

THE 4-H NEWSLETTER

JULY 2024

A Minute with Madeline

Fun at Fair!

The 2024 Butler County Fair is coming up soon!

Whether you are bring cattle and swine or foods and photography, there will be Ribbons Galore for all of the amazing projects we will see during the fair. I know our members have been working tirelessly on their projects in the past months. We collected close to 2,400 pre-entries for the fair!

As we get closer to the start of fair, utilize some of the resources available to you to make your projects the best they can be!

- [KDA Information of Biosecurity for all Species](#)
- [KSRE News Article on Heat Stress in Livestock](#)
- [Frosting Calculation](#)
- [2024 Butler County Fairbook](#)

If you haven't made plans to already, come support our Butler County 4-H members at any and all of the following events:

- Fashion Revue: July 6th at 1:30 p.m.
- Horse Show: July 13th at 5:00 p.m.
- Butler County Fair: July 18th through 22nd
- 4-H Food Auction: July 19th at 6:30 p.m.
- Livestock/Project Auction: July 22nd at 7:00 p.m.



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LEADER'S LOUNGE

July Check-Up

- Encourage 4-H'ers to invite their friends to attend a meeting
- Ask your 4-H parents to encourage others to get involved

Review

- Read the 4-H Newsletter and mark important dates on the calendar
- Review highlights from the 4-H Newsletter at your club meeting
- 4-H/FFA division rules for county fair (available [HERE](#))

Promote/Recruit

- Club participation at the County Fair
- Encourage your local community to come out to the fair!
- 4-H Camp at Rock Springs 4-H Camp

To-Do

- Check in with project leaders to ensure they are on task and holding meetings
- Check club mailbox at the Extension Office
- Return any extra club Fair Books to the Extension Office
- Help 4-Her's plan and prepare projects for the fair
- Make sure 4-H Council report is given to the club
- Check out the Kansas 4-H Club Resources page [HERE](#)

Remember

- Make it a fun and rewarding year!
- Pre-entries for the county fair open on June 1st (ALL projects require pre-entry)
- Pre-entries CLOSE June 24th at 11:59 p.m.
- 2 meeting Project Auction requirement deadline July 15th



IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

July

- **July 1st:** Superintendent Meeting
- **July 4th:** Extension Office Closed
- **July 6th:** Butler County Fair Fashion Revue
- **July 12th:** Club Quarterly Report Due
- **July 13th:** Butler County Fair Horse Show
- **July 15th:** Butler County Fair Auction Meeting Requirement Deadline
- **July 15th-26th:** Extension Office Hours 8 am-5 pm
- **July 18th-23rd:** Butler County Fair
- **July 22nd-August 7th:** State Fair Entries Accepted at the Extension Office
- **July 25th-26th:** Extension Office Closed

August

- **August 5th:** Butler County Archery Qualifier
- **August 7th:** State Fair Entries Due to the Extension Office
- **August 10th:** State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest
- **August 12th:** State 4-H Wheat Expo, Manhattan
- **August 17th-18th:** State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes, Manhattan
- **August 31st:** Kansas State Fair Dog Show, Hutchinson

September

- **September 4th:** State Fair Project Drop-Off
- **September 6th-15th:** Kansas State Fair
- **September 23rd:** KAPs and Pin Applications Due by 5:00 p.m.
- **September 28th:** State 4-H Shooting Sports Small Bore and Muzzle Load Match
- **September TBA:** 4-H Council Meeting
- **September 27th-29th:** Kansas Junior Livestock Show



See the full 2023-2024 Calander [HERE](#)



2024 Kansas State Fair Information

Dairy Exhibitors:

- Entries are not done through the Extension Office this year, they are all online through the Kansas State Fair.
- You can find the information in the Kansas State Fair Handbook, pages 117-118. The Kansas State Fair open class information and registration can be found here:



Volunteer Information:

If you would like to volunteer at the Kansas State Fair, please see the Extension Office to see where the needs are the greatest. This will also include the option to help with Centennial Hall set up on August 30th. Each volunteer will receive an admission ticket once the Fair has started.

Ticket Ordering:

- We will be ordering additional 4-H State Fair Tickets if you would like to purchase them. Please note that each static exhibitor will receive two free tickets in lieu of premium money.
- Adult Gate Tickets are \$7 and Youth Gate Tickets are \$3. There will be a \$2 handling fee for all ticket orders; this fee is per order, NOT per ticket. Tickets must be ordered by 5:00 PM on Friday, August 7th. Orders and money for the tickets will need to be paid by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, August 4th. Cash or checks only. Checks will need to be made payable to: Butler County 4-H.



- Ticket orders can be placed here:

Entry Information:

- The Butler County Extension Office will be accepting Kansas State Fair Entries through 5:00 PM on August 7th.
- Please read the General and Division rules in the State Fair Book. You can find a link to that here:
 - *To be eligible for State Fair entry you must* 1) Be 9 years old 4-H age and 2) Receive a purple ribbon at the Butler County Fair.
 - Division rules will detail any labeling and forms required for exhibits. Please read this carefully as accurate forms and labeling are the responsibility of exhibitors.



- Complete the entry collection form for your entries. Please make sure that you have all fields as required on the second page.
 - You can log into 4-HOnline to check each 4-Her's years in project. You can print this form and drop it off during office hours, mail it to our office, or attach it to an email. If you choose email, please send to both mgwallac@ksu.edu and aemclaughlin@ksu.edu.

- Exhibitors will receive two free entry tickets per exhibitor in lieu of premiums. We will order these and notify exhibitors when they are available for pickup.
- Entries may be dropped off at the 4-H Building on September 4th from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. ONLY. Further instructions about entry preparation for transit will be sent to exhibitors.
- Please note that some divisions, such as Fashion Revue and Visual Arts, only allow a certain number of entries per county. Those entries are preselected and eligible 4-Hers have been notified.



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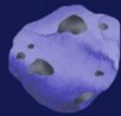


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Planetarium!

**4-H COMMUNITY
BUILDING!**

**200 N GRIFFITH,
EL DORADO, KS**



Using a 6-meter inflatable dome and 4k digital projection system. Through high-resolution visuals, narration, and music, the audience learns about constellations, planets, the structure of the universe, and more.

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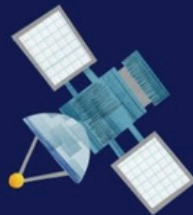
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July 31st

10:00 am

11:00 am

12:00 pm



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CALLING ALL SWEET-TOOTHS

Want to Support Butler County 4-H?

Cakes and Pies and Bread, OH MY!

**COME OUT TO THE BUTLER COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL FOOD
AUCTION DURING THE BUTLER COUNTY FAIR!**

Friday, July 19th at 6:00 p.m.
200 North Griffith, El Dorado

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