K-State Research & Extension
Greenwood County 4-H News

4-H is an organization of young people who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills for their community, their country and their world.

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service  June 2020

2020 Fair Schedule
* All events subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions*

JUNE
1  Fair T-shirt orders due in Extension Office

JULY
6  Greenwood County Fair Entries due in extension office by 5 p.m.
18 Greenwood County 4-H Fair Photography judging
18 Greenwood County 4-H Horse Show
22 Greenwood County 4-H Fair Public Fashion Revue
24-27 Greenwood County Fair
31 State Fair Entries due

August
1  Deadline for State Fair Horse Entries
15 KJLS Entries due

SEPTEMBER
11-20 Kansas State Fair

Kansas State Fair Horse Entries
State Fair horse show pre-entries are due August 1 in the State 4-H Office. Achievement level testing must be completed by June 15.

SOUTHEAST AREA 4-H JUDGING CONTEST DAY

The 2020 Digital Southeast area 4-H foods judging contest day will take place June 23. Other judging contest will also be in June virtually. Details will be emailed out when we
Save the Date for 48 Hours of 4-H

Now is the time to save that date for 2020 48 Hours of the 4-H Service Challenge, October 10-11. By starting to discuss and plan now, you can find the perfect project for your group and engage important partners. More information to come in the coming months.

COVID-19 and the County Fair

The Greenwood County Foundation continues planning for the 2020 Greenwood County Fair with the expected impacts of COVID-19. The health and safety of all attendees continue to be a top priority, while still giving our youth and supporters an opportunity to showcase their projects. Due to the uncertainty and ever-changing nature of the COVID-19 virus, the Greenwood County 4-H Foundation has created plans for the Greenwood County Fair in accordance with the Kansas “Ad Astra” phased reopening plan. A final decision for exhibiting format will be made by July 1st. Considerations will include the state of Kansas’s current Ad Astra Phase (Phase two, three or four). All plans are subject to the approval of the 4-H Foundation, Greenwood County Extension Board, Health Department and Emergency Management. Final exhibiting format decisions will be communicated through local media outlets (Newspaper, Social Media, Radio, etc.).

We continue to thank all supporters of the Greenwood County Fair for their continued understanding and support, as we work to continue to keep the health and safety of our fair attendees in mind through this time.

Sincerely,
The Greenwood County 4-H Foundation

GWCO Fair Shooting Sports

The Shooting sports fair shoot will be held after fair this year, due to Kansas 4-H’s restriction on in-person events until July 4th, shooting sports members can not begin practicing together until July 4th and shooting sports coaches/coordinators did not feel this was enough time to host a match safely.

We will have the Archery match on Saturday August 22nd at 4pm at the Eureka City Park. The Trap shoot will be on Sunday August 23rd at 4pm. After the conclusion of the trap shoot (tentatively 7pm), all shooting sports members and families are invited to Founders Park for a Cook out and the awards ceremony. More details to come on the cookout, we will ask members to bring a covered dish.

2020 KANSAS 4-H STATE LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES AUGUST

The 2020 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes will be held August 22-23 on the K-State campus in Manhattan, KS. Mark your calendars! This is the corresponding date to previous years. The 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes event includes the state 4-H livestock judging contest, meat judging contest, livestock skillathon, and livestock quiz bowl. The members who will represent Kansas at the national 4-H contest for each of these events will be selected during the livestock sweepstakes weekend. All entries must be made through the Greenwood County Extension Offices and are due August 1. SEA District contest will determine who represents Greenwood County at state.
4-H/FFA FAIR PREMIUM SALE POLICY REMINDERS
This policy is regarding eligibility for the Livestock Sale from the Greenwood County 4-H Foundation:

- Livestock sale participants are required to attend a minimum of 4 monthly meetings.
- The livestock sale is terminal for all animals. Grand and Reserve Grand in each species are required to sell. Fair participants will be limited to one animal in the sale with the exception that in the event that a participant has more than one Grand and/or Reserve Champion, the participant will be required to sell ALL Grand and/or Reserve Champions.
- Requiring all Grand and Reserve Champions to sell ensures the quality and integrity of the program.
- Each fair participant has the right to withdraw their animal from the grand drive if they wish not to sell it.

For questions, contact Alan Johnson, President of Greenwood County 4-H Foundation- other members include Mike Mallek, Sarah Luthi, Jamie Nelson, Natalie Boone Carolyn Perrier, Lindsay Shorter

Each 4-H member who wishes to sell an animal in Greenwood County 4-H Premium sale must attend at least four monthly meetings of the club in which they are enrolled. Attendance will be counted from October 1-June 30; with the official record being the 4-H club secretary.

Lights, Camera, Leadership
4-H Campference will be a VIRTUAL opportunity for 2020

What is Campference?
This event is for 4-H youth ages 12-14 who are ready to grow in their leadership and 4-H careers. This year Campference takes some of the fun aspects of 4-H camp and the learning components of a conference and combines them to create a fun educational opportunity for middle school 4-H youth. It will include some of our favorites in a new way, like a talent show, a campfire, camp groups and a camp craft. Delegates will also be a part of a community conversation and participate in a skill building workshop with the Kansas 4-H Foundation. Registered participants will receive a 4-H Campference packet in the mail, which will include craft supplies, a detailed schedule, a few camp type surprises and other items needed for most all activities. Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council Members serve as counselors for this event.

What will you need to participate?
Participation will require an internet connection and a device (computer, tablet or phone). For the sessions on Community Conversations and the closing (Wednesday sessions) a second device would be preferable, i.e., computer and phone or computer and tablet.

Who should register?
All youth planning to attend Campference should register. Youth must be 12-14 years old before January 1, 2020.

Registration
The fee for each 4-H Campference Delegate is $20. Registration information can be found at www.Kansas4-H.org under the events registration tab. Online registration is open until June 12 or until all spots are filled. You may need to mail your check to your local office, please check on the office hours prior to making a trip.
FAIR BUILDINGS SET UP & TAKE DOWN 2020

Lots of help is needed for set up and take down of display spaces. Tables, racks and shelves must be set up and arranged. Adults and older 4-H’ers and some pickup trucks are needed.

Clubs assigned to help with set up Thursday, July 23, at 6:00 p.m. are:

* Racing Wranglers
* Willow Valley Go-Getters
* Fancy Mustangs
* Upper Fall River Jayhawkers

On Monday, July 27 at 1:00, the process is reversed and we take all the display spaces apart and store them. We cannot start this until 1:00 p.m.

The clubs to help with this are:

* Madison Pacesetters
* Harmony Sunflowers
* Fall River 55’ers

We appreciate your help with all of this. It doesn’t take long when everyone pitches in.

BUILDING WATCH TIMES:

Each club has assigned times for watching the Matt Samuels Building AND the Concourse.

Please have 2 adults or older 4-H’ers for each building. “Watch” responsibilities are:

* Keep a watchful eye on exhibits and fair goers.
* Visitors should not handle exhibits. (Especially watch the Arts & Crafts area)
* Responsible for 4-H Food Sale items
* Kansas State Fair entry sheets
* Straighten exhibits, posters, etc., if needed.
* Do not let children run or scuffle through the buildings

Assigned times are:

Friday
* 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. HS
* 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. MPS
* 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. RW

Saturday
* 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. MPS
* 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. WVGG
* 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. FM
* 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. FR55ers

Sunday
* 7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. HS
* 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. UFRJ
* 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. RW
* 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. UFRJ
* 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. WVGG

Monday
* 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. FM
* 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. FR55ers

TRASH DUTY DURING THE FAIR:

Friday:
Madison Pacesetters 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
FM 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday:
Fall River 55ers 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Willow Valley Go-Getters 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday:
Harmony Sunflowers 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Racing Wranglers 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Upper Fall River Jayhawkers

CONCESSIONS:

Due to the COVID-19 there cannot be any self-service. Condiment’s will have to be put on food by the concession help.

Reminder to all clubs:10% of your concession sales are to go to the 4-H Foundation to cover sales tax. If you have posters with the cost of items be sure some where on the poster it states “Price includes tax” The sales tax will be due in the Extension office no later than August 14th.

Friday:
Madison Pacesetters 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
FM 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday:
Willow Valley Go-Getters 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Sunday:
Harmony Sunflowers