

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve

Ground Breaking Ceremony & Birthday Celebration Program

November 12, 2010

*Seating for Ceremony Begins at 12:45 p.m.
Music interlude provided by Park Rangers
(Please assist us by turning your cell phone to vibrate)*



Welcome and Remarks
1:05 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Wendy Lauritzen

Supt. Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve

Chase County Elem. Students

Singing of our National Anthem

(audience please join us)

Teacher Mollie Wold & students

Reading of State Grass Speeches

Ernie Quintana

Midwest Regional Director

Ken Salazar

Secretary of the Interior

Kathleen Sebelius

Secretary of Health & Human Services

Former KS Governor & Kansas Park Trust President

Mark Parkinson

Kansas Governor

Sam Brownback

Kansas Governor-Elect

Introduction of Honored Guests

1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mike Hayden

Kansas Park Trust President and

Shovel distribution

Sec. Kansas Dept. of Wildlife & Parks

Ground Breaking Ceremony & Photo Opportunity

2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

Conclusion of Ceremony

2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

Alan Pollom

Director, KS Chapter of The Nature Conservancy

*Please join us in the historic limestone barn
immediately following the ceremony
to celebrate our 14th birthday with cupcakes and music.*



14th Birthday Celebration and Quilt Display in the Barn

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Children's Quilt Exhibit:

“Building Common Ground Through
the Quilts of Many Hands”

Jim Hoy Book Signing

Prairie Bus Tour – 60 minutes

Beginning at 3:00 p.m. weather permitting
(Leaves from the barn)



Return Shuttle Bus to Downtown Area

Bus leaves every 20 minutes

beginning at 2:15 p.m. and concluding at 4:30 p.m.

Refreshments Provided By Kansas Park Trust

*Thank you for attending our special celebration of this
very historic moment of the preserve's history.*

