



FLORENCE, KANSAS

81st Annual

LABOR DAY *Celebration*

Sept. 1, 2, 3, 2018

Featuring:

- ✦ *Brody Caster, Nashville Recording Artist*
- ✦ *Street Dance with "Justus"*
- ✦ *1860's Vintage Baseball Game and Fireworks*
- ✦ *"Rumpshaker at the Nation's Crossroads" 5K Run and 1-Mile Fun Run*
- ✦ *Parade on Main Street*

Keep this program to remind you of events and times.

**See information on the web at
www.florenceks.com**

or

www.marionrecord.com

Events and times are subject to change without notice.

SATURDAY, SEPT: 1

INFORMATION BOOTH OPENS AT 8 A.M.
ON MAIN STREET

8 a.m. Citywide Garage Sales

Maps available at Labor Day Information Booth. **FREE LISTING ON MAP** by calling Karen Williams, 620-381-0946.

8 a.m. Biscuits & Gravy

Girl Scout Travel Troop 30012

Veterans Park, 4th & Main Street.

8 a.m. to noon. Paperback Book Sale

Florence Public Library, 324 Main.



CO-ED SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Starts at 8 a.m.
Saturday

Florence Ball Field, 9th & Barker

EVENING EVENTS

NO SEATING AVAILABLE.
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS

5 p.m. Food and Soft Drinks

Advance Lodge #114 AF & AM

Masonic Lodge, Main Street.

7 p.m. to ? Hot Dogs & Refreshments

Girl Scout Travel Troop 30012

Main Street.

**6 to 9 p.m. FREE Face Painting,
Caricature Drawings, Henna Tattoos***

Main Street. *Free with Labor Day button
(required for all ages).

*Sponsored by: Prairie Oak Designs, Doyle Creek
Land & Cattle Co., Harshman Construction
Company, LLC, Hillsboro Free Press.*



6 to 8 p.m. Brody Caster

Main Stage. Nashville recording artist.

*Sponsored by: Kansas Lobster Association;
Lanning Pharmacy; Somers, Robb and Robb
- Attorneys; Smith Chiropractic; Zeiner Funeral
Home.*

8:30 to 11 p.m. Street Dance

Featuring



Classic Country Music

Main Street.

*Sponsored by: Advance Lodge #114 AF & AM;
Donahue Manufacturing; Rod's Tire; Tampa
State Bank; Cooperative Grain & Supply.*

FOOD VENDORS:

Advance Lodge #114

Girl Scout Travel Troop 30012

John McKay Post #308 American Legion

A Taste of Home Food Truck

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

11 a.m. . . Community Church Service

Grandview Park.

Pastor John Branson, Christian Church of Florence, will be officiating. Music by Tyson Grimmatt, Florence United Methodist Church.

Noon Potluck Lunch

Grandview Park.

Bring a covered dish and table service. Drinks will be provided.

2 p.m. Kids' Bike Decorating Workshop

Corner of 6th Street & Main.

Contact: Trayce Warner, 316-251-5241.

EVENING EVENTS

5:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social

Florence Ball Field. 9th Street & Barker. 50 cents per scoop.

Button required for admission.

Sponsored by: Carlsons' Grocery.

6 p.m. . 1860's Vintage Baseball Game

Florence Ball Field. 9th Street & Barker.

Sponsored by: Marion Dry Cleaning & Laundry; Express Print & Signs; Ludwig Truck Line; Marion County Economic Development.

Howe House Griffins vs.

The Harvey Boys

Relive a 1860's-era baseball game. The uniforms and rules are all from the 1860's. Come dressed in 1860's attire (optional).

OLD-TIME CONCESSION STAND: Turn back the prices! Hot dogs, popcorn, pickles, tea, lemonade, water, and more while they last!



**Immediately Following Game
Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest**

AT DUSK FIREWORKS

Florence Ball Field. 9th & Barker.

Weather permitting.

*Sponsored by: Florence Labor Day
Committee, Randy Dallke, and Cottonwood
Valley Bank.*

MONDAY, SEPT. 3

**7:30 a.m. thru Parade. . . Food served
by Advance Lodge #114 AF & AM.
Masonic Lodge on Main Street.**

**“RUMPSHAKER AT THE
NATION’S CROSSROADS”**

8 a.m. Labor Day 5K Run

8:45 a.m. 1-Mile Fun Run

Florence Gymnasium, 400 West 7th.

First 30 registrants receive free breakfast at the
Masonic Lodge. Only 1 t-shirt per participant.
(Shirt size not guaranteed if registered after
August 20.) Proceeds benefit Florence Labor
Day Committee and Colon Cancer Alliance.
Register in person at Cottonwood ValleyBank
or e-mail r2zook@aol.com.

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**8 a.m. Bryan Harper Memorial
Horseshoe Pitching Contest**

Unity Park. 2-person teams only. Additional entry fee required. Contact: Bob Hartnagel, 620-877-0027.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fine Arts Show

Ambulance Building. Bluestem Art Guild.

10:30 a.m. Flag Raising

Veterans Park. 4th & Main. MHS and MMS Bands. *Sponsored by American Legion, John McKay Post 308.*

11 a.m. . . . PARADE ON MAIN STREET

Grand Marshals: Robert and Margaret Harris. Theme: ***"Our past is the foundation of our future."*** No entry fee. First-place float: \$75; Second-place float: \$50; Third-place float: \$25. (All open class). Lineup 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at the former football field on West 8th Street. Contact: Melvin Honeyfield, 620-382-6434 to register or for more information.

Sponsored by: Community National Bank; Johnson's General Store; Marion County Record.

Following Parade . . . Button Drawing

Main Street Stage. **Drawing will start 15 minutes after end of parade.** Must be present and have button to win \$148.00. Winners announced for Florence Public Library "26 & Me" reading program.

12:00 p.m. Pocket Tacos

Girl Scout Travel Troop 30012

Main Street.

12:00 p.m. Mutton Bustin'

Vacant Log 1/2 Block East of Main Street on 5th Street. Portable corral. *Courtesy of Mike and Brad Morgan.*

1 p.m. . . . Kids' Games/Turtle Races

6th Street and Main Street. Box turtles only.

Sponsored by: Shippy's Town & Country Cafe.

1:30 p.m. . . FFA "Barnyard" Olympics

Main Street.

Competition between Marion-Florence FFA members.

Sponsored by: Williams Service, Inc.

Flint Hills Muzzleloaders Club, Inc. 23rd Annual Labor Day Weekend Shoot Sept. 1, 2, 2018

Grand Aggregate Prize for Rifle, Pistol & Hawk-Knife. Shooting categories. Adults (18 & up), Jr. (13-17), and Youth (12 & under). Range hour: Saturday, 8 to 4. **BB Gun Shoot** ages 11 and under - Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$5 entry fee for public shooters. (BB gun provided).

For more information about other events contact: Lynette Schmidt, 620-382-5841.

Buy a \$5 Button for a chance to win \$148!

Button drawing will be held following the parade Monday, Sept. 5 at Main Street Stage. Must be present to win and have button in possession. Florence Labor Day Committee and its affiliates are not responsible for lost or stolen buttons.

Buttons are required for admission to most events. Children 6 and under are FREE when accompanied by an adult. Some events may require additional entry fee.

NO SEATING PROVIDED - BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS.

AMPLE FOOD SERVICE AVAILABLE ALL 3 DAYS.

HANDICAP PARKING AVAILABLE.

Fifth Street between Main and Marion.

2018 LABOR DAY COMMITTEE:

Mary Jane Grimmatt, Melanie Grimmatt, Melvin Honeyfield,
Trayce Warner, and Karen Williams

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