

GRAND YORK RITE OF MISSOURI
2024 Annual Grand Sessions
University Plaza Hotel, Springfield, Missouri

GRAND SESSION SCHEDULE
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Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Vendor will be on site for the whole event (Taneycomo)
Hospitality Room for the whole event (Lake of the Ozarks)
Photographers Room (Arkansas)

- 3:00 p.m. **Early Registration** (Credentials Committee) – All 3 Bodies – until 6:00 pm (*Lobby*)
- 4:00 p.m. **Hotel Pre-Con Meeting** –
Open to 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*Texas*)
- 5:30 p.m. **Yeoman of York Mid-Year Meeting** - Members Only (*Oklahoma*)
- 7:00 p.m. **Missouri Allied Masonic Degree Meeting** - AMD Members Only (*Oklahoma*)
- 9:00 p.m. **Masonic Order of the Bath** – Master Masons Only (*Oklahoma*)

Thursday, June 6, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **Regional Officers Appreciation Breakfast** (*Kansas*) – (By Invitation Only)
- 7:00 a.m. **Registration** (Credentials Committee) –
Chapter, Council and Commandery – until 11:00 am (*Lobby*)
- 8:30 a.m. **Flag Presentation by Heroes of '76/Pledge/Anthem** (*Colorado/Illinois*)
- Grand York York Opening Ceremonies and Reception of Distinguished Guests** –
Open to Ladies and Guests
- Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the Regional Deputy Grand Lecturers
- Introduction of the Regional Deputy Grand Masters
- Introduction of the 2023-2024 Grand Council Officers
- Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand Master
- Reception of the Past Grand Masters of Missouri
- Reception of the Out of State Grand Council Officers
- Reception of Heads of Missouri York Rite Bodies
- Reception of National Body Representatives
- Reception of the General Grand Council Officers
- Reception of the General Grand Master or Representative & brief remarks
- Reception of the Grand Lodge Officers
- Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks
- Presentation of Awards – Lewis & Clark, Council Merit Awards
- Summary Address of the Grand Master
- Necrology: Part of the Grand Master's Address
- Grand Chorister Presentation
- Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
- 10:00 a.m. **Formal Opening of the 158th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic
Masons of the State of Missouri** (*Colorado/Illinois*)
- Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
- Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address
- Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
- Report of the Finance Committee

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- Report of the Grand Treasurer
Report of the Grand Recorder
11:00 a.m. **Election of the 2024-2025 Grand Council Officers**
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
Report of the Election Committee
Acceptance of the Grand Council Officers Elect
Report of the Grand Master Elect – with Appointments
Report of the Committee on Time and Place
Address of the General Grand Master or Representative
Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri
11:45 p.m. **Grand Council Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 pm**
12:00 p.m. **Lunch and Learn with a Presentation from Heather K. Calloway, Executive Director of University Collections at Indiana University, Preserving Fraternal and Religious Memorabilia and Collections (Kansas), Open to All**
1:30 p.m. **Order of the Silver Trowel (Colorado/Illinois)**
3:00 p.m. **Grand Council Resumes Labor** (concludes remaining business, if any)
Order of the Secret Vault
3:30 p.m. **Close of the 158th Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri**
3:45 p.m. **Installation of the 2024-2025 Grand Council Officers, Open to All**
Pictures immediately following installation
6:00 pm. **Family Fun Night Fiesta with Dinner, Entertainment and Cash Bar** – Open to All
Piñata & Movie Trivia (Marvels vs. DC) (*Oklahoma/Kansas*)
8:30 p.m. **Grand Commandery Practice** – Grand Line Officers (*Colorado/Illinois*)
9:30 p.m. **“Old Buzzards” Meeting (Boardroom)**

Friday, June 7, 2024

- 6:30 a.m. **Red Cross of Constantine Breakfast** – (Members Only)
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
7:00 a.m. **Registration** (Credentials Committee) –
Chapter and Commandery until 10:30 am (Lobby)
8:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies of 163rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri and Reception of Distinguished Guests** –
Open to Ladies and Guests (*Colorado/Illinois*)
Roll Call of the 2022-2023 Grand Commandery Officers
Formation of the Honor Guard
Reception of the Regional Grand Commanders
Reception of the Past Grand Commanders of Missouri
Reception of the Out of State Grand Commandery Officers
Reception of the Grand Encampment Officers
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment or Representative & brief remarks
Reception of Grand Lodge Officers
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks

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- Presentation of Awards – Lewis & Clark, Honor Commandery Awards
Summary Address of the Grand Commander
Necrology: Part of the Grand Commander’s Address
Grand Chorister Presentation
Dismissal of the Ladies and the Non-Member Guests
- 9:30 a.m. **Formal Reconvening of the 163rd Annual Conclave of Missouri**
Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
Report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand Commander
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
Report of the Finance Committee
Report of the Grand Treasurer
Report of the Grand Recorder
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
- 10:30 a.m. **Election of the 2024-2025 Grand Commandery Officers**
Report of the Election Committee
Acceptance of the Grand Commandery Officers Elect
Report of the Grand Commander-Elect with Appointments
Report of the Committee on Time and Place
Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment or his Representative
Address of Grand Master of Grand Lodge or his Representative
- 11:45 a.m. **Grand Commandery Called from Labor until 3:00 p.m.**
- 12:00 p.m. **Ladies Luncheon and Entertainment** (*John Q*)
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch Sponsored by Yeomen of York** – with Guest Speaker - Open to All (*Kansas*)
- 12:00 p.m. **Knights Templar Education Foundation Committee Lunch Meeting** – Committee Members only (*Oklahoma*)
- 1:30 p.m. **Past Commander’s Association** (*Colorado/Illinois*)
- 3:00 p.m. **Grand Commandery Resumes Labor** – (concludes remaining business, if any)
Presentation of Awards
- 3:45 p.m. **Installation of the 2024-2025 Grand Commandery of Officers**, Open to All
Pictures immediately following installation
- 6:00 p.m. **Distinguished Guests Banquet/Entertainment** – Open to All (*Oklahoma/Kansas*)
Mardi Gras Ball (Masks are encouraged) / Ignite the Night DJ with Karaoke
- 9:30 p.m. **“Old Goats” Meeting** (Past Grand High Priests) (*Oklahoma*)

Saturday, June 8, 2024

- 7:00 a.m. **KYCH Breakfast Meeting** – Members Only (*Kansas*)
Others, Breakfast – On Your Own
- 7:00 a.m. **Registration** (Credentials Committee) *Chapter Only– until 11:00 am (Lobby)*
- 8:30 a.m. **Annual Meeting of Palmyra Historical Chapter No. 2**
Open to All Royal Arch Masons (Colorado/Illinois)
- 9:00 a.m. **Grand Chapter Reception of Distinguished Guests**
Open to Ladies and Guests (Colorado/Illinois)
Introduction of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Lecturers
Introduction of the District Deputy Grand High Priests

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- Introduction of the 2023-2024 Grand Chapter Officers
Brief Welcoming Comments by the Grand High Priest
Reception of the Past Grand High Priests of Missouri
Reception of the Out of State Grand Chapter Officers
Reception of the General Grand Chapter Officers
Reception of the General Grand High Priest or Representative & brief remarks
Reception of Grand Lodge Officers
Reception of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri & brief remarks
Presentation of Awards – Lewis & Clark, Chapter Achievement Awards
Summary Address of the Grand High Priests
Necrology: Part of the Grand High Priest’s Address
Grand Chorister Presentation
Dismissal of the Ladies and Non-Member Guests
- 10:15 a.m. **Formal Opening of the 177th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri**
- 11:00 a.m. Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee
Election of the 2024-2025 Grand Chapter Officers
Report of the Committee on the Address of the Grand High Priest
Report of the Jurisprudence Committee
Report of the Finance Committee Report of the Grand Treasurer
Report of the Grand Secretary
Routine Business & Additional Committee Reports (as needed)
Report of the Election Committee
Acceptance of the Grand Chapter Officers Elect
Report of the Grand High Priest Elect – with Appointments
Report of the Committee on Time and Place
Address of the General Grand High Priest or Representative
Address of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri or Representative
- 12:00 p.m. **Grand Chapter Closed or Called from Labor until 3:00 p.m.**
- 12:00 p.m. **Open Lunch** – Open to All (*Kansas*)
- 1:30 p.m. **Order of High Priesthood** (*Colorado/Illinois*)
- 3:00 p.m. **Grand Chapter Resumes Labor** (concludes remaining business, if any)
- 3:30 p.m. **Close of the 177th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Missouri**
- 3:45 p.m. **Installation of the 2024-2025 Grand Chapter Officers**, Open to All
Pictures immediately following installation
- 6:30 p.m. **Open Seating for Banquet** – Grand Officers Line Up (*outside Oklahoma/Kansas*)
- 7:00 p.m. **Grand York Rite Banquet** – Cash Bar – Open to All (*Oklahoma/Kansas*)
Musical Accompaniment by the Springfield Symphony String Quartet

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Sunday, June 10, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. **Worship Service** – Open to All (*Arkansas*)
- 9:00 a.m. **Grand Officers Breakfast** – Open to all Past/Presents Grand Officers, Deputy/Regional Grand Officers, Distinguished/Out of State Guests, and their Ladies (*Kansas*)
- 10:00 a.m. **Hotel Post-Con Meeting** – open to 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 Heads of Bodies and their Ladies (*Texas*)