



2026 Calendar of Events

Fair Theme: “100 Years of Growing Together”

Fair Colors: Green and Gold

Note: Website information supersedes anything in print and will be used for final rulings.

Here's What's Happening

Monday July 27

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

- Open Class Entries

Tuesday July 28

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

- Open Class Entries

12:00 NOON

- Opening Ceremony Colors Presented at the flagpole - Leavenworth High School ROTC
- National Anthem - Tonganoxie High School Band

5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

- **Monster Bus Paintball** behind the grand stands. See online flyer [Fair Website](#) under Events for pricing and details

6:00 PM

- Fair Photo Contest entries due (Administration Building)
- 4-H/FFA & Open Swine Show & Showmanship Judging (Show Arena)

6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

- **Arm Band** at the Carnival (\$30.00 each) On sale 30 minutes before start time

6:30 PM

- **Annual Fair Parade** Theme: “100 Years of Growing Together” Entry forms on the [Fair Website](#) under Events.

7:00 PM

- Fair Photo Contest Judging (Administration Bldg.) Entry forms on the [Fair Website](#) under Events.

8:00 PM

- **Al Dyer Memorial Draft Horse Pull** – (Grandstand)
Free Admission – **Non-Perishable Food Item Encouraged**

*Nonperishable food item
encouraged. Collected by
the Lions Club*

Wednesday July 29

9:00 AM

- 4-H/FFA and Open Class Sheep Show and Showmanship Judging (Livestock Show Arena)

10:00 AM

- 4-H/FFA and Open Class Poultry Showmanship Judging followed by the Poultry Show (Poultry Barn)

1:00 PM

- 4-H Bucket Calf Fitting and Showmanship Judging (Livestock Show Arena)

4:00 PM

- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Market & Other Goat Show (Show Arena)

5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

- **Monster Bus Paintball** behind the grand stands. See online flyer [Fair Website](#) under Events for pricing and details

6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

- **Arm Band** at the Carnival (\$30.00 each) On sale 30 minutes before start time

7:00 PM

- **Rodeo - Rodeo Gold**
- Gates open: 6:00 pm
- Admission: \$15 adults, \$10 ages 6-12, Under 5 Free

Thursday July 30

8:00 AM

- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Rabbit Show and Showmanship Judging – (Rabbit Barn)

8:00 AM

- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Beef Cattle Show & Showmanship Judging – (Livestock Show Arena)

4:00 PM or immediately following Beef Show

- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Dairy Goat Show and Showmanship Judging (Livestock Show Arena)

5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

- **Monster Bus Paintball** behind the grand stands. See online flyer [Fair Website](#) under Events for pricing and details

6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

- **Arm Band** at the Carnival (\$30.00 each) On sale 30 minutes before start time.

7:00 PM

- **Rodeo - Rodeo Gold**
- Gates open: 6:00 pm
- Admission: \$15 adults, \$10 ages 6-12, Under 5 Free

8:00 PM

- 4-H/FFA & Open Class Dairy Cattle Show & Showmanship Judging (Livestock Show Arena)

Friday July 31

8:00 AM

- Livestock Showmanship Round Robin (Livestock Show Arena)

10:30 AM

- Livestock Judging Contest - open to anyone (Livestock Show Arena)

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

- **Senior Day at the Fair** Sponsored by the Leavenworth County Council on Aging (Under the "Big Top") No cost to seniors

A colorful poster for 'Senior Day at the Fair'. The title 'SENIOR DAY AT THE FAIR' is in large, bold, red letters. Below the title is an illustration of a fair scene with a hot air balloon, a Ferris wheel, a carousel, and a striped tent. A circular inset shows a woman singing into a microphone. The text 'FOOD - BINGO - MUSIC' and 'PERFORMANCE BY: DAYSIA RENEAU' is in bold black letters. The date and time 'July 31st 10 AM - 12:30PM' are prominently displayed, along with the location 'LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS'. A note about round trip transportation is included. At the bottom, the COA logo and contact information are provided.

**SENIOR DAY
AT THE
FAIR**

FOOD - BINGO - MUSIC **PERFORMANCE BY:
DAYSIA RENEAU**

July 31st 10 AM - 12:30PM
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

**ROUND TRIP TRANSPORTATION FROM THE COA TO THE FAIR GROUNDS COSTS \$5. THE BUS WILL
LEAVE THE COA OFFICE AT 9:00 AM. CALL 913.684.0778 TO RESERVE A RIDE.**

COUNCIL ON AGING

 **COA**
Live Well. Age Well.

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11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

- Ag Challenge of Champions (4-H Office) A skill-a-thon to challenge your overall agriculture knowledge. OPEN TO EVERYONE!

12:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- Pie Baking Contest entries accepted (Administration Bldg. - Domestic Arts)

1:00 PM

- **PIE BAKING CONTEST:** - Judging (Administration Bldg. - Domestic Arts)
- **Rules:** Entry forms will be available at check in time: 12:00-1:00 pm the day of the event. No entry fee, limit one entry per person. All entries must be made by the exhibitor from scratch, amateur bakers only. No refrigerated cream, meringue, meat, custard, or single crust pies. Complete recipes typed or printed must accompany entries. Only whole pies may be entered. Disposable pans are to be used as no pie plates or pans will be returned. All entries become the property of the Leavenworth County 4-H Foundation. Prizes will be awarded in three divisions; Youth, 18 and under; Adult, 19-59; Senior 60 and older years of ages.
- **Top Prizes will be sponsored by CII Foods.** The first two award winning pies in each division will be auctioned off prior to the Livestock Sale on Friday about 6:00p.m. in the Livestock Arena. Remaining pies may be sold at a set price or donated to the Leavenworth County 4-H Council Food Stand. All proceeds support the Leavenworth County 4-H Foundation scholarship program.
- **Please contact:** Crystal Miles, 785-218-2311 or Audrey Schlager (816)810-5343 with your questions. A downloadable flier with further information is available on the [Fair Website](#) under Events.
- Additional contest support is provided by Geoff McCue in memory of Janice McCue and Jeanie Lawrence.

2026
Leavenworth County 4-H Foundation
Pie Baking Contest



FRIDAY, July 31, 2026
CHECK IN TIME 12:00-1:00 (ADMINISTRATION BUILDING)

Judging Begins at 1:00
Results to Follow



Proceeds Benefit the 4-H Foundation's Scholarship Program

Entry is FREE. Pre-entry is NOT required as entry forms are available at check in. Limited one entry per person. Only whole pie entries will be accepted and must be made by the exhibitor from scratch. Amateur bakers only. No refrigerated cream, meringue, meat, custard, or single crust pies. Complete recipes, typed or printed, must accompany entries. No pie plates or pans will be returned. All pies must be covered upon arrival. **All entries become the property of the Leavenworth County 4-H Foundation.** Prizes will be awarded in three divisions: Youth (18 and under), Adult (19-59), and Senior (60 and older). The first two award winning pies in each division will be sold at auction Friday evening, around 6:00 pm, prior to the Livestock Sale at the Livestock Arena. All other pies will be sold at a set price to the public after the judging results are announced.

SPONSORS:



Crystal Miles

Geoff McCue in Memory of Janice McCue

If you have questions please contact Audrey Schlager 816-810-5343

Friday July 31 - Continued

4:30 - 6:30 PM

- Buyers Reception (Livestock Show Arena) Dinner served to 2025 Livestock buyers.

5:00 PM to 10:00 PM

- **Monster Bus Paintball** behind the grand stands. See online flyer [Fair Website](#) under Events for pricing and details

6:00 - 6:15 PM

- 4-H Spirit Awards, Ag Challenge of Champions and 4-H Scholarships Announced (Show Arena)

6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

- **Arm Band** at the Carnival (\$30.00 each) On sale 30 minutes before start time.

7:00 PM

Mutton Bustin & Mini Bulls - Rodeo Gold

- Gates Open 6:00pm
- Admission: \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for 6–12-year-olds. Free under 5 years
- For rules, regulations, and registration, contact Rodeo Gold 816-991-0563

7:00 PM

- Annual 4-H/FFA **Livestock Auction** (Livestock Show Arena)

Saturday August 1

9:00 AM

2026 Leavenworth County Fair Open Horse Show

Hosted by the Lv. Co. 4-H Horse Group

Saturday August 1st Start Time: 9:00 am Judge: TBA

All Classes \$5.00 each

Prizes: 1st - 5th Show office open: 8:00am **NO pre-entries**

1. Halter 2 & Under
2. Stock Type Halter
3. Non-Stock Type Halter
4. Showmanship 18 & Under
5. Showmanship 19 & Over
6. Lead-in Rider 5 & Under
7. Walk/Trot Rider 5 & Under
8. Ride A Buck, Open
9. English Pleasure, Open
10. English Equitation, Open
11. Walk-Trot Pls. 18 & Under
12. Walk-Trot Pls. 19 & Over
13. Western Pleasure 18 & Under
14. Western Pleasure 19 & Over
15. Sr. Western Pleasure, Open (Horse 6 & Over)
16. Jr. Western Pleasure, Open (Horse 5 & Under)
17. Western Horsemanship 18 & Under
18. Western Horsemanship 19 & Over
19. Egg on Spoon, Open
20. Rescue Race, Open***
21. Flags 13 & Under
22. Flags 14-18
23. Flags 19 & Over
24. Barrels 13 & Under
25. Barrels 14-18
26. Barrels 19 & Over
27. Poles 13 & Under
28. Poles 14-18
29. Poles 19 & Over

Leavenworth County 4-H Horse Group
would like to Thank each of our Sponsors. Without them
this show would not be possible.

***Classes 20 entry fees are \$5 per person

Horse Superintendent: Kathrine Shade (913)775-0973

Concessions available at the fairgrounds

Boots must be worn at all times when in the arena.

Saturday Aug 1 - Continued

9:00 AM– 10:00AM

- Horticulture Judging (East end of the Admin Bldg.)

10:00 AM

- Ag Olympics – (Big Top Tent) Sponsored by Bell 4-H

10:00 AM - 12 NOON

- 4-H Dog Show Agility Classes (Show Arena)

11:00 – 12 NOON

Sign up for turtle races under the Big Top tent

1:00 PM

- Turtle Races (Big Top Tent)

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM

- **Arm Band** at the Carnival (\$30.00 each) On sale 30 minutes before start time.

1:00 PM to 10:00 PM

- **Monster Bus Paintball** behind the grand stands. See online flyer [Fair Website](#) under Events for pricing and details

2:00 PM

- Kid's Tractor Pull registration (Show Arena)

3:00 PM

- Kids Pedal Tractor Pull (Show Arena) Sponsored by Farm Bureau

3:00 PM

- Water Event (Horse Arena) Youth under 18

5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

- **Arm Band** at the Carnival (\$30.00 each) On sale 30 minutes before start time.

8:00 PM

- **Rodeo – Rodeo Gold**
- Gates Open 7:00pm
- Admission: Adults \$15.00; Children 6 to 12 \$10.00, children under 5 free.
- For rules, regulations, and registration, contact Rodeo Gold 816-991-0563

Sunday Aug 2

8:00 - 10:00 AM

- 4-H/FFA & Open class exhibits released