July
4  Extension Office Closed
8  Open Scale, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
9  Fair Pre-Entries DUE
20 Pre-Fair Judging, Wabaunsee High School
21 Fair Setup & Pool Party
22 Dog Show, Trinity Ministries Building Patio, 6 p.m.
26-30 Wabaunsee County Fair

August
2   KSF Entries Due
2-6 Vet Med ROCKS Summer Camp, K-State, Manhattan
17 State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest, K-State, Manhattan

Fair Update:

Fair Information
Please remember to look in the Fair Book and on the County Fair website for answers to your questions! Our website has links to ALL information and forms! Click here for the 2019 Wabaunsee County Fair Website. Click here for access to the digital Fair Book.

The Extension Office has extra Fair Books, entry cards, photo mats and sleeves!

Fair Pre-Entry Forms
Fair Pre-Entry Forms are DUE the second Tuesday of July. That means this year the pre-entry forms are DUE on July 9. We except these forms electronically, so please feel free to fill them out and email them to us (form fillable pre-entry is attached to newsletter). The following projects must be pre-entered for the County Fair: beef, sheep, swine, goat, rabbit, poultry, horse, hand pet, dog, clothing and table setting. All pre-entries and King & Queen Items are due July 9. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
Poultry Testing for 2019

NO PRE-FAIR POUlTRY TESTING for 2019. Due to a nationwide shortage of the agent necessary for testing, the Kansas Department of Agriculture has waived pullorum-typhoid testing for fairs this summer. Although this disease remains important to the Kansas poultry industry, it is rare, and presents little risk at this time. We expect to resume testing for the 2020 Fair.

Photography Opportunity

The Wabaunsee County Extension Office will choose one photograph from all the 4-H entries, regardless of ribbon color, to display in the Extension Office. The Extension Board will pay to have the photo enlarged, matted, framed, and displayed at the Extension Office for one year. The photo will then be displayed on the second floor of the Wabaunsee County Courthouse.

Club Assignments

Attached to this newsletter and available online, you will find the club assignments for this year’s County Fair (concession stand, photography judging, foods judging, fairgrounds clean-up). This is a one stop shop for all assigned times to simplify your life.

Fair Set-Up

On Sunday, July 21 we will meet up at the fair grounds at 5:00 p.m. for Pre-Fair Clean-Up & Set-Up, followed by our Youth Swimming Party at 8:00 p.m. for those who participate in the clean-up.

Project Sale

Only items that receive OVERALL Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion for the entire project may be sold in the sale ring. 4-H members may only sell two items through the ring (1 animal & 1 project, 2 animals, 2 projects, etc.)

2019 Fair Schedule

The 2019 Fair Schedule is attached as a pdf to the newsletter and online.

State Fair Entries

If your project is eligible for State Fair, you must pre-enter either in the North Building during the Fair or at the Extension Office (after County Fair). Pre-entries for State Fair are due by August 2.
Plant Science
If you are looking for more information on how to exhibit your fruits and vegetables at the county fair this year, please check out this publication.

Photography Exhibitors
Photo mats needed for display at the Fair are available in the Extension Office for $1. We also have plastic sleeves that are available for $0.25 each. These sleeves are used at the State Fair, look very nice, 2-gallon zip top bags may still be used. Mounting instructions described on page 19 of Fair Book. The exhibitor entry card must be completed and placed in the plastic sleeve or 2-gallon, zip top bag along with the photo.

Important Bits
Record Book information has been updated on our website. Intermediate Project Pages have all been changed, all other forms remain the same.

4-H Enrollment Fee Reimbursement 4-H Council will be reimbursing enrollment fees for the 2018-2019 4-H year with completion of the form (and requirements). It is due to the Extension Office the First Monday in October (2019). Form is available online here.

Volunteer Renewals are due. Please click here to find more information. If you are an Episodic Volunteer, please only fill out the volunteer service application on Qualtrics.

4HOnline Family Resources This is a wonderful resource to use for basic “How To” needs within 4HOnline. Click here to view the resource first hand.

Vet Med ROCKS Summer Camp set for August 2-6, is a series of day camps providing youth, ages fourth grade to pre-vet students, a hands-on and behind the scenes look at the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine. For more information click here.

State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest set for August 17 at K-State University. For more information click here.

Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes is set for August 24-25 at K-State University. For more information click here.

48 Hours of 4-H in 2019 will be held October 12-13. Start planning now how you would like to help 4-H give back to our communities.
Hello to the month of July and all of the summer glory! This month we are going to focus on the **Intermediate Project Pages**. While this has been a somewhat daunting task in the past, thanks to our wonderful extension agents it no longer is. This past winter our agents looked over the list of digital Project Pages; they have reviewed, edited and made readily available these pages. They are listed on our website and will be listed at the bottom of this article. Intermediate members are ages 10-13 years old (4-H age). There are several Project Pages that are project specific; if there is not a specific page for your 4-Hers project, simply select “All Other Projects.”

Now is an excellent time to sit down with your 4-Hers and review the list, select the projects that they are “planning” on proceeding with for the remainder of the 4-H year and print these sheets out. While you are still early in many of the projects, the majority of 4-Hers have already passed the planning stage and are actively working on/with their project. Looking over these pages with your 4-Her will help them to think about their project not just in terms of getting the purple ribbon, but it will also help them to think about cost associated with their projects, time that they are putting into their projects and ways that they are sharing their projects with their community and family. These Project Pages will help you as the adult direct the 4-Hers towards keeping notes on the important details. Personally, I would print off two Project Pages for each project; one for note keeping and one for record books later at the end of the 4-H year. Keeping track of notes and records of 4-H projects is very important. This can be done in an old spiral notebook, keep it simple and straightforward, using the project page to assist you with this step. Make sure that it is the 4-Her that is writing the details down, even if you are walking them through the process. This is a huge teaching moment for them to prepare for the next step of 4-H and the next stage of their lives. Record keeping is very important, and will give them a leg up on fully experiencing their project!

**Intermediate Members (10-13 year olds)**

**Project Pages**
- All Other Projects
- Breeding Livestock
- Bucket Calf
- Buymanship
- Citizenship
- Clothing & Textile
- Dog Care
- Exploring 4-H
- Fiber Arts
- Field Crops
- Floriculture - Horticulture
- Foods & Nutrition
- Forestry
- Horse
- Market Livestock
- Photography
- Poultry
- Rabbits
If you have any tips or suggestions that have helped your 4-Her with their Project Pages, please share them with us! We want to share as many ideas with our 4-H family as possible, what works for you just might help another family out!

Notes from the Office

This is a story of an Office Professional who desperately wants to participate in the turtle races at the fair (only I’m too old, so I'll make my kiddos do it for me). Last year the show stopper was our own Doc Bandel showing up as Myrtle the Turtle. Personally I think that Myrtle will go down in history as being the most authentic “box” turtle ever!! Last year the rumblings were true that several families had been “training” their box turtles prior to arrival. This OP’s family would just like to know how on earth you keep the family dog from tossing the box turtles around for hours, weeks and days prior to the fair? If you can tell me that, then I can start to think about these other training options. (Disclaimer: no turtles were harmed or damaged during the months leading up to the County Fair)

Just a reminder...our office gets busy and my attention span starts to shrink the closer to fair we get!! However, attention spans do lengthen with a nice slice of pie and a cookie or two during the fair season!

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