

REGISTRATION FORM—**18TH** ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF ORPHAN TRAIN RIDERS
June 3, 4, & 5, 2021 CONCORDIA, KANSAS (subject to change)

**\$60 PER PERSON INCLUDES MUSEUM ADMISSION, all Celebration events/award luncheon
Last date to register: May 20. No meals can be added after that date!**

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

(PLEASE PRINT) NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON NAMETAG DESCENDANT OTHER

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: _____ AT \$60/PERSON TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

____ I am willing to speak at the celebration about my story or my Rider—please contact me to discuss details in advance.

Attending the President's Award Luncheon on June 5? Please select from these menu choices for each registrant:

_____ **Chicken Alfredo** **Require a special diet? Please contact the NOTC office.**

OR ***Additional meal tickets \$20 each by May 20.**

_____ **9 oz Sirloin Steak with mashed potatoes and green beans**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO NOTC AND MAIL WITH REGISTRATION BY May 20 TO:

NATIONAL ORPHAN TRAIN COMPLEX, INC.
PO BOX 322
CONCORDIA, KS 66901-0322

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL NOTC OFFICE AT 785-243-4471 OR EMAIL info@orphantraindepot.org

LODGING

A limited number of rooms have been blocked; mention the Orphan Train Celebration, book by May 15.

Another large event is taking place in Concordia the same weekend, so book early!

Super 8 Motel, 1320 Lincoln (Highway 81), 785-243-4200 (\$75 plus tax)

Holiday Inn Express, 2175 Lincoln, 785-243-2700, breakfast bar

Other options:

Rodeway Inn, North Highway 81, 785-243-4545/800-228-2000, continental breakfast

Kansas Creek Inn B&B, 1330 Union Road, 785-243-9988

(2 miles north of Concordia on US81, 1 mile west on Union Road)

RV Parks

Airport Park, (donation) South Highway 81 (first come, first served) (water/electrical hookups)

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Tentative SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—subject to change

(This information is available to download at www.orphantraindepot.org under events)

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*, all events and indicated meals are included in \$60 per person registration fee. Most events will take place at the downtown Broadway Plaza under a large tent with social distancing. Please be aware that the weather in Kansas can range widely—bring clothing for both cool and extremely hot temperatures, umbrella, etc. COVID-19 guidelines for the museum are enclosed.

LOCATION: Broadway Plaza, downtown Concordia, 6th & Broadway

Thursday, June 3

- 1:30 pm Suzanna Pitzer, Author, reading “Mabel and Elky Ride the Orphan Train”
Book sales and signing afterward
- 2:30 pm Check-in for Celebration registrants
- 3:30 pm Statue unveiling at Sunset Home, West 6th and 2nd Avenue
- 4:30 pm *Paint Orphan Train-themed objects, \$25/person, Moody Hue Studio, 204 West 6
(call 785-262-4038 24 hours in advance for required reservation)
***Dinner on your own**-restaurant list and coupons included in Celebration program

LOCATION: National Orphan Train Complex Courtyard, 300 Washington

Friday, June 4

- 8:30 am Check-in for Celebration registrants (with refreshments)
Tours of the museum
- 9:30 am Welcome and Introductions
Dedication of brick platform by Jones Education Station
Dedication of plaques in Courtyard
- 10:00 am **-BREAK -**
- LOCATION: Broadway Plaza**
- 10:15 am Shaley George, NOTC Curator
History of Children of Color and the Orphan Train
47 nationalities placed out, difficulties surrounding the placements, and identities of these Riders
- 11:15 am New artifacts donated to museum and their significance
- 12 noon ***Lunch on your own**—restaurant list and coupons included in Celebration program
- 1:15 pm Five and ten year plans for facility
- 2:00 pm Dr. Jeremy Kohomban, New York City
President and CEO, Children’s Village (formerly New York Juvenile Asylum) and Harlem Dowling
Sharing experience as leader in family support and residential treatment reform
- 4:00 pm Statue unveiling, U.S. Post Office
- 4:30 pm *Free time, statue scavenger hunt and tours
*Paint Orphan Train themed objects, \$25/person, Moody Hue Studio (reservation info above)

LOCATION: Broadway Plaza

- 6:00 pm West By Orphan Train Documentary by Clark Kidder
- 4 to 7 pm Carriage Rides *Extra tickets \$3/person, \$10/family
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Saturday, JUNE 5

LOCATION: Broadway Plaza

- 9:00 am Welcome
- 9:15 am Clark Kidder, Janesville, Wisconsin, Keynote Speaker and Orphan Train Rider Descendant
World release of 6 volumes on the History of the N.Y. Juvenile Asylum and its Orphan Trains
- 10:30 am **-BREAK-**
- 10:45-11:45 The Descendants Speak
- 12:15 Catered lunch followed by President’s Award Ceremony *Extra tickets \$20 by May 20

LOCATION: Brown Grand Theatre, 310 West 6th Street

- 2:30 pm Pippa White, Lincoln, Nebraska
World Premier of “The Orphan Train Story” *Extra tickets \$10 at the door
- 4:00 pm Free time—tour the Camp Concordia World War II German POW Camp
Statue Scavenger Hunt