

Old West Festival Fact Sheet

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Dates & Times:

Saturdays & Sundays

September 12 to October 11, 2009

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily

Location:

1449 Greenbush Cobb Rd

Williamsburg, Ohio 45176

(just off U.S. Rt. 32, near Greater Cincinnati)

Cost:

\$10 adults

\$6 kids ages 6 to 12

Kids 6 and under are FREE

Parking is FREE

Food:

Pulled chicken and pork, longhorn steak sandwiches, range chicken sandwiches, turkey legs, biscuits and gravy, and many other foods. Old fashioned sarsaparilla and candy sticks can be purchased from several stores in the Dodge City town. Beer will also be sold.

Entertainment:

Fours historically accurate shows of each performed daily:

- Magic by Professor Faris
- 1870s Western Traveling Medicine Show by the Minnihickumup Medicine Company Mockingbird Theatre
- Madam Gi-Gi's Outrageous Can-Can Girls in the saloon
- Old West saloon show
- Gun fight re-enactments by the Big Irons Gunfighters Re-enactments
- Family sing-a-longs with the Ragamuffins

Plus,

- Country and Bluegrass music performed on the Dodge House main stage.
- 1800s period music performed on the Chisholm Trail Stage

- Historically accurate melodrama show performed three times daily
- Family puppet show three times daily
- Storytelling twice daily
- Cowboy Church Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- Square dancing demonstrations and teaching from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. every Saturday from the Southern Ohio Square Dancing Federation
- David Cain, a cowboy entertainer and world champion/world record holding juggler, will be performing lasso spinning and tricks, whip cracking, comedy and juggling hourly every Festival Saturday in September and Saturdays and Sundays in October

Rides:

- Horse and pony rides
- Covered wagons
- 19th century steam locomotive inspired Sante Fe Deadline
- Also, kids can have their photo taken on a longhorn steer

For Sale: old west and western themed crafts such as pottery, brooms, walking sticks, baskets, wood carving, leather products, hand knitted items, cowboy hats and other paraphernalia, and more.

For Kids:

- At 10:15 a.m. each morning, kids can be sworn in by the cowboys as a deputy
- Locomotive, horse and pony rides, wagon
- Games
- Pan for gold
- Daily puppet and magic shows and sing-a-longs
- Photos with their favorite cowboy or other strolling historic interpreters
- Daily at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. parents and kids can learn about life as a cowhand through demonstrations and hands-on activities by Fred and Ross Shaw, including that kids can try their hand at roping real steer.

Other Attractions:

- Living history encampment
- Grown-ups and kids can dress up in an historic clothing and have their photos taken in the photo emporium
- Refreshments will be served in the Long Branch Saloon, Wright and Beverly's Restaurant, and around town
- Historically accurate store fronts will include a pool hall, dance hall, clothing store, candy store, western-themed souvenirs