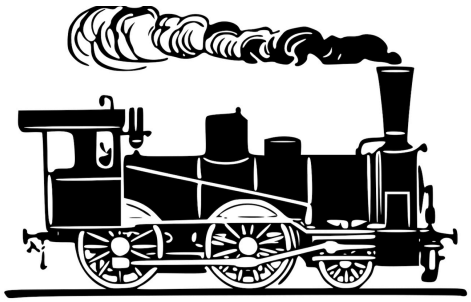

Wilson County Old Iron Days

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

Sept. 23 - 26, 2026

Wednesday - Saturday

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 Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. *There will be gift shop items that students may purchase for $1 - $5 if they wish.*

What about lunch?

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

- Deadline: September 12
- We need to know
  - which day you plan to attend
  - how many students to plan for
  - all teacher email addresses for final instructions
- Visit our website for more information about the show: 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.

Rock Crushers – Saw Mill – Barb's Kitchen – Shingle Saw – Old-time Toys – Blacksmith – Power House – Flour Mill – Corn Shelling – Open-Fire Cooking – Wheat Threshing – Laundry Methods – Rope Making – Ice Cream – 4-H Exhibits – Candle Making – Furs & Trapping – Corn Husk Dolls – Apple Butter – Broom Making – and more!