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2000 MSOTFA FIDDLE CONTEST CALENDAR

MAY

May 18,19,20 (NO CONTEST) Branson, Stone Co. Bob Walsh Memorial Spring Fiddlers Convention, (Compton RidgeCampground, 9 mi. W. of Branson on 76Hwy, then 1/2 mi. S. on 265Hwy). Family oriented fiddlers convention and jam session. Dean Simms 417-338-2911

JUNE

June 3, Salisbury, Chariton Co., Old Fiddlers Contest, Chariton Park Health Care Center (902 Manor), 2:00PM, 5places, \$200 in cash prizes. Mattie Neidholdt, 660-388-6486, -3503.

June 9, Warsaw, Benton Co., Warsaw Jubilee Days, Warsaw Community Building, 7:30PM (register by 7:00). Cash prizes. Tommy Johnson 660-438-2748, Robert Gemes 417-998-6870

June 11-16 (NO CONTEST) Bethel, Shelby Co., Bethel Youth Fiddle Camp. Three and one-half days of intensive studyfor aspiring fiddlers, guitarists, and banjo pickers aged 6-17 y/o. Lodging, meals, and supervision provided. Contact Liz Amos, 417-862-0663, lamos@dfamilk.com to receive application. Instructors include Bob Holt, Jr.Marriott, and Kenny Applebee. Advance registration and deposit required.

June 16-18, Bethel, Shelby Co., Missouri Fiddlers Gathering and Mid-America Old Time Fiddling Championship. Contest at 1:00PM on June 17 (register at Noon). Cash prizes, trophies, and ribbons. Liz Amos, 417-862-0663(lamos@dfamilk), Wendy Brumbaugh 660-278-4221, 284-6200

June 24, Mexico, Audrain Co., Clay Days Fiddle Contest, Presser Hall Grounds (920 S. Jefferson), 1:00PM (register at Noon). \$350 in cash prizes, trophies for 1st thru 3rd. City of Mexico, 573-581-2100

June 25, Salisbury, Chariton Co., St. Joseph's Parish Church Fiddle Contest. Church Picnic Grounds. 4:00PM (register by 3:30). Open Div., 7 places, \$100 1st prize. Free dinner for each contestant. Carol Stundebek 660-388-5778

June 25, Farmington, St. Francois Co., St. Joseph Parish Picnic Fiddle Contest, St. Joseph Church, 2:00PM. \$80 1st place, 7 places. Gary Watson 573-756-1557

JULY

July 8, Paris, Monroe Co., Mark Twain Old Threshers Fiddle Contest, fairgrounds, 4:30PM (registration at 3:45)Open Div., 7 cash prizes & 3 trophies; Jr.Div., 3places, cash prizes. Nancy Branham 660-327-4706

July 8, Neosho, Newton Co., Newton County Fair Fiddle Contest, Newton Co. Fairgrounds, Camp Crowder (S. of Neosho on 71 Hwy.), 1:00PM (register at Noon), Open, Sr., and Jr. Divs., \$500 in cash prizes. Estella Osborne417-624-0415, 782-3811

July 15, Fayette, Howard Co., Howard County Fair 7th Annual Fiddlers Contest, Fairgrounds, Hwy. 240 S. 8:00PM. Open Div., \$265 in cash prizes, 5 places; Jr. Div., \$30 cash prizes, 3 places. Chris Rohlfing 660-248-2497

July 15, Pleasant Hill, Cass Co., Cass Co. Fair Bluegrass Festival Fiddle Contest, Depot Park Gazebo in downtownPleasant Hill. 3:30PM (register after 1:00PM), Open Div., \$225 in cash prizes plus ribbons, 3 places; Jr. Div., \$100 in cash prizes plus ribbons, 3 places. Mark Randall 816-540-3135

July 15, Marshall, Saline Co., Saline County Fair Fiddle Contest, Saline Co. Fairgrounds, 7:00PM (registrationstarts at 5:30PM), \$285 in cash prizes, 9 places. Elmer Zimmerman 816-837-3422

July 22, Tracy, Platte Co., Platte Co. Fair Fiddle Contest, Platte Pavilion Bldg., Platte Co. Fairgrounds, 1:30PM (register at 1:00PM), Jr. div. (15 & under), \$130 in prizes plus trophies, 4 places; Open Div., \$385 in cashprizes plus trophies & ribbons, 6 places. Gate admission for contestants and accompanists refunded. Susan Link816-431-3247

July 23, Lewistown, Lewis Co., Old Fiddlers Contest, Lewis Co. Fairgrounds, 1 mi. east of Lewistown on Hwy. 16, 1:30PM, 7 places, \$250 in cash prizes. Mildred Gaus 573-494-3460, Eldon Gaus 573-209-3232

AUGUST

August 5, Odessa, Lafayette Co., Puddle Jumper Days Fiddler's Contest, downtown Odessa, 7:00PM (registration at 6:00PM). Open div. 4 places, \$280 in cash prizes, Sen. Div. 4 places \$280 in cash prizes, Jr. Div. 4 places, \$140 in cash prizes. Stan Massey 816-230-7029

August 5, Fayette, Howard Co., Fayette Freeze-Off Ice Cream Competition Fiddle Contests, Courthouse Square, 2:00PM. 7 cash prizes and 1st place trophy. Dawn Huckins 660-248-1800

August 11, Palmyra, Marion Co., Marion Co. Old Fiddlers Contest, Marion Co. Fairgrounds, 7:00PM. Open Div., 8 places, \$500 in cash prizes plus trophy; Jr. Div., 5 places, \$295 in cash prizes plus trophy. Norma Smyser 573-769-3712, -3704

August 12, Warrenton, Warren County, Warren County Old Threshers Fiddle Contest, Fairgrounds, 8:00PM (register 7:00 to 7:30 - no entries after that time), \$250 in cash prizes, 5 places, 3 trophies. Jim Bowen 314-456-4507

August 18, Montgomery City, Montgomery Co., Montgomery Co. Old Threshers Show, Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds, 7:30PM, Open Div., 5 places, \$65 1st prize; Jr. Div., 4 places, \$40 1st prize. Virgil Smith 573-835-2803

August 19, Branson, Taney Co., 13th Annual Oldtime Fiddle Contest, Lakefront in Downtown Branson, Taneycomo Lakefront. Register at 9:30AM at the North Beach Park Pavillion. Four divisions, \$3,500 in cash prizes and trophies. Gayla Hagerty 417-334-1548

August 20, Sedalia, Pettis Co., Missouri State Fair Fiddling Championship (Missouri Residents Only!), Mo-Ag Theatre, Fairgrounds (enter Gate 11 on Hwy 65 for parking in Lot G or infield), 2:00PM (registration at 1:00PM), Open, Senior and Jr. Divisions, \$1,500 in cash prizes plus plaques (fiddlers and accompanists reimbursed for fair admission & parking). Bill Shull 660-747-7101, 429-2260

August 26, Golden, Barry Co., Community School House, 7:00PM, registration by 6:30PM; Open Div., 8 places, \$475 in cash prizes; Sr. Div., \$290 in cash prizes, 5 places; Jr. Div., \$195 in cash prizes, 5 places. Oleta Scroggins 417-271-3990, Leslie Shumaker 417-271-3769

SEPTEMBER

September 3, Mokane, Callaway Co., Mokane Lions Fall Festival Fiddlers Contest, Lion's Park, 2:00PM. Cash prizes. Bryan Rogers 573-676-3978, Pat Horstman 573-676-5493

September 9, Boonville, Cooper Co., Missouri River Valley Steam Engine Assoc. Fiddle Contest, Youth Fairgrounds, 7:00PM (registration at 5:30PM) \$285, 9 places. Elmer Zimmerman 816-837-3422

September 9, Silex, Lincoln Co., Silex Old Fiddlers Contest, City Park, Main St., 3:30PM (will hold open for Mexico contestants) \$185 in cash prizes, 3 trophies, 6 places. Maureen Momphard 573-384-5426

September 10, Hawk Point, Lincoln Co. Hawk Point Heritage Day Fiddle Contest. Hawk Point Community Park, 2:00PM (registration starts at 12:30PM). 7 places, \$400 in prize money plus plaques. Frank Stanek 314-338-4555

September 14, 15, & 16, Branson, Stone Co., Bob Walsh Memorial Fall Fiddle Convention (NO CONTEST), (Compton Ridge Campground, 9 mi. W. of Branson on 76 Hwy, then 1/2 mil S. on 265 Hwy). Family oriented fiddlers convention and jam session. Hog roast on Sat. Dean Sims 417-338-2911

September 15, Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau Co., SEMO District Fair Old Time Fiddler's Contest, Arena Park - R & R Tent, 2:00PM (registration starts at Noon). Adult div. (21 years old and over), 3 cash prizes, \$75 1st place; Jr. div. (20 and under), 3 cash prizes, \$50 1st place. Raymond Rampley 573-243-2183

September 15, Elsberry, Lincoln Co., Lincoln Co. Old Threshers Fiddlers Contest, Old Threshers Show Grounds, Hwy B & NN, 7:00PM (register by 6:30). 5 places, cash prizes; (each contestant receives at least \$10.00). Marian S. Foster 573-898-5336

September 16, New Franklin, Howard Co., Santa Fe Trail Days Old Time Fiddle Contest. 2:00PM (register by 1:00). 5 places, \$260 total cash prizes, \$100 1st place. Lynn Wells 660-848-2881.

OCTOBER

October 7, Versailles, Morgan Co., Versailles Apple Festival Fiddlers Contest, Courthouse Square, 3:00PM (register by 2:30PM). 3 Divs. (Open, Sen., Jr.) Cash prizes. Clifford Hill 573-392-6110, Jane Bolton 573-378-6338

October 14, Clarksville, Pike Co., 13th Annual Old Time Fiddle Contest, American Legion Post #349 (Hwy. 79 S.), 2:00PM (register at 1:00). Open Div., 7 places, over \$300 in cash prizes plus trophy. Jack or Mary Jane Morrow 573-847-2265, 754-6416

October 15, St. James, Phelps Co., Old Iron Works Days, Maramec Spring Park, 6 mi. south of St. James on Hwy. 8, 2:30PM, (registration deadline 2:00PM), Open Div., \$775 in cash prizes, 5 places; Jr. Div., 2 places, trophies only. Banjo contest (register by 1:30PM), 3 places, \$600 in cash prizes. (Note: prize schedules and places are dependant on number of entries.) Danny Marshall 573-265-7124

October 21, Linn Creek, Camden Co. Camden Co. Historical Society Barn Dance and Fiddle Contest, Camden Co. Museum (Hwy. 54 & V RD). Noon, 3 places, \$200 in cash prizes. Daphne Jefferies 573-346-7191

October 28, Deepwater, Henry Co., Heritage Square of Deepwater Fiddle Contest, Old Deepwater School Gymnasium (Bus. 52), 7:30PM (register at 6:30). Open Div., 1st place \$150; Jr. Div., 1st place \$50. Linda Holt 660-696-2450, 885-8171

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February 11, 2001 Clinton, Henry Co. Radio Station KDKD Fiddle Contest. Clinton Community Center, 2:00PM (register by 1:30). \$400 in cash prizes, \$150 1st prize, 7 places. Randy Boesen 660-885-6141

March 17, 2001, Boonville, Cooper Co., Fiddle Contest, David Barton Elementary School Gym (Locust St.) 7:30PM. Open Div., \$60 1st prize & trophy, 5 places; Jr. Div. (12-15), 3 cash prizes plus trophy; Jr.-Jr. Div. (under 12), 3 cash prizes plus trophy. Randy Windsor 660-882-9357, Dennis Windsor, 660-882-6039