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Osawatome Alumni 2010 OHS Graduates Reunite



The Osawatome High School 2010 alumni golden class celebrates its 50-year reunion with an appearance in the annual alumni parade through downtown Main Street on Saturday.

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Hundreds of Osawatome High School alumni converged on the community Friday and Saturday for the chance to share a few memories, catch up with old friends and just to have some fun.

Former Graduates Descend On Osawatome For Weekend Of Reunions During 115th Annual Alumni Weekend Celebration

From the annual alumni parade down a partially renovated downtown Main Street to the evening dance at City

Auditorium and all the reunions in between, a bevy of events was offered to returning alumni during what

many call the town's biggest weekend of the year. Returning to where it all began for every graduating

class since 1971, alumni filled OHS' Mac Steele Gymnasium to the brim for the annual Alumni Association banquet, where Board President Donna Darner announced that this year's event boasted record-breaking attendance

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District Teachers Receive Awards

Educators Commended For Their Work

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Tears rolled down Preston Harrison's face as he graciously accepted an award Friday morning.

With a smile and a voice full of gratitude, the Osawatome Middle School teacher addressed the crowd of USD 367 educators gathered before him. Clutching two awards tightly in his hands — a nomination for both Kansas Master Secondary Teacher and Kansas Teacher of the Year —

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OVFD Pays Homage

Firefighters Remember John Glaser

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The death of Shawnee firefighter John Glaser in a house fire May 22 was sudden and unexpected, to say the least.

The dangers of serving as a firefighter are well known by all but spoken of by few; they help form a bond, a brotherhood several members of the Osawatome Volunteer Fire Department

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Bill Slayman smoothly pulls the trigger on his rifle while serving with the honor guard during Memorial Day services at Osawatome Cemetery.

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Remembering The Fallen

Area Veterans Host Memorial Day Service At Osawatome Cemetery

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The crack of rifles pierced the air as the hum of airplane engines droned into

the distance.

The honor guards gripped firm and raised their barrels high, their fingers pulling the trigger in unison, uttering a deafening sound

which rippled through the air around them.

Finally, after three shots each, the honor guard lowered their rifles to stand at attention and remember why they were there.

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Field Day Fun Wraps Up End Of School Year

Students Celebrate Last Day Of School

Event Gets Area Youths Active

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Students at Trojan Elementary School and Swenson Early Childhood Education Center ended the school year on a high note May 25 when they left their books behind to reclaim the outdoors during annual field-day activities.



Bella Lafreniere bounces her way through an obstacle course May 25 at Trojan Elementary.

Despite rising temperatures and the first hints of

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