It is Fair time! There are a lot of details in this newsletter, so please read carefully and ask any questions you may have. There is information about Supporter’s Picnic, Food Stand Shifts (check the sign up link for the breakfast shift), State Fair Deadlines, and much more.

All entries will be entered through the FairEntry system. If it is your first year or you are having issues, please reach out. We are here to help you get your entries entered! Please make note of those deadlines as well. We cannot allow late entries. Once the deadline has past, the office is busy making show programs, printing cards, and preparing superintendents for exhibits to come to fair.

Fair season may seem like the end all be all, but really it is a time where we all come together and showcase 4-H to the public. It is a time where 4-Hers grow their friendships, new and old, build leadership skills, and receive feedback. It is a time to show your best self and hope that all your hard work has paid off. Some of that hard work will pay off and some of that hard work won’t. The one thing to keep in mind, even in all of the heat and stress, is that 4-H’s motto is To Make The Best Better and that is what we are here to do. When you are feeling stressed, frustrated, or mad let that motto run through your head, as a breath is taken, and remember that is all we are here to do. To showcase our work and work on bettering our projects. Let’s have a great and fantastic fair this year and we cannot wait to see all the hard work you have done!
These past two months have been a little busier. We had some kids participate in the Southeast Area Judging Contest with Hayden placing 3rd overall in Horticulture Judging. We also had the Swine Showmanship clinic where had 9 participants learn more about showing their swine animal in the arena.

**Pin Applications!**
**DUE OCTOBER 3RD!**

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**Important Fair Links**

**Fair Entry:**
https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/16682

**Fair Schedule:**
https://harveycountyfair.com/schedule/

**Fair Rule Book:**
2022 Harvey County Fairgrounds Parking

Sheep, Goat, Swine and Beef Check In: (This is not set in stone. This might change and you will be notified) All trailers will enter off of 1st street between the commercial building and the livestock building, heading north. When it’s your turn, you will turn along the North side of the livestock building, heading west, where you will unload for weigh in. No need to back up to wash rack! Please unload tack as quickly as possible so the next person can unload. Pick up will be the same process.

Parking: There will be NO PARKING in between commercial building and livestock building on Thursday from 3-9 pm, NO EXCEPTIONS. Signs will be posted about parking restrictions.

Trailer Parking: The designated trailer parking is across 1st street, west of the demo pit. There will be NO TRAILER PARKING in the lot West of livestock building on Grandview throughout the entire fair.

**this is all subject to change. You will be notified if it is.
The 4-H Food Stand serves as the main fundraiser for our 4-H programming in Harvey County, with proceeds going to the 4-H Council. All 4-H Clubs are assigned a shift to work during the fair. Each club is responsible to provide workers during the hours below. An Adult and youth are required the whole time the club is working their shift. We understand the shifts will not work for everyone in your club. We have tried to not overlap major judging events during shifts that clubs would have the highest attendance in.

We have also added breakfast to Saturday morning, 7-9am. We are looking for individuals to sign up for that shift to work for one hour. Here is the link to sign up!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ABAE22A1FAC25-august

Shifts are 11:00AM-4:00PM or 4:00-9:00PM

Thursday August 3rd 4-9 pm—Ambassadors and 4-H Council

Friday August 4th 11-4—Hesston & 4-9—Macon Lakers

Saturday August 5th 7-9 am

Saturday August 5th 11-4—Walton Willing Workers & 4-9—Halstead

Sunday August 6th 11-4—Lucky 13 & 4-9—Burrton

Monday August 7th 11-4—Sedgwick

If a time does not work for your club, please switch with another club that is willing. If clubs do switch, please let the office know.

Donations: Please donate fresh fruit like pervious years. Fresh fruit can be donated the week of Fair. Please DO NOT donate oranges, cuties, or anything that does not work in fruit salad. We are looking for things like watermelon, cantaloupe, or grapes.
Supporter’s Picnic

July 23rd 6:00 pm
Grace Community Church
1600 S Anderson Rd, Newton KS 67114

This annual event is held in July to honor all of the supporter’s of our Harvey County 4-H Program. This is a way for us to give back to those individuals and companies. Meal is provided by 4-H families, potluck style. The 4-H Buymanship project will put on a Public Style Revue for entertainment and the 4-H Council will honor our Supporter of the Year. Our 4-H Program would not be possible without the continued support of community members and this is our way of saying thank you!

Each 4-H Family is asked to bring:
Basket dinner—meat dish, and vegetable or salad. (enough for a family of 8)

All 4-H clubs are responsible for bringing:
• four (4) desserts of your choice
• Three (3) homemade or homegrown gifts for door prizes and 4-Her’s to present said prizes

2022 4-H Club Assignments:
Set up—Lucky 13 and Walton
   Come early to help set up tables and chairs, get things around and decorate if need be. Please arrive by 5pm to set up.
Dessert Table preparation—Hesston and Sedgwick
   Cut, prep, and serve desserts to our guests. Please arrive by 5:30 pm to prepare.
Welcome Committee—Burrton
   Man the welcome table. Help supporter’s sign up for the door prizes and hand out program. Please come by 5:30 pm.
Clean up—Halstead and Macon Lakers
   Help to clean up and put away tables and chairs.
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<td>Lori Hurst</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Lori_kstatefan@hotmail.com">Lori_kstatefan@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td>Please bring your calves to all meetings. All meetings will be held in the 4-H livestock barn. July 9 9:00-10:00am July 19 7:00-8:00pm</td>
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<td><strong>Dog Project</strong></td>
<td>Amy Brown</td>
<td><a href="mailto:h2oskii@hotmail.com">h2oskii@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td>Please mark your calendars for our County Fair Dog show on July 16, 2022 dog show and set up July 14, 2022. We will be decorating our equipment storage area for the fair to spotlight the dog project. Please be thinking of decorations related to this year's fair theme and share with the group! Check the fair book for the addition of a new class for Harvey County, this class is geared to allow 4h Dog project members to explore and present on dog-related lessons that may not be represented in the Showmanship, Rally, Obedience, or Agility Rings. Reach out if you have any questions!</td>
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Event Scholarship Opportunity

Attending a State event and want support paying for this event? Then apply for a Development Fund Event Scholarship.

To find the application, go to the link below. It is a simple two question process. Turn it into the office once completed.

To find the application use this link:
https://www.harvey.k-state.edu/4-h/record_keeping_and_awards/index.html

Kansas State Fair
Sept. 9th-19th, 2022

KSF Beef, Sheep, Swine and Goat Entries: All entries must be in the Kansas State Fair Office by July 15. All forms and the KSF book are available at the office.

Horse: Check with the office.

Pre-entries are due August 6th in the extension office. This includes foods, vegetables, photos, dog, rocketry, visual arts, woodworking, etc.

4-H entries that qualified to go to the Kansas State Fair MUST pre-enter.

** there will be no premiums for the 2021 Kansas State Fair **

More Info will come when projects are due in the office.
Upcoming 4-H Dates

July 8th  Dog Show Entries Due
July 15th  Buymanship and Clothing and Textiles Entries Due
July 16th  Dog Show
July 22nd  All other entries Due
July 23rd  Rocket Launch
           Style Revue and Clothing and Textiles Judging
           Supporter’s Picnic
July 30th  Horse Show
August 4-8th  Harvey County Fair
August 25th  4-H Council Meeting