The 2021 Fairbook will not be printed this year. Please bookmark the web address below for access to the fair book.

https://harveycountyfair.com/2020-fairbook/

4-H Supporter’s Picnic - July 17th, 2021
Grace Community Church
1600 S Anderson Rd, Newton, KS 67114

4-H Supporter’s Picnic: This annual event is held in July to honor the supporter’s of the 4-H program. Meal is provided by 4-H families, potluck style, for supporters to attend. The 4-H Buymanship project and Creative Arts Project Ambassadors will put on a Public Style Revue for entertainment and 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, vegetable or salad & dessert. (Enough for your family plus 8 guests).

All 4-H Clubs are responsible for bringing:
♦ 4 Desserts of your choice
♦ 3 - Homemade or homegrown gifts for door prizes
♦ 3 - 4-Her’s to present the door prizes they made to the winners.

2021 4-H Club Assignments:
♦ Set-up: Hesston and Sedgwick
  Come early to help set-up tables and chairs, get things around and decorate if need be.
♦ Dessert Table: Macon Lakers and Burrton
  Cut, prep and serve dessert to our guests.
♦ Welcome Committee: Halstead
  Man the welcome table. Help supporter’s sign up for the prize drawing and hand out programs
♦ Clean up: Lucky 13 and Walton
  Help to clean up and put away table and chairs.

Change for this year: Location, Supporter of the Year & Theme

If you have any questions or need clarification please give Anne a call at 316-284-6930.

Check out the schedule and letter that can be found in this newsletter.
**Fair Food Stand**

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, and this is “all hands on deck” for 4-H’ers and their families to help behind the counter! The 4-H Food Stand also gives community members a chance to support our 4-H program. This year, a manager will be hired to run the food stand—however, adult volunteers will still be required from each club.

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

**Thursday, July 29: 4:00-9:00pm**: 4-H Junior Leaders, Ambassadors, and 4-H Council

**Friday, July 30th:**
11:00am-4:00pm: Hesston
4:00-9:00 PM: Macon Lakers

**Saturday, July 30th:**
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM: Walton Willing Workers
4:00-9:00pm: Lucky 13

**Sunday, Aug 1st:**
11:00am-4:00pm: Halstead
4:00-9:00pm: Burrton (plus others to help)

**Monday, August 2nd:**
11:00am-4:00pm: Sedgwick

If this shift does not work for your club, please make arrangements to switch with another club and notify our office.

**4-H Club Donations:** This year the 4-H Council is again asking each 4-H club to bring fresh fruit for the 4-H Food Stand. This donation will go towards the making of fresh fruit cups sold during the fair. Please plan to make this donation to the Food Stand the week of Fair. Thank you!

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**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:** deadline is July 9th. Please let the office know.

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.
4-H Awards and Pin Applications
Due October 1, 2021

Start Now! 4-H Awards and Records
In Harvey County, KAP applications, Achievement Pin applications, award applications are due to the Extension Office on October 1st, 2021. Get started now by reviewing the steps on our website!
https://www.harvey.k-state.edu/4-h/record_keeping_and_awards/index.html

Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP) - By completing a KAP application, a 4-H’er can reflect on their own progress within a 4-H project while learning to keep accurate records.

Record Books - Keeping accurate records of your 4-H experiences can not only help you achieve your goals, but can also help with scholarship or KAP applications as well. Record Books are also a requirement for Achievement Pin applications.

Achievement Pins - There are 10 levels of achievement that a 4-H member can earn. Read through the application to make sure you will meet the requirements before October 1st.

Senior Scholarships, Due Sept. 16th - 4-H seniors who are attending their first year of college this fall can apply for the Harvey County 4-H Development Fund Scholarship. Applications are located on our website, www.harvey.k-state.edu

Pre-Fair Dates
Dates you need to know for fair!

Fair Entry Opens for Entries June 18
Dog Show Entries Due July 2
Style Revue Paperwork Due July 9
Dog Show July 10
Horse Show Entries Due July 16
All Fair Entries Due July 16
Style Revue July 17
Beef Clipping Clinic July 24
Horse Show July 24
Harvey County Fair Jul 29-Aug 2

2021 4-H Council Schedule
February 25th
April 22nd
June 24th
August 26th
October 28th
December 16th

Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm
locations tbd
Please make sure to watch Facebook and emails for sign up links or locatoin information.

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District Horse Show July 1
County Day Camp July 7
Dog Show July 10
Rocket Launch July 17
Supporters Picnic July 17
Fair Jul 29-Aug 2
State Fair Sept 10-19
2021 Harvey County Fair Schedule
July 29—August 2nd
Approved Fair Schedule:

**Tuesday, July 27:**
- 6:30 pm Exhibit Set Up – 4-H and Commercial Buildings

**Wednesday, July 28**
- 6:00 pm Set up in Livestock Barn

**Thursday, July 29:**
- 4-6 pm 4-H Food Judging
- 5:30 – 6:30 4-H & Open
- 6 – 8 pm Sheep & Meat Goat – Check in & Weigh In
- 6 – 9 pm 4-H Rocketry & Robotics Judging
- 6:30—9 pm Swine – Check in & Weigh in – all Swine must be on the grounds.
- 6:45 pm Small Engines & Electricity Judging
- 7:00 pm Parade - Downtown
- 7 – 9 pm Early Check in for Open Class (except Dept. F – Crops, Garden & Floriculture)
- 6:30 pm 4-H & Open Woodworking Judging

**Friday, July 30:**
- 8 – 10 am Exhibit Check In (Check Dept. for specific check in times.)
- 8 – 10 am Exhibit Check In – FCS Division
- 8 – 10 am Open & 4-H Floriculture, Horticulture + Crop check in
- 8—10 am Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
- 8 – 11 am 4-H & Open Poultry Check in
- 8:30 – 10 am 4-H Arts & Crafts & Fiber Arts Judging
- 10:00 am 4-H Beef Check In
- 10:30 am 4-H Project Displays, Posters & Notebooks Judging
- 11:00 am 4-H & Open Judging begins for the following:
  - Crops, Garden, Floriculture & Forestry
- 11:00 am Veggie Garden Judging
- 12:00 pm 4-H Boohs and Banner Judging
- 12:30 pm 4-H FFA Poultry Show
- 2:00 pm 4-H Entomology Judging
- 4 – 8 pm 4-H Foods Silent Auction
- 5:30 pm 4-H & Open Swine Judging
- 8:00 pm Saddle Club Rodeo

**Saturday, July 31:**
- 9am – 4 pm Market at the Park
- 9 – 11 am Ag Fest
- 9:15 am Pedal Pull Registration
- 10:00 am Pedal Pull
- 10:30 am Registration for Turtle Races, Athletic Park
- 11:00 am Turtle Races
- 11:00 am Corn Hole Tournament Registration
- 1:00 pm Corn Hole Tournament
- 1:30 pm ATV Rodeo
- 3:00 pm Dog/Bucket Calf Costume Contest
- 3:00 pm Charity Tug of War/Mud Volleyball Tournament
- 5:00 pm 4-H & Open Breeding Sheep, 4-H Market & Showmanship followed by Sheepless Sheep, 4-H & Open Goat
- 8:00 pm Saddle Club Rodeo

**Sunday, Aug. 1:**
- 8:00 am Farm Bureau/MKC Breakfast
- 9:00 am Church Service @ The Bandshell
- 9:00 am Dairy Goat Show
- 10:00 am 4-H Bucket Calf Interview
- 12:00 pm 4-H Bucket Calf Show
- 1:00 pm 4-H & Open Beef Show
- 6:30 pm Demo Derby
- 8:00 pm Non-Sale Livestock released

**Monday, Aug. 2:**
- 8:30 am Poultry and Rabbit clean-up
- 9:00 am Livestock Judging registration
- 9:30 am Livestock Judging Contest
- 11:00 am Round Robin Practice
- 1:15 pm Registration for Barnyard Olympics
- 1:30 pm Barnyard Olympics
- 4–6 pm All other exhibits released
- 5:30 pm Round Robin Showmanship contest
- 6:00 pm Watermelon feed
- 7:00 pm 4-H Livestock & Champion 4-H Food Auction

**Tuesday, Aug. 3**
- 9:00 AM Clean up 4-H Building

**Saturday, Aug. 7:**
- 9:00 am Livestock Barn & other Fair Cleanup
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.

Thursday, July 29th, 7 PM will be the Harvey County Fair Parade. The Fair Association would enjoy having clubs & projects in the parade. Start now & think of ideas for “Country Nights & Carnival Lights at the Harvey County Free Fair”!
June 24th, 2021

To our 4-H Youth and their Families,

Are you ready to get back to the fun that is the Harvey County Free Fair? As the country emerges from the pandemic and we start doing the things we do, the Harvey County Fair Association asks that you bring an extra amount of patience to this year’s county fair.

The biggest challenge of course is remembering what needs to be done to put on a fair. So somethings may not operate as smoothly or like they have in the past. And somethings will have completely changed.

As for the premium auction, you need to understand that many of the supporters that have bid on your animals are struggling with the challenges and aftermath of the pandemic. Be thankful and do your part to be a gracious recipient of their generosity. I would strongly encourage you to be timely in your response after the fair when arranging a time to meet. This year I think it will go even farther in impressing your supporters.

Finally, our last challenge, which will be our greatest one, is communications. We will need your help not only in spreading information but in carrying out what needs to be done. You can keep up by checking the Fair’s FaceBook page or the Website. This is where you will find the fair book containing up to date rules. Remember, bring plenty of patience and plan on having fun!

Harvey County KS Fair Association
It is Fair Season for Harvey County. Pretty much every weekend in July is a pre-fair event and then the big event will be here.

Please make sure to read through this newsletter in great detail. There are a lot of deadlines and due dates that you won’t want to miss. Also make note of Food Stand duties and Supporter’s Picnic changes.

If you have any questions please reach out to me.

Thanks,
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