



2016 Schedule of Events

NPS Centennial



The Loving Story

February 6

DVD and guided discussion of the NEH Created Equal civil rights series program about a couple whose 1958 interracial marriage violated Virginia state law. After judicial appeals, the US Supreme Court unanimously struck down the edict in 1967.

Soldiers in the Army of Freedom

February 12

Brown bag luncheon and book signing with Ian Michail Spurgeon, the author of a recent publication about the First Kansas Colored Infantry, which was the first African American regiment to see combat during the Civil War.

Lift Every Voice:

The Black Experience in the Heartland March 8

Watch the pages of history come to life as the Bright Star Touring Theatre troupe performs a play and sings powerful songs celebrating African American history in Kansas and the Midwest.

Civil War Encampment

April 16-17

Because of its strategic location, Fort Scott became a major base of Union operations during the Civil War. Enjoy a weekend of Civil War history and living history demonstrations.

Highlights in History

May 28-30, July 2-4, September 3-5

These summer holiday weekends feature talks, tours, demonstrations, and living history programs about Fort Scott's role in pivotal events of American History in the place where it happened!

Good Ol' Days

June 4

Visit Fort Scott National Historic Site during this town-wide festival to learn more about the Fort and the National Park Service Centennial.

Trailblazers Day Camp

July 18-22, August 1-5

Kids ages 9-12, learn about protecting, preserving, and interpreting our nation's National Parks in this week long workshop. 8:30 am - 12:00 pm daily.

Vintage Baseball Game/ Picnic in the Park

August 27

Come to Fort Scott National Historic Site for some old-fashioned fun! Relive the earliest days of America's pastime by cheering on your favorite vintage baseball team! Bring a picnic lunch and join us for a celebration of the NPS 100th birthday!

Symbols of Sacrifice

September 9-15

Parade Ground flags remember our nation's war dead. Walk among the Field of Honor and reflect on their ultimate sacrifice to safeguard our freedoms.

Citizenship Ceremony

September 30

Reflect on the privileges of US citizenship as you witness new citizens take the oath of allegiance to their newly adopted country.

Native Neighbors

October 21-22

Enjoy a day filled with activities while learning about and celebrating the cultural heritage of Native American tribes who called this area home. Events will include native music, dancing, and storytelling.

Candlelight Tour

December 2-3

Witness several magical scenes celebrating the diversity of people and events in Fort Scott's history as the National Park Service turns 100 year old.

For times and additional information call 620-223-0310 or e-mail fosc_interpretation@nps.gov or visit our website at www.nps.gov/fosc.

