

Hanover 150th Celebration

Friday, August 23rd Activities

6:00 PM Beer Mile

Rules: Participants must be 21 or older, no underage competitors at all. Can be done as an individual or as a relay team. Mixed gender relay teams are allowed. Prior to participating you will be asked to sign a waiver for the event. The first runner or individual will start the race by drinking 1 – 12oz beer of their choice. After completion of each quarter mile each participant will need to drink another 12oz beer of their choice, for a total of 4. The individual and relay team with the best time will be determined the winner. Each individual or relay team is responsible for bringing their drink of choice.

Location: Event will take place at the intersection of North and Hollenberg Streets.

Approximate Time of Event: 25 minutes

Entry Fee: None

Want to participate or Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

6:30 PM Backyard Grill Out

Event Description: The local businesses and City will be hosting a meal for everyone in attendance. The meal is a free will offering. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, and bratwursts as the main meal with baked beans, potato salad and chips as the sides. No need to bring anything besides your appetite to the meal, everything will be provided.

Location: Event will take place at the intersection of North and Hollenberg Streets

Approximate Time of Event: 2 hours or until all food is gone

Entry Fee: Free will Offering

Want to Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

7:30 PM Hotdog Eating Contest

Rules: All entrants will be required to sign a waiver upon starting the event. Depending on numbers we will only have one timed event for everyone. The time for the event will 15 minutes. Hot Dogs will be served on a bun and to count as a completed hot dog eaten, the bun and hot dog must be eaten. We will allow the use of water to help with the consumption of the hot dogs. Once the buzzer hits the 15-minute mark all food in the hands must be dropped and judges will then calculate the total amount of hot dogs eaten for each participant. The participant that eats the most hot dogs and buns will be declared the winner.

Location: Event will take place at the intersection of North and Hollenberg Streets

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Entry Fee: \$5 per entrant. All money will be a portion of the prize pool.

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8:00 PM Ice Cream Social

Event Description: The local businesses and City will be providing free ice cream for everyone in attendance. No need to bring anything besides your sweet tooth, everything will be provided.

Location: Event will take place at the intersection of North and Hollenberg Streets

Approximate Time of Event: 1 hour or until all food is gone

Entry Fee: Free will Offering

Want to Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

6:00 PM Band or DJ

Event Description: The City will be having a band or DJ play music throughout the evening activities.

Location: Event will take place at the intersection of North and Hollenberg Streets

Approximate Time of Event: 5 hours

Entry Fee: None

Want to Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

Saturday, August 24th Activities

8:00 AM Sand Volleyball Tourney

Rules: KSHSAA Volleyball rules will apply to this event. It will be a COED tournament where 3 men and 3 women will be on the court at the same time, and two men will not be next to one another in the rotation. The event will be contingent on number of teams if there will be a pool play or bracket style tournament. All teams will be guaranteed a minimum of 3 games. More rules to follow.

Location: North of Wildcat Express

Approximate Time of Event: 6 hours

Entry Fee: \$60.00 per team

Want to participate or Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

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9:00 AM Backyard Olympics

Event Description: We will have backyard games spread out through the park. Cornhole, Horseshoes, Ladder Toss, Bottle Bash Frisbee, and other games will be able to be played. Our group is trying to determine ways on how to crown the champion of the Backyard Games. Right now, groups will participate in Youth and Adult classes, with men, women and mixed teams. More information to follow.

Location: City Park

Approximate Time of Event: 6 hours

Entry Fee: TBD

Want to participate or Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

9:00 AM Pedal Tractor Pull

Event Description: We are working on finding a local group that will be available to bring their pedal tractors and sleds. Their rules and age groups will apply. More information to follow.

Location: South Hanover St., in front of the Hanover Hospital

Approximate Time of Event: 4 hours

Entry Fee: TBD

Want to participate or Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

10:00 AM Greased Pig Contest

Event Description: Just as it sounds, we will have a greased pig contest for all ages. Still working on details on how the event will be structured. Depending on number of entries will determine the event structure. All entrants will be required to sign a waiver prior to participating. More information to follow.

Location: South side of City Park

Approximate Time of Event: 4 hours

Entry Fee: TBD

Want to participate or Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

11:00 AM Best Beard Contest

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Event Description: We will be having a contest on the many different facial hair styles. Will have a group of judges to determine the winners of each category. Categories will be determined on the number of participants in each category. So, if you have any facial hair please sign up to enter. All other events will cease at 10:30 AM so everyone who wants to participate can. More information to follow.

Location: East side of City Hall

Approximate Time of Event: 30 minutes

Entry Fee: \$5 per class, all money will be a portion of the prize pool.

Want to participate or Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

11:00 AM Best Dressed Contest Era

Event Description: We will be having a contest for the best dressed, male and female, for the year of our founding in 1869. So, dig out those old clothes from the back of your closet and get it ready for this event. All other events will cease at 10:30 AM so everyone who wants to participate can. More information to follow.

Location: East side of City Hall

Approximate Time of Event: 30 minutes

Entry Fee: \$5 per class, all money will be a portion of the prize pool.

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11:00 AM King & Queen Contest

Event Description: We will be having a vote on the King & Queen of the 150th Event. To qualify you must have been alive for the 100th, 125th, and 150th, which at a minimum would be 51 years or older. You also must be a current resident in Hanover to qualify. To cast a vote, you can call the city clerk office or fill out a ballot at the activities on Friday or up until 11:00 AM on Saturday.

Location: East side of City Hall

Approximate Time of Event: 10 minutes

Entry Fee: None

Want to participate or Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

1:00 PM Lawnmower Races

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Event Description: Just as we did at the 125th, we will be doing the lawnmower races down Washington Street from Church Street to Railroad Street. We are still working on rules for the event, but the organizers from the 125th are Joe Bruna and Dennis Doebele. If you have any questions please contact them or Nick Rohr. All participants will be required to sign a waiver and any driver under 18 must be signed by Parent or Guardian. More rules and information to follow.

Location: Washington St, Road North of City Park

Approximate Time of Event: 4 Hours

Entry Fee: \$10 per class, all money will be a portion of the prize pool.

Want to participate or Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

5:00 PM City of Hanover Photograph

Event Description: We will be taking a group photo of everyone in attendance on the West side of City Hall. Please make sure you are there with all of your family. This photo will be in our 150th book that will be out in November 2019.

Location: West Side of City Hall

Approximate Time of Event: 20 minutes, or however long it takes to get everyone there

Entry Fee: None

Want to Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

ALL DAY Bounce Houses

Event Description: We will have a vast array of bounce houses for the event for kids of all ages. They will be set up on the West Side of City Hall.

Location: West Side of City Hall

Approximate Time of Event: All Day

Entry Fee: TBD

Want to Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

ALL DAY Music

Event Description: We will have music all day at the park. We are working on local bands to play at the bandstand. We will also have music played through a DJ for the event all day.

Location: City Park

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Approximate Time of Event: All Day

Entry Fee: None

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ALL DAY Photography

Event Description: We are working on having photos taken throughout the day and will be putting a video together for promotion of our great town. The photos will be used for our upcoming 150th Book.

Location: City Park

Approximate Time of Event: All Day

Entry Fee: None

Want to Sponsor/Volunteer: Contact Katlin Bruna, Hanover City Clerk, (785) 337-2261

ALL DAY Local Vendors

Event Description: We are working with local businesses on setting up booths to serve food, clothing and promotion of their business.

Location: City Park

Approximate Time of Event: All Day

Entry Fee: TBD

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