

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

Posted 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Neosho Events Board will meet in regular session on Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 4:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at City Hall 203 East Main Street, Neosho, Missouri 64850.

AGENDA

NEOSHO EVENTS BOARD

The agenda of this meeting includes:

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. June 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2026 Celebrate Neosho Review and Discussion
2. Update on Neosho Fall Festival

BOARD UPDATES

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NEOSHO EVENTS BOARD
MINUTES
June 3rd, 2026

Members Present:

- Jeff Jones, Justin Carnahan, Cathleen Bailey, Lauri Lyerla, Kelly Lay, Pris Reed, Jessica Johnson

Members Not Present:

- Janet Penn

Others Present:

- Jacob Evans
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A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Jeff Jones at 4:03 pm on June 3rd

A motion to approve the May 6th Meeting Minutes was made by Cathleen, second by Justin and all present approved.

Celebrate Neosho June 27th (4:00pm - Dark thirty | Fireworks

- **Music**
 - Brian Ward will provide Main stage trailer - **CONFIRMED**
 - Opening Prayer, Pledge - **CONFIRMED**
 - Keith Brumfield
 - National Anthem
 - Laylah Rogers - **CONFIRMED**
 - Performers: **CONFIRMED**
 - 4:15 - Harmony Street
 - 5:15 - Rebecca Hawkins
 - 7:15 - The Lost Dogs
 - Sound Confirmed
- **Food**
 - 10 Vendors - **CONFIRMED**
 - Buffalo Creek BBQ, Song Bird's Kitchen, Sierra's Chuck Wagon, WH Farm Cafe, Queen Bee Ice & Concessions, Exchange Club (funnel cakes), Los Chilangos Food Truck, Pop it like it's Hot, Williams Concession (Kettle Corn), A Ray's Food Truck.
 - We would like to add another dessert vendor since Donut NV cancelled.
- **Activities**
 - Kids zone -
 - Bounce House and Water Slides - **CONFIRMED**
 - Lonny Cowboy Fun - **CONFIRMED**
 - Sand box, Bungee Jump, Giant Swing, Pony Rides
 - Balance by Grace Bike (Ron's Towing) **CONFIRMED**
 - will remain open later
 - Kiddie Tractor Pull (Sponsor: Graphix Connection) - **CONFIRMED**
 - NEW VENDOR from Seneca
 - Cornhole - **CONFIRMED**
 - Open Play
 - Tents and Picnic tables on the City Hall lawn - **CONFIRMED**
 - Finger Printing for Kids - SWMOFOP Lodge #27 - **NOT CONFIRMED**
 - Face Paint us - **CONFIRMED**
 - \$7-\$20 per face
 - Vendor will handle payment with customers directly
 - Quoted \$800 for full day if we didn't want to change customers
 - Watermelon seed spitting (Rodriguez Family) - **CONFIRMED**
 - Working on watermelons with Family Market - **NOT CONFIRMED**
 - Bright Future Peanut Butter Charity Drive - **CONFIRMED**
 - Car Show - Flagship - **CONFIRMED**
 - Enter on Main / Exit on Wood
 - Ends at 7:00pm
 - Cutest Dog Contest - **CONFIRMED**
 - Sponsor A Dog's Dream
 - Opens at 4pm for registration

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- **Activities Continued**
 - Other Business Activities
 - Freedom Church: Dunk Tank - **CONFIRMED**
 - Magnolia & Sunshine: Bubble Activity - **NOT CONFIRMED**
 - Eastside social - Games and Pickleball - **NOT CONFIRMED**

- **NEW Activity**
 - Explore a Truck (BRANCO) - **CONFIRMED**
 - In / Out on South Washington
 - Southside of Square
 - Set-up starts at 4:30 pm
 - Available to public from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 - Leave by 7:30 pm
 - Kids play with actual heavy equipment
 - Vehicles for kids to play on and interact with
 - Republic Service Trash Truck - **Not Available. Interested in 2027**
 - CEI Semi - **NOT CONFIRMED**
 - Crowder Military Vehicle - **NOT CONFIRMED**
 - 4 State Rental - **CONFIRMED**
 - Branco Heavy Equipment - **CONFIRMED**
 - Fire Engine - **CONFIRMED**
 - Police (Willie) - **CONFIRMED**
 - Ron's Towing (1g Tow Truck with Flag)- **CONFIRMED**
 - Neosho parks - **CONFIRMED**
 - American Water - **CONFIRMED**
 - Public Works - **CONFIRMED**
 - Elite Heavy Haul (Railroad Equipment) - **CONFIRMED**

- **General**
 - Square will close to oncoming traffic at 12:00pm
 - Newton County Health and Food inspection - **CONFIRMED**
 - Trash Dumpster - **CONFIRMED**
 - Generic Employee Shirts - **CONFIRMED**
 - Restrooms with toilet paper & Sinks - **CONFIRMED**
 - Tag Cars June 19th and June 24th - **CONFIRMED**
 - Cathleen and Jeff will do overnight June 19th
 - Justin, Pris and Kelly will do at 5:00am on June 24th
 - Back of City Building will have EMS, First aid and Fire Available
 - Experience Neosho App is updated with everything except the map.
 - The map was not complete at this meeting but Jessica is working on it and will provide it to Lauri to add to the Experience Neosho App.
 - Jessica will start promoting event on TV and Radio
 - NACC will provide 10 walkies with earpieces for communication
 - Lauri will charge them for Jessica to pick up before the event

- **Board Members Available for Event**
 - 3:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 - Kelly Lay & Pris Reed - Kiddie Tractor Pull
 - Jeff Jones - East side & South Side
 - Janet Penn & Cathleen Bailey - West Side / North Side / Car Show
 - Justin Carnahan - Balance Bike Race
 - Jacob Evans - Explore a Truck
 - Cutest Dog Contest - Nancy Tomlinson

Being no further business. Motion made by Pris Reed, seconded by Lauri Lyerla to adjourn at 4:46 pm. Unanimously approved.