



# Wilson County Old Iron Days

“Celebrating the farming and rural ways of life in the past, through hands-on learning”

## Sept. 23-26, 2021



Rollin “Red” Vandever Memorial Show Grounds, 10392 Jade Rd, Fredonia, KS

# You're Invited!

FAQ:

## Who is welcome to come?

Children of all ages are welcome. Your students, from grades KG through High School, will have fun while learning! For several years *Old Iron Days* has been attended by over 2,000 area school children.

## What is the student cost?

**NO ADMISSION CHARGE** for students on Thursday & Friday. There will be gift shop items that students may purchase for \$1 - \$5 if they wish.

## Will student lunches be served this year?

No is the unfortunate answer. Our lunch sponsors are not able to safely serve lunches to all the students this year, but plan to resume that service in the future. So, **please plan to provide your own lunches** for students.

## How many adults get in free?

Teachers and school staff arriving with students in school vehicles will be admitted free. One sponsor for every 10-15 students is suggested, in addition to regular support staff for special needs students. Parents who wish to accompany their children on this wonderful adventure need to stop at the gate and purchase a button. The Old Iron Club is a non-profit

organization run completely with volunteers. *Your support of this policy is appreciated.*



## How do I register?

Register by emailing: [oldironclub@gmail.com](mailto:oldironclub@gmail.com)

- Deadline: September 16
- We need to know which day you plan to attend and how many students to plan for
- Visit our website for more information about the show: [www.oldironclub.org](http://www.oldironclub.org)

Find us on Facebook: [Wilson County Old Iron Club](#)

## How do I link this experience to our classroom learning?

Kansas Social Studies standards are directly addressed by demonstrations of the ways that pioneers and farmers in the '20's, '30's, and '40's provided for their daily life. Teachers can easily link this learning opportunity to Reading and Writing standards, as well as expanding student learning with follow-up research projects.

## What about COVID?

Every effort possible to make this show a safe experience for all will be made. Hand-washing stations, hand sanitizers, outdoor learning when possible, and social distancing are all strategies that will be in place. Individuals and students are encouraged to wear masks if that is recommended in late September.

**Rock Crushers – Saw Mill – Cook Shack – Shingle Saw – Chair Caning – Blacksmith – Power House – Flour Mill – Quilting – Corn Shelling – Open-Fire Cooking – Wheat Threshing – Laundry Methods – Rope Making – Ice Cream – 4-H Exhibits – Wood Carving – and more!**

