Holt County Autumn Festival begins Wednesday (KLZA)--The annual Holt County Autumn Festival is coming up soon.

The 68th annual event will take place Wednesday, September 8 through Saturday, September 11 in Oregon, Missouri.

This years theme is, Oh, The Places We Have Been! 200 Years of Missouri.

Events during the event include an antique show at the TJ Hall Building in Oregon, exhibitors must be Holt County residents and entries should be at least 50 years old. The show will be open Thursday 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 and on Saturday form 10:00 a-m to 1:30 p.m.

There will also be a flower show, a hobby show in addition to all of the regular fair displays.

Fun for the kids will be provided by Mid-Mo Fun, featuring bounce houses, slides, rock climbing and a boat pond. There will also be laser tag.

Friday night entertainment will be presented by country singer Blaine Howard with Swift Kick performing on Saturday night.

The Junior Festival Queen Contest will be Wednesday evening at 7:30 with the Senior Queen contest at 8:00 p.m.

The Prince and Princess contest will be Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Junior Miss Festival Queen contest.

The children's parade is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 10. The Bicentennial Program will be at 6:15 Friday evening,

Saturday events include the 10:00 a.m. tractor, car, motorcycle and golf cart show. The Mic-O-Say Dancers perform at 1:15 with the parade at 2:00 p.m.

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