

Cackle Hatchery's Annual Chicken Festival

**Free
Parking!**

**Free
Event!**

All Day Event!

2026

Area A

- Hatchery Tour
- Vintage Incubator Display
- Chicks Hatching Display
- The Edge & Bubblegum Boutique
- Fly Tying
- Kalmbach Feeds
- Restrooms

Area B

- Wobble Egg Golf
- Coloring Contest
- Chicken Croquet
- Chicken Petting Zoo
- Duck Slide
- MU Extension
- Poultry Jewelry

Area C

- Live Music
- Egg Eating Contest
- Lemonade Stand

Area D

- Silent Poultry Auction
- Rooster Roast
- Lost Eggs
- Chicken Thief Jail
- Hatcher Maze

Area E

- Lounge Area
- Magic Show
- Food Venders
- Dr. Blayne

Area F

- Chicken Art Display
- Chicken Figurines
- Chicken Car
- Egg Toss
- Photo Op with Cut-outs
- Foghorn Leghorn Slam
- Food Venders

Area G

- Turkey Legs
- Informational Tent

Area H

- Face Painting
- Scavenger Hunt
- Chicken Fling
- Chuck The Duck
- Cornhole
- Restrooms

Area I

- Duck Races
- Live Poultry
- Poultry Coop Displays
- Horse Drawn Wagon Ride
- Mini Hayride
- Ancient Chicken Dig
- Rubber Ducky Water Race
- Train Ride Stop

**Live
Music!**

Events:

Friday Oct 2nd

Silent Poultry Auction

Starts at Opening

Truelove Quartet

9AM - 10:30AM

MR. B 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Johnny Mace Band

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Ribbon Cutting 90th Year 1PM

Magic Show 1:45PM

Duck Races 2:30PM & 4:30

Dr. Blayne Mozisek Q&A 3PM

Saturday Oct 3rd

Truelove Quartet

9AM - 10:30AM

MR. B 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Johnny Mace Band

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Magic Show 1PM

Dr. Blayne Q&A 1:30PM

Duck Races 2PM & 4:45PM

Amateur Egg Eating Contest

2:15PM

Professional Egg Eating Contest

3:15PM

Costume Contest 4PM

Crowing Contest 4:15PM

Silent Poultry Auction

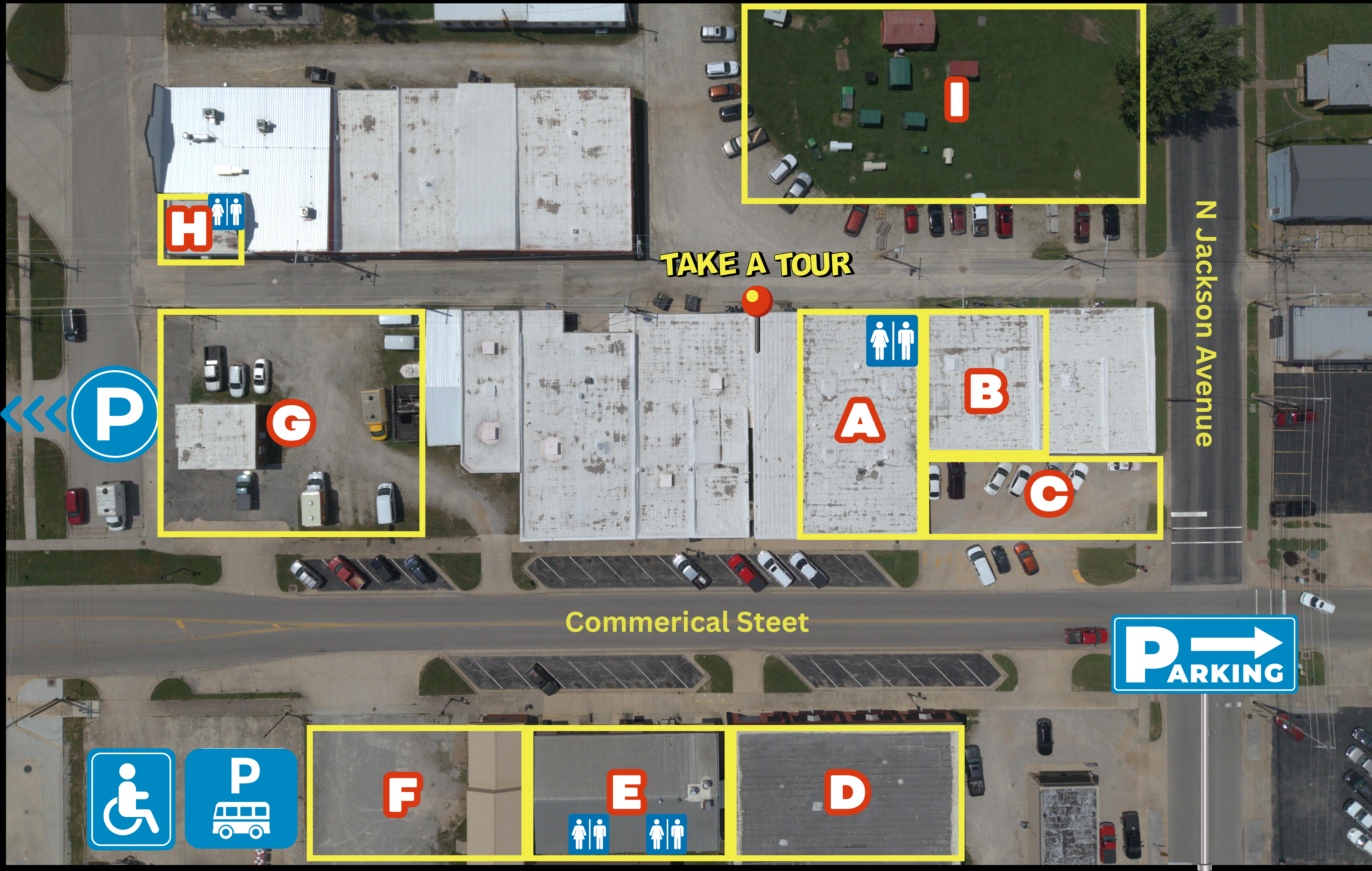
Ends at 3PM on the 3rd

Bird Auction Pickup 4:30PM

All children Must be accompanied by an adult at all times



Annual Chicken Festival Map





If you're traveling to Lebanon, MO for this event, the annual chicken festival is just one of many exciting activities happening within a four-block area of downtown that weekend. Here's a sampling of what else you can expect in the area for 2026:

October 2nd :

- 9AM-6PM Cackle Hatchery's Annual Chicken Festival
- 11AM-11PM Boat Town Brewing Oktoberfest
- 8PM-10PM Dawson Hallow Concert - Free - Outdoor at 113 N Madison Ave.
- 5PM-10PM Downtown Lebanon First Friday



October 3rd :

- 9AM-6PM Cackle Hatchery's Annual Chicken Festival
- 10AM-4PM Crossroad of the Ozarks Fall Event - Over 30 Vendors
- 11AM-11PM Boat Town Brewing Oktoberfest
- 7PM-9PM Boat Town Brewing - Live Music with Adam McCabe

