



Johnson County Old Settlers Association

A tradition since 1898, the annual festival fills downtown Olathe every year. In September the festival's activities consist of musical entertainment, concerts, carnival, classic auto show, arts & crafts, flower show, ice cream social, more than 20 food booths operated by local non-profit organizations, horseshoe pitching, and much more. The largest parade in Kansas is always on Saturday morning and draws nearly 70,000 people.

Johnson County Old Settlers Association consists of 47 Board members. We are a not for profit organization that strives to keep the Old Settlers tradition alive. All Board members and workers are volunteers. The Board meets 9 months out of the year to plan each year's event.

This year the Board voted unanimously to initiate a college scholarship program. For the 2019-20 school year there will be 4 (four) one thousand dollar (\$1,000) scholarships awarded to four (4) Johnson County area high school seniors. There will also be one (1) two thousand (\$2,000) scholarship awarded to a Johnson County student qualifying as a Veteran's Child.

Johnson County Old Settlers gives back to the community in many ways. We are proud to add a scholarship program as just one more way of saying "thank you" to the community that supports our efforts year after year.



