

# El Hasa's Camel Talk 2025

Dear Illustrious Sirs, Nobles, and Ladies,

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I address you today. Our mission at Shriners Hospitals for Children is to provide compassionate, innovative care that improves the quality of life for children and their families. We are dedicated to offering this care regardless of a family's ability to pay or insurance status.

Our hospitals are a beacon of hope, transforming the lives of countless children through medical expertise, advanced technology, and a commitment to holistic care. Each day, our dedicated staff works tirelessly to ensure that every child receives the best possible treatment, fostering an environment of healing and support.

As we continue our journey, let us remember the profound impact we have on the lives of these children and their families. Let us remain steadfast in our commitment to excellence and compassion, always striving to be a source of light and hope.

Together, we can make a difference. Together, we can continue to build a brighter future for the children we serve.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication.

Yours in the Faith,  
James "JL" Mick



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### Upcoming El Hasa Parades

- Saturday April 26th-Hillbilly Days Parade
- Saturday May 10th-Fun Fest Pigeon Forge
- Saturday May 24th-Grayson Memory Days Parade
- Monday May 26th-Ironton Memorial Day Parade

## Addison's Story

Addison Christian is a very active 15-year-old. She is a multiple sport athlete. She plays Varsity Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, cross country, Dance team and competitive tumbling. Which in tumbling she is a state champion and top 5 national winner She also is on two travel softball team with a batting average of .540 last year and 50 stolen bases. We never thought she would scoliosis with a degree of 12. When she hit puberty, her degree went to 36 and was referred to Cincinnati Children's when our insurance would not cover the treatment they referred us to Shriners which was a God sent. First, I had no idea that they would help children with insurance. From our very first appointment at 12 to now at 15 they have been nothing but good to us. Addison had to wear a brace for two years to try and slow the progress down. The great thing about Shriners is everything in one place. If her prosthetic needed adjustment, we done that there that day, when she needed physical therapy again it was there and finally if she needed a lung test because her curved was affect her lungs it was done there all the same day. She has a whole team of health care workers at her fingertips and not to mention she would get a present every time she went. Addison has three curves and makes her spine a S-shape which is the most danger form because it rotates and twists the spines

bones different ways as it bends sideways causing lung and heart problems. She has a left upper thoracic 33-degree curve at T1-T5, right upper thoracic 62-degree T5-L1 and left thoracolumbar 27-degree L1-L5. The scoliosis has also made the right-side rib cage higher, right hip higher and right shoulder dyskinesia. Addison plans on having spinal fusion with two rods, screws and hooks with Dr. Talwalker on March 26. Through this journey we are so grateful for Shriners, Dr.

Talwalker and her team of health care workers. When we have questions, pain or new problems they have worked us in the same day no questions or problem was to little. Dr. Talwalker goal was to keep her in sports and he has achieved that for her and now his new goal is to get her back on the basketball court for the 2025 season. Our family appreciates everything the Shriners have done for Addy, and we are grateful for the care she has received. Actually, Addy will have to do a senior project which she attends to raise money to give back to Shriners.

### EL Hasa Spring Ceremonial

- Registration 9:00AM
- First (1st) Section 10:00AM
- Ladies Luncheon at Bellefonte Country Club-Transportation Provided from El Hasa Temple
- Fezzing Ceremony will be conducted as soon as Ladies arrive back from Luncheon.

## 2025 El Hasa's Spring Ceremonial



# Upcoming Events: April and May

## APRIL

APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> - TEMPLE BINGO

APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> - EL HASA TEMPLE MEETING

APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> - TEMPLE BINGO

APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> - CASTING 4 KIDS RULES DINNER (JOHNSON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL 4:00PM)

APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> - EL HASA BARGAIN BAZZAR

CASTING 4 KIDS (KENTUCKY EVENT) YATESVILLE DAY 1

APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> - CASTING 4 KIDS (KENTUCKY EVENT (PAINSTVILLE LAKE WEIGH IN

APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup> - EL HASA SATELLITE MEETING (PIKEVILLE HILLBILLY DAYS)

ANNUAL HILLBILLY DAYS CEREMONIAL

APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> - HILLBILLY DAYS PIKEVILLE

APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> - HILLBILLY DAYS PARADE

## MAY

MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> - EL HASA TEMPLE MEETING

MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> - TEMPLE BINGO

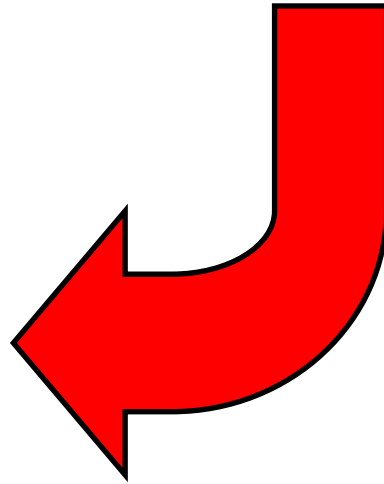
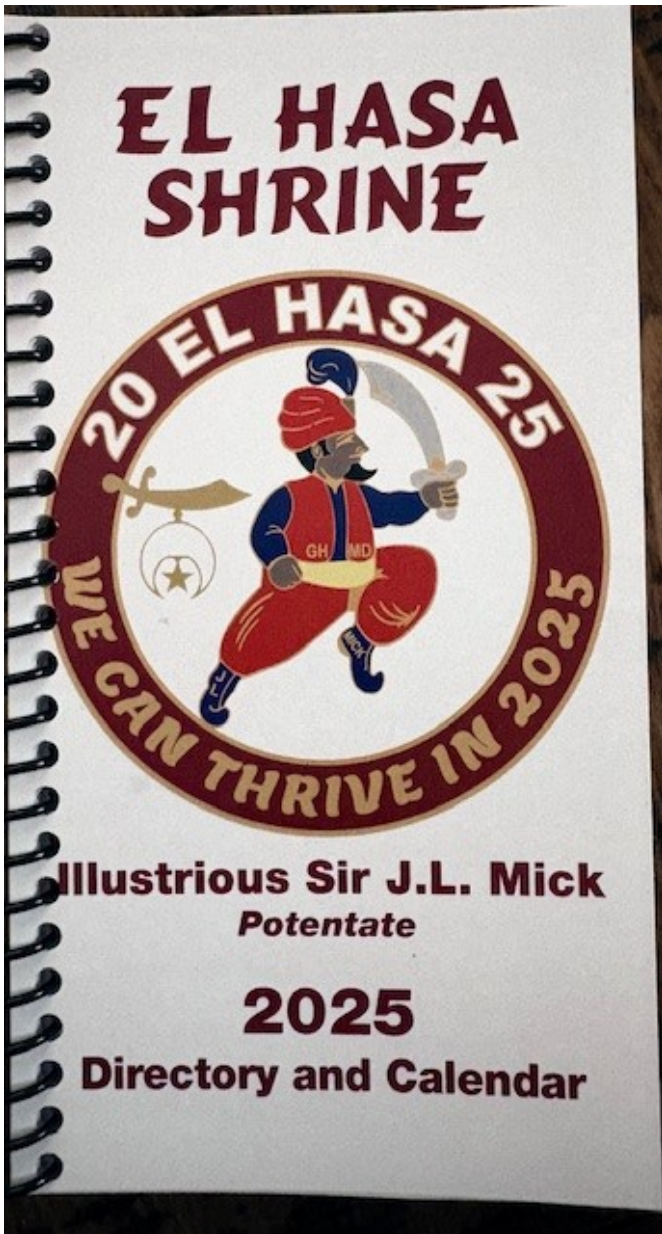
MAY 8-10 - FUN FEST AT PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE

MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> - ONIONS DELIVERED

MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> - TEMPLE BINGO

MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - IRONTON ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

**El Hasa Shrine 2025 Directory and Calendar Books  
are available upon request at our Shrine Center!  
Address: 13450 KY Rt. 180, Ashland, KY, 41102  
Call: 606-928-9529**



## Lexington Hospital Visit: 3/16/2025



Illustrious Sir JL Mick and a grouping of EL Hasa's nobility and ladies traveled to Lexington Shriners' to tour their facility, to best showcase where El Hasa's efforts and fundraising dollars go towards to serve children an

