

Anderson County Fair Has Full Slate Of Activities At Garnett

There's something for everybody at the Anderson County Fair.

"We're really excited about the lineup for this year's fair at Garnett," announced Ruth Pracht, fair promotions coordinator.

The fair has been advertised extensively on 580 WIBW, Country 106.9 and The BIG 94.5 Country and promoted on WibwNewsNow and the Kansas Ag Network.

Festivities kick off Saturday evening, July 28, with the truck and tractor pull at 7 o'clock.

Then fair activities go full fledge ahead on Tuesday, the 31st.

All have been welcomed to participate or bring their lawn chairs and watch the fair parade starting at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

It'll be followed by Two Girls and A Zoo, a ranch rodeo and the 4-H Fashion Revue all at 8 o'clock, Tuesday.



For the fifth year in a row, Pracht pleasingly announced there'll be a fair carnival starting Tuesday through August 4.

Wednesday, Aug. 1, features the 15th annual pie baking contest and the Anderson County Fair Tent.

"The fair tent will feature local area businesses and vendors beginning at 6 o'clock in the evening," Pracht said. "Please come out and register for the grand prize to be given away at the conclusion of the pie contest."

Judging of pies also begins at 6 o'clock with the pie auction starting after completion of judging. "Come out and buy a homemade pie and stay to win the grand prize," Pracht again invited.

Additionally, the Kids Cash Grab will begin at 6:30, Wednesday, in the fair tent. "There will be three age group divisions sponsored by local banks," Pracht said.

Storm Pracht is also to be presenting a free concert simultaneously with the Wednesday evening activities.

Thursday, Aug. 2, is jam packed with the pet show at 1 o'clock always a crowd pleaser. "Bring those pets for a fun time," Pracht encouraged.



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"'Quartermania' at the Anderson County Fair is back," Pracht declared. "Come and shop with our vendors from 5 to 8, when the mania promptly begins."

What is a "Quartermania?" "It is a fun and exhilarating cross between a raffle and a drawing," Pracht said. "Participants purchase paddles with a unique number. They then bid with the paddle on items presented by vendors. If their number is drawn, they win the item."

Also on Thursday are the bucket calf show at 6 o'clock, and the beef cattle judging and shodeo, both at 6:30.

Friday, Aug. 3, features the livestock auction preceded by a buyers' appreciation supper at 5:30. Dirty Bourbon Band will entertain at 9 o'clock.

Two important activities sponsored by the Anderson County Fair are also planned in the next several weeks.

A demolition derby is Saturday evening, Aug. 11, and the second Midwest Mayhem Bull Riding is Saturday evening, Sept. 15. Both begin at 7 o'clock.

Additional details about the Anderson County Fair can be found at www.andersoncofair.com and on Facebook [andersoncofair](https://www.facebook.com/andersoncofair).

Youth Rodeo August 4 At Council Grove

A youth rodeo is planned Saturday evening, Aug. 4, 6 o'clock, at the Morris County Rodeo Arena east of Council Grove, Kansas, announced rodeo secretary Lisa Wainwright.

Events are to include steer riding, goat tail untying, goat tying, breakaway roping, barrel racing, pole bending, chute dogging, calf roping and team roping.

Competition is sponsored by the Morris County Youth Rodeo Association, advertiser on 580 WIBW, Country 106.9 and The BIG 94.5 Country.

The rodeo is open to all youth with competition divided into three age groups.



They include junior, eight and under; intermediate, nine to 13; and senior, 14-19.

Some events are for all ages, and there'll also be certain competitions for cowgirls only. Parental guardian release forms will be required for all contestants.

Entry fees are \$3 per person per event, and are requested in advance by August 2. An admission fee will be assessed to everybody attending the rodeo.

Working awards are to be presented to top contestants in every event. All-around awards will go to the top cowboy and cowgirl in each age division.

Entry forms and information are available by emailing Wainwright at spurofthemoment09@gmail.com.

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