INTERNATIONAL LOCATE RODEO 2026 AGENDA

MCGA MISSOURI COMMON GROUND ALLIANCE

THANK YOU INTERNATIONAL LOCATE RODEO COMPETITORS!

MONDAY 12-07-2026 - COMPETITOR WELCOME RECEPTION AND MANDATORY COMPETITOR MEETING.

6:00 PM Attend the 2026 International Locate Rodeo welcome reception & mandatory ILR competitor meeting at the Springfield Oasis Hotel and Convention Center. Be there for the T-Shirt and Hat Swap. Meet, greet, and hang out with the MO CGA team, ILR competitors, and volunteers. We'll have a ton of fun!

TUESDAY 12-08-2026 - INTERNATIONAL LOCATE RODEO COMPETITION DAY & AWARDS BANQUET.

7:00 AM Shuttles will take competitors and visitors to and from the competition site. We'll begin loading at **7:00 AM** so everyone can be on site at **8:00 AM** for the competition start. Buses load at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center **FRONT LOBBY ENTRANCE**. Doughnuts, snacks, drinks, and lunch are provided at the competition site. Special transportation needs? Contact Lori Coots at **(816) 365-1837**. Due to limited parking, please do not drive a personal vehicle to the site. Guests are welcome but they must register and ride shuttle buses to the competition site.

8:00 AM 2026 International Locate Rodeo begins with a safety meeting, prayer for safety, opening comments, and important announcements.

All competitors must be on site, present, and ready at the start of the competition. While you're at the ILR: Visit with and say thank you to our vendors, sponsors, and supporters! Without their help, the International Locate Rodeo would not have been possible!

Bring proper locating personal protective equipment and footwear. Be ready in case we receive precipitation & cold temperatures during the competition.

6:00 PM All 2026 ILR volunteers, competitors, and attendees attend the MCGA Summit Welcome Reception for the ILR Finals Announcement. We'll be back at the Springfield Oasis Convention Center Grand Ballroom. All are encouraged to attend and celebrate the competition champions! Let's have some fun!

WEDNESDAY 12-09-2025 – STAY FOR THE OPTIONAL FREE MCGA SUMMIT!

All ILR competitors are invited to attend the safety & damage prevention classes offered at the MCGA Summit held at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. Register & pick classes at **www.mocommonground.org**.

8:00 AM The 2026 MCGA Summit fires up with an awesome kickoff ceremony and docudrama incident reenactment. ILR competitors are welcome to attend any educational sessions completely free of charge. Find out more at **www.mocommonground.org**.

7:00 PM Attend the AWESOME Casino Night at the Springfield Oasis Grand Ballroom at no charge. Throw down at the tables and have a great time at our live auction that ends the night! These are "play money" tables & we'll even provide ILR competitors with seed money!

THURSDAY 12-10-2026 - THE 2ND AND FINAL DAY OF SUMMIT

Classes begins at **8:00 AM** & wraps up at noon.

QUESTIONS?

Reach out to Chief International Locate Rodeo Planner John Spatafora at 573-220-2039 or e-mail jspatafora@missouri-811.org.

FIND OUT MORE AT WWW.LOCATERODEO.NET OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

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