

FARMER'S MARKET



SATURDAY -
8 A.M.-11 A.M.



Corner of Main Street
& North Railroad

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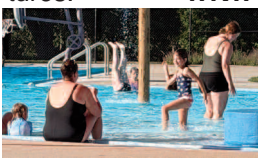
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Pool time!

The WaKeeney Water Park saw many patrons out to enjoy the water and to cool off during the recent hot temperatures. **WKW**



Voting options for Primary Election given by Trego Co. Clerk

The Primary Election is scheduled for August 4.

Voters can request an advance ballot application to receive their ballot by mail.

Applications can be found on the county website, www.tregocountyks.gov, can be requested by telephone at 785-743-5773, or by e-mail at lori.augustine@tregocountyks.gov.

Completed applications can be mailed to the Trego County Clerk's office at 216 N Main St, WaKeeney, KS 67672, e-mailed to lori.augustine@tregocountyks.gov, faxed to 785-743-5594, delivered to the drop box located on the west side of the courthouse or delivered to the County Clerk's office.

The County Clerk's of-
Flags

Notice

Help is needed putting up flags Saturday, July 4, 2026. Meet at the City cemetery at 8 A.M.

Open House Notice

Open House at VFW. To honor the 250th birth of our great country, the VFW will host an open house from 9-11 a.m. July 4. Coffee, juice and cookies will be served.

fice must receive these applications by July 28.

Advance in Person Voting will be held at the courthouse from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. starting on July 20 thru noon August 3.

On election day, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall, 400 N Railroad Ave, WaKeeney, KS.

Sample ballots can be viewed at <https://myvoteinfo.voteks.org/voterview>.

Farmer's Market Notice

Trego County Farmer's Market will open Saturday, July 4, 8:00-11:00 A.M., and will continue every Saturday until notice is given. Held on the corner of Main Street and North Railroad.

New vendors are encouraged to participate. There is no cost to vendors and no season-long commitment.

Temperatures & precipitation

Date	High	Low	Prec
6-23	76	61	-
6-24	77	61	0.26"
6-25	85	64	0.03"
6-26	70	62	1.00"
6-27	76	63	-
6-28	91	66	-
6-29	101	70	-

'Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights' at 116th annual Trego County Fair

This year's 116th annual Trego Co. Fair theme will be "Stars, Stripes and Summer Nights" in celebration of the nation's 250th Birthday, and events will fill the Fairgrounds from July 7-11!

NEW-Medallion Hunt

The Fair Board will sponsor a Medallion Hunt this year. The special medallion will be hidden only on the Fairgrounds, and the contest will begin Tuesday, Aug. 7, and continue until someone locates the special medallion!

Beginning July 7, special clues will be given each day on the Trego County Fair's Facebook® page and on the Fair Office door about the special Medallion's location. The Medallion Hunt is open to anyone, no age restrictions.

Participants must turn in the ornament at the fair office to claim the prize of \$100. Happy Hunting!
Tuesday, July 7

All Open Class, Wheat Show, & Color the Fair Entries will be taken from 4-6:30 p.m. Open Class Rabbit & Poultry Check-In is also set from 4-6:30 pm.

The Dyno Gro Entry, sponsored by Nutrien Ag will be from 5 pm, and the Open Class Judging is set to begin at 6:45 pm. Please note: the Exhibit Building is closed to public during judging. Open Class Rabbit & Poultry Judging (at pens) will begin also at 6:45 pm.

Wednesday, July 8

July 8 will begin with check in of 4-H and FFA livestock from 8 a.m.-noon. The goats and sheep will be shown that evening, starting at 5 p.m.

Wednesday night is Family Night at the Fair, and everyone is encouraged to join the community at the Trego Co. Fairgrounds.

The Cornhole and Washer tournaments, sponsored by the Trego Rec, will

be held in the beer garden area, and are always popular events. Registration begins at 5 p.m., with the tournaments starting at 5:30 p.m.

The kids games, including the Chicken Catch, Straw Dig, Water Balloon Toss, 3-legged race will all begin at 7 p.m.

The Chicken Catch will have four age categories: 4yrs and under, 5-7 yrs, 8-12 yrs and 13 yrs and up (including adults). Catch a chicken, take it home!

The Straw Dig is perfect for younger fair-goers, and prizes and goodies lie waiting in the straw piles. Two age groups have been set: 2-4 yrs and 5-7 yrs.

The Water Balloon Toss is sure to cool you down in the summer heat, and teams of two will compete in three age groups: 4-6 yrs, 7-12 yrs and 10-12 yrs.

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Fireworks Notice

The discharge of legal fireworks can only be made on July 3rd and July 5th from 9 AM to 11 AM and on July 4th from 9 AM to 11:30 AM only. Residents are urged to use caution and keep a water source nearby. In addition, spent fireworks must be cleaned up from all streets and alleys. However smoldering debris should NOT be placed in residential trash containers until completely cool. Thank you for your cooperation and have a safe holiday.

Trego Co. Food Pantry dates given for 2026

The 2026 Food Pantry dates have been announced:

July Thursday, July 9 6-8pm and Saturday, July 11 10am-12pm

August Thursday, Aug. 13 6-8pm and Saturday Aug. 15 10am-12pm

September Thursday, Sept. 10 6-8pm and Saturday, Sept. 12 10am-12pm

October Thursday, Oct. 8 6-8pm and Saturday, Oct. 10 10am-12pm

November Thursday, Nov. 12 6-8pm and Saturday, Nov. 14 10-12pm

TCHD, WPD join in safety campaign

The Trego County Health Department is kicking off our Protect Your Noggin Campaign from May 18 – August 6!

If health department staff or local law enforcement spot your child wearing a helmet while riding anything on wheels: Bikes & E-bikes, Scooters, Skateboards, Skates/ blades, and more, they'll receive a ticket to enter our prize drawings!

Weekly prizes all summer long PLUS a GRAND PRIZE of \$250 CASH at



the end of summer! Need a helmet?

Stop by the Health Department for a FREE helmet while supplies last! Let's make this a fun, safe summer for our kids: Wear

your helmet, Ride smart, Win prizes!

About the campaign: Privately funded grand prize, No purchase or payment required, Not funded by taxpayer dollars

Senior Citizens Center 413 Russell Avenue, WaKeeney 785-743-5449

Affordable, Well-Balanced Meals for Aging Trego Co. Residents

60 yrs. & up \$4.00/meal
Under 60 \$6.75/meal

**GOOD FOOD & GOOD COMPANY
ALL IN ONE PLACE!**

**SIMPLY CALL BY 10:30 AM ONE DAY
IN ADVANCE WITH YOUR R.S.V.P.**

Guests Welcome!

~ Meals on Wheels Also Available ~

Call for details!

*The WaKeeney Senior Center is affiliated
with the NorthWest Kansas Area on Aging*

This Week's Menu

Wednesday, July 1: Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread and cantaloupe.

Thursday, July 2: Teriyaki chicken, rice, broccoli and peaches.

Friday, July 3: Closed for the 4th of July.

Monday, July 6: Swiss steak w/tomatoes, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread and pineapple.

Tuesday, July 7: Oven baked chicken, baked potato, green beans, bread and peaches.

Wednesday, July 8: Pasta salad w/ham, club crackers and tropical fruit.

Thursday, July 9: Turkey ala king, antigua blend vegetables, biscuit and strawberry short cake.

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There are many events coming up in your area! find more info inside!!
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THE WAKEENEY COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Cards every Friday, 6:30 P.M., Senior Center; Bus. mtg. 2nd Mon., 12:30 pm

Line Dancing, Scout House, M-W-F, 9:30-10:30 A.M.

REGULAR MEETINGS
Trego Co. Commission
each Tuesday at 5 P.M.

WaKeeney City Council
1st & 3rd Tuesdays@6:15 PM

USD #208 School Board
meeting, 2nd Mon. 5:30PM

Trego Co. Chamber
2nd Monday of month, 6 PM, Queen of Stars, 128 N. Main St., WaKeeney

American Legion & Aux.
WaKeeney Moore Post #197, 2nd Mon, 6:30 p.m. (Sept-May) 517 Russell Ave

WaKeeney Eagles
Regular Lodge- 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm,
Joint meetings, 7:30 pm prior to Regular meetings
Next Bingo: June 28
Early Bird at 1:30 P.M.
Regular Bingo at 2 P.M.
Specials
Hamburger Night,
June 18, 6-8 pm
Steak Night,
June 27, 6-8 pm
June 25 last night to order
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