



## **CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**

### **VOLUNTEER and DONATION Opportunities**

### **Social/Civic Clubs and Educational Scholarships**

#### **Volunteer and Donation Opportunities:**

American Red Cross/Bourbon County Chapter Blood Drives

- Contact: Pittsburg (620) 235-1436, Wichita (316) 219-4000

American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

- Contact: Jennifer Jackman (works at FSCC)
- [www.goldstarmoms.com](http://www.goldstarmoms.com), [goldstarmoms@yahoo.com](mailto:goldstarmoms@yahoo.com)

Bags of Love, Bourbon County Chapter

- Contact: Janet Tucker, (620) 768-9356
- Sew every Mon. night from 4-8pm at Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2308 E. Jayhawk Rd.
- Volunteers sew comforters, pillows and bags to provide to children in need of care

Beacon, Inc., Food & Clothes Pantry, ID #48-0996386

- Contact: Carol MacArthur, Board Chairperson, (620) 215-1505, [carolmacarthur46@gmail.com](mailto:carolmacarthur46@gmail.com)
- Address: 525 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street
- Volunteer help is used to sort and display donated items and work the front desk

Birtright of Fort Scott, ID #48-0877377

- Phone: (620) 223-6853
- Address: 1101 Scott Avenue

BCAC (Bourbon County Arts Council, Inc.), ID #48-0893378

- Contact: Debbie Anderson (620) 224-8650 or Peggy Cummings, (620) 223-2216, Debbie email [drpeppersilly@yahoo.com](mailto:drpeppersilly@yahoo.com), Peggy email [dcummings@classicnet.net](mailto:dcummings@classicnet.net)
- Sponsor Project Art at Fort Scott Middle School for students to attend musicals in Kansas City, in addition to various other projects related to the arts

Bourbon County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), ID #48-1088693

- Contact: Christa Horn, (620) 223-9407 or (620) 215-2769, [bbcocasa@cpol.net](mailto:bbcocasa@cpol.net)
- Address: 11 N. Broadway

Bourbon County Fair Association, Inc., ID #48-6119288

- Contact: Allen Warren, (620) 224-7761, [awarren@cebridge.net](mailto:awarren@cebridge.net)

Bourbon County Inter-Agency Coalition, Inc./Network for Families, ID #48-1169161

- Contact: Billie Jo Drake, (620) 223-5946, [ducktracks@suddenlink.net](mailto:ducktracks@suddenlink.net)
- Meet first Wednesday of each month at noon @ First Baptist Church, 123 Scott Ave.

Bourbon County Senior Citizens, Inc., ID #48-0793105

- Contact: Deb Needleman, (620) 224-1082 or (620) 223-1438, [dneedleman@fscity.org](mailto:dneedleman@fscity.org)
- General Transportation, Meals on Wheels & other programs for Senior Citizens

Bourbon County United Way, ID #23-7299984

- Contact: Gina Shelton, Treasurer, (620) 215-0716, [unitedway.bbco@gmail.com](mailto:unitedway.bbco@gmail.com)

Care to Share Cancer Support Group of Bourbon County, Inc./Sharing Bucket, ID #27-1916840

- Contact: Lavetta Simmons, (620) 224-8070, [Lavetta@terraworld.net](mailto:Lavetta@terraworld.net)
- Raises funds, provides meals & other assistance to cancer patients and their families

### CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

- Contact: Mark McCoy, (620) 223-3800 ext. 47, [bourbonkscert@embarqmail.com](mailto:bourbonkscert@embarqmail.com)
- A team lending hands to others in all types of emergencies & disasters

### Chamber of Commerce

- Contact: Lindsay Madison, (620) 223-3566, [information@fortscott.com](mailto:information@fortscott.com)
- Volunteers may assist with Planning & Executing Community, Downtown and other events

### Family and Community Education (FCE) Starlite

- Contact: Joyce Gobl ([hat\\_lady1@att.net](mailto:hat_lady1@att.net)) or Ginger Nance ([gnance@pmma.org](mailto:gnance@pmma.org))
- Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, Presbyterian Village community room.
- Different host, topic & speaker each month. Refreshments provided.

### Feeding Families in HIS name

- Contact: Jean Tucker, (620) 223-4760, [dontuc@wildblue.net](mailto:dontuc@wildblue.net)
- Weekly, Wednesday evening meal served to the public in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, average of 175 meals prepared and served each week.

### Fort Scott Area Community Foundation

- Contact: Stephanie Witt, (917) 679-3300, [fscommunityfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:fscommunityfoundation@gmail.com)

### Farmers' Market

- Contact: Chet and Linda Bower (620) 223-3076, [fsfarmersmarket@yahoo.com](mailto:fsfarmersmarket@yahoo.com)

### Fort Scott Community Garden

- Contact: Bill Hall, VFW #(620) 223-5261, Cell # (620) 224-4025, [gpbill@terraworld.net](mailto:gpbill@terraworld.net)

### Fort Scott Compassionate Ministries (formerly My Father's House), 26 N. Main St., Fort Scott KS 66701

- Contact: Allen Shellack, 620-223-2212, [fortscottoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:fortscottoutreach@gmail.com);
- Website: [www.facebook.com/OutreachFort Scott](http://www.facebook.com/OutreachFortScott)

### Fort Scott Good Ol' Days, ID #48-0989159

- Contact: Rhonda Dunn (620) 215-1186, Millie Lipscomb (620) 224-0326, [radunn65@gmail.com](mailto:radunn65@gmail.com)

### Friends of Fort Scott National Historic Site, ID #80-0485115

- Contact: Reed Hartford, (620) 223-9570, [fsfcc@computingplus.biz](mailto:fsfcc@computingplus.biz)
- Non-profit organization supporting events and programs at the Fort through volunteer and fundraising resources

### GNAT (Good Neighbor Action Team)

- Contact: Craig Campbell, (620) 223-2200, ask for Pharmacy, [craig.campbell@mercy.net](mailto:craig.campbell@mercy.net)
- Fixes up & repairs homes for community members that meet qualifications and need assistance. Examples include repairing porches, installing wheel chair ramps, siding & window repair, paint.

### Gordon Parks Center for Culture & Diversity Foundation, ID #20-3040993

- Contact: Jill Warford, (620) 223-2700, [jillw@fortscott.edu](mailto:jillw@fortscott.edu)
- Celebration is annually in October

### HPA (Historic Preservation Association of Bourbon County, Inc.), ID #23-7381838

- Contact: Rhonda Dunn (President) (620) 224-1186, or Marlene Braker (Treasurer) (620) 223-5239 or [brakers@cebridge.net](mailto:brakers@cebridge.net)
- Homes for the Holidays Homes Tour & Craft Show Sponsor, 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of December annually

### Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

- Contact: Tina Rockhold, (620) 223-7040, [Christina.rockhold@mercy.net](mailto:Christina.rockhold@mercy.net)

### Keyhole Youth Center (Youth Ministries of Bourbon County, Inc.), ID #48-1140854

- Contact: Dona Bauer, 620-224-7075

### National Society of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution, ID #48-6116150

- Molly Foster Berry Chapter

### Next Steps

- Contact: Jean Tucker, (620) 223-4760, [dontuc@wildblue.net](mailto:dontuc@wildblue.net)

Old Fort Genealogical Society of Southeast Kansas, Inc., ID #48-1014929

- Contact: Ken Lyon, (620) 223-3300, [ofgs@pbxmail.com](mailto:ofgs@pbxmail.com)
- PO Box 786, Fort Scott, KS 66701-0786
- Library hours Mon-Sat 1-4pm, Society meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at the library @ 3<sup>rd</sup> & National Ave.
- The OFGS library is a community resource for genealogical and historical research material for Bourbon County. Key holdings include: county birth, death, marriage, and cemetery records; microfilm readers and microfilm of Fort Scott newspapers from 1858 to the present, along with other county newspapers; city directories and school annuals; and other irreplaceable records. The library has computers with Internet and WiFi access and a copier for research activities.

Pioneer Harvest Fiesta, Inc., ID #48-1076800

- Contact: Allen Warren, (620) 224-7761, [awarren@cebridge.net](mailto:awarren@cebridge.net)

SEK Outdoorsmen, Inc., ID #46-3887659

- Contact: Matt Noll or David Stewart (620) 224-1179, [dstewart@heartlandpropane.com](mailto:dstewart@heartlandpropane.com)

Shirley Yeager Animal Friends Foundation/Lee's Paws & Claws Animal Shelter, ID #48-1215320

- Contact: Kathy Dancer (620) 223-2888, [leespawsandclawsshelter@gmail.com](mailto:leespawsandclawsshelter@gmail.com)

Wreaths Across America, raise money throughout the year to place wreaths at the National Cemetery in December

- Contact: Kevin Wagner, [scooppgr@gmail.com](mailto:scooppgr@gmail.com)

### **Additional 501(c)(3) Organizations/Tax-Deductible Donation Opportunities:**

Ellis Foundation, ID #48-1093604

- Contact: Chris Ellis, (620) 223-2232, [chris@theellisfoundation.org](mailto:chris@theellisfoundation.org)

Fort Scott Community College Endowment Association, ID #23-7415312

- Contact: Bob Cable, (620) 223-2700 ext. 5830, [bobc@fortscott.edu](mailto:bobc@fortscott.edu)

Fort Scott Community College for Culture and Diversity Foundation, ID #20-3040993

- (Gordon Parks Museum, Center for Culture and Diversity)
- Contact: Jill Warford, (620) 223-2700 ext. 5850, [jillw@fortscott.edu](mailto:jillw@fortscott.edu)

Friends of USD-234, Inc., ID #48-1157580

- Contact: Gina Shelton, (620) 223-0800, [gshelton@usd234.org](mailto:gshelton@usd234.org)

Key Charitable Trust, ID #48-6107304

- Contact: Aileen Pollock, [aileen.pollock@att.net](mailto:aileen.pollock@att.net)

Lowell Milken Center, ID #26-0461447, Life in a Jar Foundation, ID #82-0553810

- Contact: Norm Conard, (620) 223-9991, [nconard@terraworld.net](mailto:nconard@terraworld.net)

Mercy Health Center Foundation, ID #48-1077073

- Contact: Tina Rockhold, (620) 223-2200, [Christina.rockhold@mercy.net](mailto:Christina.rockhold@mercy.net)

### **Summer Volunteer and Donation Opportunities:**

Food for Kids Program

- Transport & deliver food Mon-Fri 11:15 to 12:15pm daily, [roberteckles@classicnet.net](mailto:roberteckles@classicnet.net)

Dream Big Summer Reading Program for newborn to 12 years of age

- Contact: Angie Kemmerer, [kidscorner123@gmail.com](mailto:kidscorner123@gmail.com)
- Coordinated by U-234 elementary PTO and Fort Scott Public Library
- Held at the Public Library each Saturday 10am to 11am, Story-telling and related craft

### **Social and Civic Club Involvement Opportunities:**

**American Legion Post #25**

- Contact: Carl Jowers, (904) 553-1848, [carljowers@yahoo.com](mailto:carljowers@yahoo.com)

**Bourbon County Democrats**

- Contact: Shirley Palmer, (620) 223-4105, [rsplmr@gmail.com](mailto:rsplmr@gmail.com)

**Bourbon County Garden Club**

- Contact: Martha Scott (620) 223-1844, [linderhof1208@gmail.com](mailto:linderhof1208@gmail.com)

### **Bourbon County Republicans**

- Contact: Chris Maycumber, (620) 223-2670, [maycoace@yahoo.com](mailto:maycoace@yahoo.com)

### **Busy Bee Quilters**

- Contact: Rita Peck
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 2pm, Presbyterian Village
- Learn new sewing techniques, select new quilt patterns & enjoy friendship.

### **Eastern Star, ID #48-6128983**

- Contact: Harry (Sonny) Peterson, (620) 224-7696 or (620) 223-4614

### **Elks Lodge, ID #48-0137296**

- Contact: Millie Lipscomb, (620) 223-5821, [millie.lipscomb@na.firstsource.com](mailto:millie.lipscomb@na.firstsource.com)

### **Kiwanis Club, ID #48-6116098**

- Contact: Mark McCoy (620) 719-7841, [mark.mccoy@partners.mcd.com](mailto:mark.mccoy@partners.mcd.com)
- Men only club
- Club meets each Tuesday, 12pm to 1pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church lower level, lunch served

### **Kiwanis Pioneers Club, ID #48-1055041**

- Contact: Gayle Sackett (President 2015-16), 620-223-4211 or 620-215-6328; or Marlene Braker (Treasurer, 620-223-5239), [brakers@cebridge.net](mailto:brakers@cebridge.net)
- Women only club

### **Landmark National Bank Fun-Seekers Travel Organization**

- Contact: Becky Tourtillott, (620) 223-1200, [btourtillott@banklandmark.com](mailto:btourtillott@banklandmark.com)

### **Molly Foster Berry DAR**

- Contact: Sandy Rylander, (620) 223-6304, [ofgs@pbxmail.com](mailto:ofgs@pbxmail.com)

### **Questers Antique Club**

- Contact: Jan Boge (620) 223-9823

### **Rotary Club, ID #48-6109583**

- Contact: Rhonda Dunn, 2018/19 President, (620) 224-1186, [rdunn@fscity.org](mailto:rdunn@fscity.org)
- Club meets each Wednesday, 12pm to 1pm, Presbyterian Church basement, 308 S. Crawford St., lunch- \$8
- Interesting programs are presented at each weekly meeting, Club motto of “Service Above Self”, club performs various service project to raise funds for scholarships and community service projects.

### **PEO**

- There are 2 chapters in Fort Scott, Chapter CA and Chapter FU
- Contact CA Chapter: Clara Schofield
- Contact FU Chapter: Jane Campbell, [jcampbell@usd234.org](mailto:jcampbell@usd234.org)
- Women only club/organization, PEO owns, supports and provides scholarships for girls/women looking to attend Cottey College in Nevada, MO

### **VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars), ID #48-6117423**

- Contact: Bill Hall, (620) 224-4025, [gpbill@terraworld.net](mailto:gpbill@terraworld.net)
- Open Thurs-Sat, 7pm-midnight, meetings every other Tuesday

### **YPL (Bourbon County Young Professionals League)**

- Contact: Bailey Lyons, (620) 224-7795

### **Faith-Based Organization Involvement Opportunities:**

#### **Knights of Columbus, ID #23-7542060**

- Contact: Mark McCoy, (620) 719-7841, [mark.mccoy@partners.mcd.com](mailto:mark.mccoy@partners.mcd.com)

#### **Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Interdenominational Weekly Event**

- Contact: Dave Martin, (620) 644-2498, [dmartin@fscity.org](mailto:dmartin@fscity.org)
- Wednesdays, 6:45am to 7:45am, Presbyterian Village, 2401 S. Horton Street

#### **Ministerial Alliance**

- Contact: Dusty Drake, Community Christian Church, (620) 223-1500, [ccchurch@classicnet.net](mailto:ccchurch@classicnet.net)

#### **St. Anne's Altar Society**

- Contact: Mary Lou Schafer, (620) 224-6503, [milschafer1934@yahoo.com](mailto:milschafer1934@yahoo.com)

#### **City/County Related Boards & Advisory Committees:**

BEDCO (Bourbon County Economic Development Committee): Steve Buerge, President

City of Fort Scott Airport Advisory Board

City of Fort Scott Design & Review Board

City of Fort Scott Housing Authority Board

City of Fort Scott Planning Commission

City of Fort Scott Tourism Advisory Board

Southeast Kansas Planning Commission

Woodland Hills Golf Course Advisory Committee

#### **School Related Organization Involvement Opportunities:**

USD-234 Elementary PTO

FSMS VIP's:

- Contact: Stephanie George (620) 223-0380, [sgeorge@usd234.org](mailto:sgeorge@usd234.org)

FSSHS Booster Club:

- Contact: Sarah Cotter

FSSHS Alumni Association, ID #20-0523718:

- Contact: Diana Endicott, (620) 223-5959, [dendicott@classicnet.net](mailto:dendicott@classicnet.net)

#### **Athletic/Sport Related Organization Involvement Opportunities:**

Bridge Club – Card Playing – meet Sunday mornings at 9am at Presbyterian Church

- Contact: Larry Nuss, (620) 224-0850 or (620) 223-4226 or Diana Endicott (620) 223-5959

- The Methodist Church also has a Bridge on Monday afternoons, open to the community

Buck Run Community Center – Community Sports & Related Activities

- Contact: Tom Robertson, (620) 223-0386, [fsrc@pbxmail.com](mailto:fsrc@pbxmail.com)

- Baseball/Softball, Basketball, Kickball, Dodge Ball, Football, Track, Tennis, Swimming, Gymnastics, Arts & Crafts, Cooking

- Senior Card Playing, Senior Dances

Disc Golf – Fort Scott Disc Gunners

- Contact: Danny Craig, (620) 224-2494, [dcdanocraig@gmail.com](mailto:dcdanocraig@gmail.com)

Golf Leagues

- Woodland Hills Golf Course, Shannon O'Neil, (620) 223-5060, [fortscottgc@gmail.com](mailto:fortscottgc@gmail.com)

Gunn Park Trails Biking

- Contact: Frank Halsey, (620) 223-2700, [jfhalsey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfhalsey@sbcglobal.net)

Pickle Ball

- Contact: Janice Allen, (620) 223-3038, [turfyards@gmail.com](mailto:turfyards@gmail.com)

#### **Livestock/Agriculture Organization Involvement Opportunities:**

Bourbon County 4H: Contact: Jennifer Terrell, (620) 223-3720

Eastern Kansas Swine Series: Contact: Nancy McDougal, [nancymcdougal@sunflower.com](mailto:nancymcdougal@sunflower.com)

Eastern Kansas Timed Event Circuit: Contact: David or Jada Fuhrman (620) 939-4894

KJBA, Kansas Junior Bullriding Association: Contact: Jamie Pollmeier (620) 224-7408

Uniontown Saddle Club: Contact: Lorna Smith (Secretary), (620) 756-4676

#### **Music/Arts Related Organization Involvement Opportunities:**



Fort Scott Community Handbell Choir: Contact: Carol Crain (620) 215-0823

Fort Scott Community College Band: Contact: Rhonda Bailey (620) 223-2700

Fort Scott Community Theatre: Contact: Allen Twitchell (620) 223-2700

### **Educational Scholarship Opportunities in Fort Scott:**

*Following are scholarships awarded to FSHS Students each year.*

*For more information on any of these scholarships Marge Madison, FSHS Treasurer, may be contacted at (620) 223-0600 unless another contact is noted:*

4-H Scholarship, contact Chris Petty or Joy Miller, Southwind Extension (620) 223-3720

Bill Madison Memorial Scholarship

Dave Regan Memorial Scholarship

Bourbon County Arts Council Scholarship

Charles Bennett Scholarship

Civilla Parks Scholarship

Elks Scholarship, contact Millie Lipscomb (620) 223-5821

Ellis Foundation Scholarships, (620) 223-2232

Ferpo Smith Scholarship, contact Charles Smith, scholarship established in 2013 for a graduate of FSHS attending Pittsburg State University in the field of Business or Information Technology

First Presbyterian Church Scholarship

Fort Scott Community College Endowment Scholarships, (620) 223-2700

Fort Scott High School Alumni Scholarship, contact Diana Endicott (620) 223-5959

Fort Scott KNEA Scholarship

Jim Lehman Scholarship, will begin to be awarded starting 2017 to any private/public school student or college student majoring in History, contact Fort Scott Area Community Foundation

Jordan Snyder Memorial Scholarship

Kenneth E. Mosier Debate & Forensics Scholarship

Kiwanis Scholarship

Laurence Winchell Scholarship

McBride Scholarship

Mike Pruitt Memorial Scholarship

PEO Chapter Scholarships

Peterson Scholarship

Pioneer Kiwanis Scholarship, contact Deanna Davis 620.223.2800

Rotary Scholarship, contact Janet Braun, (620) 223-2274

Shelter Insurance, contact Deb Hilts (620) 224-2227, \$2,000 annual scholarship

Strader Family FSHS Scholarship

The Sharing Bucket's Elaine Ropp Memorial Scholarship, contact Lavetta Simmons (620) 224-8070

Many other departmental scholarships are also awarded.

**An estimated \$175,000 to \$200,000 is awarded in scholarships each year.**

**Contact Marge Madison at Fort Scott High School for more information (620) 223-0600.**

### **Employment Assistance Organizations:**

Southeast KANSASWORKS, Inc.

- Contact: Jolene Ray, (620) 232-9810, [jray@kansasworks.com](mailto:jray@kansasworks.com)
- Address: 105 W. Euclid, Pittsburg, KS 66762

Tri-Valley Developmental Services

- Contact: Grace Kramer, (620) 223-3990, [gkramer@tvds.org](mailto:gkramer@tvds.org)
- Address: 4305 Campbell Drive

Vocational Rehabilitation

- Contact: Jennifer Graber, (785) 250-9275 (out of Ottawa location)
- Address: Dept. of Children & Families, 710 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St. Ste. 3, Fort Scott, KS 66701

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