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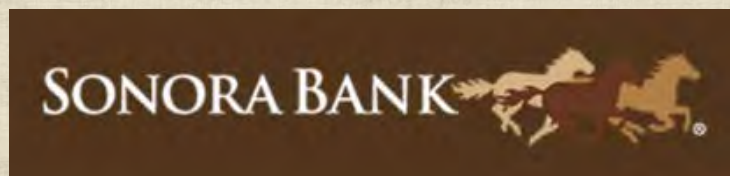
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Shane Boerner KCFA President

The Kendall County Fair is a long-standing and time-honored tradition in our county. It doesn't go off without a lot of dedication, work, and the endless support we receive from the community. You showed me what the Kendall County Fair means to you in 2021. I was in awe of how packed our grandstands were. You remind us every year that what we do here matters not only to us, but to the community. I'm honored to be leading this organization in a direction where we will continue to enhance our programs give back to those who support us.

I want to personally thank those who have supported us through the years. The countless volunteers, contestants, exhibitors, directors, patrons at our events and our sponsors. You are an essential part of this organization.

Roots grow deep for me here in Kendall County. The Boerner's were a part of the founding of Kendall County back to 1856, when my 3rd great-grandfather, Henry Boerner, settled in Comfort. Like me and my father Clinton Boerner, who served on the Jr. Livestock Board, Henry and his son Fred were also very involved in the community celebrations and bringing people together.

That's what we do. We bring people together here at the fair. Families come back to town to see everyone, head to the rodeo, cut a groove on the dance floor and just enjoy the day at the fair. The directors have worked very hard this year to make some great improvements, and there are many more in the forecast. We've made improvements to the grandstands and replaced the bucking chute and pens in the rodeo arena which were no easy tasks.

As a child, I was blessed to raise animals on our small family farm with my dad and mom, Clinton Boerner and Janie Asher Roll. This experience taught me how to work hard, respect others, love my family and how to be responsible for someone else's well-being. Times have changed and not all children have this opportunity. I'm very excited about another big advancement we've made this year, which is dear to my heart. The Kendall County Fair Association is partnering with the Boerne schools to open the doors to kids who want to experience the life of a show kid, raising animals for stock show. Kids who are a part of the FFA program, but have no where to raise an animal, will be able to house their animal here with the supervision of the schools Ag department.

As an adult, my wife and I raised our 3 children here where they have experienced the same enjoyments I did growing up. Watching not only my children, but those of friends and family experience the fair, rodeo, and stock shows has encouraged me to work as hard as we can to continue to bring the community these events and opportunities.

If you have never been to the fair, I would like to personally invite you to come out to the fair Labor Day Weekend, Friday, September 2nd through Sunday, September 4th. There is something for everyone of all ages within an affordable family budget.

Activities include a Queen's Pageant, Exhibition Hall, Livestock Show, Parade, KC's Kids Program for special needs kids, Carnival, Arts & Crafts, Rodeo, Bull Riding, daily, and nightly Entertainment, Apple Pie and Salsa Contest, Egg Content Contest, great food, plus much more! Every dollar raised helps fund the maintenance of the facilities, future improvements, scholarship programs, and community donations.

I hope to see you at this year's Kendall County Fair. We have a GREAT event planned for you! Let's make some new friends and memories that can last a lifetime! See you there!

Shane Boerner, President
Kendall County Fair Association



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Where it all began...

The early days of Kendall County began before the 1850s. Boerne had about 10 homes, a few of which are still in existence today. The area was not necessarily a boom town, but some families were marketing wine in San Antonio from the orchard and vineyards they established. San Antonio was only a 3-day ride. As time went on, other commodities were introduced, sheep, cattle, cotton and tobacco crops and cypress shingles. Then in 1862, Kendall County was officially formed during the Civil War (1861-1865) with Boerne named the county seat.

After the Civil War, the county slowly recovered from the destructive time. Over the next 15 years, many leisure-time clubs began, some held on for decades and a few for over 100 years. A great celebration was held in 1887 when a seven-car excursion train owned by the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad made its first voyage to Boerne stopping on the east side of the Cibolo at the end of Theissen St. for the first time. 600 tourists and dignitaries got off the train and joined in the town celebration. This train opened the door to Boerne, people began arriving daily. The town prospered greatly during these years.

By 1905, Boerne had electricity, agriculture reached its peak of productivity and bountiful rains came often. People traveled to and from San Antonio and all the way to the coast. This was also the year a few prominent individuals in the community joined together to start what would become the Annual Kendall County Fair!

The first fair was held in the Opera House which was on the south-east corner of San Antonio and Main Street. It was a way of celebrating the year's successes, getting ideas from others, and so much more. Just a few years later, in September 1908, the San Antonio Express would report the fair opened on that day at the Opera House with large crowds of people. Rev J. J. Massey made the opening speech and was followed by words from Judge Julius Heal. It didn't take long for the event to receive a large support group coming from as far as San Antonio.

On March 14, 1913, the citizens of Kendall County gathered for a called mass meeting for the purpose of organizing a Kendall County Fair Association. On July 1, 1913, the corporate charter was granted. The 1913 Fair Association Board of Directors consisted of many upstanding businessmen from Boerne, Dr. W.T. Reeve, Charles A. Herff, Herbert Harz, Charles A Loe, Dr. Batts, Judge J.W. Lawhon, C.C McFarland, H.O.Adler, Dr. J.F. Nooe, and Henry J. Graham.

The newly formed Kendall County Fair Association was presented a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity by The Ferdinand Ludwig Von Herff Family. Fifty-Five acres of land was deeded to the association from the Herff Family extensive holdings east of town for the association to hold a yearly fair and erect buildings to house the event. H.O. Adler was the first president elected and Miss Martha Fabra (Mrs.E.P.Heye) was appointed first lady manager.

The continued support didn't stop there. August 20, 1916, the San Antonio light reported the San Antonio Manufacturers club was once again busily preparing for the exhibits they will bring this year. The Fair organization was planning on a much larger scale this year to not only support Kendall County, but also surrounding counties especially the manufacturers of San Antonio. It was expected that thousands of San Antonians would journey to Boerne to take part. They have received a much larger showing from the women of Kendall and surrounding counties including fancy needlework, canning, art and much more. The cattle and livestock shown at the fair have advanced greatly and are not surpassed by many other counties in the state. There will be a baby show, boxing contests, baseball, broncho riding, goat shearing, boy rider contests, and there will be special excursion trains running from San Antonio to Boerne for low rates!



1913 Fair Association Directors,
L-R Standing: Dr. W.T. Reeve, Charles A. Herff, Herbert Harz, Charles A. Loe, Dr. Batts, Judge J.W. Lawhon. Seated: CC McFarland, H.O. Adler, Dr. J.F. Nooe, Henry J. Graham

In 1917, 2 weeks before opening the gates, San Antonio Light reported the Kendall County fair has taken first place among the Texas county fairs. Opening day was Aug 23 through Aug 26. They made lots of improvements at the fairgrounds due to the huge crowds being expected. A new grand stand was built, along with new horse barns and a new race track, new exhibition building and better water facilities provided for water through drilling a new well.



What was the fair really like back then? The paper talks about "The Old Midway" had seen many changes and was renamed to the Giggle Path with splendid shows and attractions. The chairman of this feature at the fair was Bruno Wendler. Albert Kronkowsky of San Antonio and Boerne oversaw the San Antonio manufactures exhibits, who were always very supportive of the KC Fair. W.H. Smith leader of the San Antonio band provided music for the event. Charles Graebner greatly helped further the interests of the organization by charing the advertising and publicity committee. He was out of San Antonio. Every fence post, billboard and every automobile that goes in and out of Boerne had an advertisement. W.H Askey was chairman of the thoroughbred races.

Fast forward to 2021, the Kendall County Fair Association governing board now consists of twenty-one active voting directors. The association is also honored to have senior directors who have served nine or plus years as a director. Fifteen of the Senior Directors served a reign as President during their term as a director. The association has over 2,500-lifetime members. The Kendall County Fair has been held annually, except for one year when at war and 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Things have sure changed since 1917, but one thing hasn't changed. The Kendall County Fair Directors are still committed to bringing you the Best of Fairs! We can't wait to see you there!

2017 KC Fair -Tanner Hernandez



Friday Entertainment

KG's Kids Private Fair Event
for Special Needs Kids



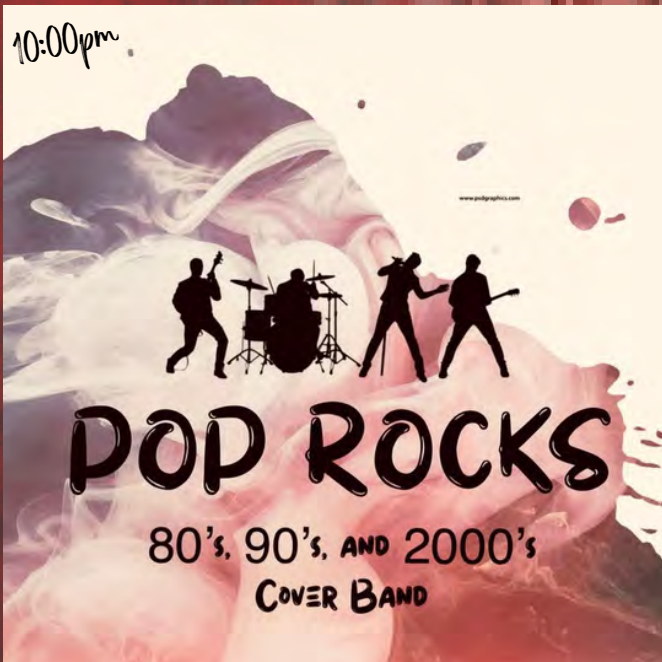
Carnival!



And Lots More!



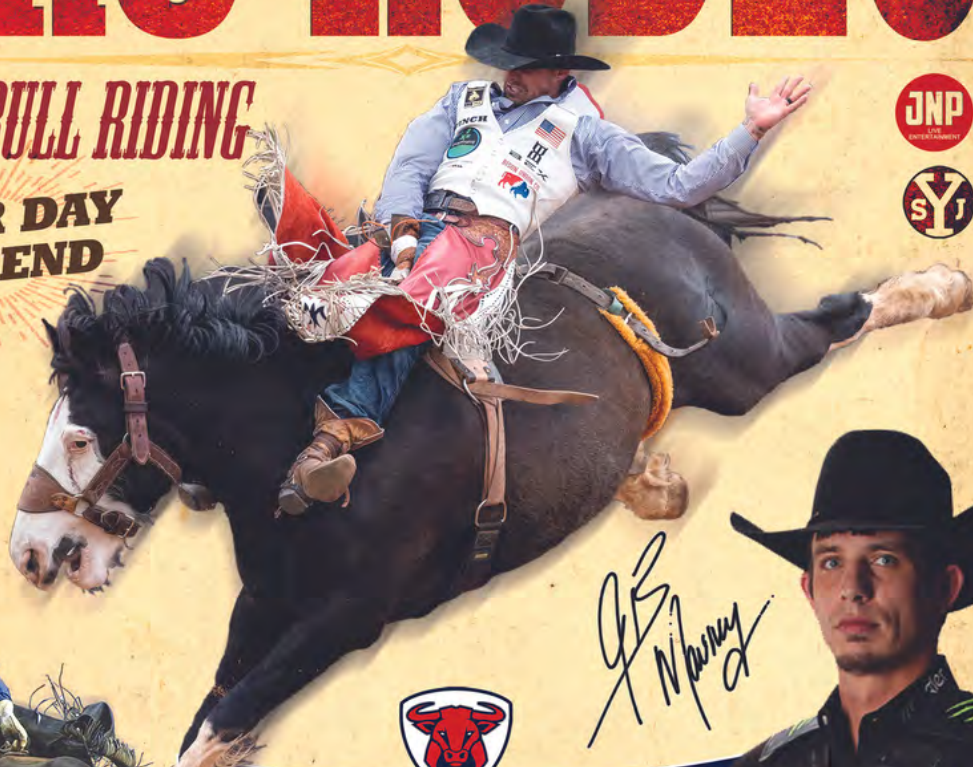
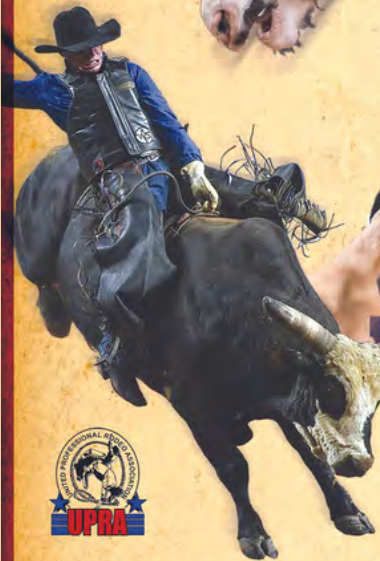
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FROM THE QUEEN

Sushanna Cobb
2022 KCFA Queen

Hi I'm Sushanna Cobb, your 2021-2022 Kendall County Fair Queen. I would like to welcome you to this year's Kendall County Fair and Rodeo! From September 2nd through the 4th, the Kendall County fair has so much to offer. Starting with our Queens Court Scholarship Pageant on September 1st, where this year's court will be crowned. We will also be having our youth livestock show throughout the fair. Come out and see how passionate Kendall County kids are about the true value of raising livestock in the hill county! The fair is also very proud to put on our 3rd KC Kids event! KC kids provides children with disabilities the opportunity to enjoy the fair to the fullest. There will be rodeo events, interactions with animals, special shows, games and a Cowboy lunch. Each child will be assigned a Buddy to share in the fun and assist them for the day.

The Kendall County Fair also has entertainment lined up throughout the fair each day. This will Allow for you and your family to come out and enjoy some great live music and dancing! Of course, we are happy to be able to put on the Kendall County Fair Rodeo each night where cowboys and cowgirls give it their all in each event! Our exhibit hall will be opened through the fair where all different types of items from food, to art and antiques will be displayed for judging and viewing. Be sure not to miss out on the carnival, vendors and food throughout the fair! We are so excited to put on the 116th annual Kendall County Fair and Rodeo and hope to see you there!



2021-2022 Queen's Court

Queen



Sushanna Cobb is the 17 year old daughter of Brian and JerriLynn Cobb of Boerne. As a senior at Boerne High School she actively participates in varsity Basketball and Golf. She is also a student athletic trainer for the Boerne high school football and baseball team. Sushanna is a leader of FCA and is also an active member of National Honor Society. Along with that, she is also a member of the Athletic Leadership council. Upon graduation, Sushanna plans to attend a 4 year University to become a teacher and coach. Sushanna wants to thank all the KCFA directors, and has enjoyed her time on the court and wishes the next court the best.

Jr. Miss



Makenna Lynn Jureczki is the daughter of Tiffany & Jeff Jureczki. She is 12 years old and is in 7th grade at Boerne Middle School North where she plays violin. In her free time she enjoys sewing, reading, quilting, baby-sitting and volunteering at St. Helena's School & St. John Lutheran Church. Makenna would like to explore career options but is leaning towards being a NICU nurse.

Little Miss



Kaci Lemm is the 10 year old daughter of Gary Lemm Jr and Amanda L. Lemm. Kaci is a 4th generation resident in Kendall County. She will be attending Boerne Middle School in 2022. Kaci's plans for after her title of Little Miss Kendall County is to try and run again in the future. Kaci wants to keep to her studies in science as an Astronaut, keep playing Softball, working with her friends & peers with special needs, working with her animals, 4H and AG. Volunteering in different organizations and running for Student Council in Middle School. Kaci sends best wishes to the new Court and is thankful for her new Court sisters. Kaci is so thankful for her opportunity to be your Little Miss Kendall County Fair & Rodeo 2021-2022.

QUEEN'S COURT

For 73 years, we have crowned a Queen here at the Kendall County Fair. It began with Bonnie Lee Kemp and was based on how many Penny's were put in a jar. Penny jars were placed in local businesses and each penny was a vote cast. Bonnie Lee Kemp, Barbara Massey, Joan Cunningham, Lorriane Esser and Key Hartz were the first group of girls to run.

The second queen, Miss Lorriane Martin, was selected by a committee of Directors and their wives. This practice continued until the 1960's when it changed to a panel of judges as we do today. The queen was crowned in February at a formal dance and was given a heavy red robe, scepter and roses.



1949 - 1st Queen
Bonnie Lee Kemp

As the years have gone by so many changes have come to the world. Our Queen's Court program has also seen changes throughout the years. Our Queen's Court has grown over the years adding a Duchess in 1979, Little Miss in 2000 and a Jr. Miss in 2017.

Our pageant was moved to the Thursday night prior to the annual Kendall County Fair. The attire went from ball gowns to western wear. The Queen's Court contestants now must not only walk the runway with poise and grace but they must also participate in a photo shoot, prepare a speech improvisational, engage in a personal interview, answer an onstage question, and participate in a team building event and a KCFA community event.



2017 - 1st Jr. Miss
Addison Martin

The hard work does not go unrewarded for the girls selected to be on the court. Each queen's court member receives a crown, sash, belt buckle, jacket, wardrobe allowance and best of all a college scholarship. The court gets to travel to fairs and festivals representing the KCFA as well as attend community functions and events. Memories are made that last a lifetime for these young ladies.



2000 - 1st Little Miss
Kari Beth Langbein



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The Kendall County Fair "Welcomes" Alamo Attractions to the 116th Kendall County Fair & Rodeo!

Alamo Attractions was founded in 1983 with only a few rides and games. Now they provide carnivals all over the greater Texas area. They have long been an innovator of new midway concepts and designs aimed at providing fair visitors the most pleasurable midway experience. There will be much to enjoy from Exciting rides, Carousel, and slides to cotton candy, hot dogs and candied apples!

They have also been a great supporter with our KC's Kids Roundup. Friday morning before fair opens we hold a special "KC's Kids Fair" which is tailored to the needs of these children. They are able to ride the carnival rides at a slower pace which has shown to be very much enjoyed by these great kids!

We hope you enjoy the rides as much as our KC's kids do!



Mardi Gras Fair Parade



Come early to find your spot and have a tailgate party!

Parade Date: Saturday, September 3, 2022

Start Time: Promptly at 10:00 am

Line-Up starts at 8:00 am

Judging starts at 9:00 am



Imagine 1906, the 1st Kendall County Fair parade is fixing to begin. Children are running through the streets with excitement! You look around at the wagons, men on horseback carrying the US flag containing 46 stars at the time. Then you hear the historic Boerne Village Band beginning to play. Excitement fills the streets!

You're going to feel the same excitement today!
Hope to see you there!



116th Kendall County Fair & Pro-RODEO



Labor Day Weekend
Friday, Sept 2nd - Sunday, Sept 4th

Schedule of Events

For all the details: www.KCFA.org

Bull-Riding!

Thursday, September 1st

- 8:00 am 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall Entries Accepted
- 8:00 am Cookie Contest Entries Accepted
- 6:30 pm Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant

Friday, September 2nd

- 8:00 am Salsa Contest Entries - Exhibit Hall
- 9:00 am KC's Kids Round-Up
- 9:00 am BBQ Check-in Begins
- 5:00 pm Official Fair Gates Open
- 4:00 pm Carnival & 5:00 pm Vendors Open
- 7:00 pm Dickie Kaiser - Main Stage
- 8:00 pm Pro-RODEO by JNP Productions & SYJ Rodeo - Arena

10:00 pm Pop Rocks - Main Stage



Sunday, September 4th

- 10:00 am Official Fair Gates Open
- 10:00 am Heifer/Steer Show - Livestock Barn
- 10:00 am Poultry Show - Livestock Barn
- 12:30 pm Boerne Village Band - Pavilion
- 1:30 pm Dan Dan the Farmer Man
- 2:00 pm Fire On The Mountain Cloggers - Pavilion
- 2:00 pm Apple Pie Contest - Exhibit Hall
- 2:45 pm Davids Wonder Magic Show
- 3:30 pm Leon Valley Folklorico Dancers
- 4:00 pm Carnival Open
- 4:30 pm Dan Dan the Farmer Man Show
- 5:30 pm TC Taylor Band
- 8:00 pm Chris Saucedo Band
- 8:00 pm Pro-BULL-RIDING by JNP Productions & SYJ Rodeo - Arena
- 10:30 pm Mario Flores & the Soda Creek Band - Main Stage**

Saturday, September 3rd

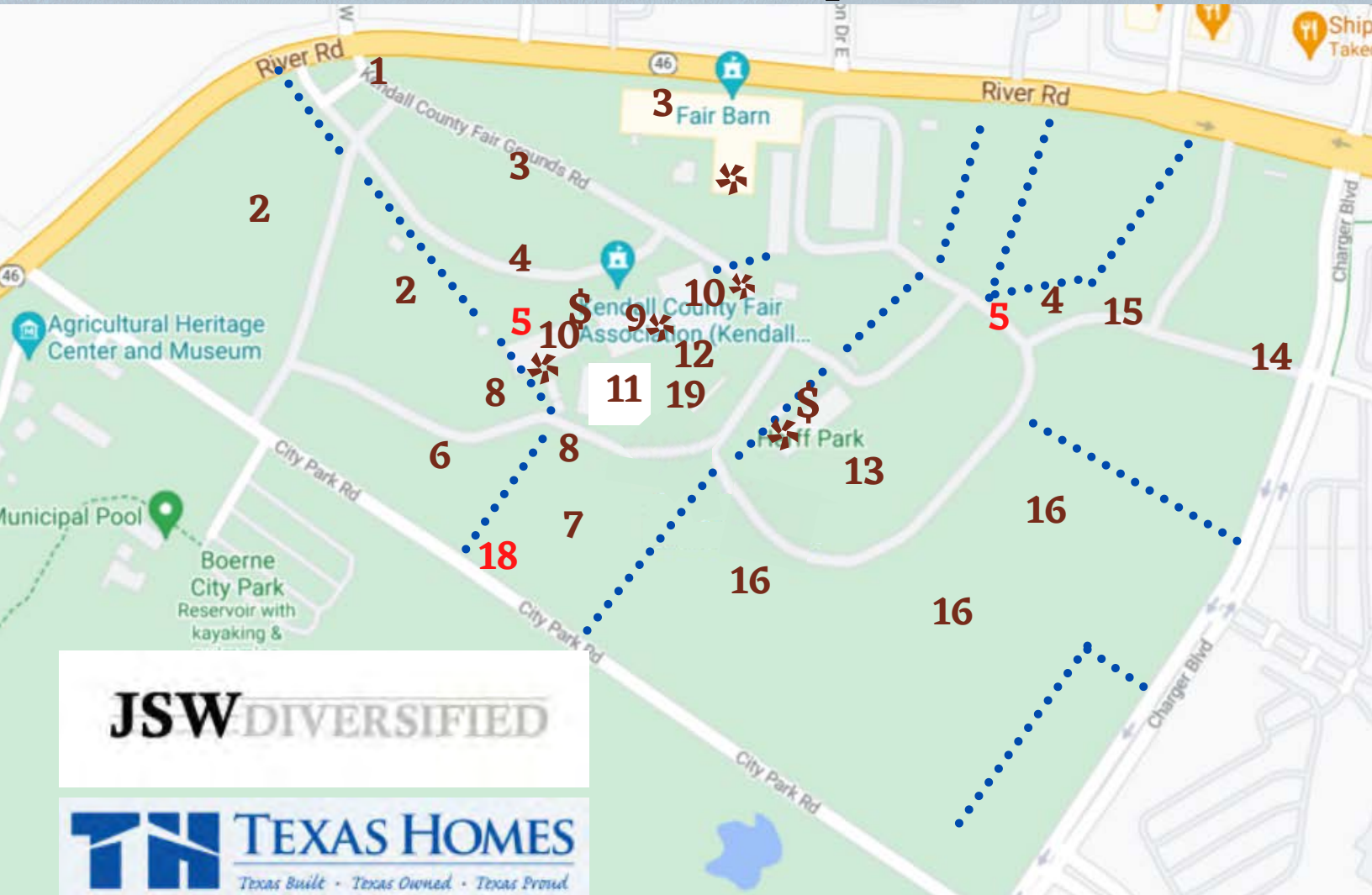
- 10:00 am Official Fair Gates Open
- 10:00 am Market Goat Show & Lamb Show - Livestock Barn
- 10:00 am Market Lamb Show - Livestock Barn
- 10:00 am Parade - Main Street Boerne
- 12:30 pm Fire On The Mountain Cloggers - Pavilion
- 1:00 pm Egg Content Contest - Exhibit Hall
- 1:00 pm Dan Dan the Farmer Man Show
- 2:00 pm David's Wonder Magic Show
- 3:30 pm Dan Dan the Farmer Man Show
- 4:00 pm Carnival Open
- 4:00 pm BBQ Cook-off Awards - Pavillion
- 5:30 pm Ranch Rock - Pavilion
- 7:45 pm Jenna Paulette
- 8:40 pm Braxton Keith - Pavilion
- 8:00 pm Pro-RODEO by JNP Productions & SYJ Rodeo - Arena

10:30 pm Randall King - Main Stage



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2022 Map



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| 1. Front Entry | 11. Pavilion - Entertainment |
| 2. General Parking | 12. Food Court |
| 3. Livestock Show and Parking | 13. Rodeo Arena |
| 4. Handicap Parking | 14. Rodeo Contestant Gate & Overflow Parking |
| 5. Walk up- Fair Entrance | 15. Coggins Check |
| 6. Carnival | 16. Rodeo Contestant Parking |
| 7. BBQ Cook-Off Teams | 17. Private Parking |
| 8. Dan Dan the Farmer Man Show | 18. BBQ Contestant Entrance ONLY |
| 9. Exhibition Hall | 19. Vendors |
| 10. Boutique Shopping | * Bathroom |
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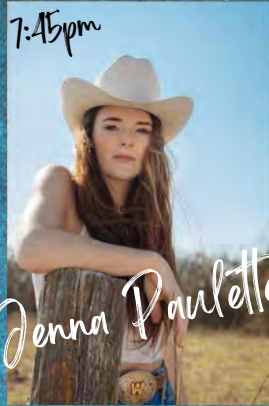
Rockin' BBQ Cook-Off!

Brisket-Pork Spareribs-Chicken
Jackpot Beans
4pm Award Ceremony
80% PayOut

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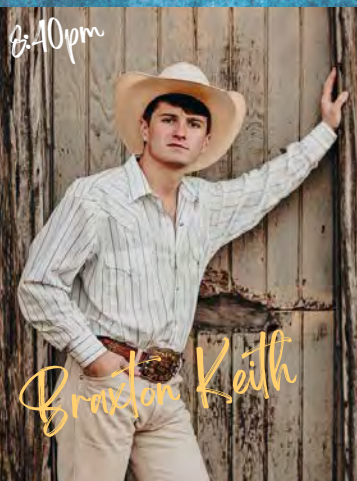
Dan Dan the Farmer Man



7:45pm
Jenna Paullette!



Parade in Down Town



8:40pm

Brandon Keith

Saturday Night Headliner!

Kendall County Fair & Rodeo

10:30pm



Saturday

September 3,
2022

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Pro-Rodeo

Livestock Show
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Livestock Show

Showing off ones livestock has been a part of Kendall County for longer than we've been an organization. Years ago, it was anyone showing off their stock, trading processes for better animals, and better yields to help their farms grow and prosper. After we were officially founded in 1905, we began a more official gathering of agricultural products and animals. An Exhibit Hall was built for the tamer aspects of agriculture like canning, and sewn items. While the animals were an outside venture. In the late 1930's a new organization was formed by the Jr. Livestock Association known as the Kendall County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale. The Kendall County Fair Association along with other organizations and business supported this new organization and show by donated cash premiums and prizes to the boys entering their show. Everything has evolved through time to what we have today and both organizations are still thriving.

The Kendall County Fair hosts a Livestock Show every year during the fair. It's a part of our 501c3 designation to promote these functions and we enjoy every minute! We have hosted thousands of children at our show who have won cash prizes, ribbons and awards. There are always smiles all over the show as you look around. These kids pour their hearts into these animals with their love and care. Many of these animals live and eat better than we do.

Every year we received donations from sponsors throughout Kendall and surrounding counties to help support our programs. As a 501 (c) 3 organization the Kendall County Fair Association provides an opportunity for FFA and 4-H members from any area to exhibit their livestock projects in our show barn. We aren't the majors or the official county show, but we open the door for great practice with great judges and structure so these kids are able to prepare for these bigger shows. These programs help the youth learn responsibility, leadership, and sportsmanship which they will carry through their entire lives. This years show times are shown below:

Saturday, September 3rd

- 7:15 am: Lamb & Goats - Weigh & Check-in begins by the committee.
- 8:00 am: Lamb & Goats - MUST be in line no later than 8 am to weigh & check-in.
- 10:00 am: Lamb/Goat Show begins
- Prior to 4 pm: Heifer Check-In
- Prior to 4 pm: Steer Check-In
- 5 pm: Heifer Age/Breed Paperwork Due
- 5 pm: Steer Weigh-In by committee

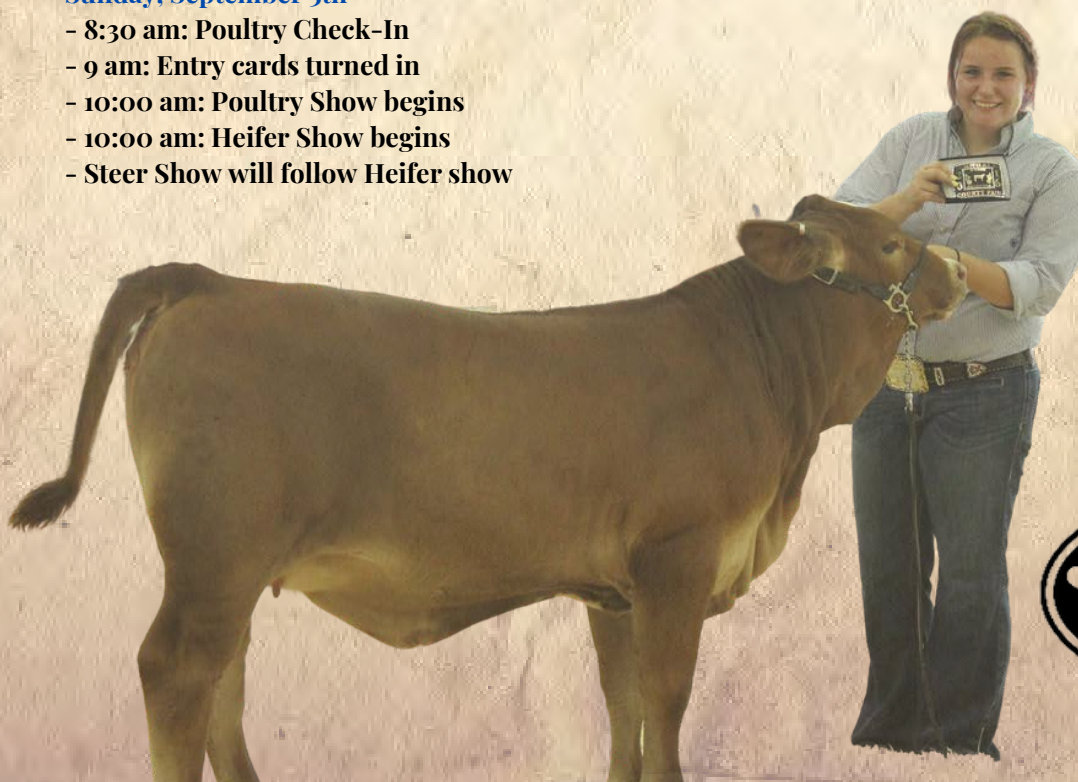
Sunday, September 5th

- 8:30 am: Poultry Check-In
- 9 am: Entry cards turned in
- 10:00 am: Poultry Show begins
- 10:00 am: Heifer Show begins
- Steer Show will follow Heifer show

Make sure to read the Updated 2022 Rules



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Livestock Show



Sunday Entertainment



KENDALL COUNTY FAIR
15th Annual
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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH
2PM
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KENDALL COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



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KC the Cowboy

Mascot since 2017

We have come a long way since we added "KC the Cowboy" in June 2017. His spunk and the rowdy little pep in his giddy-up along with his 10-gallon hat have put smiles on hundreds of kids faces! The crowds love his playful gestures as he walks down Parade routes. We hear many yelling "Look at the Cowboy!" as he goes by. His first parade was a mile-long hike for the big fella, and he has done many more since then. He shakes hands with the gentlemen, hugs the ladies and entertains the babies. He brings excitement all the way down the street.

KC is a huggable cowboy who loves to give high fives, pats on the back and dance to any type of music. The smiles we've seen over the last 5 years have inspired the fair board to begin the KC's Kids Roundup! The first ever was held at the 113th Kendall County Fair.

The "Round-up" starts every year on Friday morning at 9am before the fair officially opens. We have grown substantially since the first year hosting a little over 30 kids along with the help of seventy 4-H and FFA buddies from Kendall County. Everyone meets and begins at the rodeo arena for a 30 minute demonstration and numerous hands on with cowboy hats, roping dummies, petting horses, and a few other rodeo related items. They have several stations after this including the special tailored carnival that is slowed down so it can be enjoyed. They enjoy a run with our special grounds act which has been The Lumberjack Show, The Dominguez Daredevils, and this year they will enjoy Dan Dan The Farmer Man. There is a livestock petting zoo put on by our 4H and FFA kids bringing their personal animals to allow petting and cuddling with these cute loveable animals

In 2021 we started a new tradition with this program. We have started a mural on the back of the new dance hall especially for these children to put their handprint. As you can see in the picture below, this was enjoyed by all the kids as they added their handprints to our wall.

The partnership this program brings with the 4H and FFA volunteer buddies and leaders walking through this day at the fair is an experience like no other. The smiles, interactions, and friendships made will be instilled in the memories of all of these individuals forever. We didn't know what to expect the first year, but it still gives us goosebumps every year just talking about it. Community coming together to give a day of fun to those who struggle more than most. The buddies make this day truly special making new friends and experience the pure joy in the smiles and faces of everyone present.





This event has brought so much excitement to our local special needs classes around Kendall County. Listening to all of those who were able to attend the prior years has pushed the KCFA to up our game and bring this event to an exciting new level. This year's Roundup is set to be the biggest event yet and we are SO excited! We are putting in double time making sure every area they will visit Friday morning before fair is ready for them to experience. We are preparing for 182 special needs children from Kendall County and 160 4-H, FFA and many other volunteers from the community.

This year we will be adding a new section of the painted wall for handprints. We will enjoy watching the smiles as the handprints are made this year. When they are done, they will retire to the Pavilion where every year we give them a cowboy lunch, some souvenirs to take home and a picture of each of them with KC.

If you are interested in helping support this program, please reach out to us here at the Kendall County Fairgrounds.



It's going to be an amazing day filled with laughter, tears of joy, and hearts filled with love!

Homestead Heritage Exhibition Hall

The Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall was originally built in 1918. It was the center stage for fair events and celebrations through the early years of the Kendall County Fair Association.

Every year Kendall County Fair has always been a fun place for family and friends to meet and show off their talents. Most of us remember our mom, grandmother, aunt or maybe you recall entering canned pickles, a favorite cake, or a loaf of homemade bread not to mention vegetables raised in the summer garden at the county fair. You may think those were the "Good Ole Days".



2021 Egg Content Contest Winners

Well, they were the "Good Ole Days", but "Good Ole Days" are not over! Every year the Kendall County Fair presents ribbons and cash premiums to winning exhibitors who enter their entries into judging competition. Showcased are exhibits in nineteen divisions from baking to taxidermy, there is something for you.

Are you a Gardener? Exhibit fresh produce grown by you. Exhibitors from youth age of four years to senior adult sixty-five plus years can enter and we are betting there are at least one division and age group that you could enter your project to compete in. There is a division and class just about for anything, so take the initiative and go for it! If you have never entered in the annual fair, it may seem a little intimidating the first time. Don't be scared. It's easy and fun to be an exhibitor and most of all be an exhibitor because you can and be rewarded for the hard work you do. By exhibiting and competing with the best at the fair, you can become better at your skill. So, why limit yourself when you can become better at what you do? Step out of comfort zone and exhibit your best. It is a good way to become involved in your community and showcase your unique skills and most important you will be part of a tradition that dates back to 1905 when the first Kendall County Fair was held for area residents to have a chance to exchange recipes, ideas and news events.

Enter one of our special contests:

- Coloring Contest: Fri, Sept 2nd
- Homemade Salsa Contest: Fri, Sept 3rd, 8am
- Egg Content Contest: Sat, Sept 3rd, 1pm
- Apple Pie Contest: Sun, Sept 4th, 2pm
- Cookie Baking Contest: Thurs, Sept 1st



They were oozing with fruity apples and flavor inside a flaky crust. The ingredients varied from regular flour to mixtures of apples along with sour cream, pralines, to fire ball whisky along with basic spices. The Homestead Heritage Exhibition hall was filled with the aroma of the pies entered in this year's contest from early morning when check in began.

A panel of judges tasted and rated the home baked pies using a scoring point system of 1-5, with 5 being the highest point. Pies were judged before the initial slicing on overall appearance for 15 points and 10 points for creativity. After slicing the pies, they were judged on the crust for 20 points, 25 points for the filling and 30 points for flavor. After tallying the scores, the results were announced giving three local bakers bragging rights for the next year for baking the Best Apple Pie in Kendall County. Winners were presented with cash premiums along with a rosette placement ribbon.



The fair's purpose and objective continue today with the opportunity for Kendall County residents to enter and showcase their individual talents in the Homestead Heritage Exhibit Hall during the 116th Annual Kendall County Fair. Now is the time to start planning and preparing with your family the exhibits each of you want to enter. You will want to be ready. Two entry days are scheduled for entering your entry. Early entry day is scheduled for Saturday-August 27th from 9:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M. All Art and Photography must be entered on August 27th. Exhibitors can enter other non-perishable items as well. Or an exhibitor can stop by and be assigned an exhibitor number to avoid the entry lines on regular entry day-Thursdays-September 2nd, 2022 from 8:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M. Oh what a memory you will have by entering your entry in the 116th Annual Kendall County Fair. Life's precious lessons start at home. See You at The Fair!



The 3rd Annual Homemade Salsa Contest is sponsored this year by The GVTC Foundation. Last year's contest was a hit with many entries of Homemade Salsa in the Red and Green categories as well as from Mild to Hot. Three Judges sample and score each of the entries from aroma, color, flavor, heat and texture with scoring points on a scale from 1 to 5. Once all the scores are tallied, the winners are announced. During the judging the "People's Choice Award" judging is in full force. Anyone in the room can taste and vote for their favorite Homemade Salsa. Fair visitors choosing to volunteer and participate they are each given one ticket along with their very own tasting spoons and a sampling of chips to taste all of the entries. After 30 minutes of consistent tasting and re-tasting, comparing likes and dislikes, the crowd of sampler's cast their individual votes in the vote box for each individual entry. They will be counted and then award the crowd pleaser they've chosen!



The 4th Annual Egg Content Contest was held during the 115th Kendall County Fair. Contestants entered their freshest eggs into the contest. After each egg was cracked open and judged on the color, shape and form of the egg yolk and albumin, and on the freshness and visibility of the structure of the egg the following winners was announced as winners.



When did cookies begin? Research shows nobody is really sure who created the first cookie. It may have just been a mistake in the baking area. Some cooking experts believe that many many years ago cooks wanted to test the temperature of their oven so they would bake a small blob of cake batter to see if the oven was heated well enough to bake an entire cake. The Dutch called these little test cakes a "keokje" which means "little cake". This recipe or process was brought to America from the Netherlands by the Dutch. The term cookie likely derived from the Dutch version. England called these popular little cakes biscuits as does Australians. Spain calls them galletas and Italy biscotti. Almost every country has a word for the cookie. At the Kendall County Fair, we are going to go the distance and just call them GREAT! All great things are worthy of putting our baking hands in the dough and competing for the bragging rights of making the best COOKIE! We are excited to bring you the 1st Cookie Baking Contest in the Exhibit Hall at this year's Kendall County Fair. Get your flour ready and come join the fun!



Past Presidents

Oct 1913–Nov 1913 * H.O. Adler	Oct 1969–Oct 1972 * L.M.Holman
Nov 1913–Oct 1915 * C.A Herff	Oct 1972–Oct 1974 * Bernard Steiler
Oct 1915–Oct 1916 * Guss Wollschaleager	Oct 1974–Oct 1977 * Bill Goodall
Oct 1916–Oct 1919 * C.A. Herff	Oct 1977–Oct 1981 * Fred Reissig, Jr.
Oct 1919–Oct 1922 * Max Beseler	Oct 1981–Oct 1982 * Bill Gooden
Oct 1922–Oct 1924 * Louis Zoeller	Oct 1982–Oct 1984 * Alton Pfeiffer
Oct 1924–Oct 1925 * Elmer Watts	Oct 1984–Oct 1985 * Jerry Collins
Oct 1925–Oct 1926 * W.J.Wilke	Oct 1985–Oct 1986 * Bille F. Busby
Oct 1926–Oct 1928 * Ed Bierschwale	Oct 1986–Oct 1987 * Ken Buckelew
Oct 1928–Oct 1930 * Pat Ebensberger	Oct 1987–Oct 1990 * Melvin Bohnert
Oct 1930–Oct 1935 * L.J. Gregory	Oct 1990–Oct 1991 * Jimmie Adam
Oct 1935–Oct 1936 * W.E.Janensch	Oct 1991–Oct 1993 * L.C.Smith
Oct 1936–Jan 1938 * F.G.Duling	Oct 1993–Oct 1995 * Thomas Phillip
Jan 1938–Oct 1939 * L.J.Gregory	Oct 1995–Oct 1997 * Richard Baggs
Oct 1939–Oct 1945 * Max H Theis	Oct 1997–Dec 1999 * Glenn Feller
Oct 1945–Oct 1946 * L.J.Gregory	Dec 1999–Oct 2000 * Forest Smith
Oct 1946–Oct 1947 * Edgar Schwarz	Oct 2000–Oct 2004 * Jerry Pawlik
Oct 1947–Oct 1949 * W.C. Smith	Oct 2004–Jan 2007 * James Justice (100th Year President)
Oct 1949–Oct 1951 * Alfred Gray	Feb 2007–Jan 2009 * Beau Savanich
Oct 1951–Mar 1952 * Alfred Gilliat	Jan 2009–Jan 2010 * Leon Brimhall
Mar 1952–Oct 1958 * Archie Gerfers	Jan 2010–Oct 2012 * Jim Bustamante
Oct 1958–Oct 1960 * Frank Sultenfuss Jr	Oct 2012–Oct 2013 * Rex Pierce
Oct 1960–Oct 1962 * Harold Ranzau	Oct 2013–Oct 2014 * Terri Byers (1st Woman President)
Oct 1962–Oct 1964 * Allen Haag	Oct 2014–Oct 2015 * Shane Boerner
Oct 1964–Oct 1966 * Edgar Bergmann	Oct 2015–Jan 2016 * Jim Bustamante
Oct 1966–Oct 1968 * David Biermann	Jan 2016–Oct 2016 * Steve Gross
Oct 1968–Oct 1969 * George Ebensberger	Oct 2016–Present * Shane Boerner

Senior Directors

The Senior Directors listed below served the Kendall County Fair Association for a minimum of 9 or more years as a Director. Many still volunteer their time throughout the year by attending director meetings, workdays and help with events.

Active Senior Directors

Bille Busby	Melvin Bohnert	Mark Diamond
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Senior Directors that are missed

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Past Queens

1949-1950 Bonnie Lee Kemp
1950-1951 Lorraine Martin
1951-1952 Doris Vadnais
1952-1953 Joy Krause
1953-1954 Emmie Jo Harz
1954-1955 Kay Cartwright
1955-1956 Maydell Raliff
1956-1957 Patricia Schmidt
1957-1958 Jonnie Jo Reynolds
1958-1959 Raynell Massey
1959-1960 Joan Bohnert
1960-1961 Frances Chamberlain
1961-1962 Diane Rausch
1962-1963 Theda Sultenfuss
1963-1964 Diane Bryant
1964-1965 Charlene Linnartz
1965-1966 Gretchen Chamberlain
1966-1967 Diane Ingenhuett
1967-1968 Nancy Bowman
1968-1969 Carol Heyland
1969-1970 Mary Dean Howell
1970-1971 Alice Asher
1971-1972 Barbara Mitchell
1972-1973 Mary Dudley
1973-1974 Terry Lee Reed
1974-1975 Regina Wall
1975-1976 Leslie Magers
1976-1977 Donna Ludolph

1977-1978 Lonna Livingston
1978-1979 Ann Arnold
1979-1980 Lolly Seidensticker
1980-1981 Molly Erben
1981-1982 Anne Ritter
1982-1983 Michelle Monaco
1983-1984 Suzanne Taylor
1984-1985 Kristin Cherry
1985-1986 Cindy Cammer
1986-1987 TeDee Zrzavy
1987-1988 Karla Bohnert
1988-1989 Jennifer Rodgers
1989-1990 Kimberly Marquardt
1990-1991 Brit Alison Brunkenhoefer
1991-1992 Kim Maytum
1992-1993 Alison Smink
1993-1994 Patti Jones
1994-1995 Rachel Maytum
1995-1996 Lora Geistweidt
1996-1997 Tiffany Engelhardt
1997-1998 Deanna Brinson
1998-1999 Julie Gerth
1999-2000 Jennifer Calvert
2000-2001 Ashley Hardy
2001-2002 Leah Smith
2002-2003 Jana Jackson
2003-2004 Catherine Force
2004-2005 Ashley Cowan

2005-2006 Leslie Rittimann
2006-2007 Amanda Hare
2007-2008 Jordan Hernandez*
2008-2009 McKenzie Rittimann
2009-2010 Taylor Rittimann
2010-2011 Savannah Shrum
2011-2012 Kendal Bernhard*
2012-2013 Steely Lott*
2013-2014 Sterling Shrum
2014-2015 Callie Morgan
2015-2016 Kylie McIntosh
2016-2017 Leighton Dorman*
2017-2018 Hannah Culak
2018-2019 Johanna Olivarez*
2019-2020 Madeline McFarland
2020-2021 Fair canceled/COVID
2021-2022 Sushanna Cobb

*Denotes past Little Miss

Past Jr. Miss

2017-2018 Addison Martin
2018-2019 Callie Grossaint
2019-2020 Elizabeth McFarland
2020-2021 Fair Canceled/COVID
2021-2022 Makenna Jureczki

Past Little Miss

2000-2001 Kari Beth Langbein
2001-2002 Ashlee Juliano
2002-2003 Kendal Bernhard
2004-2005 Gabriela Nolan
2005-2006 Caroline Coale
2006-2007 Steely Lott
2007-2008 Ruby Lee Racicot
2008-2009 Jessica Nadler

2009-2010 Taylor LeSturgeon
2010-2011 Johanna Olivarez
2011-2012 Leighton Dorman
2012-2013 Riley Hallmark
2013-2014 Natalie Burkholder
2014-2015 Claire Lozano
2015-2016 Abigail Smith
2016-2017 Brianna Garza

2017-2018 Lillie Vogt
2018-2019 Makenna Jureczki
2019-2020 Michaela Reichenau
2020-2021 Fair Canceled/COVID
2021-2022 Kaci Lemm



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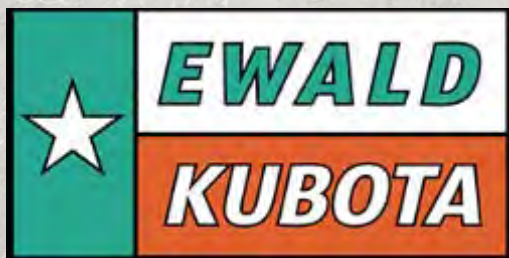
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