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The 20th Annual Gordon Parks Celebration Schedule of Events

Fort Scott, Kan. May. 16, 2023 – Tommy Dodson, Mario E. Sprouse and Deborah Willis will be the recipients of the “Gordon Parks Choice of Weapons Award” at the annual celebration on October 5th -7th, 2023 in Fort Scott, Kansas. The celebration is in honor Fort Scott native Gordon Parks, noted photographer, writer, musician, and filmmaker.

The Choice of Weapons Award was established in Parks’ honor to be given annually at the celebration. This year’s celebration will feature several events to include presentations, special events, tours, music performance, barbeque and a celebration tribute dinner. The schedule of events is now available at the Gordon Parks Museum or online at gordonparkscenter.org and the facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/fscCGPmuseum/>.

This event is for everyone and open to the public. Please reserve tickets early by Wed, Oct 4, 2023 for all the reserved events. The 20th Annual Gordon Parks Celebration this year will have a wide range of great events and activities for all to enjoy. The Celebration kicks off on Thursday, Oct 5 with a chamber coffee at the Gordon Parks Museum and ends with a Tribute Celebration Dinner at The Liberty Theater in Fort Scott on Saturday, Oct 7, 2023.

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