Muscotah Set To Celebrate Saturday

(KNZA)--The City of Muscotah is planning a full day of festive fun when the annual Festival of Roses is held Saturday.

Beginning at 8:00 Saturday morning, the event will include a car, tractor and motorcycle show, Rose Tours on hay rack rides or horse drawn wagons, kids games, a handgun and rifle competition, a tractor parade and entertainment.

Also returning for another year is the Paws in the Park dog contest and parade.

Again heading up that activity is volunteer Wanda Smalls, who says a full lineup of categories for the Top Dog awards will be featured. They include Fluffiest dog, Best biscuit catcher, Best old dog, Best 3 Legged athletic dog, Best costumed owner and dog, Best youth (age 6-17) in costume, Best youth (5 and under) in costume, Best nursing home visitor, Best decorated non-motorized float (bicycle, wagon, or stroller), Best friend dog, Best farm dog, Best group (animal rescue group, youth club, or church group, etc.) with 3 or more dogs.

Registration for Paws in the Park begins at 8:30 Saturday morning followed by judging at 9:00. Dogs must be vaccinated and well behaved and kept on a short, non-retractable leash.

Escorts are deemed "Official Pooper Scoopers" and bags for clean-up will be available on site.

Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Other Festival of Roses events and times are as follows: 8:00-2:00 Car, Tractor, & Motorcycle Show, 9:00-4:00 Food & Refreshments, Homemade root beer, 10:00-3:00 Rose Tours on Hay Rack Rides or Horse drawn wagons, 10:00-4:00 Quilt Show, 1:00-3:00 Kids Games, 10:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:00 Bingo, 10:00-3:00 Handgun and Rifle Competition for youth division and adults, 10:00 Ping Pong Scramble for Kids (free prize money), 11:00 Garden Tractor Pull (Weigh in at 10:00 and Pull at 11:00), 11:30 Tractor Parade, 12:00-3:00 Free Entertainment, 4:00 Awards Ceremony.

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