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Kaw Mission State Historic Site
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***Kaw Inter-tribal Pow Wow & Kaw Mission State Historic Site
Washunga Days Events Schedule
June 19 & 20, 2009***

Friday, June 19

6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - KAW INTER-TRIBAL POW WOW Hosted by the Kaw Nation Cultural Committee on the front lawn of the Kaw Mission. Sponsored by the Kaw Nation, Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc., Ida and Oscar Nystrom Foundation, John E. Trembly Foundation & City of Council Grove.

Saturday, June 20

10:00 a.m. to Noon – Washunga Days Parade The 2009 Washunga Days Kaw Princess and Kaw Nation Executive Council members are honored in the festival parade and chauffeured in convertibles provided by Sandy & Vic Hartman. Parade entry sponsored the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc.

Noon to 5:00 p.m. - Beaver Creek Carriages Free rides to and from Main Street & the Kaw Mission State Historic Site in a horse-drawn, vintage wedding carriage provided by Dan & Yvonne Fields of Beaver Creek Carriages, Atwood, KS. Sponsored by the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc. & The City of Council Grove.

Noon to 5:00 p.m. – Red & White, Blue & White & Red, White & Blue Quilt Show Hand stitched quilts from the collection of Master Folk Artist, Helen Ericson, displayed in the Kaw Mission Education Center. Sponsored by the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc.

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Hiebert's Dulcimers Longtime favorites Eddie and Robert Hiebert perform dulcimer music on the Mission lawn. Sponsored by the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc.



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4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Public Reception Honoring the 2009 Washunga Days Kaw Princess. This public reception recognizes past Washunga Days Kaw Princesses, Kaw Nation Executive Council Members, & Cultural Committee Members. Hosted by the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc. on the Mission porch. Free refreshments. Open to the public.

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - TerryLee Whetstone: Native American Flute Whetstone displays Native American flutes & performs on the Mission lawn prior to the Pow Wow. Sponsored by the Friends of Kaw Heritage, Inc.

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Please note: Admission to all Kaw Mission Washunga Days related activities, including the Kaw Inter-tribal Pow Wow, is free with the purchase of the 2009 Washunga Days button. Buttons may be purchased in the Kaw Mission, Morris County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism office, and local businesses.

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