

AN ORDINANCE

**ALLOWING CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR WITHIN SPECIALLY DESIGNATED AREAS AND TIMES DURING THE
WICHITA COUNTY FAIR ON JULY 29 TO AUGUST 1, 2026, PURSUANT TO A TEMPORARY PERMIT**

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719(d) prohibits consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property;

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719(e) allows any city to exempt, by ordinance, from the provisions of subsection (d) specified property the title of which is vested in such county;

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719(a)(2) allows alcoholic liquor to be consumed at a special event held on public streets, alleys, roads, sidewalks, or highways when a temporary permit has been issued pursuant to K.S.A. 41-1201; and K.S.A. 41-1201 allows cities to grant such a temporary permit by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Leoti desires to promote special events to be held during the Wichita County Fair approved by the Wichita County Fair Board and exempt a designated area, the title of which is vested in the City of Leoti, from the prohibition on the consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property by temporary permit, which may be issued in conjunction with a temporary sale permit issued by the State of Kansas, pursuant to K.S.A. 41-1201.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the City of Leoti, Kansas:

1. The request by Wichita County Fair Board for a designated drinking area held in a fenced-in area on the east side and south side of the Wichita County Rodeo Arena, including the Rodeo Arena and pens on July 29 to August 1, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. each day is hereby approved.
2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-1201(f)(1), approves the special event and grants permission, upon the issuance of a temporary permit by Kansas Alcohol Beverage Control, for the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the public property specially designated by the Wichita County Fair Board within the Wichita County Fairgrounds on July 29 to August 1, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. each day and for a designated drinking area on the east side and south side of the Wichita County Rodeo Arena, including the Rodeo Arena and pens on July 29 to August 1, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. each day.
3. The request by the Wichita County Fair Board for a designated drinking area for cooking for the Free Barbeque held in the fenced Show Arena on the north end of the livestock barn on July 30, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. is hereby approved.
4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-719(e), the designated drinking area for cooking for the Free Barbeque held in the fenced Show Arena on the north end of the livestock barn is hereby exempted from the requirements of K.S.A. 41-719(d) from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm, July 30, 2026. Thus during that time persons who may legally consume alcoholic beverages may do so in such designated area for such limited time prescribed.
5. This Ordinance is conditional upon County exemption pursuant to K.S.A. 41-719(f), as well as the issuance of a temporary permit by the Kansas Alcohol Beverage Control.
6. Provided however, that any effected street, alley, road, sidewalk, or highway is to be closed to motor vehicle traffic by the governing body during such time.

7. The boundaries of the special event shall be clearly marked by lines of demarcation as required by K.S.A. 41-1202(f), as well as signs identifying the area in which alcoholic liquor may be possessed or consumed at such special event.
8. No drinking will be allowed in vehicles not including pull type campers, livestock/horse trailers. Attendees shall abide by all laws of the city and state.

ADOPTED this 6th day of July, 2026, by the City Council, City of Leoti, Kansas.

 7-6-2026
Chris Kreutzer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

