

## Pro Rodeo, Outlaw Tractor Pull In Full Lineup Of Attractions Set For Linn County Fair At Mound City

The only Kansas fair with a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) sanctioned rodeo and an Outlaw Tractor Pull kicks off Friday, Aug 5.

"It's the 2016 annual Linn County Fair & Rodeo, August 5th through the 13th, at the fairgrounds in Mound City," according to Kelly Carbon, fair board president from Mound City.

Advertised and promoted on 580 WIBW, Country Legends 106.9 KTPK, WibwNewsNow and the Kansas Agriculture Network, with tickets given away in on air contests, two nights of demolition derby, dubbed the Demolition Derby Double Header, start off the first weekend of the night shows for the 135th annual fair.

Added this year is the Two Person Team Derby on Friday evening, Aug. 5, at 8 o'clock. Traditional Demolition Derby, Saturday, Aug. 6, at 8 o'clock, will offer a record \$7,400 in prize money, the largest amount ever paid at the event. "We had 32 cars last year, and anticipate even more this time," Carbon noted.

The annual Cars, Bikes, Rock & Roll Show is Saturday morning, Aug 6, at 10 o'clock. There will be divisions for most collectible cars, motorcycles and trucks, as well as hot rods, tractors and youth divisions. Live band music begins at noon, featuring Brad Hemphill & The Usual Suspects.

This year's Outlaw Truck & Tractor Pull gets underway Sunday evening, Aug. 7, 7 o'clock, with more than \$20,000 in prize money. There will be divisions for pro stock four-by-fours and diesel four-by-four pickups as well as limited pro stock, light super stock, and pro stock tractors. "The Big Screen Replay returns this year," Carbon said.



"The 70th annual PRCA Rodeo highlights the second weekend of the fair, Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 12-13, at 8 o'clock," announced John Teagarden, long time Mound City rodeo committeeman.

New Frontier Rodeo Company, Gypsum, returns for the eighth year to produce the rodeo. Steamboat Rock, Iowa, native David "Hippie" Engelkes, one of PRCA's leading rodeo clowns, will be featured entertainer at the 2016 rodeo.

In addition to rodeo contestants from 12 states, rodeo attractions are to include the Heartland Twisters Drill Team and bullfighters Wade Kunz and Broc McGuire.

"This year's rodeo is part of the Eastern Kansas Pro Rodeo Series that includes PRCA rodeos at Coffeyville, August 10-13, and Eureka August 19-21 as well as the Mound City rodeo. The three leading eastern Kansas rodeos have joined forces in promoting their combined nine performances between August 10-21," explained Teagarden, the series coordinator.

"Top point earning contestants in each event from the three PRCA rodeos will receive special awards," Teagarden said.

Wild Horse Ministries, featuring trainer Paul Daily, will present a natural horsemanship colt training session in the indoor arena at the Linn County Fair, Wednesday evening, Aug. 10, at 7 o'clock, with information available at 913-731-5757.

Additional Mound City fair events, all in the Blair Building, include the Gospel Music Show, Thursday evening, Aug. 11, 8 o'clock, featuring the Hemphill Family Band; the Rutlader Cowboy Church, Friday evening, Aug. 12, 6 o'clock; and the Linn County Idol Contest, Saturday evening, Aug. 13, 5 o'clock.

Bluff City Attractions Carnival is scheduled for the midway August 10-13.

Traditional Linn County Fair competitions will take place throughout the week.

## Fun Activities At Overbrook Osage County Fair

Excitement for all is on tap for Overbrook.

It's the annual Overbrook Osage County Fair, August 10th through the 13th, at the fairgrounds right along Highway 56 in Overbrook, Kansas, according to announcement by Jane Goodyear, who's on the fair committee helping with promotions efforts.

"Every year, our historic community right on route of the original Santa Fe Trail puts a lot of hard work into coordinating the fair activities, so it's bigger and better than before, with entertainment and also education for all," Goodyear said.

"Without any prejudice intended, we think the program lined up this time is certainly one of the best ever," she added.

Fair festivities actually start with the 4-H horse show Saturday morning, Aug. 6, at 8:30, but official fair opening day is Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Advertised and promoted on 580 WIBW, Country Legends 106.9, The BIG 94.5 Country, WibwNewsNow, and the Kansas Agriculture Network, feature kickoff attraction is crowning of the Overbrook Osage County Fair King and Queen ceremony at 6 o'clock that evening, with the royalty presiding over the entire fair, and most notably in presentation of awards for all competitions.

Their first tour of duty will be recognizing swine show winners with ribbons and trophies starting at 7 o'clock, when the Overbrook Fair Fun Show also begins.

Rabbits go under the judge's evaluation Thursday morning, Aug. 11. Poultry evaluations are at noon, and the sheep, dairy and goat shows will be that evening. Olympic Games are also on tap.

A beef showmanship clinic and contest is Friday morning, Aug. 12, at 9 o'clock, and the buck calf show begins at 6 o'clock, in the evening before the beef show at 7 o'clock.

Excitement mounts, and there'll be a token admittance for the All-Terrain Vehicle Circle Track Races, Friday evening, but no glass containers are being allowed through the gate.

Saturday morning, Aug. 13, might as well be called kids' time at the fair. The pet show, with all entries welcome, begins at 9 o'clock, followed by the dog show at 9:30. Kids' contests are set for 10 o'clock. Little tykes' leg muscle power goes to work hardest with the pedal tractor pull at noon.



Anticipated by participants locally and from afar, and spectators lining the route long in advance, the fair parade, "Hometown Volunteers," at 6 o'clock, promises something for everybody.

Parade of Champions is what all the exhibitors work for throughout the year with their presentation at 6:55, Saturday evening, before the youth livestock auction, followed immediately by a buyers' appreciation supper.

UTV races will begin at 7:30, Saturday night, and again officials request no glass containers through the gates.

Details for the 2016 edition of the Overbrook Osage County Fair are at [www.frontierdistrict.ksu.edu](http://www.frontierdistrict.ksu.edu), [www.overbrookks.com](http://www.overbrookks.com), and on Facebook.

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