Pawnee County Open Horse Show
♦ Thank you to Erin & the families in the Horse Project for hosting the Horse Show on May 28th! It was well received and the kids are more prepared because of it!

Pawnee County Fair - July 25-28, 2018
♦ Deadlines and important dates will be published in newsletters, letters, emails, and other forms of correspondence.
♦ Fair entries will be due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on June 29th. Packets will be handed out to Club Leaders when we receive the printed Fair books. The Fair Book has been extensively updated. Be sure to read all the information!!

Community Carnival at the Fair
♦ The Pawnee County Fair Board is having a Community Carnival this year. The Carnival will have a variety of booths with prizes at each booth. Any club that would like to run a booth may contact Kathy Hammek at 620-285-9080. Each Club will receive 10% of the profit from their booth. 6-8pm Friday July 27th.

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Contact Us!

Whether you have questions about upcoming events, enrollment, or project descriptions, we are here to find you answers!

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4th Grade Ag Day

THANK YOU! to everyone who helped clean up the fairgrounds for 4th Grade Ag Day! You did a fantastic job!! We had a huge group this year! Thank you also to the Fair Board for helping with the clean up and bringing equipment to get the job done.


Thanks to the parents who made sure the kids were at the fairgrounds and helped clean up. Thanks to Alex Filbert for providing meals for the helpers and drinks & desserts for everyone on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce!

Dog Obedience & Showmanship Meetings

Mark your calendar for project meetings at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building. Practices will start at 5:30 p.m. These meetings will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please plan to attend so you will be ready for the fair in July. Community members are welcome to attend also for a $5 fee. **Again for this year: 4-Hers and their dogs must attend at least 3 practices before they will be allowed to participate in the 4-H Dog Show at the Fair.

- June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
- July 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19

Dog SPIN Club

Keri Applequist will be hosting a Dog SPIN Club this summer! It will be Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building. This SPIN Club will be for youth ages 9+, you DO NOT have to be enrolled in 4-H to participate in a SPIN Club!!

- June: 6,13,20,27

These meetings will consist of learning about nutrition, care, grooming, and vaccinations. The final meeting, everyone will learn to make a leash out of Para Cord. If any parents are able and willing to attend the final meeting to help with the leashes that would be great!

Skill-A-Thon Practice

Dr. Christina Frick will host a Skill-A-Thon practice at the Frick Vet Clinic on June 13 & 27, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend! Sheep, goat, pig, and cattle will be the animals focused on.

Beef Showmanship Clinic

Ron, LaRue, and Evan Cooper will hold a Beef Showmanship Clinic on June 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. There’s no need to bring your animal. The Coopers will bring show cattle to help demonstrate proper grooming and showmanship etiquette. Please RSVP to the Office if you are interested! This is a great opportunity for newbies in bucket calk and beef, as well as veteran showman.

Bucket Calf

4-Hers enrolled in the bucket calf project need to castrate their male calves. An excellent time to cut the calf is before hot weather and insect pressure begins. Our rules state that only heifer and steer bucket calves may exhibit at the fair.

Wheat Variety Plot Enrollment

The 2018 Kansas 4-H and FFA Wheat Variety Plot program begins Fall 2018 and goes through September 2019. Pawnee County 4-H members should contact the Extension Office by July 10 for information and enrollments, so enough seed and metal signs are available. Cost is $35.00.

Colored Canning Jars

Companies that produce canning jars have come out with a line of Spring Green, Blue, and Purple Mason jars. While they are pretty, they can not be used for canned foods to be exhibited at the county fair or state fair.

Canned food exhibits are judged visually and...
are not opened. The color jars would hinder the judge in making a proper decision while judging the exhibit. These jars would be fun to use for canning products you will not be exhibiting.

**Clothing Construction**

If you’re needing advice on your Clothing Construction entry for the Fashion Revue and/or Fair, please contact Diane Zook, County Clothing Construction Leader, at 620-804-1271.

**Fashion Revue Notice**

The judging for the Fashion Revue, Clothing Construction, and Buymanship will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17, at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building. The Public Fashion Revue will be held 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center, Tuesday July 17. Western Wranglers is the hosting club this year.

**State Wheat Expo**

The State Wheat Show will be held on August 2, at the South Hutchinson Community Center. There will be a $6.00 registration fee per person. Eight contest divisions will be open to youth members. Wheat samples must be postmarked to KSU by July 20 for testing. Pre-registration will be required by Monday, July 23, to ensure proper head count for tour groups and meals. For questions, feel free to contact Deryl Waldren at 785-462-6281 or email to dwaldren@ksu.edu.

**NEW in Horse Project!!**

Next year ALL 4-Hers enrolled in the Horse Project need to have their Horse ID paperwork submitted to the Extension Office By May 1. This includes participants that want to show at the Pawnee County Fair, Regional/Out of county shows, and State Fair. There will be no exceptions to this rule. If you have questions please call Kyle Grant or Erin Josefiak.

**Local 4-H events & News**

**Fair Books & Entry Packets**

Fair books & entry forms will be handed out to the Club Leaders. Each 4-H Family will receive a packet containing a fair book and necessary entry forms for their projects. ALL entry forms are due to the Extension Office NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. on June 29. If you do not pre-enter, or pre-enter after June 29, your entries will be docked one ribbon placing in premium money. PLEASE BE ON TIME! If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office. We can help you figure out what you need to do but it is more difficult if you wait to ask until the last minute.

The fair book is also posted on the Pawnee County Extension website: www.pawnee.ksu.edu/about/fair-association.html

**Bird Testing**

If you have any chickens that you plan on showing at the County Fair this year, they need to be tested for Salmonella and Avian Influenza. We have set the date of Monday July 2nd at 7:00 am outside the Haas Building for this testing. Shelley Oelkers from the USDA will be there collecting the necessary samples. There will be no fee for this testing because of the USDA processing them for us!

If you DO NOT have your bird tested, your bird will NOT be able to show at the 2018 Fair. Birds consist of ONLY Chickens. Pigeons and Waterfowl do not need to be tested. If you cannot make this scheduled time, please call Kyle Grant 620-804-2568 to make other arrangements. There will be several counties surrounding us that will be doing the testing as well, to make it convenient.
**Day Camp**
This year Pawnee County Extension will be hosting a Day Camp for grades K-2nd on:
  - Tuesday July 3rd 8:00 am—12:00 pm, lunch is included!!
Camp will be at the J. A. Haas Exhibit building and will include activities such as: arts & crafts, water games, nature hike, and other outdoor games. There is a $5 non-refundable fee per child. Please register with the Extension Office by Tuesday June 19th so we can provide enough materials for everyone!!
We are also in need for Day Camp Counselors!! Any 4-Hers ages 12-14 interested in helping out?? This will be a great way to experience the responsibility and expectations of a counselor before becoming a counselor at Rock Springs Summer Camp. Please contact the Extension Office by Tuesday June 19th if you are interested!!

**Foods Fair**
Pawnee County 4-H will be hosting a Foods Fair at 8:30am on Saturday June 23rd!! This is an opportunity to test out recipes & foods that you are wanting to enter in the County Fair this year!
Entries will be judged through consultative judging, and only 1 entry per 4-Her please! Please register by Friday June 15th to the Extension Office. The Foods Fair will be held in the Extension Office, 715 Broadway Rm 6.

**Community Garden**
The garden is back up and running! With help from so many people the garden should be a success this year. The bindweed is under control and the soil has been plowed and tilled. There have been several vegetables planted and in order to keep the garden a success, it is highly encouraged to help maintain the garden in order to benefit from the produce.

**Livestock Entries at Kansas State Fair & KJLS**
Just a reminder on nomination deadlines and entry deadlines. Nomination forms for commercial heifer, sheep, swine, & goats are due to the State Office by June 15. Entries for the KSF and KJLS show are due July 15. If you are entering a class that requires registration papers on your animal, they have to be in the exhibitor’s name by June 15. Please call if you have questions.

**Kansas State Fair Entries**
Remember that nine year olds are able to enter exhibits at the Kansas State Fair, except Fashion Revue. Entry forms will be due August 15 and will be available at the Pawnee County Fair.

**Discovery Days**
4-H Discovery Days was held in Manhattan, May 29-June 1, at K-State. We had 8 4-Hers attending this year: Katie Fischer, Chase Harter, Abby Kelty, Brett Kirby, Colton Kirby, Ross McNett, Caleb Nord, and Jarett Seeman.

**Southwest Horse Show**
The Southwest Horse show will be held Thursday June 28th, 2018 at the Western State Bank Expo Center, Dodge City, KS. Entry deadline is June 9th!! Please contact Elly Sneath 620-873-8790 sneath@ksu.edu or Bill Haney 620-355-6551 haney@ksu.edu with any questions!
At the Tiny Toilers’ May meeting, the Jr. Officers successfully ran the show! Breanna Hemken as acting President, Arianna Hemken as acting Vice-President, and Charisma Taylor as acting Secretary.

The Tiny Toilers Club also donated money to the Pawnee Valley Community Hospital Foundation to go towards the purchase of AED’s to be put at several locations around town. Thank you for helping to contribute such great things to our community!!
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JUNE
May 29-June 1: Discovery Days
4: 4-H Council meeting at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building @ 7:30 pm
4, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 : Dog Obedience & Showmanship Meetings at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building - 5:30 p.m.
8: Counselors leave for Rock Springs Ranch
9: Southwest Horse Show Registration Deadline
9-12: Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp at Rock Springs Ranch
13 & 27: Skill-A-Thon Practice at Frick Vet - 5:45-6:45 p.m.
15: DNA samples due for commercial heifers, lambs, goats, and hogs
23: Beef Showmanship Clinic & Foods Fair
29: ALL Pawnee County Fair 4-H entries due to Extension Office

JULY
2: Bird Testing at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building @ 7:00 am
3: Day Camp at the J. A. Haas Exhibit Building 8am-12pm
3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19: Dog Obedience & Showmanship Meetings at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building - 5:30 p.m.
10: Wheat Variety Plot Enrollment deadline at the Extension Office
15: Nomination Forms for Commercial Heifer, Sheep, Swine, & Goats due to State Office
17: 4-H Fashion Revue & Clothing Construction Judging at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building - 10:00 a.m.
17: 4-H Public Fashion Revue at the Larned Community Center - 7:00 p.m.
20: Kansas Wheat Show samples due to KSU
23: 4-H & Open Trap Shoot
23: Kansas Wheat Show registration due online
24: Pawnee County Fair Set Up - 5:30 p.m.
25-28: Pawnee County Fair
31: Carcass Show at B & B Quality Meats, LLC - 7:00 p.m.
31: 4-H Swim Party at Larned Swimming Pool - 8:00 p.m.

AUGUST
1: State Fair Horse Show entries due to Extension Office
2: State Wheat Expo in Hutchinson
15: State Fair entries due to Kansas State Fair

SEPTEMBER
7-16: Kansas State Fair
Dear 4-H Families,

The Extension Office is open from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m. The office will “normally” be closed over the noon hour. However, we realize these hours may not coincide with everyone’s schedules. Give us a call and we will do our best to work with your schedule.

Sincerely,

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