

**2014 OFFICIAL PROGRAM
ARMA'S 68th ANNUAL V-J HOMECOMING
ARMA, KANSAS**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2014

7:30 P.M. - REGISTRATION FOR HOME RUN DERBY. McDonald field. Sponsored by Northeast Volleyball Team. Chairperson: Russ Cramer. Entry fee: \$10. Proceeds to Northeast Volleyball program.

8:00 P.M. - HOME RUN DERBY. Age groups: 8-12 years, 13-16 years, 17 years & over. Bats will be provided. Pitches will be done by a pitching machine. Each batter will get 15 pitches; top three will advance to the next round. Jock's Nitch gift cards for top two winners in each age group.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2014

**7:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT - ARMA/NORTHEAST ALUMNI REUNION -
PRESIDENT JOHN LEVRA
PITTSBURG MIRZA SHRINE TEMPLE
CLASSES HONORED:
GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY - 1964
SILVER ANNIVERSARY - 1989
NORTHEAST SENIOR CLASS OF 2014**

5:00 P.M. - COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT. McDonald field and High School girls' softball field. Chairperson: Jill Ashbacher. Sponsored by Northeast PTO. \$150 per team entry fee; deadline is August 11. Must be 18 years of age to participate. Proceeds to Northeast PTO.

6:00-8:00 P.M. - 50-50 BINGO. American Legion Hall. Chairperson: Steffany Peternell.

7:00 - 11:00 P.M. - "Bracelet Night" or "MEGA PASS", Arma City Park. Children may ride all rides for one set price. Toby's Amusement Company.

6:00 - 8:30 P.M. - "Cruise Night", East Washington Street. Hosted by Rollin' Nostalgia Car Club. Dash plaques, door prizes, Best of Cruise-Night Trophy. Chairpersons: Dave Ashmore, Ira Reiken, Jack Alvested.

7:00 P.M.-? – FOOD & CRAFT VENDOR BOOTHS. Chairpersons: Bette Lessen and Steffany Peternell.

8:00 P.M. - HORSEPULLING CONTEST (behind Arma City Pool). Admission \$4.00. Children under 12 free. Receive a Homecoming ticket for the Sunday drawing.

Ceremony by Lon M. Helm Jr. Post No. 182 Arma American Legion - National Anthem. Introduction by Dave Bierbrodt.

Chairperson: John Ross. 1st Place Prize \$200 cash, 2nd Prize \$100 cash, 3rd Prize \$75 cash, all other prizes \$40. Cash prizes donated by Bernie's Welding, Mulberry Advance, Pepsi Cola (Pittsburg), Arma Care Center, and Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative.

*All information for the weekend
in front of Memorial Plaque at City Park.*

Homecoming Ticket Sales:

Friday, 7:00-9:00 p.m.—in front of Memorial Plaque

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 7:00-9:00 p.m.—

in front of Memorial Plaque

Sunday, 2:00-6:00 p.m.—in park near north shelter house;

6:00-8:00 p.m.—in front of Memorial Plaque

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014

Master of Ceremonies - Steffany Peternell

7:00 A.M.— REGISTRATION FOR 5K RUN, beginning at Northeast High School. Sponsored by Arma Recreation. Chairpersons: Waona & Mike Brennon. \$10 entry fee; proceeds to Arma Recreation.

7:30 A.M. – 5K Run begins. Age groups, men's division and women's division: 1-9 years, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and up. Medals awarded for each age group in each division.

7:00-10:00 A.M. - BISCUITS & GRAVY BREAKFAST sponsored by NEYF at Arma Legion Hall. Chairperson: Daniel Boley. Proceeds to NEYF.

8:00 A.M.-? – FOOD & CRAFT VENDOR BOOTHS. Downtown Area. Chairpersons: Bette Lessen and Steffany Peternell.

10:00 A.M. – PARADE. Singing of National Anthem - Ellie Dearing. Homecoming Queens -Toni Zibert and Autumn Walker. Queen flowers provided by Dillon's Floral. **GRAND MARSHAL**—Jeremy Neil to represent all Past Commanders of Sons of American Legion (SAL), Lon Helm Jr. Post No. 182 Arma American Legion. Parade Chairpersons—Mike & Barbara McLeod, Angela Meyer. *All Parade entries to be judged must be registered and lined up by 9:15 a.m. by the Arma Elementary School. Float entries will be judged using the three criteria: capturing Homecoming theme, workmanship, and overall appearance.*

FLOAT CONTEST - COMMERCIAL & ORGANIZATIONAL FLOATS: 1st prize, \$250; 2nd \$200, 3rd \$150; 4th \$125; 5th \$100.

NOVELTY CONTEST (includes pets, bicycles, & novelties): 1st prize, \$25; 2nd \$20; 3rd \$15.

ANTIQUE CARS (1971 AND UNDER): 1st \$25; 2nd \$20; 3rd \$15. **CLASSIC CARS:** 1st \$25; 2nd \$20; 3rd \$15. Best of Show (Antique & Classic) \$50.

ANTIQUE & CLASSIC TRACTORS: 1st \$25; 2nd \$20; 3rd \$15.

MOTORCYCLES: 1st \$25; 2nd \$20; 3rd \$15.

(All Classic and Antique vehicle entries invited to display after parade in front of the Arma Public Library.)

10:00 A.M. – MUD VOLLEYBALL. Chairpersons: Sons of the American Legion (SAL). Event held south of City Pool sponsored by Arma Homecoming Association. Entry fee \$50 per team. \$1.00 Admission at gate. Registration at 9:00 a.m. New rules strictly enforced.

**11:00 A.M. GRANDSTAND
MASTER OF CEREMONIES - STEFFANY PETERNELL
HONORED GUESTS & DIGNITARIES**

11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. — “Bracelet Time” or “MEGA PASS”, Arma City Park. Children may ride all rides for one set price. Toby's Amusement Company.

11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. — HOMECOMING DINNER sponsored by Arma United Methodist Church in church basement (north of City Park). Adults \$6.00; Children 12 and under \$3.00. Also Silent Auction.

11:00 A.M. — CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES. Located 1/2 block east of Grandstand. Chairpersons: Gene & Billie McCloud, Jayne Heim, Tracy Bogina. All prize money for activities contributed by the Arma Home-

coming Association. Prize money for all children's activities are as follows: 1st place \$5; 2nd \$4; 3rd \$3; 4th \$2; 5th \$1.

TURTLE RACE (Land ONLY)

TRICYCLE RACE (must furnish own tricycle) - Boys ages 3-4; Girls ages 3-4.

FOOT RACES - Boys & Girls ages: 3-5; 6-8; 9-11; 12-15.

ACTIVITY RACE - Boys & Girls ages: 3-5; 6-8; 9-11; 12-15.

THROWING CONTEST - Boys & Girls ages: 3-5; 6-8; 9-11; 12-15.

1:00 P.M. – HORSESHOE PITCHING (Open). Chairpersons: Matt Laidler and Troy Graham. Division A, B, C. \$5 entry fee. Trophies and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division.

CLASS A: 1st prize, \$25 cash, Arma Meadows (Bell Management); 2nd \$20 gift cert., Corner Bistro; 3rd \$15 cash, Arma Homecoming Association.

CLASS B: 1st \$25 cash, Fox Insurance; 2nd \$20 gift cert., Corner Bistro; 3rd \$15 cash, Arma Homecoming Association.

CLASS C: 1st prize, \$25 cash, Arma Meadows (Bell Management); 2nd \$20 gift cert., Corner Bistro; 3rd \$15 cash, Arma Homecoming Association

2:00 P.M. – WOMEN'S ROLLING PIN THROW (16 years of age & older). \$1 entry fee which qualifies for gift basket drawing (donated by Steffany Peternell) and Homecoming drawing. Chairpersons: Bette & Rob Lessen.

1st prize, \$30 gift cert., Janelle's Cut & Tan

2nd \$25 cash, Fox Insurance

3rd \$25 cash, P&S Repair & Recycling

4th \$20 cash, SJS Equipment LLC

5th \$20 gift cert., Corner Bistro

6th \$20 cash, SJS Equipment LLC

7th 24-pack Pepsi, Arma American Legion Post 182

8th \$10 gift cert., Chicken Mary's

9th \$10 gift cert., Chicken Annie's Girard

10th \$10 gift cert., Chicken Mary's

3:00 P.M. – WOMEN'S NAIL DRIVING CONTEST (16 years of age and older). \$1 entry fee which qualifies for gift basket drawing (donated by Steffany Peternell) and Homecoming drawing. Chairpersons: Bette & Rob Lessen.

1st \$30 cash, Arma Homecoming Association

2nd \$25 cash, Fox Insurance

3rd \$25 cash, Horton's Pizza Plus

3rd \$20 cash, SJS Equipment LLC

4th \$20 gift cert., Corner Bistro

- 5th \$20 cash, SJS Equipment LLC
- 6th \$20 cash, SJS Equipment LLC
- 7th 24-pack Pepsi, Arma American Legion Post 182
- 8th \$10 gift cert, Chicken Annie's Girard
- 9th \$10 gift cert., Chicken Mary's
- 10th \$10 cash, Arma Homecoming Association

5:00-7:00 P.M. – SPAGHETTI FEED, Arma American Legion Hall. \$6 Donation.

7:00-11:00 P.M. -- “Bracelet Night” or “MEGA PASS”, Arma City Park. Children may ride all rides for one set price. Toby's Amusement Company.

8:00-11:00 P.M. – STREET DANCE (downtown area). Music by “Conway Jackson”. Bring your own lawn chair.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014

9:00-11:00 A.M. - HOMECOMING BREAKFAST sponsored by St. Joseph's Catholic Church Council in church hall. Free-will donation. Carry-outs available.

10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. – FISHING DERBY (Hookie Park, south of pool) sponsored by the Arma Homecoming Association. Chairpersons: David Robinson and Jim Zibert. Age categories: 6 & under, 7-10, 11-14. Prizes donated by Arma Homecoming Association, Albers Marine, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, Pittsburg Wal-Mart, Professional Engineering Consultants & NEI Industrial Services.

10:30 A.M. – REGISTRATION FOR BOCCE TOURNAMENT (at north shelter house in City Park). Chairpersons: Greg & Tracy Bogina. Registration \$5 per person. Co-ed entries welcome.

11:00 A.M. – BOCCE TOURNAMENT begins.

- 1st prize, \$50 cash, Arma Homecoming Association & 2 \$10 gift cert. Chicken Annie's Girard
- 2nd \$40 cash & \$20 gift cert., Corner Bistro
- 3rd \$30 cash, Arma Homecoming Association & 2 cases pop, Arma American Legion Post 182
- 4th \$20 cash, Arma Homecoming Association & 2 \$10 gift cert., Chicken Mary's
- 5th 2 \$15 gift cert., Weege's One Stop
- 6th \$20 cash, Garden of Memories

1:00 - 9:00 P.M. – FOOD VENDORS. Downtown area.

1:00 P.M. – HORSESHOE PITCHING (Doubles play only). Chairpersons: Matt Laidler and Troy Graham. Entry fee \$5 each. Partners picked by the draw. Trophies & prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in double play.

1st prize, \$30 cash, Bernie's Welding & \$20 gift cert., Corner Bistro.

2nd \$20 cash, Bernie's Welding, & \$20 gift cert., Corner Bistro.

3rd \$10 cash, Arma Homecoming Association & \$10 gift cert.,
Chicken Annie's Girard

1:15-1:45 P.M. - REGISTRATION FOR DOG SHOW. This will be held in the Arma City Park (northwest corner). Chairpersons: Barbara Babcock, Julie Smith & Kathryn Richard.

2:00 P.M - DOG SHOW begins. Categories: Best Dressed—dog with cutest patriotic costume; Cutest Puppy—4 weeks-12 months; Best Tail Wagging—judged on the exuberance of dog's tail motion; Most Obedient—how well dog listens to handler's commands; Friendliest Bark; People's Choice—all first place winners from the previous classes are judged by the crowd as the best of show. Prizes for each category, donated by Arma Homecoming Association.

2:00-5:00 P.M.—GOSPEL SINGING sponsored by Virginia Williams. Will be held in Arma Family Christian Center, 810 E Washington St.

4:00-8:00 P.M. -- "Bracelet Night" or "MEGA PASS", Arma City Park. Children may ride all rides for one set price. Toby's Amusement Company.

4:30 P.M. – REGISTRATION FOR JUNIOR BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST. This will be held in the Arma City Park. Chairpersons: Lisa Martin & Candy Pitts.

5:00 P.M. – JUNIOR BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST begins. Age categories - Boys & Girls ages: 0-6 months; 7-12 months; 1 year; 2 years, 3 years. All contestants must be dressed in swimwear attire. Prizes donated by Joyous Photos/Renee' Popejoy and trophies by Arma Homecoming Association.

6:30-8:00 P.M. – Justin Warford, D.J. on Washington Street in front of plaque. Bring your lawn chairs.

6:30-7:00 P.M. - PATRIOTIC SING ALONG. Chairperson: Virginia Williams.

7:15 P.M. — CAKEWALK (at Grandstand area) sponsored by N.E.H.S. FCCLA. Proceeds to N.E.H.S. FCCLA. Chairpersons: Susan & Steve Cole.

7:15 P.M. — WATERMELON FEED - in front of plaque. Served by Joyce Klinkon and Rita DeGruson.

8:00 P.M. — PRIZE DRAWINGS BEGIN (at City Park)

MERCHANDISE PRIZES (must be present to win):

- 1st prize, \$25 cash, Mall Merchants
- 2nd \$50 cash, Arma Meadows (Bell Management)
- 3rd \$25 cash, Memory Lane Marketplace, Phyllis Bitner
- 4th \$50 cash, SJS Equipment LLC
- 5th \$20 of beef jerky, Schroeder's Locker
- 6th \$20 gift cert., Corner Bistro
- 7th \$50 cash, Pittcraft Printing
- 8th \$25 cash, Rust Town Liquor
- 9th \$50 cash, Arma Care Center
- 10th \$25 cash, Rick Smith
- 11th \$25 cash, Dari Castle
- 12th \$25 cash, Richard's Radio & TV Service, Larry Richard
- 13th \$100 cash, Mercy Health Systems, Arma Clinic
- 14th \$50 cash, SJS Equipment LLC
- 15th \$100 cash, Arma Drug, Laurie Graham
- 16th \$100 cash, Bedene Funeral Home, Barry Bedene
- 17th \$100 cash, Midwest Fertilizer - Arma, Roger Doue
- 18th \$100 cash, White Tail Ridge Ranch, David & Cindy Black
- 19th \$100 cash, Arma Seniors Courtyard, Bell Management
- 20th \$200 cash, Community National Bank (Arma)
- 21st \$50 cash, Cleland Masonry, John Cleland
- 22nd \$100 cash, Toby's Amusement, Daniel Yarnell
- 23rd \$50 cash, Kenny's Hardware
- 24th \$50 cash, Weege's One Stop
- 25th \$50 cash, Arma Care Center
- 26th \$25 gift cert. for custom leather, Buckaroo's, Buck Rowland
- 27th \$50 Dollar General gift card, Debra Bierbrodt
- 28th \$25 gift cert., Arma Supermarket
- 29th \$50 cash, Bernie's Welding
- 30th \$25 cash, Fox Insurance

- 31st \$50 cash, Craw-Kan Telephone
- 32nd \$25 cash, Handy Man on Call, Ray Vail
- 33rd \$50 cash, Greg Harryman Construction
- 34th \$25 cash, Dave's Auto Service, Cindy & Dave Ashmore
- 35th \$50 cash, Bernie's Welding
- 36th \$20 gift cert., Corner Bistro
- 37th \$25 cash, Black's Storage
- 38th \$20 of beef jerky, Schroeder's Locker
- 39th \$25 cash, Saia's Body Shop
- 40th \$25 cash, Shear Designs by Carol Harryman
- 41st \$100 gift certificate, Dapper Antiques, Larry Black
- 42nd \$25 cash, Rust Town Liquor
- 43rd \$25 cash, Kuhel's Body Shop, Tim Kuhel
- 44th \$100 cash, University Bank, Arma
- 45th \$25 cash, Gary Harryman Construction
- 46th \$100 cash, Girard Medical Center, Arma Clinic
- 47th \$50 cash, Dari Castle
- 48th \$50 cash, Arma American Legion Auxiliary
- 49th \$50 cash, Needle Me Forever, Barbara Babcock
- 50th \$20 cash, Beltrum U-Store It
- 51st \$100 cash, University Bank, Arma
- 52nd \$30 cash, Garden of Memories
- 53rd \$25 gift cert., Arma Supermarket
- 54th \$25 WalMart gift card, Meyer Auction Service
- 55th \$20 cash, Plastic Products, Dick Cleland
- 56th \$25 cash, Harryman Mechanical
- 57th \$25 cash, D.J.'s Lawn Service, D.J. Loguidici
- 58th \$50 cash, American Legion Post No. 182
- 59th \$50 cash, Polhlopek Electric
- 60th \$50 cash, Home Center Construction
- 61st \$50 cash, SJS Equipment LLC
- 62nd \$50 Dollar General gift card, Debra Bierbrodt
- 63rd \$25 cash, Thunderbay, Tim Kuhel
- 64th \$30 cash, Linda's Beauty Box
- 65th \$25 cash, R&R Welding, Gary Richard
- 66th \$25 Dillon's gift card, The Reynolds Law Firm, P.A.
- 67th \$50 gift cert., Salon 9
- 68th \$200 cash, Community National Bank (Arma)

**GRAND PRIZE - Need not be present to win.
\$500 cash, Arma Homecoming Association**

*(All events and prizes are subject to change without notice.
Not responsible for accidents.)*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014 - 7:00 P.M. PLANNING MEETING FOR
HOMECOMING 2015.** Everyone is welcome with new ideas and
suggestions. It will be held at the Arma City Hall.

THANK YOU - HOMECOMING ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
CHAIRPERSON - KATHRYN RICHARD
VICE-CHAIRPERSON - DAVE BIERBRODT
SECRETARY - BARBARA BABCOCK
TREASURER - LORI LAVERY
COORDINATOR - STEFFANY PETERNELL
TICKET SALES CHAIRPERSON - LISA MARTIN
PRIZE COLLECTION CHAIRPERSONS - JOAN BLACK &
MARGARET ANN SETINA
PROGRAM COMPILER - KATHRYN RICHARD
PROGRAM COVER DESIGN - AMY RICHARD DROEGEMEIER
TRASH SERVICE - McCLELLAND SANITATION

*The Homecoming Committee and Board of Directors wish to thank all
the contributors, everyone who donated their time and financial
support, and those who came out and enjoyed the weekend.*
ARMA V-J HOMECOMING ASSOCIATION * www.armakansas.org.

History of Arma V-J Homecoming

The Arma Homecoming Celebration was organized in 1946 by the local post of the American Legion in celebration of the end of World War II. Later, the Homecoming Association was organized, which is comprised of officers and committees of individuals. It has grown from a one-day affair to a three-day event that is combined with the annual high school alumni reunion for a full weekend of fun and activities.

History of Arma

Arma was incorporated as a city of the third class May 18, 1909. Before the incorporation, it was known as Rust, a small coal camp laid out in 1886, and was said to have been situated in the midst of the most beautiful agricultural portion of Crawford County. The site was an ideal one and people were attracted from the desire for a healthy place to live. The name of Arma came from one of the owners of most of the land north and east of the camp at the time of its incorporation -- W. F. Armacost. Arma is situated in the center of a rich bituminous coal deposit. Many of the earlier mines of this district were located around Arma. *(Excerpt from "Arma Golden Jubilee", August 1959, by Loraine Steele)*