

The Nicodemus Historical Society

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Jerry Shaw  
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Dear Jerry:

I write to request your presence at our 4th Annual Nicodemus Pioneer Days. We would love to have you come over and speak, dance, cook fry bread and set up tee-pee if you have one on Saturday, October 12. We really want to share our rich history during this event, unlike what we do during our annual Emancipation Celebration (last week end) where we don't get into the history at all. I am going to be requesting representatives from the Pottowatomi tribe to come also. I hope that you can attend.

If you want an honorarium or a fee please let us know and we can make arrangements for you, or you can off set your cost by selling fry bread. We do hope that you can come and share the history of your tribe and their assistance provided here in Nicodemus to the early settlers.

We have entertainment coming from Denver for the evening and they will be country western (Black group) and will be teaching line dancing that evening. It should be a great day!!

Please let me know if you can attend as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Angela Bates-Tompkins  
Executive Director/President

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