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## **Sweet Celebrations Await at the 2025 Honey Festival in Loveland**

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The City of Loveland invites the community to celebrate the world of bees and honey at the annual Honey Festival, presented by MeadKrieger Meadery, on Sunday, September 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Fairgrounds Park, 700 S. Railroad Ave.

Hosted in conjunction with the Loveland Farmers Market, the Honey Festival will feature eight local honey vendors, two mead vendors, and an assortment of honey-based skincare products, beeswax items, and bee-themed gifts. Attendees will have the opportunity to sample and purchase products while supporting local producers and artisans.

In addition to shopping and tastings, the event offers a variety of engaging experiences:

- Observation Beehive – A live beehive display offering a close-up view of bees at work.
- Busy Bee Kids Zone – featuring Mobile Recreation Trailer, the zone will feature bee-themed crafts, a face painter, climbing wall, large yard games, and recreation toys for all ages.
- Honeybee Hustle – Hosted by Sweetheart Racing, this fun run and walk through Fairgrounds Park includes a children's category for kids 10 and under.

"We are excited to host another year of the Honey Festival, bringing together farmers, artisans, and families to celebrate pollinators and their impact on our food systems," said Kerry Helke, Sr. Recreation Coordinator. "This event is a wonderful opportunity to learn, taste, and play, all while supporting local businesses."

Many regular Farmers Market vendors will also join the festivities, bringing special honey-inspired items and seasonal products. With honey and mead tastings, children's activities, and unique shopping opportunities, the Honey Festival offers something for all ages.

Admission to the Honey Festival is free, and all activities take place within Fairgrounds Park during Farmers Market hours. For more information, visit [www.lovgov.org/honeyfestival](http://www.lovgov.org/honeyfestival).

### **The City of Loveland Farmers Market**

The Loveland Farmer's Market at Fairgrounds Park runs every Sunday, June through September and is open from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. This market has grown into one of the top markets in Colorado. Each week, more than 40 vendors participate with several varieties of produce, microgreens, baked goods, lavender, honey, salsa and more. In addition, there is live music, food trucks and a monthly Artist Market the last Sunday of each month.

The Farmer's Market accepts EBT debit cards and offers a match up to \$20 in Double Up Food Bucks to purchase fresh Colorado grown produce. Please visit the Market Manager Tent on the north end of the pavilions for more information on this program.

**About City of Loveland Parks & Recreation**

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