

*Chamber has an entire day of activities planned for all ages in Grant City Park.*

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It's that time of year—hot—perfect to celebrate our nation's birthday under the shade of the trees at Grant City Park on the 4th of July in another week!

The annual Chamber-sponsored full-day event is packed with activities for all ages which begins with an early morning fun run/walk and ends with a night sky of color.

Bring the family, bring an appetite and bring the dog to join in the full schedule of events planned for the day.

**Here's What's Happening**

- 6:45 a.m.: Firecracker Fun Run/Walk opening ceremony followed by 7 a.m. run/walk sponsored by Image Total Fitness.
  - 7-9:30 a.m.: 4th of July breakfast sponsored by Perkins County Schools Foundation.
  - 9 a.m.: Barefoot yoga instructed by Lauren Klima and Kathy Woodmancy.
  - 10 a.m.: Water games at Grant swimming pool.
  - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Photo booth, Alee Photography-Andi Lee.
  - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Caricature drawings by Alyson Carlson.
  - 10 a.m.-3 p.m.: Face painting by Alyson Carlson/local artists.
  - 10:30 a.m.: Three-on-Three basketball tournament by Shawn Cole.
  - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lunch hosted by Perkins County Animal Shelter featuring burgers/brats.
  - 11 a.m.-3 p.m.: Dog wash by Perkins County Animal Shelter.
  - Noon-5 p.m.: Popcorn, cotton candy, drinks hosted by Fair Demo Derby Committee.
  - 1-5 p.m.: Free swimming at Grant pool.
  - 1 p.m.: Horseshoe tournament by Great Plains Communications.
  - 1 p.m.: Dodgeball tournament and slushies hosted by Perkins County FFA.
  - 2:30 p.m.: Rib cookoff judging by sponsored by Eric Gengenbach.
  - 5-6:30 p.m.: Meal hosted by Perkins County Youth Council featuring sloppy joes.
  - 5:30 p.m.: Talent show hosted by Alee Photography-Andi Lee.
  - 9:30 p.m.: Fireworks at fairgrounds by Grant Volunteer Fire Department.
- Music and announcements are by Matt Chandler-Smith.