

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**Registration 12:30 pm**

**1:30-2:30 PM**

**Memorial Hall** - "Let the Stories Begin..."  
**Tim Lowry** and **Regi Carpenter**

**3:00-3:45 PM**

**Memorial Hall**  
**Tim Lowry** - "Like No Business I Know"

**Stuff 'n Such**  
**Dan Keding** - "Growing Up on the South Side (of Chicago)"

**Christian Church (Workshop)**  
**Adam Booth** - "Cinematics: Introductory film storytelling techniques"

**4:00-4:45 PM**

**Memorial Hall**  
Legends - **Chalmer Goheen**, WWII Veteran;  
**Leroy Ellerton** with letter excerpts from  
"The Peace of the Solomon Valley";  
**Vinnorma Shaw McKenzie**, Artist,  
and **Claire Windsor**, Silent Screen Actress

**Stuff 'n Such (Workshop)**  
**Anne Rutherford** - "Jumpstart Your Stories!"

**Christian Church**  
**Adam Booth** - "Smoke and Fire"

**5:00-6:30 PM**

**Senior Center**  
Supper with the Storytellers (additional admission)

**7:00-9:15 PM**

**Memorial Hall**  
Tall Tales Contest - **Noah Hansen, Jim Lee, Jim Neihouse**, and **Rich White** vie for the Shovel Olio of Featured Tellers and Legends  
Admission with Festival All Performance button or \$5.

**9:30-10:15 PM**

**Christian Church**  
**Regi Carpenter** - Ghost Stories  
"Dancin' Bone (and other unearthly delights)"

The Ghost Story session will begin after the conclusion of the evening program in Memorial Hall. Time may vary.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**8:00 AM**

**United Methodist Church**  
Breakfast "Good Morning! Good Food!" (additional admission)

**10:00-10:45 AM**

**Memorial Hall**  
**Tim Lowry** - "Sagebrush and Seersucker: Mark Twain wasn't the only southern gentleman to ride the western plains!"

**Stuff 'n Such (Workshop)**  
**Regi Carpenter** - "Storytelling in the Primary Classroom"

**Senior Center**  
**Adam Booth** - "Sound Familiar? Classic Folktales Updated"

**Christian Church**  
**Anne Rutherford** - "Lies & Some Truth"

**11:00-11:45 AM**

**Memorial Hall**  
Legends - **Chalmer Goheen**, WWII Veteran;  
**Leroy Ellerton** with letter excerpts from  
"The Peace of the Solomon Valley";  
**Vinnorma Shaw McKenzie**, Artist,  
and **Claire Windsor**, Silent Screen Actress

**Stuff 'n Such**  
**Dan Keding** - "Around the World in Traditional Stories"

**Senior Center**  
**Anne Rutherford** - "Wild West Adventures with Clementine Ryder"

**Christian Church**  
**Regi Carpenter** - "Clap, Quack, Wiggle, and Whoop" for young listeners

**NOON HOUR**

Enjoy food, visiting and sharing your own stories. Explore the history and present-day flavors of this railroad town. Visit the Story Shed to record a tale. Our downtown businesses welcome you!

**1:15 PM**

**Senior Center**  
**Youth Storytellers** - Youth carry on the storytelling tradition

**2:00-2:45 PM**

**Memorial Hall**  
**Anne Rutherford** - "Tales from a True Heart"

**Stuff 'n Such**  
**Regi Carpenter** - "A Universe of Stories"

**Senior Center**  
**Dan Keding** - "Dog Stories: Stories of Our Best Friends"

**Christian Church (Workshop)**  
**Tim Lowry** - "The Story is in the Why"

**3:00-3:45 PM**

**Memorial Hall**  
**Dan Keding** - "Tall Tales and Lies"

**Stuff 'n Such**  
**Adam Booth** - "A Hike on the Appalachian Tale"

**Senior Center**  
**Tim Lowry** - "Sweet Tea Commentary: Serious Subjects Sugared Up"

**Christian Church**  
Master Storytellers, **Sam Seymore, Mike Nyhoff, Kenneth Lee, Allen DeBey**, and **Keyta Kelly** improvise on your ideas

**4:00-4:45 PM**

**Memorial Hall**  
Swappin' Ground - An open-mic opportunity for you to tell your story.

**Depot**  
"Off the Record" - Featured tellers gather to answer your questions and sign your purchased CDs and books.

**7:00 PM - GRAND FINALE**

**Memorial Hall**  
**Tim Lowry, Dan Keding** and **Anne Rutherford**

Admission with All Performance button or \$5.  
Underwritten by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation

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[kansasstorytelling.com/register](http://kansasstorytelling.com/register)

**ADMISSION**

<b>Adults</b>	
Friday and Saturday	\$20
Saturday Only	\$15
Friday Only	\$10
Single Performance	\$5
<b>Student</b> Ages 10-17 (under 10 Free)	
Friday and Saturday	\$10
Saturday Only	\$8
Friday Only	\$5
Single Performance	\$3

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**State Bank of Downs**  
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**Senior Center**

**TICKET INFORMATION**

- Early Button purchases may be made two weeks prior to the Festival at the State Bank of Downs, Corner Drug & Gift, Miller Hardware, Downs Carnegie Library and Senior Center.
- Buttons may be purchased at the Festival on Friday or Saturday at the registration area. Ticket requests will be held at the registration area. Online and email registration will be acknowledged and buttons can be picked up at the registration area upon arriving.
- For group rates of 10 or more, or for more information, call Glennys Doane, 785-545-5105 or visit the website [kansasstorytelling.com](http://kansasstorytelling.com)

**WORKSHOP & COLLEGE CREDIT INFORMATION**

The Kansas Storytelling Festival offers one (1) graduate hour of college credit to certified teachers and librarians through Friends University. Workshop sessions are part of the college credit requirements. These sessions are designated as opportunities to learn from professionals and are open to all Festival attendees. For details of enrolling call 785-454-6648.

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