Friday, July 14 (Pre-Fair)
7:30pm  29th Annual Junction City Rodeo

Saturday, July 15 (Pre-Fair)
10:00am  Youth Special Needs Rodeo
7:30pm  29th Annual Junction City Rodeo

Thursday, July 20 (Pre-Fair)
7:00pm  4-H Public Revue
4-H Royalty Crowning

Friday, July 21 (Pre-Fair)
6:30pm  4-H Dog Show

Sunday, July 23
Noon-1:00pm  Pedal Pull Sign-up
1:00pm  Pedal Pull
6:00pm  4-H Horse Show

Monday, July 24
1:00pm  4-H Food & Food Preservation, Photography Judging
1:30-7:00pm  4-H Food Sale
3:00-6:30pm  Open Class Photography entries accepted
3:00-7:00pm  Open Class Arts & Crafts, Textiles, Floriculture, Horticulture, Agriculture entries accepted
4:00pm  Open Class Photography Judging
4:00-6:00pm  4-H Market Beef/Goats/Sheep Weigh-in
4:00-7:00pm  4-H Indoor Entries accepted
5:30pm  All 4-H cattle/goats/sheep must be in place
6:45pm  4-H Shepherd’s Lead
7:00pm  4-H Dairy/Goat/Sheep Show
7:00pm  All indoor 4-H exhibits in place except Floriculture, Horticulture, Crops
7:00pm  Open Class exhibits must be in place except Floriculture, Horticulture, Agriculture, Foods

Tuesday, July 25
7:30-9:30am  4-H Swine Weigh-In
8:30am  4-H Visual Arts Judging
8:30-11:00am  Open Class Horticulture, Floriculture and Agriculture Entries accepted
9:00am  Open Class Textiles (classes 8900-9000’s), Arts and Crafts Judging
9:30am  All 4-H swine must be in place
9:30am  4-H Wildlife Judging
10:00am  4-H Club Notebooks, Pets, Reading, Shooting Sports, STEM Judging
11:00am  Floriculture, Horticulture, Crops, 4-H Poultry & Rabbit EXHIBITS IN PLACE
11:00am  4-H Floriculture, Miscellaneous Judging
11:30am  4-H Energy Management Judging
12:15pm  4-H Horticulture Judging
12:30pm  4-H Entomology, Geology & Lapidary, Crops, Forestry, Fiber Arts Judging
1:00pm  4-H Woodwork Judging
1:30pm  4-H Banners, Home Environment Judging
1:30pm  Open Class Horticulture, Agriculture, Textiles (classes 8000-8800’s), Case for a Cause Pillowcases Judging
2:30pm  Open Class Floriculture Judging
5:00pm  4-H Bucket Calf Consultation Judging
7:00pm  4-H Bucket Calf and Beef Show

Wednesday, July 26
8:00am-1:00pm  Open Class Food entries accepted
8:00am  4-H Poultry Judging
8:30am  4-H Rabbit Judging
9:30am  4-H Cat Show
3:00pm  Open Class Foods Judging
4:00pm  Open Class Food Sale
4:30pm  Decorated Squash Judging
4:30-5:00pm  Baking Contest entries accepted
5:00pm  Special Baking Contest Judging
6:30pm  4-H Swine Show

Thursday, July 27
10:00am  4-H Livestock Showmanship Contest
4:30-6:30pm  4-H Barbecue and Watermelon Feed
4:30-6:30pm  Milford Nature Center
6:30pm  4-H Project & Livestock Auction
8:00pm  Release of Exhibits

4-H Animal Judging Events
Friday, July 21st 6:30pm – Dog Show
Sunday, July 23rd 6:00pm – Horse Show
Monday, July 24th 6:45pm – Shepherd’s Lead
Monday, July 24th 7:00pm – Dairy/Goat/Sheep Show
Tuesday, July 25th 7:00pm – Bucket Calf & Beef Show
Wednesday, July 26th 9:30am – Cat Show
Wednesday, July 26th 6:30pm – Swine Show

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS
Prior to fair 785-238-4161
During the week of fair Facebook message Geary County Free Fair or email gecofreefair@gmail.com

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4-H Project & Livestock Auction
Thursday, July 27
6:30pm
We welcome your support of Geary County 4-H members through the auction

4-H Barbecue & Watermelon Feed
Thursday, July 27
4:30-6:30pm
Open to the public
Watermelon sponsored by local banks

4-H Animal Judging Events

4-H Food Sale Continues
ALL DAY
29th ANNUAL
JUNCTION CITY RODEO
Friday, July 14
Saturday, July 15
7:30pm

Entertainment:
Danny Munsell, Rodeo Clown/Barrel man

Special Needs Rodeo (Saturday 10:00am)

KID EVENTS:
Calf Scramble
Boot Scramble – ages 3-5
Mutton Bustin’ – Pre-entry
Jr Barrel Racing – Pre-entry
Mini Bull Riding – Pre-entry

Rodeo Tickets
Available at
Messenger Total Promotions, Junction City
Stacy's Restaurant, Junction City
Rittel’s Western Wear, Abilene

Adults: $9 Advance Purchase ($10 at the gate)
Children: $4 Advance Purchase ($5 at the gate)

Friday Night – Tough Enough to Wear Pink
Saturday Night – Red, White & Blue Night

For more information contact:
Darryl Blocker 785-210-6536

2023 SPECIAL BAKING CONTEST
Whole Wheat Dinner Rolls
• Judging Wednesday, July 26 @ 5:00pm
• Enter between 4:30 and 5:00pm
• Entry is to consist of four whole wheat yeast dinner rolls presented on a paper plate inside a food-grade re-sealable plastic bag
• Recipe must accompany entry
• Any shape of roll is acceptable
• Rolls should be a maximum of four inches in diameter
• No less than 25% whole wheat flour must be used
• Entries will be judged on appearance, texture, aroma, and flavor
• Three separate entries are allowed per person but each entry must have a different recipe
• Contest open to youth and adults and will be judged in two divisions: youth (age 4-17) and adult
• Prizes awarded for the top 3 places in the youth and adult divisions
• See the Open Class Fair Book for additional rules

A CASE FOR A CAUSE
Pillowcase Project
• Judging Tuesday, July 25 @ 1:30pm
• Enter Monday, July 24 from 3:00-7:00pm
• All pillowcase entries for this contest will be donated to local organizations that work with families and/or children in crisis or experiencing difficult transitions
• Should be made of a cheery, colorful and fun, cotton fabric (no flannel please)
• Open to youth (ages 4-15) and adults (ages 16+)
• Place pillowcase in a gallon sealable plastic bag
• Each pillowcase will be judged as a special community textile project
• Judging criteria will include basic construction techniques, visual appeal, durable fabric, fits standard or queen size pillow, and finished seams
• See the Open Class Fair Book for additional rules

Decorated Squash Contest
• Decorate any kind of squash
• Man-made or natural materials can be used
• Open to youth and adults
• Entries judged on creativity
• Entries accepted July 24, 3:00-7:00pm or July 25, 8:30-11:00am
• Entries judged July 26 at 4:30pm
• Prizes awarded for the top 3 places in the youth (ages 4-10) and adult divisions
• See the Open Class Fair Book for additional rules

Pedal Pull

Sunday, July 23
Noon – 1:00pm Sign-up
1:00pm Contest

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&
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  • Pedal Pull
  • Fun & Activities
  • Vendors
  • & More

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