

Cackle Hatchery's Annual Chicken Festival

**Free
Parking!**

**Free
Event!**

All Day Event!

2026

**Live
Music!**

Area A

- Check In Raffle & Map
- Display Birds
- Hatchery Tour
- Vintage Incubator Display
- Chicks Hatching Display
- The Edge Boutique
- Fly Tying
- Restrooms

Area B

- Wobble Egg Golf
- Coloring Contest
- Chicken Croquet
- Chicken Petting Zoo
- Duck Slide
- Costume Contest
- Crowing Contest
- Shadow Boxes
- Photo Booth
- Chicken Video



Area C

- Live Music
- Egg Eating Contest
- Train Stop
- Greeters Tent
- Haybale Chicken

Area D

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

Area E Cafe

- Lounge Area
- Magic Show
- Dr. Blayne
- Lemonade Stand
- Restrooms

Area F

- Chicken Art Display
- Chicken Figurines
- Photo Op with Cut-outs
- Foghorn Leghorn Slam
- Food Venders
- Ring Around the Ducky
- Restrooms

Area G

- Turkey Legs
- Informational Tent
- Testing Van Display
- Train Stop

Area H

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

Area I

- Duck Races
- Poultry Coops
- Catch That Duck
- Duck Duck Toe
- Clucko
- Wagon Ride
- Mini Hayride
- Ancient Chicken Dig
- Rubber Ducky Race
- Train Stop



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

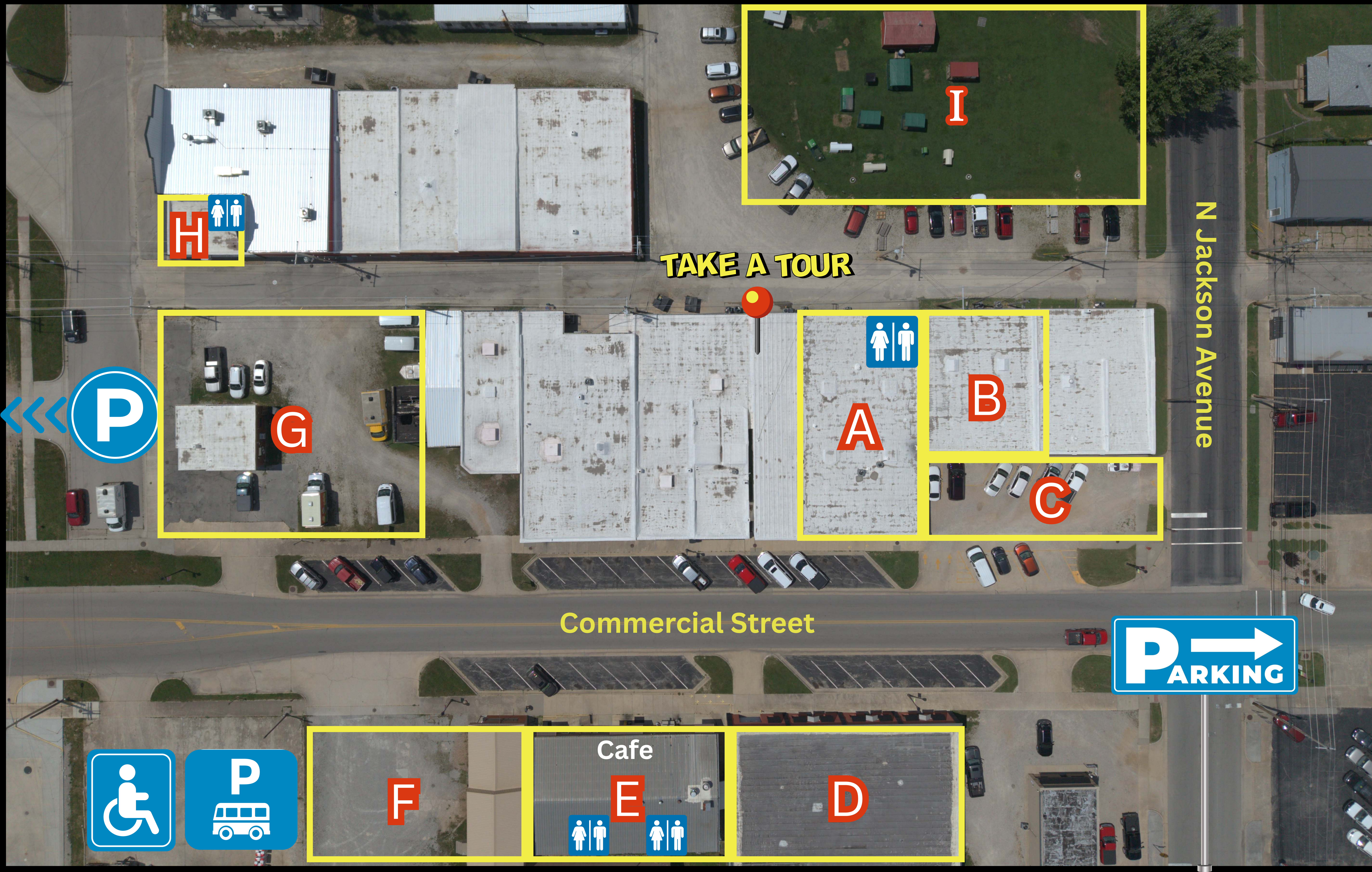
Ends at 3PM on the 3rd

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
- 12PM - 3PM MU extension open house, food and info 186-A North Adams
- 11AM-11PM Boat Town Brewing Oktoberfest
- 7:30PM-9:30PM Mountain Heirs - Free - Outdoor at 113 N Madison Ave.
- 5PM-10PM Downtown Lebanon First Friday
- 5PM - 7PM Bawk Bingo

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

