



WAMEGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



**CELEBRATE FREEDOM
IN WAMEGO
BOOMTOWN USA**

2026 EVENT TRAVEL GUIDE

WELCOME TO BOOMTOWN

On July 4th, Wamego KS becomes BOOMTOWN USA, home to our one of a kind immersive Pyrotechnic Sensory Experience! This guide is a snapshot of many of the events and tips to help you best “Celebrate Freedom in Wamego” as we honor America 250 with a very special edition of the Boomtown Fireworks!

2026 EVENT SCHEDULE

WAMEGO CITY PARK

9am - 3:30pm: Car Show

3 - 10 pm: Carnival Midway Open

DOWNTOWN WAMEGO

1 - 2pm: “Building 250” - Behind the scenes “TED Talk” with the Pyro Crew on the planning of the largest show yet.

6 - 7pm: Parade - Down Lincoln Ave

WAMEGO RECREATION COMPLEX

7:30 - 9:30pm: Pre-Fireworks Concert
Fort Riley’s 1st Infantry Division Rock Band

10pm: BOOMTOWN FIREWORKS SHOW

10:30 - 11pm: Post-Fireworks Concert

INSIDER TIPS

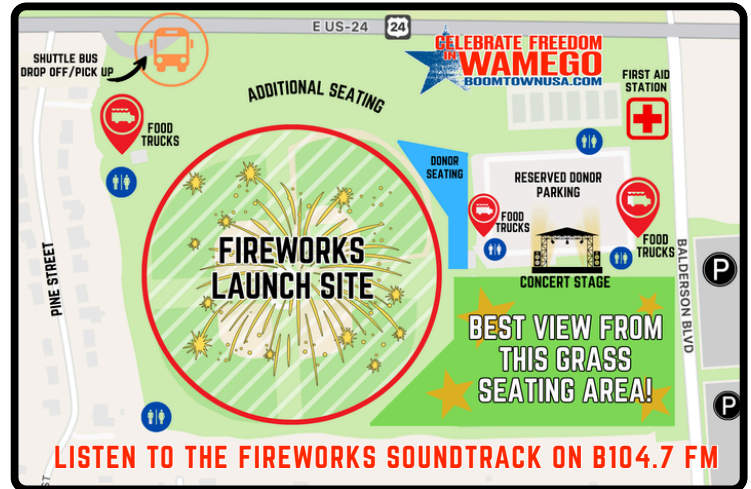
Come Early! It’s a whole day of events, music, and celebration! It’s all very walkable, with a few minutes walk between the downtown and city park events and the Fireworks Viewing Site at the Rec. Complex.

The show is completely timed to music. So grab a radio or personal earbuds to listen to the fireworks soundtrack on B104.7 FM for the full BOOMTOWN experience!

*Apps/streaming won’t work due to delay

Bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs for the best viewing in the grass at the Rec Complex, and ear plugs for sensitive ears.

VIEWING AREA SITE MAP



EVENT WALKING GUIDE



**COME EARLY,
PARK & ENJOY
WAMEGO!**

***ALCOHOL AND PERSONAL FIREWORKS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CITY PROPERTY INCLUDING ALL EVENT AREAS**



BOOMTOWN FAQ

Where to Sit:

The absolute BEST place to sit is the grass on the EAST side of the Rec Complex. You'll be facing the "front of the show" and get the full experience

Where to Park:

FREE Public Parking is available in marked lots adjacent to the fireworks launch site at the Wamego Recreation Complex along Balderson Blvd. Side street parking is permitted unless otherwise marked. The WHS lot on Lincoln Ave. opens after the parade.

Free Remote Shuttle Parking is located at 2 locations:

- 1 - **Wamego HS Football Stadium - "RED SHUTTLE"** - located at the corner of Hwy 24 and Columbian Rd.
- 2 - **Wamego Middle School Parking Lot - "GREEN SHUTTLE"** - located at 1701 Kaw Valley Rd. **With road construction, enter the Middle School lot via Say Rd.*

The GREEN Lot offers paved handicapped parking and an ADA accessible shuttle bus.

Both RED and GREEN Shuttles Return Service Pick Up is located at the North West corner of the Rec Complex

Shuttle service to the Fireworks Viewing Area begins at 4pm and runs until 9pm. Return service begins after the show concludes at approximately 10:30 and concludes when lots are empty.

Where to Eat:

In addition to our great local restaurants, Food Trucks are parked in 3 locations:

- 1 - Bitmann Parking Lot across from the Columbian Theatre on Lincoln.
- 2 - At the Shuttle Bus pick up and drop off at the North West corner of the Rec Complex.
- 3 - On both sides of the concert stage in the viewing area.

Restrooms:

The main restroom facility at the Rec Complex is in the concessions building. There are also porta-potties located throughout the Rec Complex.

Water:

There is FREE water from the Culligan Tent located by the concessions building at the Rec Complex.

First Aid:

Downtown: A First Aid station will be located at the corner of 5th and Ash at the Senior Center.

Fireworks Viewing Area: First Responders are stationed in the North East corner of the Fireworks Viewing area. First Responders will be stationed in a tent EAST of the Tennis Court facility.

LISTEN TO THE FIREWORKS SOUNDTRACK ON B104.7 FM

