

General Event Information

PARAD

E Friday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Effingham Main Street

Parade Committee: Raymond Acheson, chairman;

Members: Janice Reiss, Dan Hawk and Kevin

Kiehl Rules:

1. Parade theme is **“Big County Heart - Bigger County Fair”**
 2. All entries should be in line near the elementary school at 5:30 p.m.; judging begins at 6:30.
 3. Youth and adult organizations line up on xxx Street in front of the grade school, judged antique cars and tractors west of grade school on xxx Street, non-judged entries follow behind, judged commercial entries xxx block of ??, commercial entries line up on xxx. Diginarties and elected officials line on XX, children’s entries-FSA parking lot, bands ???, horses? A detailed map of the parade line up is included in the parade letter sent to previous entrants and is posted at www.atchison.k-state.edu under the fair tab.
 4. Important Notice to Parade Participants: **For safety reasons, do not throw candy from vehicles. Persons walking in the parade may hand out candy.**
 5. Parade participants should contact the Extension Office and complete a parade entry form, and verify parade entry number for the current year. The parade number is used for identification purposes and should be written with a wide black marker approximately 8 inches in height or larger and placed in the upper passenger side windshield. Brief information provided by participants will be announced during the parade about the entry.
 6. Grand and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded to the two outstanding floats in classes 1 and 2. Classes 3, 4 and 5 will be placed first, second and third.
 7. Vehicles and tractors must be at least 30 years old to be considered an antique.
- Parade 1**-4-H clubs, FFA, Scouts and other youth organizations -Blue-\$20; Red-\$15; White-\$10
- Parade 2**-Churches, FCE, and other adult organizations - Blue-\$20
Red-\$15; White-\$10.
- Parade 3**-Antique Cars/Trucks 1st-\$25; 2nd-\$15; 3rd-\$10.
- Parade 4**-Antique Tractors 1st-\$25; 2nd-\$15; 3rd - \$10.
- Parade 5**-General and industrial (Line up along street north and east of the middle school.) 1st-\$25; 2nd-\$15; 3rd-\$10.
- Youth**- Decorated bikes, wagons, clowns and other entries
- Other**- Not Judged

4-H FOOD/SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Tuesday, August 8, following the Fashion Revue at the Gazebo. All 4-H food exhibits judged on Monday will be sold at the 4-H Food Auction. The money generated by the sale of the Champion and Reserve food exhibits and Boldridge Cake Award cake will be used to fund the 4-H Scholarship Fund. Other items sold will go to support 4-H foods project activities and 4-H Camp.

KIDDEE PEDAL POWER CONTEST

Thursday, August 10 - 4:00 p.m. - Shelter House.

Registration begins at 3:30.

Sponsors are Atchison County Farm Bureau, and Bob Chew, Auctioneer.

Rules:

1. The contestant must pedal the tractor without assistance.
2. Pedal tractors will be furnished for all contestants by owner/ operator.

3. Anytime the forward momentum of the tractor stops, the pull is over. This includes the foot slipping off the pedal.
4. All contestants must wear shoes. No slip on footwear allowed.
5. The pulling tractor must stay between the lines of the pulling lane. If the tractor leaves the pulling lane, the distance will be measured from the starting line to the point of the front edge of the pan.
6. No backing up or jerking will be allowed.
7. The participants that pull the full distance will have to come back and have a pull off between the other full pullers in that class.
8. Each class will use the same tractors.
9. Contest open to all youth. Boys and girls will pull together.
10. Prizes will be awarded to the top three places in each class.
11. Each contestant will receive a prize for at least trying to pull the sled.
12. The judge’s and sponsors’ decision will be final for all pulls.
13. There will be four classes. Youth should be registered as of their age on date of pull.
14. Tractor Pull registration begins at 3:30; one hour prior to the first pull.
15. Each contestant must have a parent’s or guardian’s signature on the permission slip. Neither Pedal Power nor sponsors are responsible for any accidents to the participant. A parent must be present with the participant at the time of registration.
16. A participant must be registered to be able to compete.
17. For more information contact: Keith C. Olsen (785)547-3508.

KPP 1-Ages Five and Under

KPP 2-Ages Six and Seven Years Old

KPP 3-Ages Eight and Nine Years Old

KPP 4-Ages Ten and Eleven Years Old

BBQ COOKOFF CONTEST

Saturday, August 12 – St Ann’s Church Area

BBQ Cook-off Rules:

1. Entry Forms must be returned to one of the following individuals by 6 p.m., Thursday before the event: Keith Taliaferro, 913-833-4945, 6297 Decatur Rd., Effingham, KS 66023; Lorraine Strine 9381 274th Rd, Effingham, KS 66023; Alvera Lee 302 3rd St Effingham, KS 66023.
2. Judging to take place at 2 p.m.
3. Prizes to be awarded to the top placers in each class.
4. \$25 entry fee per class. Classes are beef, pork, chicken, ribs, fish and dessert.
5. Contestant must furnish meat in processor’s package.

LAWN GARDEN TRACTOR PULL CONTEST

Thursday, August 10 – 7:00p.m.- East of Show Arena. Weigh in will be at 6:30 PM. Rules and Regulations will be posted to the Fair web site www.thenewsleaf.com/fair.htm when available. Hook up fees are \$5.00 and an insurance charge or \$5.00 per pull will be charged.

HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST

4-H Council sponsors \$25 for 1st, \$15 for 2nd, and \$10 for 3rd.

1. Open to any Atchison Organization. Group shall provide a round bale to decorate. A weather proof poster size sign identifying the sponsoring organization shall be staked in front of entry.
2. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, use of materials, creativity and following the fair theme.
3. Hay bales may be decorated anytime from Saturday before Fair Week until time of judging. Entries will be judged Tuesday of Fair Week after noon. The bales should be decorated in a good clean wholesome nature. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will

be allowed. Contact the Extension Office at 913-833-5450 with any Questions.

4. Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. This will be your choice. You can also use maximum of 8 small rectangular bales for feet or decoration. For safety purposes round bales will not be stacked on top of each other.

5. Bales should be decorated with a general fair theme.

Decorations should be weather and wind-proof. Paint may NOT be applied to the hay bale or grass. No commercial, political party signs or promotional literature of any kind are allowed.

6. Bales should also be checked and maintained daily during fair. Please keep the area around your bale clean and free of trash.

7. Decorations may not be removed from bales before Saturday of Fair Week at 8:30 p.m. Bales may be removed on Sunday from 1:00-2:30. Decorations not removed by the following Monday will be discarded.

HB 1- Round Hay Bale Decorating Contest

