

Contest Calendar

1985-86

The Missouri State Old Time Fiddlers Association

MAY

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Old Mines |
| 19 St. Charles | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

JUNE

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| | | | | | | 1 Kirksville |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Warsaw | 8 Fayette Bethel |
| 9 Bethel | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Newburg |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Clinton |
| 23 30 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Lee's Summit |

JULY

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Perry | 5 | 6 Tebbetts Bolivar |
| 7 Hannibal | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Leeton | 13 Paris |
| 14 Union | 15 | 16 | 17 Chillicothe | 18 | 19 Lewiston | 20 El Dorado Springs |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Forsyth | 26 Macon | 27 Agency |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

AUGUST

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 Salisbury | 3 Odessa Sweet Spgs. Columbia |
| 4 Indianola, IA | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Fulton | 9 Monroe City | 10 Sullivan |
| 11 Washington | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Louisiana Montgomery City | 17 Raymore |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Sedalia |
| 25 Ste. Genevieve | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Independence |

SEPTEMBER

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| 1 Mokane | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Chillicothe | 6 | 7 Elmer |
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| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Elsberry California | 21 Humansville |
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Missouri State Championship, Columbia date undetermined.

Marshall date undetermined.

OCTOBER

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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Joplin | 5 Joplin |
| 6 Joplin | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 St. James | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
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Nixa date undetermined.

NOVEMBER

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | 1 Mountain View, AR | 2 Mountain View, AR Higbee |
| 3 Mountain View, AR | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Hannibal | 23 Hannibal |
| 24 Hannibal | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

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About the Missouri State Old Time Fiddlers Association Calendar

This is the fourth edition of the **Missouri State Old Time Fiddlers Association Contest Calendar**. The purpose of the **Calendar** is to provide contest sponsors with an inexpensive means of advertising fiddling contests and also provide the fiddlers with a ready reference source for contests throughout the year.

We do not claim that all contests are listed, but we have done our best to contact the organizers of all contests which have come to our attention and offer them the opportunity to participate. We have carefully recorded the dates and other pertinent information provided by the contest sponsors. We have also requested that any contest changing a date or time for their event should send

notice to all persons receiving the **Calendar**.

This project could not be undertaken without the generous support of the dues-paying members of MSOTFA. If you would like to participate in the important work of our association and demonstrate your interest in preserving and encouraging traditional old-time fiddling in Missouri and the surrounding region, you may join us by sending your name and address and \$5.00 annual membership to MSOTFA, P.O. Box 7423, Columbia, MO 65205. In addition to the calendar, as a member of MSOTFA you will receive the quarterly newsletter and special notices concerning important events.

May

- May 18, Old Mines, Washington Co., School House, 7:00PM, cash prizes and trophies, 5 places. Steve Johnson 314-821-7181.
May 19, St. Charles, St. Charles Co., Kister Park on South Main St., 2:00PM (registration at 1:00PM), \$100 1st prize, 3 places. \$5.00 entry fee. Joel H. Watkins 314-723-7617

June

- June 1, Kirksville, Adair Co., North Missouri Citizens's Band Radio Club 8th Annual Jamboree, Fairgrounds, 7:00PM (registration 6:30PM) \$100 1st prize, 3 places. Donald Graham 816-332-4508
June 7, Warsaw, Benton Co., Warsaw Jubilee Days, Warsaw Community Building, 7:30PM, 4 Divisions, \$420 total prize money. Melodie Cobb 816-438-6146
June 8, Fayette, Howard Co., on the square. 12:00 noon, \$100 total prizes, \$40 first and trophy. Lynn Wells 816-848-2490
June 8 & 9, Bethel, Shelby Co., Mid-America Old Fiddling Championship & Convention. Convention and jam session starts at Noon on Sat., Registration for Contest is at 4:00PM on Sat., 3 divisions, \$1,500 in cash prizes and trophies. Finals begin at Noon, Sun. Camping w/hookups available. Charlie Walden 314-474-1219
June 15, Newburg, Phelps Co., Newburg Opera House, 3:00PM, cash prizes. Michael Patrick 314-364-5482.
June 22, Clinton, Henry Co., Fescue FunFest Fiddling Contest, Courthouse Square, 7:30PM, \$500 1st prize, 10 places, Bob Brandon 816-885-8720
June 29, Lee's Summit, Jackson Co., Cole Younger Festival, Lee McKeighan Park, Chipman & N. Douglas Road (parking only at West Electric Co., Hwy. 50 & Chipman Road, free shuttle provided) 7:30PM, \$125 1st prize, 3 places. Nellie Shaw 816-483-0825

July

- July 4, Perry, Ralls Co., Old Fiddlers Contest, Perry City Park, 3:00PM (registration 2:00PM), \$100 cash prizes and trophies. Alice Ann O'Haver 314-565-3260
July 6, Tebbetts, Callaway Co., Tebbetts Picnic Contest, 5:00PM, \$200 cash prizes. Polly Burre 314-295-4591
July 6, Bolivar, Polk Co., Bolivar Country Days 3rd Annual Fiddlers Contest, City Square, 7:00PM, \$100 1st prize, 3 places. Ron Davis 417-326-5257
July 7, Hannibal, Marion Co., Tom Sawyer Days Fiddle Contest, Central Park, 2:00PM. Al Cooley 314-221-2550
July 12, Leeton, Johnson Co., Leeton City Fair Fiddlers Contest, Main St., 7:00PM, \$75 1st prize, 10 places, plus 2 prizes in junior division. Bob Brandon 816-885-8720
July 13, Paris, Monroe Co., Mark Twain Old Threshers Fiddle Contest, fairgrounds, 6:30PM, 7 places. Charles Robinson 816-327-4419
July 14, Union, Franklin Co., Franklin Co. Youth Fair, Fairgrounds Beer Garden, 1:00PM, \$250 total prizes, 4 places. Jane Van Leer 314-583-2510
July 17, Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Bluegrass Fest, McCullough Park Campground, 7:00PM (registration at 6:00PM), 10 places, \$100 1st prize and trophies. Don McCullough 816-646-2795
July 19, Lewiston, Lewis Co., Old Fiddlers Contest, Lewis Co. Fairgrounds, 1 mi. east of Lewiston on Hwy. 16, 8:00PM, \$250 in cash prizes plus trophies. Chester Gaus 314-494-3460
July 20, El Dorado Springs, Cedar Co., El Dorado Springs Picnic Fiddlers Contest, City Park, 1:30PM, \$150 in cash prizes. Linda Roseman 417-876-4154
July 25, Forsyth, Taney Co., Taney Co. Fair Old Time Fiddlers Contest, Shadow Rock Park, must register by 7:00PM, Junior & Open divisions, \$340 total prizes. Eddie Beaver 417-561-4661, 546-4602
July 26, Macon, Macon Co., Macon County Fairgrounds, 8:00PM, \$250 prizes. Willard Main 816-385-4086
July 27, Agency, Buchanan Co., Annual Agency Picnic Old Time Fiddlers Contest, Community Center Grounds on FF Hwy., 2:30PM (registration at 12:30PM), 3 divisions, 10 places, \$75 1st place in open & sen., Cliff Corkins 816-253-9214

August

- August 2, Salisbury, Chariton Co., Chariton Co. Fair Old Fiddlers and Banjo Pickers Contest, Fairgrounds, 7:30PM (register by 7:00PM), \$300 cash prizes plus 1st place in each contest. Don Barnett 816-288-3239, 288-3841
August 3, Odessa, Lafayette Co., Puddle Jumper Days Fiddler's Contest, downtown Odessa, 7:00PM (registration at 6:30PM), \$325 in cash prizes, 7 places. Les Watson 816-633-7731
August 3, Sweet Springs, Saline Co., Sweet Springs Festival, 7:00PM, LaRue Auction Center (air cond.), \$125 1st place, 7 places, trophies. Derl Bernard 816-335-6732, 335-4319
August 3, Columbia, Boone Co., Boone County Fair Fiddle Contest, Fairgrounds, 8:00PM, \$310 in cash prizes plus trophies, 7 places. Glen Whitesides 314-442-5503
August 4, Indianola, Warren Co., Iowa, National Hot Air Balloon Championship, fiddle contest, Fairgrounds, 2:30PM, \$230 in cash prizes, 5 places. Rhonda Vincent Sandker 816-665-2673
August 8, Fulton, Callaway Co., Callaway Co. Fair Fiddlers Contest, Fairgrounds, 3 mi. south of Fulton on Hwy. C, 7:00PM, \$300 in prizes plus trophy. Polly Burre 314-295-4591

- August 9, Monroe City, Monroe Co., Monroe City Annual Festival and Fiddlers Contest, Lions Club Barn, 8:00PM (register by 7:45PM), \$100 1st prize, 10 places. Bab Carson 314-735-4244
August 10, Sullivan, Franklin Co., General Wm. S. Harney Days, Mansion Grounds, 5:30PM, \$75 1st prize, 5 places. Dorothy Gleason 314-468-6160
August 11, Washington, Franklin Co., Washington Town & Country Fair, 1:00PM (registration at 12:00 noon), \$300 & trophy for 1st place, 8 places. Chamber of Commerce 314-239-2715
August 16, Montgomery City, Montgomery Co., Montgomery Co. Old Thresher's Show, Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds, 7:00PM, \$75 1st prize, 5 places, 3 cash prizes for accompanists. Virgil Smith 314-564-2400
August 16, Louisiana, Pike Co., Louisiana River Festival, Riverfront and Georgia St., 6:45PM, \$100 1st prize, 3 places. Howard Schwadron 314-754-5021
August 17, Raymore, Cass Co., Cass County Homecoming Days, Memorial Park, 7:30PM Open Div., 5 places, \$100 1st prize, Jun. div., 3 places, \$25 1st prize. Larry Hughes 816-331-5435
August 24, Sedalia, Pettis Co., Missouri State Fair Fiddling Championship, Fairgrounds (Gate 11, Hwy. 65 for on-grounds parking for contestants). Registration at 12:00 noon, \$1000 in cash prizes plus plaques (fiddler and accompanists reimbursed for fair admission & parking). Bill Shull 816-747-7101, 429-2260
August 25, Ste. Genevieve, Ste. Genevieve Co., Ste. Genevieve County Fair Old Time Fiddlers Contest, Fairgrounds, 1:30PM (registration at 12:30PM), \$100 1st prize, 4 places. Gene Operle 314-883-2869
August 31, Independence, Jackson Co., Santa-Caligon Days, Independence Square, 3:00PM (register at 2:30PM), finals at 7:00PM, over \$500 in cash prizes and trophies, 8 places.

September

- September 1, Mokane, Callaway Co., Mokane Lion's Club Annual Fall Festival Fiddlers Contest, Lions Park, 2:00PM (registration at 1:15), \$350 total prize money in 8 places plus trophies. Jake Hockemeyer 314-676-5895
September ____, Marshall, Saline Co., St. Peter's Church (date undetermined — look for flier), 2 divisions; open, 1st place \$100, over 60, 1st place, \$100. Mike Dillon 816-886-2107.
September 5, Chillicothe, Livingston Co., Bluegrass Fest, McCullough Park Campground, 7:00PM (register at 6:30PM), 10 places, \$100 1st prize and trophies. Don McCullough 816-646-2795
September 7, Elmer, Macon Co., Elmer Reunion, City Park, 2:00PM, \$240 in cash prizes. Anita Lene 816-825-4892
September 20, Elsberry, Lincoln Co., Lincoln Co. Old Threshers Annual Show Fiddlers Contest, fairgrounds, 7:00PM 6 mi. west of Elsberry, each contestant will receive a cash prize, \$50-plus for 1st place. Ralph Galloway 314-898-5634
September 20, California, Moniteau Co., Cal-Mo Arts and Crafts Fair Old Time Fiddlers Contest (check for location), 8:00PM (registration at 7:30), \$300 in cash prizes, 9 places. LeeRoy Robertson 314-796-2447
September 21, Humansville, Polk Co., Humansville Fall Festival, Dimmitt Memorial Park, 7:00PM, \$100 in cash prizes, 3 places. Earl Ball 417-754-2329
September ____, Columbia, Boone Co. Missouri State Old Time Fiddlers Championship (date, time and location are undetermined — look for flier). Cookie Hagan 314-874-7473

October

- October 4, 5 & 6, Joplin, Jasper Co., SPBGMA 4th Annual Northpark Mall Fiddlers Contest and Bluegrass Festival, Hwy. 71 North, \$850 in cash prizes. Chuck Stearman 816-665-7172
October 20, St. James, Phelps Co., Old Iron Works Days, Meramac Spring Park, 6 mi. south of St. James on Hwy. 8, 2:00PM (register by 1:45), \$575 in cash prizes, 5 places, Ford Hughes 314-265-7124
October ____, Nixa, Christian Co., Nixa High School (date and prizes undetermined — look for flier). Holten Powell 417-725-3615

November

- November 1, 2 & 3, Mountain View, Stone Co., Arkansas, SPBGMA 6th Annual National Fiddlers Convention and Championships, Ozark Folk Center, \$5000 in cash prizes plus trophies. Chuck Stearman 816-665-7172
November 2, Higbee, Randolph Co., Higbee Missouri Annual Old Time Fiddlers Contest, Higbee High School Auditorium, 6:30PM, \$100 1st prize plus trophy, 5 places. Jack Holtzclaw 314-456-7463
November 22, 23 & 24, Hannibal, Marion Co., Land of Mark Twain Fiddle Championships, Holiday Inn. Open prelim's. on Fri. night and Sat., Jun., Sen. & Open semifinals and finals on Sat., may register to play up to 10:30AM Sat., Open Div. \$300 1st place, 10 places; Sen. Div. \$100 1st place, 4 places; Jun. Div. \$100 1st place, 4 places. Delbert Spray 314-853-4344

March, 1986

- March ____, 1986, Boonville, Cooper Co., Laura Speed Elliot Junior High, 7:30PM, \$70 1st prize plus trophy, 7 places, Clinton McClary 816-882-5197 (NOTE: all info. tentative — look for flier — this contest may not be held).