

Thursday, July 16 (Pre-Fair)

7:00pm 4-H Public Revue
4-H Royalty Announcement

Friday, July 17 (Pre-Fair)

6:30pm 4-H Dog Show
7:30pm **32nd Annual Junction City Rodeo**

Saturday, July 18 (Pre-Fair)

10:00am **Youth Special Needs Rodeo**
7:30pm **32nd Annual Junction City Rodeo**

Sunday, July 19

4:00-5:00pm **Pedal Pull Sign-up**
5:00pm **Pedal Pull**
6:00pm 4-H Horse Show

Monday, July 20

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 Visual Arts, 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
6:00pm 4-H Dairy/Goat/Sheep Exhibitor Meeting
6:30pm Open Class Photography exhibits must be in place
7:00pm 4-H Shepherd's Lead; 4-H Dairy/Goat/Sheep Show
7:00pm All indoor 4-H exhibits in place except Agronomy, Floriculture, Horticulture
7:00pm Open Class Textiles, Visual Arts exhibits must be in place

Tuesday, July 21

ALL DAY 4-H Food Sale Continues
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 8900-9900's), Visual Arts Judging
9:30am All 4-H swine must be in place
9:30am 4-H Veterinary Science, Wildlife Judging
10:00am 4-H Aerospace/Rocketry, Ag Mechanics Welding, Astronomy, Building Block Engineering, Club Notebooks, Computer Science, Pets, Reading Adventures, Robotics, Shooting Sports, Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Judging
11:00am Floriculture, Horticulture, Agronomy/Crops, 4-H Poultry & Rabbit **EXHIBITS IN PLACE**
11:00am 4-H Floriculture, Miscellaneous Judging
11:30am 4-H Electric & Renewable Energy, Small Engines Judging
Noon 4-H Horticulture Judging
12:15pm 4-H Bucket Calf practice
12:30pm 4-H Agronomy, Entomology, Fiber Arts, Forestry, Geology Judging
1:00pm 4-H Woodworking Judging
1:30pm 4-H Banners & Promotional Exhibits, Interior Design & Architecture Judging
1:30pm Open Class Horticulture, Agriculture, Textiles (classes 8000-8800's) Judging
2:30pm Open Class Floriculture Judging
5:00pm 4-H Beef Show Exhibitor Meeting
5:00pm 4-H Bucket Calf Consultation Judging
6:00pm Pie Eating Contest
7:00pm 4-H Bucket Calf and Beef Show



SCAN TO SEE MORE ABOUT THIS YEAR'S FAIR!

Wednesday, July 22

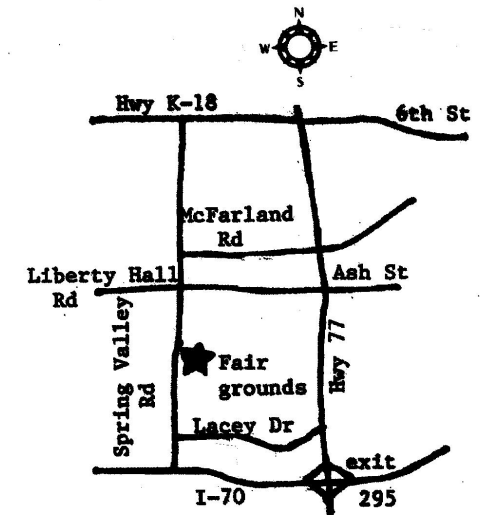
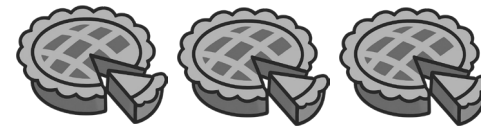
7:00-9:00am **Farm Bureau Community Breakfast**
8:00am-1:00pm Open Class Food entries accepted
8:00am 4-H Poultry Judging
8:30am 4-H Rabbit Judging
9:30am 4-H Cat Show
3:00pm Open Class Foods Judging
4:00pm Open Class Food Sale
4:30pm **Ice Cream Social**
4:30-5:00pm Baking Contest entries accepted
5:00pm **Special Baking Contest Judging**
6:00pm 4-H Swine Exhibitor Meeting
7:00pm 4-H Swine Show

Thursday, July 23

10:00am 4-H Livestock Showmanship Contest
4:30-6:30pm **4-H Barbecue and Watermelon Feed**
6:30pm **4-H Project & Livestock Auction**
6:30pm Release of Open Class Exhibits
8:00pm Release of 4-H Exhibits

Pie Eating Contest

Tuesday, July 21st
6:00pm
Just South of the 4-H/Senior Citizens Center
Sponsored by:
Clarks Creek EEU
Walla Walla EEU
Get ready for the ultimate showdown – ten fearless adults will go head-to-head to see who can demolish a pie the fastest! Join us for the chaos and the cheers in this all new event!

**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

Special Events Open to the Public
Wednesday, July 22
7:00-9:00am
Community Breakfast sponsored by Geary County Farm Bureau
4:30pm
Ice Cream Social sponsored by Clarks Creek 4-H Club

4-H Barbecue & Watermelon Feed
Thursday, July 23
4:30-6:30pm
Open to the public
Watermelon sponsored by:
Central National Bank

4-H Project & Livestock Auction
Thursday, July 23
6:30pm
We welcome your support of Geary County 4-H members through the auction



32nd ANNUAL JUNCTION CITY RODEO

Friday, July 17
Saturday, July 18
7:30pm

Entertainment:
Tex Holiday, Rodeo
Entertainer/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
Rittel's Western Wear
& at the gate

Adults: \$10 Children: \$5

Friday Night – Tough Enough to Wear Pink

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

2026 SPECIAL BAKING CONTEST

Homemade Apple Pie

- Judging Wednesday, July 22 @ 5:00pm
- Enter between 4:30 and 5:00pm
- Entry is to be 1 apple pie, uncut, prepared from scratch
- Apple pie only, no other fruit added
- Entry must be submitted in a 9" disposable aluminum pie pan, covered (NO plastic wrap)
- Recipe must accompany entry and entry must be shelf-stable
- Recipes cannot contain UNBAKED fresh fruits NOT baked into the pie and/or other non-perishable ingredients. Cream cheese, custard type fillings or raw flour/egg products are NOT permitted. Recipes including alcohol will be disqualified. Candies, nuts and dried fruits are NOT allowed. No garnishes.
- Entries will be judged on appearance, texture, aroma, and flavor
- 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

Thanks

Thanks to the sponsors of
the 2026 Fair Brochure

Town & Country Veterinary Hospital

817 S. Washington St, Junction City
785-762-3901

Moon Construction, LLC

785-307-8511

Paws Inn

940 E. 7th St, Junction City
785-238-0050

Pedal Pull



Sunday, July 19
4:00 – 5:00pm Sign-up
5:00pm Contest

Event Sponsors

Farm Bureau Financial Services –
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Geary Grain, Inc.

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Prairie Land Partners, LLC
Bruna Implement Co
Hildebrand Farms Dairy

Interested in showcasing your talents at the Free Fair?

Enter your exhibits in Open Class!
Divisions include:

- Horticulture
- Photography
- Food Preparation
- Textiles
- And More!

Scan the QR code
to see the Open
Class Fair Book.



2026 Geary County Free Fair & Open Rodeo

Rodeo: July 17-18
Pre-Fair Events: July 16-17
Fair: July 19-23

<http://www.gearycountyfair.org>

•4-H & Open Shows & Exhibits

- Pedal Pull
- Fun & Activities
- Vendors
- & More

GEARY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

(4-H/Senior Citizens Center)
1025 S. Spring Valley Road
Junction City, KS 66441

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED
NO DOGS ALLOWED
NO SMOKING IN BUILDINGS OR BARNES

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