



### Preparedness In Case of Catastrophe Emphasis For Kansas 'Prepper' Expo At Holton

No showers have been promised to wash off the mud. But, it'll be a "fun time," and there'll be plenty to drink, eat, and visit about, while listening to live country-rock music, when it's all through.

That's the pledge from Perry Thompson who's organizing the second Cross Country Chaos after the first one last summer was so successful. "However, most important of all, the full day of unique activity Saturday, June 14, at our farm near Osage City is that it'll benefit the Osage County Community Foundation," explained Thompson, a board member of that group and brainchild of the unique fund raising event.

"So successful was last year's run, that we immediately started planning this one, and interest has been phenomenal. Entries have already surpassed the 130 participants in the first event, and they continue to come in daily," Thompson said.

"This is going to be a 5K mud run with contestants competing on a course we've developed over 200 acres on our farm," Thompson detailed. "This has truly been a community project with outstanding support in developing the course, and with so many very bighearted donations," Thompson appreciated. Sponsorships are still available and welcomed.

Advertised and promoted on The BIG 94.5 Country and WIBW news programs and websites, "The whole idea is to benefit the Osage County Community Foundation which is funded by donations from businesses, groups and estates with support given through grant applications to deserving organizations throughout all of Osage County," Thompson reemphasized.

Among those assisted to date are the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, USD 420, Osage City, Melvern Pride Organization, and Burlingame Historical Society.

"There will be an entry fee to run or walk the course, but only a parking fee will be charged to spectators. When it's all done, competitors will get a Cross Country Chaos t-shirt and a cool drink, but there will also be t-shirts available for sale along with a variety of food and beverages to partake during the live musical entertainment.

"Additionally, we are having a raffle for several valuable prizes which have been given by businesses from over a wide area," Thompson pointed out. "All of the raffle proceeds go directly to the Osage County Community Foundation."

Cross Country Chaos is located at 26667 South Docking Road, Osage City. Entries are still open with details at [www.crosscountrychaos.com](http://www.crosscountrychaos.com). People can also interact on Facebook.



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