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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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Fair Entry Opens June 1st

FairEntry System Information

FairEntry is the online entry program Leavenworth County 4-H uses to manage entries for 4-H exhibits for Leavenworth County Fair. It is important to remember that if you do not enter your projects into FairEntry, even though you entered projects in 4honline, you will not be able to bring those project to county fair this year.

FairEntry opens June 1st and will close at 11:59pm on June 30th. You will access the FairEntry program through our website, leavenworth.ksu.edu, 4-H Youth Development, then 4-H Fairbook & Information or by going to fairentry.com. The system works with your 4-H Online Enrollment information. You will use your family account email and password to log into FairEntry. Please do not log in through fairentry directly. You must use the 4honline log-in. *It is important to remember that only the projects that you enrolled in through 4honline will be available for fair entries.*

IMPORTANT: Complete entries for ALL 4-H members in your family BEFORE selecting the submit button. Entries may be adjusted in the account before the submit button is selected until June 30, but become final when the submit button is selected. There will be no changes made after June 30.

There is a \$2.00 fee per exhibitor, which can be paid online using a credit/debit card. Please check that your credit/debit card information is correct before submitting payment.

If you have any questions, please access the 4-H FairEntry Guide/Help Sheet located on our website. Within the guides are step-by-step written instructions and screenshots of examples of pages you will see.

If you need further assistance or access to a computer come into the Extension Office or give us a call at 913-364-5700.



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Building Watch

What is Building Watch? Every year we ask 4-Hers and volunteers to help us keep an eye on our building exhibits while the county fair is open to the public. We have two buildings that we keep an eye on, 4-H Building and the Administration Building. Responsibilities of those who do building watch is to walk around and keep an eye on the 4-H exhibits within that building. It is important that exhibits and awards are not touched, broken or stolen. 4-Hers have worked hard to produce a great project and we don't want anything to happen to it while it is on display. The

volunteer doing building watch may also be available for questions like "where is the closest restroom" or "who do I talk to if I want to join 4-H?" This year we will be picking building watch shifts similar to how we picked food stand shifts. Each club will receive an allotted amount of shifts based on the number of members they have within their club. I will send that number out along with the shifts via email to all club leaders. At the next County Council meeting (June 28th), shifts will be drawn. Your leaders will then get with club members to fill shifts.

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I am here to help. Please reach out to me with any questions.

Building Exhibit Entry Card Pick Up

The below information applies to Building Exhibits only. This would include any project that is displayed in a building such as Photography, Foods, Visual Arts, Fiber Arts, Horticulture, Flowers, Woodworking, Posters and Displays, Home Environment, Entomology, Energy Management, Cloverbuds, and STEM. Each 4-Her will pick up only the cards for the projects they are bringing to fair. The 4-Her will receive all of their Building Exhibit entry cards at one time instead of at each judging area. You still need to bring your projects to the designated areas where entries are accepted during the times listed on the 4-H Pre-Fair & Fair Week Schedule. These pick up areas are not a place to drop off projects, only pick up entry cards. Please try to come to one of the

times below to get entry cards. Staff will be available to print cards outside these times but will not have as many resources as during the below times so it may take longer. It is highly encouraged to come to one of the below times. If you have questions, please contact the office at 913-364-5700.

- ◆ Tonganoxie Christian Church
204 Washington Street
Friday, July 23rd
9am - Judging ends
- ◆ 4-H Fair Office
Fairgrounds
Sunday, July 25th
8:30am - 12pm
- ◆ 4-H Fair Office
Fairgrounds
Monday, July 26th
7am - 3pm

Fair Set-up and Clean-up

All 4-H families are responsible for helping set up the fair grounds for fair week and for helping clean up after fair is over. For fair set-up, everyone will meet in the show arena on Sunday. You will then choose the area you will like to set-up. We ask that you meet in the arena so we can assure that there is adequate help at all areas of the grounds that need set up. Clean-up will be a bit different. An area of the fairgrounds will be assigned to each club to make sure that everything gets taken care of.

Please bring brooms, trash bags, or any other items you feel will help in the process. Each club will be required to assign two members (older teens or adults preferred) to the food stand to help with set-up. Please determine this prior to Sunday. 4-Hers will still need to meet in the show arena and then will be dismissed to the food stand. If you cannot make the scheduled time, please come when you can. There is plenty to do in order to get the fairgrounds "fair" ready!!



Fair Set up - Sunday, July 25th

Time: 9am - Complete

Location: Meet in Show Arena and then will be dispersed to different locations on the fairgrounds for set up.

Fair Clean-Up Schedule - Sunday, Aug 1st 7am - complete

Beef, Bucket Calf, Dairy and Show Arena

Swine and Show Arena

Sheep/Goat and Show Arena

Rabbit Barn

Poultry Barn

Brown 4-H Building

Administration Building west end

Happy Hollow, Bell, Glenwood

Happy Helpers, Reno Bobwhites

Livewires, Countywide Goat

Stranger Creek, Countywide Rabbit

Boling, Countywide Poultry Club

Basehor Rustlers, Happy Helpers

Bell, Happy Hollow

State Fair Entries

State Fair Entry Forms for all projects going to State Fair must be submitted to the *4-H Fair Office* by noon on Sunday, August 1st. Forms will be available at the Fair Extension Office anytime during fair week.

4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

All Kansas 4-Hers are invited to participate in a livestock learning and competition experience. 4-Hers can test their knowledge in Livestock Judging, Meats Judging, Livestock Skillathon, and Livestock Quiz Bowl. Prizes will be given in each contest, with the addition of overall Sweepstakes buckles to the team and individual placing the highest in all four contests!

Date: Aug. 21st - 22nd

Entries must be submitted to the Extension office by August ?

A Message to 4-H Members about Consultation Judging

4-H events and fairs are often used to provide youth with opportunities to have their work judged against a set of standards. The evaluation of an exhibit should be a positive and motivating part of the total 4-H experience. To plan, practice, and present a finished product is to “learn by doing.” The exhibit is not an end in itself, nor does it illustrate all of the learning that has taken place during the 4-H year. An important goal of 4-H is to teach skills to young people that they can use now, as a youth, and in later life. Standards of excellence help 4-Hers to evaluate the skills they are learning. Standards of excellence can be useful for products (skirts, cookies, tomatoes, livestock, etc.) and skills (speaking, decision making, demonstrating, etc.).

DANISH SYSTEM

The Danish system of judging is a method of evaluation where an exhibit or process is evaluated against a set of standards, and recognition is awarded on the degree to which the standard has been met by each 4-H member. The standards of excellence are often printed on a judge’s scorecard, and allows for the exhibit to be judged on one’s own merit, and not in comparison with others in the class. The following ribbons apply:

WHITE: Fair, denotes much improvement needed. Fails to meet minimum standards.

RED: Good, some improvements needed. Meets minimum

standards.

BLUE: Excellent, minor improvements needed. Exceeds minimum standards.

PURPLE: Superior, outstanding on all standards. (In some cases, this means an exhibit is selected for the state fair.)

4-H BELIEVES THAT...

- ✿ 4-H boys and girls are more important than the 4-H exhibits
- ✿ Learning how to do a project is more important than the project itself
- ✿ “Learning by doing” through a useful work project is fundamental in any sound educational program and characteristic of the 4-H program.

✿ There is more than one good way to do most things.

✿ Our job is to teach 4-Hers how to think, not what to think.

✿ A balanced program of work and play, geared to the individual’s needs, is more important than “grooming winners.

✿ “Every 4-H member needs to be noticed, to feel important, to experience success and to be praised.

✿ A blue ribbon 4-H member with a red ribbon exhibit is more desirable than a red ribbon member with a blue ribbon exhibit.



Project Spotlight - Citizenship

Make a difference. Discover the needs of your local community and beyond! Help others! Get into Action! Citizenship is the opportunity, right, and responsibility to contribute to shaping the world around you and provide service to others. In the Citizenship Project you can explore your relationships with others: family, peers, state, nation, and world. The

project helps you get involved and be an active, responsible citizen. Investigate current issues in your community,

state, country and world. Take action to help others.

Resources and Events	Curriculum and Resources	4-H Record Keeping	Project Exhibit Ideas
<p>Participating in educational events and learning opportunities will expand your knowledge and skills in the project area. Contact your local K-State Research and Extension office for local opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship in Action (CIA) • Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) • Service-Learning Helper's Guide • WeConnect Facilitator Guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Adventures (ages 12-14) • Service Learning - Agents of Change (ages 12-14) • Service Learning - Raise Your Voice (ages 15+) 	<p>Learning to keep accurate records is a life skill. The following forms can help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting 4-H Project Goals (4H1100) • Kansas 4-H Record Keeping • Kansas Award Application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a poster about the special things in your community. • Create a video about your community and what visitors should know about it. • Video your group at a service project and interview members about what they did and what it meant to them. • Create a notebook about the things you learned on Citizenship In Action (CIA) and how it impacted you.

Tractor Driving

All levels are welcomed! Please join us for a morning of learning and hands on practice!

When: Saturday, July 10th

Time: 9am - Noon

Where: Leavenworth County Fair Grounds

Important Info:

- ⇒ Must be at least 9 years old to participate
- ⇒ Parents will need to sign permission to participate form at sign in the morning of the event
- ⇒ Water and lunch will be provided
- ⇒ Must wear closed toes shoes and don't forget the sunscreen

This event will be great practice for the Leavenworth County Fair Tractor Driving Contest.

To register or if you have questions, please contact the Leavenworth County Extension Office - 913-364-5700



Record Book Corner

Questions to ask yourself as you prepare for record books:

- What did you learn from your project(s)?
- Did you meet any of your goals? If so, what helped you attain those? If not, what were some obstacles that might have prevented you from reaching your goals?
- How did your project change or grow within the year or from previous years?
- Did you serve in any type of leadership capacity?
- What impact did your involvement have on you, your club, or community?
- How have your project experiences influenced your future career choice?

Check out the Record Book Corner in each monthly newsletter for record book tips and tricks!

4-H Food Refresher

Enrolled in the food project? Need help getting ready for county fair? Refresh for your food skills and get ready for county fair with Master Food Volunteers.

Agenda will cover food safety, what's not allowed, fair rules, ribbon explanation, judging criteria, table setting information and an opportunity to practice, practice, practice.

When: June 19, 2021

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Where: 4-H Building; Leavenworth County Fairgrounds

Contact the Leavenworth County Extension Office to register.



Caption describing picture or graphic

Food Stand Shifts

Food stand shifts have been decided. Each club will decide how they cover their shifts. Please remember that the 4-H Food Stand is the only fundraiser that 4-H County Council does. The money raised from the food stand pays for ribbons for club day and county fair, pays for judges for club day, achievement night, camp expenses, event scholarships and much more. Working the 4-H Food Stand is a shared responsibility among all 4-Hers. It is also a requirement in order to receive any event scholarship money from County Council. Please get with your club leaders to find out how you can help!



Date	Morning 7am-12pm	Afternoon 12pm - 5pm	Evening 5pm - 10pm
Tues. 7/27/21	Happy Helpers	Livewires/Stranger	Basehor Rustlers
Wed. 7/28/21	Bell	Basehor Rustlers	Bell
Thurs. 7/29/21	Glenwood	Reno Bobwhites	Boling
Fri. 7/30/21	Happy Hollow	Boling	Glenwood
Sat. 7/31/21	Reno Bobwhites	Happy Helpers	Happy Hollow

“The heart of a volunteer is never measured by size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.” - DeAnn Hollis

Food Safety Training

Each 4-Her and volunteer who works our 4-H County Food Stand is required to go through a quick 30 minute food safety training each year. This year those trainings will be held via zoom format. Chelsi Myer, our Family and Consumer Sciences Agent will be holding four different zoom sessions for this training. Trainings will include what is expected of our 4-hers and volunteers who will be working in the food stand when it comes to food safety, COVID protocols for food stands for the 2021 fair season and safe handling practices. If you are working our County Council food stand please plan to attend one of these sessions.

Training Schedule:

Training 1:
July 7, 2021
7pm

Training 2:
When: July 7, 2021
7:30pm

Training 3:
July 12, 2021
7pm

Training 4:
July 12, 2021
7:30pm

All training will be held via zoom. Below is the zoom link. In order to get credit for attending a food safety zoom training, please make sure your screen name is changed to those who are participating. Attendance will be taken based on names on the screen. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office or email Chelsi Myer at chelsim@ksu.edu.

Zoom Meeting ID:
940 6409 8111





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County Fair Reminders

As you start to prepare for our 2021 Leavenworth County Fair, here are a few reminders. I understand that this time of year is pretty crazy for the majority of our 4-H families but I want you to know that you all play a very important role in the success of our county fair. You all work so very hard all year and I truly enjoy seeing all your hard work come to light. I also know that the Leavenworth County Fair is our opportunity to show our community what great, talented young men and women we have within our 4-H program. So best of luck this year and I look forward to seeing each of you at fair.

2021 County Fair Reminders:

- **Register Entries for Fair in FairEntry online system by June 30th.**
- **If exhibiting livestock, YQCA training complete by June 30th and certificate turned into the office if class taken outside of LV CO in-person.**
- **Read all rules for each project you will be bringing to fair. Rules can be found on our website: [leavenworth.ksu.edu/4-H Youth Development/4-H Fair Book & Information](http://leavenworth.ksu.edu/4-H>YouthDevelopment/4-HFairBook&Information).**
- **Talk to your club leader regarding what shift you will be working in the Leavenworth County Council 4-H Food Stand**
- **Attend food safety training so you are ready to work the Food Stand**
- **Talk to your community leader about signing up for Building Watch**