

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Registration 12:30 pm

1:30-2:30 PM

Memorial Hall - "Let the Stories Begin..."
Andy Offutt Irwin and **Regi Carpenter**

3:00-3:45 PM

Memorial Hall
Kim Weitkamp Gum - "Twisted, Tall and Long Tailed"

Stuff 'n Such (Workshop)
Phil S. Dixon - "Turning Your Greatest Stories Into Books"

Christian Church
Don White - "Life According to Dad"

4:00-4:45 PM

Memorial Hall
Legends - **Terry Koops, Dick** and **Arlo Wycoff**
John Marihugh and **Mary Ann Berkey**
- "Legends of Waconda Springs"

Stuff 'n Such (Workshop)
Andy Offutt Irwin - "Pin the Tale on the Narrative"

Christian Church
Regi Carpenter - "Clap Quack Wiggle Whoop"

5:00-6:30 PM

Senior Center
Supper with the Storytellers (additional admission)

7:00-9:15 PM

Memorial Hall
Tall Tales Contest - **Larry Temple, Jim Lee, Tonya Merrill** and **Rich White** vie for the Shovel Olio of Featured Tellers and Legends
Admission with Festival All Performance button or \$5.

9:30-10:15 PM

Memorial Hall
Regi Carpenter - Ghost Stories
"Dancin' Bones (and other unearthly delights)"

The Ghost Story session will begin after the conclusion of the evening program in Memorial Hall.
Time may vary.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Good Morning!

8:00 AM

United Methodist Church
Breakfast "Good Morning! Good Food!" (additional admission)

10:00-10:45 AM

Memorial Hall
Andy Offutt Irwin - "Free the Imprisoned Lightning"

Stuff 'n Such
Don White - "Maintaining a Sense of Humor Through a Long Marriage"

Senior Center
Phil S. Dixon - "The Unforgettable Leroy 'Satchel' Paige"

Christian Church
Kim Weitkamp Gum - "The People We Meet"

11:00-11:45 AM

Memorial Hall
Legends - **Terry Koops, Dick** and **Arlo Wycoff**
John Marihugh and **Mary Ann Berkey**
- "Legends of Waconda Springs"

Stuff 'n Such
Kim Weitkamp Gum - "Our Town: Gathering the Stories of Friends and Family"

Senior Center
Phil S. Dixon - "Bus Riding Blues, Raymond 'Smokey' Owens and Ulysses 'Buster' Brown"

Christian Church
Regi Carpenter - "A Universe of Stories"

NOON HOUR

Enjoy food, visiting and sharing your own stories. Explore the history and present-day flavors of this railroad town. Visit the Story Shed to record a tale. Our downtown businesses welcome you!

1:15 PM

Senior Center
Youth Storytellers - Youth carry on the storytelling tradition

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2:00-2:45 PM

Memorial Hall
Kim Weitkamp Gum - "Who Knew?"

Stuff 'n Such (Workshop)
Regi Carpenter - "Storytelling in the Primary Classroom"

Senior Center
Andy Offutt Irwin - "Bootsie In Season"

Christian Church
Don White - "The Wisdom of My Elders"

3:00-3:45 PM

Memorial Hall
Master Storytellers, **Sam Seymore, Mike Nyhoff, Kenneth Lee, Allen DeBey,** and **Keyta Kelly** improvise on your ideas

Stuff 'n Such
Don White - "Using Song and Humor to Enhance Story"

Senior Center
Phil S. Dixon - "I remember John 'Buck' O'Neil, told in the tradition of the Negro League baseball"

Christian Church
Andy Offutt Irwin - "How Margarite Became a Recovering Racist"

4:00-4:45 PM

Memorial Hall
Swappin' Ground - An open-mic opportunity for you to tell your story.

Depot
"Off the Record" - Featured tellers gather to answer your questions and sign your purchased CDs and books.

7:00 PM - GRAND FINALE

Memorial Hall
Kim Weitkamp Gum and **Andy Offutt Irwin**
Admission with All Performance button or \$5.
Underwritten by the *Dane G. Hansen Foundation*

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Smith Center, KS..... 1-800-727-7332
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Special Thanks to the City of Downs for their yearly support of the Festival.

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Adults		Buttons Available at:
Friday and Saturday	\$20	State Bank of Downs
Saturday Only	\$15	
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Single Performance	\$5	
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Friday and Saturday	\$10	Miller Hardware
Saturday Only	\$8	Downs Carnegie Library
Friday Only	\$5	Senior Center
Single Performance	\$3	

TICKET INFORMATION

- Early Button purchases may be made two weeks prior to the Festival at the State Bank of Downs, Corner Drug & Gift, Miller Hardware, Downs Carnegie Library and Senior Center.
- Buttons may be purchased at the Festival on Friday or Saturday at the registration area. Ticket requests will be held at the registration area. Online and email registration will be acknowledged and buttons can be picked up at the registration area upon arriving.
- For group rates of 10 or more, or for more information, call Glennys Doane, 785-545-5105 or visit the website kansasstorytellingfestival.com

WORKSHOP & COLLEGE CREDIT INFORMATION

The Kansas Storytelling Festival offers one (1) graduate hour of college credit to certified teachers and librarians through Friends University. Workshop sessions are part of the college credit requirements. These sessions are designated as opportunities to learn from professionals and are open to all Festival attendees. For details of enrolling call 785-545-5105.

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