

Convention in Oakley for television show

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 Jerichon 2007, a celebration of the CBS television show Jericho, will be featured in Oakley beginning Friday, said Logan County Development Director Jamie Bell. "It's a gathering of fans from all over the world that will descend on Oakley for a fantastic weekend of fun and entertainment."
 The idea, Bell said, was conceived when a fan of the CBS primetime drama Jericho called him from New York in late April. "The event will kickoff Friday at Jericho field located on West 2nd

Street with a welcoming ceremony and meet and greet," Bell said. While originally expecting 2,000 fans, show producers and actors, Bell said, the event is having to be greatly downsized due to the fact the producers and actors are filming next season's show during the same timeframe.
 Bell plans to have experts in the field of nuclear energy address scientific and social issues raised in the show at the Jericho Convention which will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
 Bell said a blog on the Internet has allowed fans and CBS execu-

tives to offer input about the upcoming convention and prepare to attend it.
 The following is a schedule of events:
Friday
 3 to 5 p.m., registration at Jericho Field on W. 2nd Street.
 3 to 6 p.m., opening ceremony including comments by Mayor Frank Munk and proclamation declaring Oakley to be Jericho for the weekend.
 7 to 8 p.m., cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at "Bailey's Tavern" (The Bluff, located at 210 S. Freeman).

8 to 9 p.m., social gathering and Jericho viewing of reruns at Bailey's Bar.
Saturday
 8 to 9 a.m., breakfast at Jericho Field.
 The rest of the morning, participants are encouraged to take part in the Logan County Healthcare Foundation Bike-a-thon, play golf at the local country club, take tours of area sites and attend workshops which will take place in various areas of Oakley. Locations and times to be announced.
 Noon to 1 p.m., lunch at Jericho Field.

1 to 4 p.m., Same options as in the morning.
 5 to 6 p.m., Meeting of all Guardians of Jericho members (see web site for details).
 6 to 8 p.m., "Last Ordinary Day Barbecue" at Jericho Field.
 8 p.m. to midnight, dance under the stars at Jericho Field.
Sunday
 8 to 9 a.m., Interfaith worship service, Jericho Field.
 9 to 10:30 a.m., Countdown Breakfast, Jericho Field.
 10:30 a.m. to noon, honoring local military with a presentation by

the Kansas National Guard. Noon, convention ends. For questions, call (785) 672-4550.

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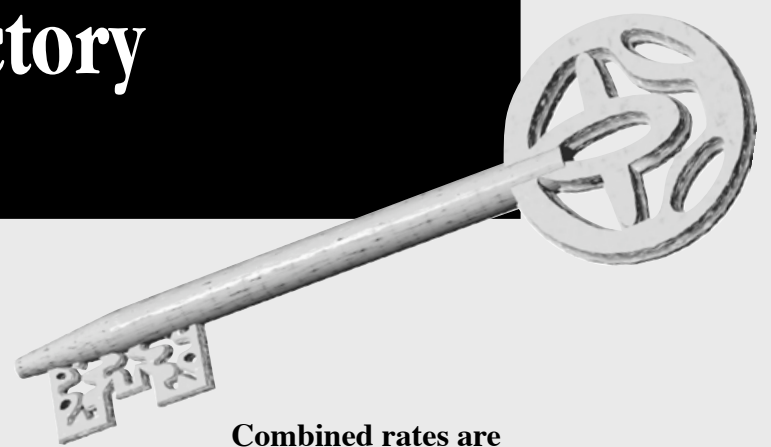
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