

Bluestem Breezes  
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### **Countdown to County Fair!**

In three weeks, the Wabaunsee County Fair begins! What are you entering? What shows will you attend? Will old friends be in the crowds?

Regardless of size or location, a “County Fair” always promises to offer fond memories for attendees. Have you stopped to consider how many county fairs you attended over the years?

In these final weeks leading up to the Wabaunsee County Fair, I’ll spend time highlighting various activities to anticipate.

The Fair Board and Extension Office are hopeful you’ve taken a peek at the new Calendar of Events. In an effort to meet the needs of many full-time working adults, we’ve moved more events to the weekend (Friday evening through Sunday evening).

Hopefully, you’ve seen the large, bright orange fair books around the county or the Calendar of Events poster on display. Another way to access all of the fair details is to visit our website: [wabaunsee.ksu.edu](http://wabaunsee.ksu.edu). We have a 2014 County Fair page where you’ll find lots of information!

Interested in getting involved? There is still time! Your group/organization/business can host an event or fundraiser during the fair. Or, you may desire to enter the fair parade. There are lots of options!

This is a county-wide event, so join in the fun! This year’s fair theme is “Wabaunsee County Fair: Going Camo in 2014”. I can’t wait to see all of the camo-wearing folks during the fair!

Official dates of the 2014 Wabaunsee County Fair are Friday, July 25 – Tuesday, July 29.

However, there are more opportunities to take part in the fair! On Monday, July 21, beginning at 4:30 pm, Mission Valley Schools will host 4-H Clothing and Textiles Judging, Fashion Review, King and Queen Judging, and the Dog Show. This will be a great evening to take a sneak peak of what the fair has to offer!

We’re looking forward to seeing you at the fair!