

## **Section 12: Fort Scott Community College Student Handbook**

### **Community Services and Events**

The community is served by a bi-weekly newspaper, The Fort Scott Tribune, and AM/FM radio station KOMB/ KMDO FM.

Cultural activities, sporting events, and social activities are sponsored by more than 30 churches, elementary schools, and secondary schools, the Bourbon County Arts Council, the Historic Preservation Association, Buck Run Community Center, Bourbon County Fairgrounds, 180 acres of city parks, Lake Fort Scott, the Municipal Swimming Pool, a country club golf course, and numerous civic and social organizations. Fort Scott also offers a variety of retail businesses.

#### **Aggie Day**

The FSCC Agriculture Department hosts more than 1,500 4-H and FFA members to campus during the annual interscholastic Aggie Day. The FSCC Agriculture Department prepares competitions and judging events from public speaking to livestock. This event also serves as an open house for the college agriculture program.

#### **Catering**

Great Western Dining serves the community by catering banquets and dinners for large or small groups. For more information, call 620-223-2700.

#### **Community/Continuing Education**

The FSCC Continuing Education initiative consists of many short, non-credit courses organized to bring together people with common interests and needs in particular learning areas. These programs are designed to present concentrated learning activities dealing with specific skills or concepts. The individual finds that continuing education becomes an efficient and enjoyable means toward lifelong learning.

Area residents who are interested in sharing their special/ interests may work with the college to provide classes that share their talents with the community. Email us for more information at [pr@fortscott.edu](mailto:pr@fortscott.edu) .

#### **Community Children's Fair**

Each spring and fall, FSCC hosts a special day for local children on the Fort Scott campus. The event features a variety of activities for children of all ages, including a bounce house, carnival games, minute-to-win-it games, science experiments, and more. Approximately 40 campus- wide volunteers help with the events and activities.

#### **Cosmetology Services**

FSCC Cosmetology students, in both Fort Scott and Pittsburg, provide services to area residents, including haircuts, hair coloring, styling, perms, waxing, manicures, and more. View the full list of services at [fortscott.edu/ cosmetology](http://fortscott.edu/cosmetology).

#### **Math Relays**

Each year, FSCC hosts the Math Relays, a mathematics competition for area high school students. Students had the opportunity to compete in up to four of the twelve math

contests, which included mental math, equations and inequalities, computational math, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, probability and statistics, potpourri, simplifications, set theory, word problems, and number theory. Every participant receives a math tag, and individual medals are awarded for first, second, and third place in each event for each grade level. First, second, and third place plaques are also awarded to schools.

### **Music Festivals**

On the first Saturday in May, regional elementary school musicians are invited to participate in FSCC's annual vocal and instrumental music festivals on campus. Hundreds of young musicians take part in the events, intended as an educational opportunity to improve performance and technique. Presentations are judged by well-trained musicians with public school or private studio teaching experience.

### **Santa's Workshop**

Each December, FSCC hosts a special day with Santa for the children of the community. Each child has the opportunity to have his/her picture taken with Santa, enjoy breakfast, makes craft, and much more. Several local businesses and organizations partner with the College to make this event possible.

### **Theatre Productions**

FSCC's Fine Arts Department presents three major community theater events each year that may include a musical, drama, comedy, a children's theater play, and other theatrical productions.

### **Use of Facilities**

FSCC welcomes area civic groups, service clubs, and other non-profit organizations to use college facilities for meetings, dinners and special events or exhibitions as long as the activities do not interfere with college programs or athletic competitions. Businesses or groups may contract with FSCC to use the college facilities and cafeteria for short courses, seminars, and training programs. Usage fees may apply. To reserve a room, visit [www.fortscott.edu/arearequest](http://www.fortscott.edu/arearequest) For more information, call 620-223-2700.