

Leavenworth County Fair 2026

4-H Table Setting

Superintendent: Cathy Forge

Exhibit Judging: Monday, July 27th; 9:00am; West End Administration Building (consultation)

Participants select a theme and display one place setting, including table covering, dishes, glassware, silverware, centerpiece and menu. 4-H members learn how to properly set a table, plan nutritious meals, express originality and creativity by choosing a theme, present their setting to a judge, and express knowledge of food, nutrition, and food safety. This is a county contest only! **NOT STATE FAIR ELIGIBLE. (Not required to be enrolled in the Foods and Nutrition Project)**

Rules

1. Read General Rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2. Table setting can be set up during foods judging and must be completed by the time specified in the 4-H/FFA Pre-Fair/Fair Week Activities.
3. All supplies must be furnished and kept in order by the exhibitor. One-third of an 8-foot table will be provided for the 4-Her to set up. No food should be used. No alcoholic beverages will be accepted.
4. If cut flowers are used, they should be kept fresh looking.
5. The menu to be served should be displayed on a card no bigger than 5" x 7" (one course only). Card will be kept upon completion of judging. Label with name and club on the back. Menu may be displayed flat or setting up. Ingredients do not need to be listed.
6. An individual place setting may include linens, dishes, silverware/utensils and center piece for one place setting only.
7. Table cloth should not touch the ground and be well balanced.
8. Paper and plastic products are acceptable.
9. Conferenced judged. You will set-up your table prior to judging; 4-Hers will sit with judge, discuss choices, menu, table theme, and answer questions the judge may have. No adult help is allowed during presentations. Maximum time for presentation is 15 minutes.
10. Following judging, if space allows, all items will be left for public viewing during the fair week.

Classes

TS101 – Junior Age 7-10 – Individual place setting for family meal, company dinner, or special occasion.

TS102 – Intermediate Age 11-14 – Individual place setting for family meal, company dinner, or special occasion.

TS103 – Senior Age 15 and up – Individual place setting for family meal, company dinner, or special occasion.