

DAY	GATES	BARNs	INSIDE	THRILL VILLE
Thursday (Aug. 14)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday (Aug. 15)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Saturday (Aug. 16)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	1 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Sunday (Aug. 17)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Monday (Aug. 18)	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	CLOSED	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Tuesday (Aug. 19)	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Wednesday (Aug. 20)	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Thursday (Aug. 21)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Friday (Aug. 22)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	3 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Saturday (Aug. 23)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 9 p.m.	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.	1 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Sunday (Aug. 24)	7 a.m. - 10 p.m.	7 a.m. - 6 p.m.	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Photo courtesy of Ky. State Fair

Schedule for the 2025 Kentucky State Fair.

Kentucky State Fair Reminders

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The Kentucky State Fair is right around the corner, and it is packed with things to do this year! Plenty of animal showings, the arts and crafts hall full of wonderful creations, returning and new foods to taste test, even exciting talent shows, and don't forget the rides. When heading to Louisville for the 121st annual event, keep the following schedule and map in mind to make the most of your visit.

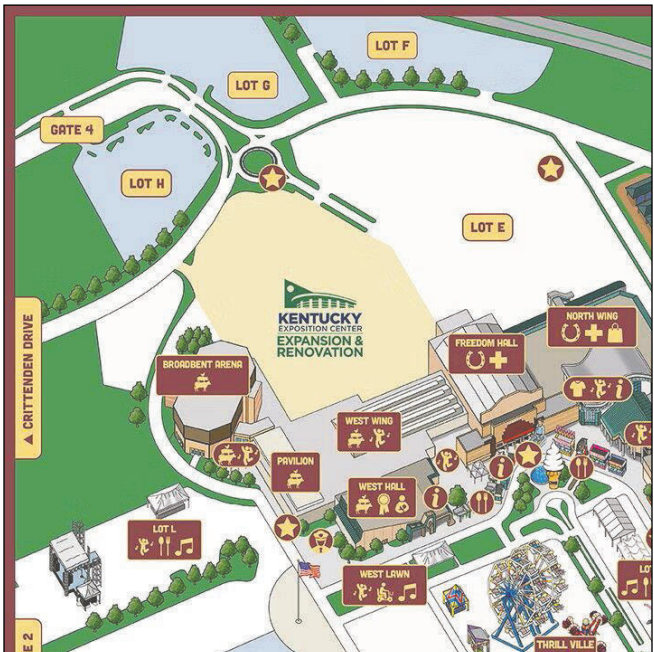


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Map for the Kentucky State Fair 2025.

SUMMER

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paper and roll the herb mixture in the paper to remove the leaves from the stems, pick out the stems and funnel into the jar. Voila, herbes de Provence for later.

All of our garden vegetables can be frozen, but you first need to blanch then in a hot water bath for about 2 minutes to stop enzyme production in the vegetable. 2 minutes in an ice bath after blanching will quickly cool the vegetable, so it doesn't get over cooked. Let them drain and dry before packaging in freezer bags or containers. Frozen vegetables are great for winter soups and stews.

COUNTIES

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River in south central Kentucky attained “major flood” criteria. Damage totaled more than \$30,000,000, and there were five fatalities in central Kentucky.

In 2022, eastern Kentucky saw 13 counties declared federal disaster areas after the July flood. Rain started falling on July 25. Once it was over, 44 people died and nearly 9,000 homes were damaged or destroyed. Experts deemed it “a thousand-year flood,” a flood with a 1 in 1,000 chance of occurring in any given year.

Just this year, on April 2-6, a historic flood occurred. It started on April 2, when several thunderstorms producing several tornadoes caused flash flooding overnight, then waves of showers and storms continued over the next few days, causing widespread flooding and multiple water res-

cues occurring, especially in central Kentucky. Some of the hardest hit river basins included the Kentucky, Green, Rough, Rolling Fork, and Ohio. A new record crest occurred at Camp Nelson on the Kentucky River, and the No. 2 all-time crest at Frankfort.

Estimated annual losses from river flooding total \$5.9 billion, almost five times the \$1.2 billion estimated for coastal floods, according to the lawntarter.com study. More than half of the 100 most flood-prone counties are in Gulf Coast states like Texas, Louisiana, and Florida. New Jersey counties dominate the flood risk, claiming four of the top five spots.

Keith Anderson, CEO of Flood Defense Group, said that anybody in a flood zone should purchase flood insurance, and even then, there's a lot of flooding due to growing urbanization and non-porous surfaces. He said the three most common causes of flooding in the U.S.

are poor urban drainage, hurricane storm surges, and debris flows associated with wildfire burn scar areas. He added that while those are the three most common, there are other causes, like spring run-off and rising rivers.

“We are constantly speaking with people who say something along the lines of ‘We have lived here for many years and have never flooded. Now we have flooded multiple times in the last year,’” Anderson said. He added that if you are waiting for ‘the city’ or the local officials to fix the problem, “you are simply killing time until the next flood arrives.”

“Most people who have flooded can be expected to flood again within about 3-5 years, or less, on average,” he said.

To view the entire report, visit <https://www.lawnstarter.com/blog/studies/most-vulnerable-counties-flooding/>.

KENTUCKY

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classes, having started at age 31. That was “a little bit stressful,” she said. She also had two children, 11 and 7 years old.

Johnson, who lives in Scottsville and now works across the border in Tennessee, looked at school differently than some of her peers. She was a dental assistant and originally wanted to study dental hygiene.

“You’re going to give yourself a raise right here, and you’re going to have a good career,” she told herself.

Because she started school with children, studying was difficult at times.

“I would have to stay up late or ... try to do things before the kids got home from school,” she recalled.

Still, she managed to earn a 4.0 grade point average and received an excellence award. “At 18 years old,” she said, “I don't feel like I would have done as well.”

KCTCS plans to do more surveys of students and monitor what works to improve mental health, Hetherington said.

In community college, there's also a smaller window to help than at four-year universities, he said. “Our

students are gone in a year or two.”

Each of the system's 16 colleges will also have the freedom to customize its mental health approach since each campus population will have different needs.

“We're very aware that ... there tends to be more reluctance in rural areas for people to talk about mental health,” Quarles said. “We also know that perhaps in the more urban areas, there may be more resources or organizations addressing mental health as well. And so there's going to be some nuances across the state, and this is also an opportunity for us to learn from each other.”

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12th Annual Larry Hawkins Memorial Fireworks Show and 5th Annual Loretto Street Fair
Saturday, August 16, 2025

Loretto Street Fair will begin at 10:00 a.m. Lots of great vendors, multiple food trucks, live entertainment, silent auction and bouncy houses. Food trucks will remain on site until fireworks show.

Fireworks concessions open at 5:00 p.m. with burgers, hotdogs, pulled pork, chips, freezer pops and more!
Fireworks show will begin at 9:30 p.m.

Located at School Drive, Loretto, Kentucky. Free Entry and Free Parking for both events!
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