COVID-19 Update

We are excited to announce that we will be back in the Office on June 1st for our normal hours of operation (8-12 and 1-5). Please call ahead so we can be prepared for your visit. The door will remain locked under county recommendations. We still want to remind everyone the ban of in-person events still continues through July 4th!

Canceled Events

Current list of events that have been canceled or postponed. If you have a questions about State events not listed, please contact us at the office.

- Small Animal Weigh-In: Postponed to June 4
- Discovery Days: Canceled (some classes held virtually)
- Day Camp: Canceled
- Wild Horse 4-H Camp: Canceled
- Heart of Kansas: Canceled
- Southwest Area Foods Day: Postponed to Fall

Crooked Creek Classic

If you have not heard – the committee moved the Crooked Creek Classic to July 11 & 12. The schedule remains the same, two days – two shows. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for registration form and deadlines.
Weigh In - June 4th

ATTENTION! - PLEASE READ! Time slots will fill on a first come, first serve basis on June 4th.

- A family may only sign up for one slot!
- PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 5 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT.
- Families will need to stay in the vehicle until the scales are cleared and ready.
- No family member will be allowed behind the scales. Please remain in the alleyway with animals or to the east of the scale.
- After all animals have been weighed, livestock must be loaded and you are asked to leave to the fairgrounds ASAP.

Elly will text a family member a photo of your weight in sheet with animal tags and recorded weights (ASAP - by the end of the night)

***IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO SIGN UP FOR THE EVENING, BUT NEED AN EVENING SPOT DUE TO WORK SCHEDULES, PLEASE ENTER YOUR NAME IN THE DOODLE POLL & CLICK BELOW THE DOODLE POLL "SEND CANNOT ATTEND". Please then text Elly when you would be available to come, if needed we will work you in between smaller families. We will work with you through text message to set up an alternative time on June 4th.

Livestock member should have received a text message to a parent a few days ago for the link to sign. If you have not signed up yet, please click the link.
https://doodle.com/poll/ip2vvwsytebd4q9k

Quality Counts
July 8th & 10th

Elly has canceled the July 11th Quality Counts session due to the date change of the Crooked Creek Classic (July 11 & 12). The July 8th session will run from 2:00-3:30 PM and the July 10th will still remain from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. THESE CLASSES WILL BOTH BE HELD AT THE MEADE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 4-H BUILDING. We ask that you call the office to RSVP so we can have enough seating planned.

Santa Fe Paws Dog Show
Registration Due June 26th

The Meade County Fair and Santa Fe Paws Dog Show will be held at the Meade County Fairground, Building B on July 11. Classes offered will be Showmanship, Rally, and Obedience. Please call the office if you would like a registration form - no entry fees, but youth must pre-register by June 26th. Youth also wishing to show at the Crooked Creek Classic are welcome, both shows will work to accommodate your needs. Please let us know if you plan to show in both.
VIRTUAL Insect Spectacular

If you have ever been interested in the entomology project, now is the time to get involved.

The 2020 Insect Spectacular has moved to a virtual webinar! The registration link is not yet live, but if you are interested, please contact the office to keep you posted for the link, or watch the state 4-H Website (www.kansas4h.org) frequently under conferences and events.

· Beginners, June 15th
· Advanced, June 17th
· Notebooks & Displays, June 19th

VIRTUAL Campference
June 23rd & 24th

State 4-H Council members are sad we will not be at Rock Springs for 4-H Campference this year, but will provide an opportunity to be together digitally/virtually for an experience on June 23-24, 2020.

· Tuesday, June 23 sessions: 1:30-3:00 p.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m.

· Wednesday, June 24 sessions: 10:00 a.m. to Noon 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

It will include some of our favorites in a new way, like a talent show, a campfire, camp groups and a camp craft. Delegates will also take part in a 4-H Community Conversation and participate in a skill building workshop.

Campference is for Ages 12-14, before January 1, 2020. Registration will open soon and closes June 12, 2020. A notice will go out on the KSRE website and then those in the correct age group will get a direct email through 4-H Online. Participation will require an internet connection and a device (computer, tablet or phone).

Wheat Expo
August 6th
Wichita, KS

The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Join us for the annual event on Thursday, August 6th from 9:00 am- 3:00 pm at the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center. It is open to all 4-Her’s, you don’t have to be enrolled in crops or even be a farmer! There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. Tours are still being determined. Registration will go live on or before June 15, 2020. Pre-registration will be required by Monday, July 27th to ensure an accurate meal count and tour divisions. Social distancing protocol will be enforced. At this time, we cannot guarantee that the Extension Office will be able to transport 4-Her’s. Please keep an eye on July’s 4-H Newsletter for more information on tours and transportation.
Fair Auction Eligibility Form

Those wishing to sell an animal or cake/pie in the auctions at the County Fair will need to submit a completed Auction Eligibility Form. **Forms will need to be submitted before or by July 6th for members entering into the food auction and July 15th for members entering the livestock auction.** The forms have been updated online and can be found at [https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2020%20FORM.pdf](https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2020%20FORM.pdf) Youth who do not turn in a completed form are ineligible to sell items. The requirements have not been adjusted at this time due to COVID19. If youth find themselves short on requirements, we encourage you reach out to either Christine or Elly so we can be aware and recommend changes to the Fair Board if necessary. So far, there will be options to fit in some alternatives after July 4th but before July 15th.

2021 4-H Wheat Variety Plot Enrollment OPEN

Did you know there is a wheat plot variety program for youth? There is no cost to the program as the five varieties are sponsored by commercial companies. Youth will then plant the plots and get recognition with Extension program. If you are interested or have more questions, please contact Elly directly with questions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 4-H’S!

We hope you all have a very special day and Happy Birthday!!

- Micah McDowell, June 2
- Chase McDowell, June 6
- Kyla Trujillo, June 7
- Ryan Urquidez, June 8
- Makenna Boggs, June 9
- Harrison Bachman, June 13
- Kutter Harris, June 16
- Taylor Stapleton, June 20

As a reminder, 4-H events (meetings, workshops, project meetings, ect) that are conducted by Extension employees or 4-H volunteers from now till July 4th must be cancelled, postponed, or held via Zoom or other distance technology.
Meade County Fair Update

We have spent many hours thinking of how the 2020 Fair will take place. Please know that the following decisions were not made lightly. It is our responsibility as K-State Research and Extension Staff to consider safety & health first, over all, for EVERY 4-H member, family and volunteer.

At the May 27th Fair Board meeting, the follow changes have been made. Please be aware it is likely more changes will come in the following weeks. We will be sending emails and letters out to keep you informed of any additional changes that will need to happened.

· Open Class exhibits and entries have been canceled.
· All public meals (food vendors) and activities have been canceled. Includes but not limited to: Community sponsored events and activities, Fair Clean up, Swim Party, and concert.
· Exhibit building will not be open, outside of entry drop off and pick up.
· No consultation for all exhibits, this includes the bucket calf interview.
· Indoor exhibits will be entered and judged on Tuesday. More details will follow on how to drop off items.
· Indoor exhibits will be limited to one entry per division. Please note that this is not project area in the book. For Example, a foods member could enter item in their age division and one food preservation. A member could enter one flower and one vegetable. Or similarly in Photography, one photo and one “other photography”. Please contact the office if you have questions.
· All indoor exhibits will be required to come with a State Fair Judging Score Sheet attached upon entry, no exceptions. Items with no score sheet will not be judged. Please contact the office for the correct form.
· The Style Revue Modeling judging will take place at the Extension Office. One purchased, one constructed may be modeled.
· Table Displays will present as a poster. Mount a large photo of the table setting, along with the menu and any other optional items.
· All livestock will show throughout Thursday (Swine 9 AM, Sheep and Goats 1 PM, Beef 6 PM). As of now, no animals will be housed during the fair. Weigh in will take prior to the show as listed in the schedule. Showing from the trailer is encouraged, however pens will be available on a first come first serve basis.
· Other events will remain as scheduled. Please refer to the schedule for those times. Staggered scheduling will be implemented when possible to reduce the number of people.
· Talent competition will be submitted virtually by July 14th.
· Round Robin is canceled.
· Livestock Judging competition is canceled.
· Changes in regards to the premium sale still need to be decided. Something will be offered to help offset expenses.
· Cake and Pie Auction will be held virtually on Facebook. Photos will be submitted to the office. Bidding will run from July 7-16 at noon. It is the 4-Her’s responsibility to settle up with the buyer prior to July 31st. Anyone entering in the food auction will be required to enter a food exhibit at the fair, or forfeit all premium and prize money won at the 2020 Fair.
· Other rules still apply. Please contact the office as more updates are made. 4-H Families will be notified by email and Extension and Fair Facebook pages.
· Please contact the Extension Office if you have additional questions. We are all here to help during this trying time.

Fairbook and schedule will be uploaded soon to the website.
2020 MEADE COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

**Monday July 6**
-------------- Virtual Cake/Pie Auction entries due

**Tuesday July 7-16**
------------------- Facebook Cake/Pie Auction

**Saturday July 11**
9:00am ------- Dog Show -B Bldg. (Only participants and immediate family allowed)
6:00pm ------- Air Rifle Shoot Juniors & Inter.-B Bldg.
7:00pm ------- Air Rifle Shoot Seniors-B Bldg.

**Monday July 13**
Noon --------- Paperwork Due for Horse Show & Livestock Insurance

**Tuesday July 14**
------------------ Talent Show – Virtual Entry Due to Extension Office

**Thursday July 16**
6:30pm ------ Horse Show - Outdoor Arena

**Saturday July 18**
8:00am-------- Archery Shoot-Shooting Range

**Monday July 20**
------------------ Judging Starts for Style Revue Modeling – Extension Office

**Tuesday July 21**
8-10am ------- Enter **ALL** 4-H Class Entries
12:00pm------- 4-H Class Judging begins
2:00pm ------- Shotgun Shoot-Shooting Range

**Wednesday July 22**
8:00am ------ Rabbit & Poultry Show
9:00am ------ Pet Show/Pet Parade
7:00pm ------ Rocket Launch

**Thursday July 23**
7:30-8am ----- Swine Weigh-In
9:00am ------- Swine Show
11:30-12pm -- Sheep/Goat Weigh-In
1:00pm ------ Sheep/Goat Show
2:30-3:00pm - Cattle Weigh-In
6:00pm ------ Bucket Calf Show
Following ---- Beef Show
Livestock Auction----TBD
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**Monthly Club Meetings**

- **3 C’s** – Check with Club Leader
- **4 Leaf Clover** – Check with Club Leader
- **Plains Livewires** – Check with Club Leader
- **Town & Country** – Check with Club Leader

**Extension Office Open**

**Small Animal Weigh In**

**KSF/KJLS Nominations Due**

**Santa Fe Paws Dog Show Registration Due**

**Virtual Campference**