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 when available.

Congratulations, Graduating Seniors!
Our 2018 graduates are Abby Kelty, Jace Lawson, and Nicole Roberts! We wish you the best in your future endeavors!

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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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State Fair & KJLS Livestock
If you are planning to take beef, swine, goats, or sheep to the State Fair or KJLS, DNA samples must be taken and sent in. All market animals, commercial heifers, commercial ewes, and wether dams must be identified with the State 4-H tag. DNA samples and paperwork on market steers and market heifers must be postmarked by May 1. Horse DNA is also due May 1 to the Extension Office to qualify for District and State Horse Shows. The deadline for commercial heifers, all lambs, goats, and hogs is June 15.

4th Grade Ag Day
4th Grade Ag Day will be held May 3, at the Pawnee County Fair Grounds. There will be a 4-H Animal Petting Zoo again this year, which Kyle is organizing. Also be prepared to help clean up the fair grounds before the event and help clean the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building after the event.

Swine Tagging
Due to the swine virus going around, ALL swine must be tagged at their homes by May 3. Please call Kyle or Ted at the Extension Office to set up a time if you haven’t already.

Small Animal Weigh-In
SHEEP, GOAT, & BUCKET CALF MEMBERS!
Please remember that Thursday May 3 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. is Sheep & Goat weigh-in, as well as Bucket Calf tagging at the fairgrounds. If you miss this date or fail to have animals tagged before this date, you will not be eligible to show in the 4-H division of the Pawnee County Fair. Please contact the Extension Office if you have questions.

Spring Shows & Sales
We receive digital and paper flyers advertising for upcoming livestock shows and sale opportunities. If you are interested in showing or purchasing at a sale, contact the Extension Office for more information. This includes Livestock, Dog, and Rabbit.

Dog Obedience and Showmanship
Dog practice will be held on May 8, June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, July 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 at 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building. Be sure to bring your dog and leash. A parent or responsible adult will need to stay at practice in the event a practice would need to be cancelled, end early, or if there is an emergency with the children or dogs. Community members are welcome to attend for a $5.00 participation fee.

Entomology Insect Spectacular
The 26th annual Insect Spectacular will be held at the Sedgwick County Zoo, Wichita, Kansas, on June 22nd and 23rd. Lots of neat information on insect identification, insect photography, collecting, and exhibiting will be available. Come join us for the fun and games. Contact the Extension Office for more information and registration information.

Fashion Revue & Clothing Construction Judging
The judging for the Fashion Revue & Clothing Construction will be held Tuesday, July 17, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building. The Public Revue will be Tuesday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center Auditorium.

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.
When are Baked Goods Done?

In baking, there are many visual clues to test if a product is done. This includes lightly touching a cake surface, a golden brown color on breads, or inserting a toothpick in a quick bread to see if it is still sticky.

Another way to test for doneness is by checking the internal temperature using a food thermometer. By practicing a recipe, you can determine with temperature how long it takes to bake a product. Then, make note of that time in the recipe for future reference.

Here are some suggested temperatures for some baked goods:
- Layer cakes: 205-210°F
- Pound cakes: 210°F
- Jelly roll cakes: 190-195°F
- Muffins: 210°F
- Quick breads: 210°F
- Yeast breads: 195-210°F
- Bundt cakes: 212°F
- Yeast rolls: 190-195°F

Remember, these are suggestions. It is important to use visual clues to determine if a product is done. And of course...practice, practice, practice!

Sources: American Institute of Baking; King Arthur’s Baker’s Companion-The All-Purpose Baking Cookbook; Baking Illustrated by Cook’s Illustrated; and I’m Just Here for More Food by Alton Brown.

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. Registration will open on June 15th, and 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.

Local 4-H events & News

“Knock the Hair and Dust off”
Pawnee County Spring Horse Show
This year’s spring horse show will be held Monday May 28th, 2018 at the Pawnee County Fairgrounds. Check-in will be 9:00-9:30am and the show will begin at 10:00 am. A Registration fee of $5 per class will be collected until May 23rd, in which a $10 one-time fee will be added to registration costs. SHOW IS OPEN TO ANYONE!! Age groups are; 6 & UNDER, 7-12, 13-18, Walk/Trot and Open is available to all ages 6 years to adult.

Please call/text/email Erin Josefiak for any questions!
620-923-6302 or erin.josefiak@rozelcity.org

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!
Camp Registration & Scholarships
Camp Counselor applications, Camp registration and scholarship applications are due to the Extension Office by May 1, 5:00 p.m. Scholarships include:
- 4-H Council—sign up at the Extension Office
- Pete & Hilda Penka Memorial (Pn Co 4-H Fnd) - pick up application at the Extension Office or on Facebook page

Camp Scholarship Interviews
Camp Scholarship Interviews for the 4-H Council Scholarship are set for May 22, starting at 5:30 p.m., at the Courthouse Lounge. 4-Hers that have signed up for an interview will receive an email with details.

Beef for Concession Stand
Do you have some extra hamburger, sausage, or roast beef to donate to the 4-H Concession Stand? We appreciate all donations. The concession stand profit helps pay for county camp expenses and 4-H Council general fund. Please let us know by June 15 if you can donate!

Volunteer Screening
As of August 1, 2014, it became required for all camp counselors and volunteers to go through a screening process. If you are wanting to volunteer with Pawnee County 4-H on a regular basis, please contact the Extension Office to obtain an application.

Fair T-Shirts
The Pawnee County Fair Association is selling t-shirts to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of The Pawnee County Fair! This sale is open to ANYONE! Current 4-her’s, alumni, community members, and fair supporters. Order forms can be picked up and submitted to The Extension Office. Money is due at time of order please! The shirts will be ordered in June and you will be notified when your order is complete.
Thank you all for your time, help, and dedication to this community and the fair! We would not be this successful without each and every one of you!
If you have any questions please call The Extension Office at 620-285-6901

Discount Cards
Discount Cards sales are going GREAT! If you have money to turn in you can either give it to your Club Leader or bring it right into the Extension Office. If you have any questions please give us a call.
DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY
1: Last day to drop/add projects for 2018 Fair
1: Horse ID papers due to the Extension Office
1: DNA samples for market steers and market heifers due to KSU campus—must be postmarked by this date
1: 4-H Camp Counselor applications, Camper Registration forms & Scholarship forms due to Extension Office
3: 4th Grade Ag Day at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building
3: Small Animal Weigh-In at the Fair Grounds - 5:00-6:30 p.m.
3: Swine Tagging deadline
8: Dog Practice at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building - 5:30 p.m.
15: Campference Registration due to the Extension Office
22: Camp Scholarship Interviews at the Courthouse Lounge - starting at 5:30 p.m.
23: Pawnee County Spring Horse Show Registration due
29-June 1: Discovery Days at KSU

JUNE
5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28: Dog Practice at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building - 5:30 p.m.
9-12: Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp at Rock Springs Ranch
9: Southwest Horse Show entry deadline
15: DNA samples for commercial heifers, all lambs, goats, and hogs due to KSU campus—must be postmarked by this date
22 & 23: Insect Spectacular @ Sedgwick County Zoo
28: Southwest District Horse Show, Dodge City
29: ALL Pawnee County Fair 4-H entries due to Extension Office

JULY
3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19: Dog Practice at the J.A. Haas Exhibit Building - 5:30 p.m.
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.
15: State Fair Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Meat Goat entries due to Extension Office
23: 4-H & Open Trap Shoot, Larned Gun Club
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: Kansas Wheat Show at South Hutchinson Community Center
15: State Fair entries due to Extension Office

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

The Extension Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 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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