

ASHLAND ALL SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION, INC.



Ashland, Kansas

Parent Corporation of the Ashland All School Reunion Committee and Ashland Alumni Association April 2015

REUNION 2015

The 6^{TH} Ashland All School Reunion is Memorial Weekend, May 22, 23 and 24, 2015. Hosted by the Ashland All Schools Association the Reunion is planned and carried out by the Reunion Committee every 5 years.

The reunion activities begin Friday with registration at the Ashland High School and concludes with the memorial service at Highland Cemetery Sunday evening. The Reunion banquet and annual meeting are at the High School Gym

The reunion's Facebook page Ashland Bluejay Family Reunion and the Ashland Chamber of Commerce website have detailed descriptions of the planned activities. You can access the chamber site at www.ashlandks.com. The email address is ashland.reunion@gmail.com. Please use the email address to contact the committee for additional information or if you have questions.

Enclosed is a schedule of events and descriptions of many of the activities to help you plan your weekend. Several organizations have planned activities and each of them has its own fee or is accepting a free will donation. Check the schedule and corresponding article for times and locations.

Several sporting events will take place throughout the weekend including a golf scramble, 5k and prediction walk and the Blue Jay Pedal and Chase. Each activity has its own registration fee and prizes.

New this year is a Community Art Show at the Ashland City Library. The show is Saturday and Sunday and open to the public. The Pioneer Krier Museum is planning an activity on Saturday and will be open from 10 am to 2 pm. Open Houses Saturday at the Grade School and High School buildings are from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Stop by and see how the schools have changed or stayed the same.

The committee is in need of volunteers to help with reunion activities including the open house and class gatherings. If you would like to help the committee during the reunion please check the box on the registration form and/or contact Karen Maris.

Most importantly, enclosed is a registration form to complete and return to make sure you are included in this fantastic weekend. The registration fee is \$30.00 and defrays the costs of planning and carrying out the reunion. Anyone

unable to attend the reunion but who wants to continue to receive information about future reunions is encouraged to fill out the registration form and include a monetary contribution to help defray reunion costs.

The Annual meeting of the Ashland Schools Association is Saturday, May 24, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Ashland High School. The election of officers for the Ashland Alumni Association and the Ashland All School Reunion Committee will be held.

SMOKING AND ALCOHOL ARE PROHIBITED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY AND IN SCHOOL FACILITIES

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Reunion banquet and annual meeting are at the High School Gymnasium. For outside activities, in case of inclement weather, alternative locations will be announced during the reunion weekend.

Send in the Registration as early as possible. Deadline is May 10, 2015. Late registrations will be accepted however meals cannot be guaranteed for a late or on-site registration. **YOU MUST PRESENT** a meal ticket for the Banquet. The meal for the Banquet is catered by Webb's Food & Crew of Deerfield, Kansas and courtesy of the Ashland Community Foundation.

The most current information will be posted on the Facebook page and by emailing the reunion committee at ashland.reunion@gmail.com. If you have any questions or need additional information contact the committee by email or call 620-635-2205 (City Hall) and ask for Karen Maris.

The Ashland Christian Camp plans to open the dorms for people needing a place to stay. People staying there need to bring their own bedding, towels and toiletries. The camp will open at 3:00 pm on Friday May 22 and close Monday May 25 at 6:00 pm. The chapel will be open for visiting and the Sassy Sisters will be serving Breakfast & Lunch on Sunday in the mess hall. Cost is a free will donation. Call Karen Maris to reserve a bed or mark the registration form.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		10:00 am -2:00 pm	USD #220 Open House Grade & High School	
<u>Friday May 22, 2015</u>		10:30 am	Blue Jay Pedal & Chase 8 th & Main Street	
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 3:00 pm	Registration Ashland High School Facilities open	10:00 am -5:00 pm	Come & Go for Classes of the 1970's and former Girl Scouts Girl Scout "Little House"	
4:00 pm-12:00 pm	Ashland Christian Service Camp Hamburgers/Hotdogs !st Christian Youth Group Tent at VFW Building	11:30 am – 5:00 pm	Class of 1965 50 th Reunion Bear Creek Bed & Breakfast	
		12:00 pm	Taco Lunch VFW Building	
5:00 pm	BBQ Beef Sandwich Supper Trishia Redger & Ashley Price St Joseph's Parish Hall	2:00 pm	Class Reunions Various Locations	
5:00 pm -8:00 pm	Come & Go for Classes of the 1970's and former Girl Scouts Girl Scout "Little House"	2:00 – 5:00 pm	Classes of 1993-1999 Reunion 4-H Building at Fairgrounds	
7:00 pm	Ice Cream Social Class of 1960 Ashland High School Mingle, Visit, & Dance With DJ Mike Schatz Under tent at VFW Building	2:00 pm Co	mmunity Foundation Lucky Duck Race Starting line at 7 th & Highland	
9:00 pm		4:00 pm – 1:00 am	Hamburgers/Hotdogs 1 st Christian Youth Group VFW Building & Tent	
		6:00 pm	Reunion Banquet High School Gym	
Saturday May 23, 2015		7:00 pm	Annual Meeting High School Gym	
7:00 – 9:00 am	Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Ashland Fire Department at Fire House	9:00 pm – 1:00 am		
7:00 am A	5K Run Predict run/walk shland Fitness Center at High School	Sun		
7:30 am	3 Person Golf Scramble Ashland Country Club	7:00 –11:00 am	Breakfast Buffet Sassy Sisters	
All Day	Rankin Family Reunion Ashland Community Center	10:30 am	Ashland Christian Service Camp Church service of your choice	
9:00 am -12:00 pm	Registration Ashland High School	11:30 am- 2:00pm	Pulled Pork Sandwich Lunch Sassy Sisters	
9:00 am -12:00 pm	Fox Family Reunion Ranch House	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Ashland Christian Service Camp Ashland Community Art Show	
9:00 am -2:00 pm	Pioneer Krier Museum open	,	Ashland Library	
9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Pioneer Krier Museum Ashland Tours Begins at Grade School	2:00 pm	Class Reunions and Sitka Reunion Various Locations	
10:00 am	Blue Jay Pedal & Chase registration 8 th & Main Street	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Hamburgers/Hotdogs 1 st Christian Church Youth Group Christian Camp Mess Hall	
10:00 am -2:00 pm	Ashland Community Art Show Ashland Library	7:00 pm	Memorial Service Highland Cemetery	

Class Reunions

Other class reunions may take place during the weekend. The following classes had submitted their plans by press time. Check the Facebook page or at registration for others.

<u>Class of 1950</u> – Don Cox invites the Class of 1950 to meet Sunday May 24 at 2:00 pm at his home at 537 W 7th. St

Class of 1953 - Will meet Saturday at the Fellers Building.

<u>Class of 1965</u> - The class will gather at Bear Creek Bed & Breakfast, 714 Chestnut for its 50th class reunion from 11:30 to 5:00 pm. Class members Linda Miller and Ruth Hughs along with hosts Bill and Georgeann Lange are hosting.

Classes of the 1970's - Members of the classes graduating from 1970 to 1979 are invited to come and go at the Girl Scout House Friday evening 5:00 – 8:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

<u>Classes of 1993-1999</u> - Saturday 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the 4-H building at the Fairgrounds.

<u>Class of 1977</u> – Gayle McMahon invites her classmates to gather Saturday May 24, 2:00 pm at the Englewood School House.

<u>Class of 1980</u> – Robin McPhail invites her classmates to gather Saturday May 24, 2:00 pm at her home 544 W 5th

<u>Class of 1993</u> is invited to the Girl Scout House Sunday May 25 at 2:00 pm Jessie Luckie and Jessica Hogancamp.

SPECIAL EVENTS

LUCKY DUCKY RACE

The Ashland Community Foundation's Lucky Duck Race will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:00 pm beginning at the Grade School. The fireman will provide the water for the ducks (plastic, of course) for a fair start for their swim down Highland Street towards the courthouse... Lucky Ducks are available for purchase at the reunion registration on Friday and Saturday.

Rankin Family Reunion

The Rankin Reunion is Saturday May 23 at the Ashland Community Center. Family members will gather throughout the day. The family meeting is at 2:00 pm

Fox Family Reunion

The Fox Family Reunion is Saturday May 23 at Nina's Ranch House Restaurant 410 W 4th (US Hwy 160). The reunion is from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm noon

PIONEER KRIER MUSEUM

Clark County Historical Museum is open Friday May 22, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and

Saturday, May 23 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Stop by and see the many changes at the museum.

MUSEUM TOUR OF ASHLAND

The Museum is hosting a tour of the town beginning at the Grade school and traveling past old school sites, churches, older homes and significant historic sites. Tours are hourly beginning at 9:00 am and running until 2:00 pm. A trailer with benches and a tarp top accommodates 30 people per trip. While waiting for the next tour be sure to tour the Grade school building and check out the new playground equipment. Refreshments will be available.

GIRL SCOUT HOUSE OPEN

Present and former girl scouts are invited to come and go at the newly renovated Girl Scout "Little House" Friday evening 5:00 – 8:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The Little House was recently placed on the Kansas Historical Register.

SITKA REUNION

A Sitka Reunion at the Ashland Fire House is Sunday May 25 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Everyone is invited especially anyone who lived in or went to school at Sitka. Bring your pictures and your stories of Sitka events and activities.

ASHLAND COMMUNITY ART SHOW

A new activity for the 2015 Reunion is the Ashland Community Art Show on Saturday May 23 from 10 am -2pm and Sunday May 24, from 1pm-5pm At the Ashland Library featuring works of art produced by members of the Ashland community and Ashland school alumni. If you would like to submit art please email or mail indicating your interest to Rachel Regier who will send vou the Artist Registration and other information about the Show. Mail Rachel PO Box 242 at or email regierdesigns@gmail.com. To follow art show updates online follow the Ashland Community Art Show on Facebook.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday May 24, 2015 a memorial service will be held at Highland Cemetery at 7:00 pm. The service honors classmates, teachers and support staff who have passed away since the last reunion. Please bring lawn chairs since the service is held south of the Theis Chapel. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the High School gym.

If you know of someone who has passed away since May 2010 who should be included. Please send their name to Marie Smyth by email to ashland.reunion@gmail.com or mail to Ashland All School Reunion, Box 763, Ashland KS 67831. Please include the year they graduated.

Tent at VFW Building

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy music by DJ Mike Schartz and visiting with classmates under the tent behind the VFW Building on Friday May 23. Gather again on Saturday evening after the banquet and annual meeting to visit with friends and classmates and to Dance or listen to more music.

SPORTS EVENTS

Several Sporting events are scheduled for Saturday, May 23. Each has its own registration and fee. Here is a list of activities scheduled to help plan your day.

Ashland Fitness Center 5k Run and 1.5 Mile Prediction Run/Walk

The Ashland Fitness Center is hosting The Bluejay Chase 5k Run and 1.5 mile prediction Run/Walk Saturday May 23. The race course begins at the High School and ends east of the Fire Station. Registration is at 6:15 am with a 7:00 am start time.

Entry fee is \$25 for the 5k and \$20 for the Prediction Run/Walk before May 13. There is an additional \$5 fee after the deadline. ONLY those registered by May 13 receive a t-shirt. Medals will be awarded to the top three in five age groups to both male and females and to the Top three most accurate predictions in the Prediction walk/run.

Contact the Fitness Center for 5k and prediction Run/walk rules and to Register. E-mail at <u>ashlandfit@gmail.com</u> or contact race coordinator Kendal Kay 620-635-0043.

Alumni Golf Tournament

The Sixth Ashland All School Reunion Golf Tournament/Scramble is Saturday May 23 beginning at 7:30 am. The fee for each 3 person team is \$150 with registration the morning of the event. Nine holes will be played with a shot gun start. One does not need to be an alum to play so everyone is welcome. Those who wish may play additional 9 holes if time permits. Contact Wally Long or Don Lynn for more information.

Bluejay Pedal and Chase

A bike race/pedal and run/walk Bi-athalon is scheduled for Saturday May 23 beginning at 8th and Main Street. All ages are encouraged to participate in this activity featuring a bike/wheeled leg and a run/walk leg. This is a fun event for all ages and all types of bikes, trikes, strollers, and skateboards are welcome. Registration begins at 10:00 am with the race at 10:30.

Participants will receive the course and rules at registration. Awards for placing and special categories will be presented following the completion of the event. Some bikes will be available for use but must bring own shoes. For additional information or to register early contact Nathan Shupe at 620-635-0404.

FOOD

Ashley's Girl Scout Adventure

Ashley Price and Trishia Redger will serve a BBQ sandwich supper Friday May 22 at the St. Joseph Church Parish Hall. The meal includes sandwich, beans, chips and drink for a free will donation. Serving begins at 5:00 pm and goes until food is gone.

Ashley is a senior girl scout and is raising money to fund a trip to Australia and New Zealand in June of 2016.

First Christian Church Youth Group

Ashland First Christian Church Youth Group is serving hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks Friday Saturday and Sunday evenings. Friday and Saturday they will be serving food at the VFW Building/Tent from 4:00 pm to midnight.

Sunday May 24 the group will be serving at the Christian Church Camp from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. The menu is the same with hamburgers, hotdogs, and other foods.

Firemen's Freewill Breakfast

The Ashland Fire Department will sponsor a freewill donation Breakfast Saturday morning May 23 at the Fire House located at 416 4th St. Come join them for a heaping helping of sausage and pancakes and look over the new building and check out the equipment. Proceeds go to the special Equipment fund.

VFW TACO Lunch

Ashland VFW is serving lunch Saturday, May 23 at noon at the VFW building. All Funds go towards the Building Fund.

SASSY SISTERS

The Sassy Sisters will serve a Breakfast Buffet at the Christian Church Camp Mess Hall from 7:00 am to 11:00 am on Sunday May 24. Lunch is a pulled pork sandwich with all the fixings (potato salad, baked beans) from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Melanie Hink, Jesicka Wilkinson, Janae Wilson and Nicole Brown are the Sassy Sisters.

Dining

Local establishments and their regular hours for the weekend include:

Ranch House - Friday 6:00 am to 1:30 pm; Saturday 6:00 am to 1:30 pm and Sunday 6:00 am to 1 pm

Hardesty House - Friday and Saturday 11:00 am-1:00 pm; and 5:00p – 10:00 pm or later. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Sam's Pizza Barn – Friday Buffet 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Red Hills Kountry Store—Thursday 5:30 am - 10:00 pm Friday & Saturday 5:30 am - 11 pm and Sunday 5:30 am to 9:00 pm.

Lodging

The Ashland Christian Service Camp is opening the Dormitories for the weekend. The dorms and chapel will open Friday May 22, 2015 at 3:00 pm and close Monday May 25 at 6:00 pm. Those wishing to stay at the camp will need to bring their own bedding, towel and toiletries. A free will donation will be collected for the stay. Not responsible for lost articles. Register with Karen Maris at 620-635-2005.

Many local establishments have no vacancies but here is a list of RV parks in Ashland. Please make your hotel accommodations early. Other local towns are hosting reunions the same weekend and space is limited. There are three RV parks in Ashland

Allison RV Park	620-635-0977
Red Hills Motel & RV Park	620-635-2239
Kala's Kottage & RV	620-793-2175

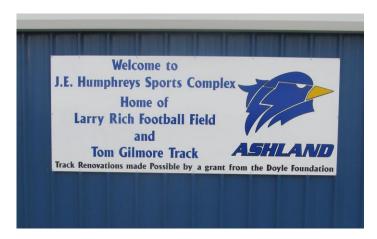
Persons with RV's not needing hookups may park at the fairgrounds north of the rodeo arena. There is no charge but campers must police the area for trash. .

ALUMNI DONATIONS

Since 1990 the Ashland All Schools Association's Alumni and reunion committees have collected donations from graduates for projects to help the school. The amount

collected totals over \$16,000.00. Through the registration form, \$3,325 has been donated to the school to maintain the track, help with scholars bowl, or anywhere it was needed.

A donation of \$1049 fixed and added to the frame for the graduation pictures that hang outside the gym, while \$5000 was donated toward building the concession stand/bathrooms at the football field and track. \$2000 purchased a sound system while \$2500 was used to purchase AHS sideline chairs used at basketball games and other events. In 2014, \$2500 helped purchase the new banners that hang in the gymnasium. Money was raised by selling the older banners and holding a soup supper during a basketball game.



ATHLETIC FIELD RENAMED

Ashland High School honored two former distinguished teachers and coaches, Larry Rich and Tom Gilmore at the first home football game on Friday September 12, 2014. The football field and track facilities before September 12 were known as the JE Humphreys Athletic Field. The new name is JE Humphreys Sports Complex. The Football field was renamed the Larry Rich Field and the track Tom

Gilmore Track. A new sign hangs on the west wall of the concession stand telling of the change.

Jason Endicott, AHS Activities Director, said, "We've been considering re-naming the field and track for some time, and now that the track renovations have been completed, its finally time to honor those two coaches who made such a difference to several generations of AHS students."

Track renovations were completed in 2012 thanks to a generous donation by the Frank and Gertrude Doyle Foundation. Coach Rich and Coach Gilmore were both inducted into the Kansas Teacher's Hall of Fame. Coach Rich and his family and the family of Tom Gilmore were present for the ceremony before the Ashland vs Fowler football game.

SCHOOL BANNERS UPDATED

The Ashland All Schools Association (AASA) and the Ashland High School Booster Club purchased a new set of school banners for the gym and unveiled them at the February 21, 2014 basketball game. Before and during the game, the public and alumni had a chance to purchase the former banners by way of a silent auction set up in the hallways to help defray the cost of the new banners. In addition the Ashland All Schools Association sponsored a soup supper with all proceeds going for the banners.

The new banners were unveiled during halftime of the basketball game. Alice Rich and Robin McPhail were recognized for designing and making the original banners and each was given a floral bouquet by Kim Hazen, Treasurer of the AASA. During the ceremony a member or coach of each sport or academic achievement pulled a string unveiling the new banner. Recent achievements can easily be added to the banners.

HALL OF FAME

The Ashland High School Hall of Fame is dedicated to commemorating the outstanding accomplishments of its students, athletes, faculty and alumni. Founded in 2001, the Hall of Fame is located in the main hallway near the office. Inductees are honored by having their photograph and information about their significant achievements added to the hall.

The criteria for induction into the Hall of Fame is that the teams or individuals have brought pride and honor to Ashland High School through their outstanding achievements. To nominate an individual or team for induction consideration contact the school for information to complete and submit the Hall of Nomination Form. Students and faculty are eligible one year after leaving Ashland High School. Alumni are eligible at any time for recognition to themselves and/or to Ashland High School that they have attained after leaving Ashland High School.

THE ASHLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Dear Alumni and Friends,

We hope that you will be able to return home to Ashland for the 2015 All School Reunion. There is a great weekend of activities planned. The Ashland Community Foundation will be sponsoring the annual Lucky Ducky Race on Saturday afternoon as part of the celebration. There will be some great prizes, so be sure to buy plenty of tickets. The proceeds will go into our Grow Ashland Together Fund. Many organizations including USD 220, Rainbow Connection Pre-School, WEPAC, Ashland Library, Clark County 4-H Council, Ashland Girl Scouts, and the Ashland Health Center have all received grants in the last year totaling nearly \$30,000!

We will also be sponsoring the meal on Saturday evening. We will have a short presentation about the Foundation and the work it is doing in the Ashland community. As you will see in the presentation, the Ashland Community Foundation has set a goal to have \$3,000,000 endowed by the year 2020! Currently we have about \$510,000. We feel like that is a very challenging goal, but it is an achievable one. With your help we can make it happen! Together we can make Ashland a strong and vibrant community into the future.

Our Vision:

A thriving community where dreams are fulfilled through the power of philanthropy.

Our Mission:

The purpose shall be to improve the quality of life in the Ashland area, through, but not limited to the promotion, encouragement and support of education; strengthening the health and well being of families and individuals; beautification and preservation of nature; the preservation of history; and the promotion of recreational and cultural programs and activities.

Our Goals:

- To create community awareness of the Ashland Community Foundation
- To promote philanthropy and serve as a catalyst for local giving to local nonprofit agencies and organizations.
- To multiply the present and long-term impact of charitable donations in the community.
- To lead the way in improving and maintaining the quality of life for all community residents.
- To work with your trusted professional advisors to maximize your giving power to the community.

We are passionate about our strategic community leadership, transforming ordinary into extraordinary. We live it through our core values:

Compassion Caring for the citizens of our community.

Innovation Discovering, cultivating and promoting new opportunities.

Empowerment Enabling others to succeed by leveraging our influence, support and

encouragement.

Collaboration Promoting open dialogue, strategic alliances and the sharing of knowledge.

Integrity Ensuring the highest ethical standards in all we do.

Stewardship Managing the resources entrusted to us in a careful and responsible manner for

the benefit of all we serve.

Please join us in partnering with the Ashland Community Foundation to improve the quality of life for the people of

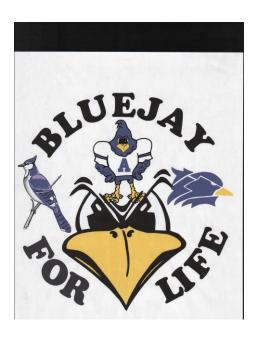
We look forward to seeing you in Ashland at the Reunion on May 22-24.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors Ashland Community Foundation The Annual meeting of the Ashland Schools Association is Saturday, May 24, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Ashland High School. The election of officers for the Ashland Alumni Association and the Ashland All School Reunion Committee will be held.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

REGISTRATION	PLEASE PRINT Ashland All School Reunion, I	_	1	
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Spouse		Class of	Not an Alum	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Phone	Cell Phone	E-Mail address		
I didn't graduate but I at	tended Ashland Schools from	(ye	ears or grades)	
Please delete my i	name and information and don't send any	y further reunion information		
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Registration		\$30.00	per person	\$
Child under 12	years of age	\$10.00 per person		\$
Sorry I cannot	attend but here is my donation to cov	er ongoing reunion expe	nses	\$
I would like to reserve a	bed/beds at the Ashland Christian Camp	o forwomenmen on (number of people)	Friday Saturda	aySunday
I would like to support	my school by donating \$	to the		
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