

HISTORY OF THE KANE COUNTY FAIR



Kane County has a rich history of pioneering spirit, industry, agriculture, farming, ranching, entrepreneurship, food and fun. For 67 years the fair has been a focal point for families. Youth throughout the years have found lasting memories, opportunities for leadership, and simple fun traditions to pass on to the next generation. It was around 1946 when the Long Valley Sale began. There were many kids wanting to show and sell their animals but in order for them to do that, they had to take them to Cedar City. Instead of traveling to Cedar the residences around Long Valley decided to start a sale and show of their own. Quite a few kids had sows and the FFA club bought a boar. At the first sale they had around thirty to forty pigs. They sold the pigs a few

at a time in three of four different shows. The show was first held where Mark Chamberlain's house in Orderville is located. Later the show moved to the Carroll Field. It found a home for a few years at Valley High School and now is located between the Carroll Arena and Kane County North Event Center. After the show began, a few people decided to include corps, flowers, and visual arts. The event expanded further to a three day show and a parade. After a couple of years the entire county was invited to participate and the Kane County Fair began. There are countless people who contributed their time, talents and money to make the fair a success. We are a talented and creative group of people here in the largest southern county. Thanks for all you do that make our county great. So come on out to the fair and celebrate what makes us great!

GRAND MARSHALL 2026 LARRY BAER



In loving memory of Larry Baer. He was born in Peoria Illinois and grew up in Morgan, Utah. Larry married Iva Jean Barfield. They had five children. Larry graduated from BYU in Ornamental Horticulture, something he enjoyed and excelled at. Larry and Iva lived in many places, and finally retiring in Kanab, UT. Larry loved to garden and took great pride in his vegetables. He liked them big-the bigger the better. He taught the Master Gardener class for several years in Kanab. He also raised chickens and goats. Larry was a master soup maker, using the abundance of his garden to feed his family. He canned his bounty and always had a fully stocked root cellar. Larry had a cabin in Deer Springs, he told stories of a bear that he named Pepsi because the bear would come on his porch and drink his pepsi. Scouting was important to Larry and he spent many hours hiking and exploring.

THANK YOU VICTORIA XIONG!



With gratitude and appreciation, the fair committee thanks Victoria Xiong for her years of service and dedication to our fair. We wish her happiness and success in this new chapter of her life.

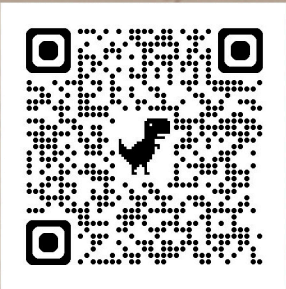


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KANE COUNTY EVENTS

BASE CAMP KANAB

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday JULY 31

7:30pm Kane County Legacy Rodeo
@Kaneplex Arena Kanab \$10 entry

Saturday AUGUST 1

8am Two Man Golf Scarmble @Thunderbird
9am Horse Show registration @CA
10am Three Gun Shootout @Kane County Shooting Range
10am Horse Show @CA
11am Cornhole Tournament @NEC
6pm Circle the Wagons Dinner and Concert Lindsey and the Wulf \$48 tickets@lyndseyandthewulf.com

Tuesday AUGUST 4

3pm-6pm Exhibits- accepting entries for home, arts, crafts, childrens fair, record books, and 4H @Utah State University Extention Office in Kanab

Wednesday AUGUST 5

3pm-6pm Exhibits- accepting entries for home, arts, crafts, childrens fair and 4H @NEC
7pm Miss Kane County Scholarship Program @KHS Auditorium \$5 entry
8:30pm Glow Games @Orderville Town Park
AT DARK Glow Run @Orderville Town Park
9pm Pancake Dinner @Orderville Orderville Town Park

Thursday AUGUST 6

9am-11am Exhibits- accepting entries for fruit and crops @NEC
2pm-8:30pm Livestock Registration & weigh in
3pm-6pm Exhibits- accepting entries for home, arts, crafts, childrens fair and 4H @NEC
7pm Parade Line up and judging @Orderville South Center Street
7:30pm Parade

Friday AUGUST 7

8am-2pm Livestock & Pee Wee Show, judging to follow @CA
9am-12pm Small Animals, judging to follow @CA
10am-5pm Kids Zone NEC
10am-4pm Country Store @NEC
Indoor Vendors and Exhibits @NEC
10am Craft-Friendship Bracelets @NEC
10:00am Lego Speed registration @NEC
10:30am Lego Need for Speed contest @NEC



Continued Friday AUGUST 7

11:30am Craft- Magic Wand Craft @NEC
12:30pm Flower Crowns @NEC
1pm Rich Heritage, Bright Future "Imagination Art Contest"
1:15pm-2:15pm Craft- Modeling Creations Contest
1:30pm Craft -Puppets
2:30pm Crafts -Snowmen Snow Globe
3:30pm Craft- Painting Sailboats and Rocks @NEC
5:30pm Roping Dummy registration@ VHS
6pm Dummy Roping @Orderville LDS Church
6pm Dutch Oven Cook Off @Orderville LDS Church
9pm Community Dance and Social @Orderville LDS Church
AT DARK Drone Show @Orderville LDS Church

Saturday AUGUST 8

9am-4pm Kids Zone @NEC
9am Livestock Buyer registration @CA
10am Baby Contest registration
10am Livestock Sale @CA
10:30am Baby Show
9:30am Craft- charms
10am-4pm Country Store - Indoor Vendors and Exhibits @NEC
10am Lego Derby registration @NEC
10:30am Lego Derby categories start @NEC
10:30am- Crafts- coloring and drawing
11am-1pm Bakers Bunch Show Performance @NEC
11:30am Craft- 250 America Celebration
12:30pm Craft- Sewing and Crochet
1pm Geology and Prehistoric Dinosaurs Demonstration Activity @NEC
1pm-2pm Benjamin Faranklin Presentation of the Declaration of Independence @NEC
1:30pm -2:30pm Craft- Wooden Dinosaur
1:30pm Lego Imagination Registration @NEC
2pm-3pm Lego Imagination Creation @NEC
2:30pm Craft- painting pre sketches @NEC
2:30pm-4pm Fair pay out table open
6:30 pm Rodeo registration @CA
6:45pm Ping Pong Drop in the Arena @CA
7pm Ranch Rodeo -admission fee at gate \$5 adult \$3 kids 2and under free@CA

@NEC = North Event Center
@CA = Carroll Arena
@VHS = Valley High School

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EVENT INFORMATION



KANE COUNTY LEGACY RODEO JULY 31 @7:30pm Kaneplex Arena
TICKETS \$10 on line or at the gale.



Two Man Golf Scramble August 1 @8am- 5pm, Thunderbird Golf course
Round of golf fee paid to the Thunderbird.
CONTACT: The Thunderbird 435 648-2188



CIRCLE THE WAGONS DINNER AND CONCERT **Lyndsey and the Wulf** August 1 @6pm, Kanab Center
\$48 tickets online @lyndseyandthewulf.com



HORSE SHOW August 1, @9am Registration Carroll Arena
10am Horse Show. Three high point division: 10 & under, 11-17 & 18 and over.
There are always several classes divided into general catagories. Come participate or watch you will always have a good time at the Horse Show.
Contact- Ann Hepworth 435 691-2100



LIVESTOCK SHOW
August 6 2pm - 8:30pm Livestock registration and weigh in. @ Carroll Arena
August 7 9am-12pm Small animals
August 7 8am -2pm Livestock show & Pee wee show. Judging to follow.
August 8th 9am Livestock Buyer Registration
10am Livestock Sale
Contact: Brock Esplin 435 690-8760



THREE GUN SHOOT August 1 Shot gun, rifle, pistol
Use our guns and ammo or bring your own. Youth welcome with parent present.
10am Shoot @ Kanab.
CONTACT: call or text Shaun Sharkey 435 689-1564



DUTCH OVEN COOK OFF August 7th @5:30 pm Registration orderville LDS church
6pm Contest Begins.
Categories: Meal, Dessert, Bread, Miscellaneous.
Bring it on! Test your skills against the best in the county. You must cook on site. charcoal provided, bring a briquette tray for your charcoal. Bring what ever else you need for your meal. Win PRIZES!!!
Contact: Lisa Reese 435 691-0176



DANCE & DRONES August 7 @9pm Dance & Drone Show at dark. orderville LDS church .
Contact: Duke COX 435 559-8121



EXHIBITS ENTRIES August 5 @3pm-6pm. Home, Arts, crafts, childrens fair & 4H.
@Kanab Utah State University Extension Office.
August 4 3pm-6pm. Home, Arts, crafts, Childrens fair & 4H. North Event center
August 5 9am-11am. North Event center. Fruits and crops.
Noon- Horiticulture and Floriculture Judging, North Event center.
August 8 2:30pm-4pm Fair pay out- North Event center
Payout certificate can be redeemed at the Kane County Treasures office 76 N Main Kanab 9am-5pm until 8/15/26
CONTACT: christline Esplin 435 648-2109



Smart Dummy Roping August 7 @5:30pm Registration orderville LDS church.
6pm-8pm contest, categories 0-15, Both participants must be in that age group. Open Division 3 head progressive.
\$1 per man entry. Entries may be limits.
Contact: Wade Heaton 435 691-1997



KID ZONE August 7 @10am-5pm, North Event center.
August 8 @10am-4pm.



LEGO CONTEST August 7 @10am Lego Need for Speed registration. 10:30am contest.
August 8 @ 10am Lego Derby registration, 10:30 Lego Derby categories start.
August 8 @2pm- 3pm Lego Imagination Contest.

FUN & GAMES August 7 & 8 Carroll Arena. National Guard Games, climbing wall, mechanical bull
PING PONG DROP August 7 @6:45pm Carroll Arena Contact Deanna Reeves 435 669-6547

A BIG THAKK YOU TO OUR AWESOME FAIR COMMITTEE!!!

Camberly Anderson, Merlin Esplin, Riley Esplin, Christine Esplin, Elizabeth Davis, Deanna Reeves, Ann Hepworth, Shaun Sharkey, Autsin Spencer, Rob Johnson, Sherri Crofts, Andrew Ireland