



# DOUGLAS COUNTY BARN FEST

## Schedule and Event Details

November 8 and 9, 2024

This event is free to attend, but pre-registration is required for each day of Barn Fest as spots are limited. Please use the following online form to register to attend either or both days of the program: [forms.office.com/g/kg1utjGdn9](https://forms.office.com/g/kg1utjGdn9)

### DAY 1: BARN PRESERVATION SPEAKER SESSIONS

**Date and Time:** Friday, November 8, 2024 at 9am-3:30pm, with an optional museum tour at 3:45pm-5pm

**Location:** Lecompton Community Pride Building (formerly Lecompton Rural High School) at [620 E Woodson Ave, Lecompton, KS 66050](#).

#### Detailed Agenda:

*Each session will be led by experienced professionals in the field of historic preservation and rehabilitation. Following their presentation, the speakers will be available to answer questions from the audience.*

Time	Activity
9 - 9:30am	Registration and check in
9:30 - 10am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
10 - 11am	<b>Session 1: Barns 101: An Introduction to Rural Architecture and Historic Resources in Northeast Kansas</b> Presenters: Stan Hernly and Megan Bruey, Hernly Associates
11:15am - 12:30pm	<b>Session 2: The Lifecycle of a Barn: Bald Eagle Barn Wood</b> Presenter: Tyler Christman
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch on your own Available: Self-Guided Walking Tour of Lecompton, KS
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Session 3: Historic Preservation Resources: An Overview of National and State Historic Register Listing, Historic Tax Credits, and State Historic Preservation Grants</b> Presenters: Staff from that Kansas State Historic Preservation Office
3:45pm - 5pm	Optional: Lecompton History and Museum Tour with Lecompton Historical Society Presenter: Paul Bahnmaier, President of the Lecompton Historical Society

**Event Details:**

- **Parking-** Limited parking is available on-site to the west of the Museum and to the east of the Lecompton Community Pride Building. If the parking lots are full, street parking is available nearby.
- **Lunch and Snacks:** Light snacks and refreshments will be provided, including coffee in the morning. Since this is a free event, lunch will not be provided- we encourage event attendees to pack their own lunch or plan to visit local restaurants, including Hillcreek Market and Aunt Netter’s Cafe. A guide of local Lecompton landmarks and eateries will be available for workshop attendees.
- **Accessibility:** The presentations will be held in the auditorium on the third floor of the building. An elevator is available for use in the building. Speaker session recordings with captions will be made available on the Heritage Conservation website after the event. If you need access to event content in a different format, please contact the Heritage Conservation office: 785-330-2878 or [kammerlaan@dgcoks.gov](mailto:kammerlaan@dgcoks.gov).

**DAY 2: DOUGLAS COUNTY BARN TOUR**

**Date and Time:** Friday, November 9, 2024 at 9am-3:30pm, with an optional open house and tour of Bald Eagle Barn Wood in Lecompton from 3:45-5pm.

**Location:** The barn tour will begin at Lecompton Community Pride Building (formerly Lecompton Rural High School) at [620 E Woodson Ave, Lecompton, KS 66050](https://www.google.com/maps/place/620+E+Woodson+Ave,+Lecompton,+KS+66050) as a starting point for attendees to gather and carpool.

**Detailed Agenda:**

*We will be traveling as a group to visit each of the 5 tour stops. We will do our best to keep on schedule as listed below in case you need to arrive late or leave early, however we encourage folks to stick with the group to guarantee your participation in the tour.*

Time	Activity
9 - 9:15am	Arrive in Lecompton at Lecompton Community Pride Building: Gather and Carpool
9:30 - 10am	<b><a href="#">Tour Stop #1: Winter School</a></b> The Winter School is a restored schoolhouse outside of Lecompton that features art, education, and adaptive reuse.
10:20 - 10:50am	<b><a href="#">Tour Stop #2: Grover Barn</a></b> The Grover Barn is historic remnant of rural life preserved in the heart of Lawrence and holds an important story as a stop on the Underground Railroad in pre-Civil War Kansas.
11:20am - 12pm	<b><a href="#">Tour Stop #3: McQuillian Farmstead</a></b> Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2021, this historic farmstead features a well-preserved barn constructed in 1900.
12 – 12:40pm	Lunch on your own- Bring a lunch and a lawn chair for an outdoor lunch!
1 - 2:15pm	<b><a href="#">Tour Stop #4: Sowers/Crawford Farmstead</a></b> (2 sites) Recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2023, the Sowers/Crawford Historic Farm District features two historic barns across two homesites.

2:30 - 3pm	<b>Tour Stop #5: Elmwood Farm Barn</b> Listed as an individual structure on the National Register of Historic Places, preservation work is in progress on this historic dairy barn.
3:30pm	Arrive Back in Lecompton (if carpooling)
3:45 - 5pm	Optional: Bald Eagle Barn Wood Tour and Open House Address: <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/516+N+2100+Rd,+Lecompton,+KS+66050">516 N 2100 Rd, Lecompton, KS 66050</a>

**Event Details:**

- **Carpooling:** We will be traveling via individual cars for this group barn tour. We encourage attendees, as they wish and as they are able, to carpool to reduce the number of cars that will be traveling on this tour. We will be organizing as a group in Lecompton at the Community Pride Building and can facilitate carpool arrangements then, but attendees are welcome to pre-arrange carpooling with friends and neighbors if they so wish.
- **Accessibility:** Access to certain sites on the tour may be limited for attendees with mobility concerns. Most sites will be accessed via gravel driveways or walkways, so there will be some uneven terrain. Please contact the Heritage Conservation office with any questions or if additional accommodations are needed prior to the event: 785-330-2878 or [kammerlaan@dgcoks.gov](mailto:kammerlaan@dgcoks.gov).
- **Tour Map:** Please use the following link to view a Google Map listing of all of the stops of the Barn Tour: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/9TAFzowHen9C4eLd6>
- **Outdoor Tour Stops:** Please be prepared and dressed for the weather- all tour stops will be held outdoors. Bottled water and snacks will be available to attendees, but we encourage folks to bring water bottles and any other items that they may need throughout the day.
- **Lunch:** As this is a free event, lunch will not be provided. We encourage tour attendees to pack a lunch with them. We will have space to enjoy lunch outdoors at the McQuillan Farmstead. Please bring a lawn chair or a picnic blanket for your comfort if you wish. In case of chilly temperatures, we can make a group detour to enjoy lunch indoors in Baldwin City.
- **Inclement Weather:** In the case of inclement weather, such as rain, snow, or frigid temperatures, we may need to cancel this event. All registered attendees will be notified via email if the event is cancelled.

Please contact the Heritage Conservation Office for any questions about this event.

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