

# 4-H Connections

## We are so excited to welcome our new Family and Community Wellness and 4-H Agent, Laura Davis-Hany!!!

Laura's first day will be June 12<sup>th</sup>. She will attend her first day orientation in Garden City on the 12<sup>th</sup>, and then the rest of her first week will be at Wild Horse Camp! She will be bringing campers to camp on the 13<sup>th</sup> and joining us for the fun, yay!

Laura is from St. John and was a Library Director in her previous position. She has many great ideas for Extension and 4-H programs and will be a great fit for the Meade County team. We can't wait for everyone to meet her.

We will be holding a come and go Welcome Reception for Laura at the Extension Office on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12-3pm. Please stop by to introduce yourself and say hi to make sure that she feels a warm welcome.



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# Fair News & Updates

## Style Revue Judging Date Change

July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Judging for Style Revue has been changed to July 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am. The Style Revue & Talent Show will remain on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. This way we do not conflict with church!

## Auction Eligibility Forms

Due July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

All youth wishing to sell an item in the food or livestock auction must fill out the Auction Eligibility form and turn it in to the office by July 12<sup>th</sup>. Your club leader must sign the form, so don't wait until the last minute! Download the form from our website: <https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair/fair.html> or stop by the office.

## Livestock Insurance



Youth that would like to purchase insurance on their animals have until Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Insurance will be \$7/head. If you have animals down but we do not receive payment by the 12th, those animals will not be covered. The insurance covers the animal at market value once it leaves your property until the end of the fair on Friday. Download the form from our website: <https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair/fair.html> or come in to the office to grab one!



## Photo Mount Boards & Protective Sleeves

Those planning to enter photography at the fair can stop by the Extension Office and pick up mounting boards and protective sleeves for each photo. Boards are \$1.50 each and sleeves are \$0.50 each. Please remember there are specific rules on how your photos are mounted. Those rules can be found in the fair book.

## Fair Set Up and Clean Up

Set Up: July 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 pm

Clean Up: July 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

After hearing some feedback from last year, we will have a specific day for both Fair Set Up before fair and Clean Up after fair this year. This way we can ensure that the fairgrounds get cleaned up and everything is returned to its place after all animals are gone. This will also prevent us from rushing at the end of the auction. We will have families assigned to jobs for both just like the set up day before fair has been done in the past. This will be released in the July newsletter. **Both fair Set Up and Clean Up are required in order to get your premium money.** If you are not able to attend both of these, you must make arrangements with the office beforehand. We understand that people have other commitments and take trips right after fair, but we would like as many people as possible to attend.

## Fair Books

We have Fair Books at the office! Come grab yours and start looking through it! The schedule and fair book have also been uploaded onto the Meade website!

Schedule: <https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2022%20fair%20schedule.pdf>

Fair book: <https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2022%20Fairbook.pdf>

## Bred & Owned Contest

This year the bred & owned contest is slightly different. Rather than all animals born & raised in Meade county being eligible, animals now must be bred and owned by the exhibitor. Animals purchased from another producer will not qualify for this contest.



## Meade County Pie & Cake Auction

Reminder! Youth need to be enrolled in Foods and also have an item judged in foods to be able to participate in the pie and cake auction at the fair!

## \*NEW\* 4-H Foods & Nutrition Rule for Frostings & Fillings at the Kansas State Fair

Please note that there is a \*NEW\* 4-H Foods & Nutrition Rule for the 2023 Kansas State Fair. The new rule is as follows: For food safety purposes, any entries with frostings and fillings must calculate the amount of sugar in the frosting/filling recipe only. Calculation must be attached to entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged. Frosting and fillings need to contain more than 65% sugar for safety. Examples on how to calculate this percentage

are included in the publication located at: <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf>



## Poultry Testing

Reminder that Meade county is not scheduled for P-T testing until 2025, per the new testing rules.

## 2023 State Livestock Nomination Information

Posted on <https://www.meade.k-state.edu/>, we have included all information under the Meade County Fair section! There are links for the Declaration Form and the 2023 Kansas Youth Livestock State Nomination Process Rockie Guide. Please take time to read through the guide as the **Extension office will not be ordering DNA envelopes this year!** They can be ordered through the ShoWorks link!

ShoWorks Online Nomination System Link: <https://kansasnom.fairwire.com/>

Nomination Information: <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/>

## KJLS Information

- August 15 Entry Deadline
- August 25 Late Entry Deadline
- September 8-10 Kansas State Fair Grand Drive
- September 29- October 1 KJLS

# Upcoming Events

## State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest



The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest is planned for Saturday, August 12, 2023 on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horticulture-judging/index.html>

The study material is taken from a variety of Healthy Yard Videos detailed on the Kansas 4-H Website on the Horticulture Judging Contest page. There will also be some written study material which will be updated in May.

## Meade County Day Camp

June 21<sup>st</sup>!

*See next page for flyer*

4-H Council will be putting on a Day Camp at the Meade City Park for ages 6-12! This is open to 4-H and non 4-H youth, so grab your friends and come “chill” with us for a Hawaiian themed day of fun. Registration is due Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Print the registration form here <https://www.meade.k-state.edu/news-and-events/news-events.html> or stop by the office to grab one. First 5 youth to register are FREE!!

## Southwest Area 4-H Horse Show

June 10<sup>th</sup>

There will be a Southwest Area Horse Show in Hugoton on June 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a qualifying show for the Kansas State Fair. Call the office if you have questions or would like the show bill. Entry fee is \$5 per class or \$25 for the whole day. Registration opens at 7:30am the day of.

## Horse Project Meeting

June 17<sup>th</sup>

There will be a horse project meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the Fairgrounds.



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Chill with Meade County  
Extension Office at our

# Hawaiian Luau Day Camp!

Wednesday, June 21st

For all youth,  
ages 6-12 years  
9:00am to 2:00pm  
at Meade City Park  
(Lunch will be provided)

**Fee is \$10  
per youth.**

Activities  
Water games, crafts, themed snacks, ice cream, and more!

Registration  
Call 873-8790 to RSVP or bring form to the  
Extension Office, 407 E Rainbelt, Meade.

*Deadline to register is Friday, June 16th.*

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Program information may be available in languages other than English. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means for communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, and American Sign Language) may be requested by contacting the event contact Hannah McKenzie two weeks prior to the start of the event (by June 7th) at 620-873-8790 or hannahmckenzie@ksu.edu. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request.

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## Hawaiian Luau Day Camp Registration Form



Please return to the Meade Extension Office by Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fee: \$10 per youth, includes all meals and activities

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Meade County Extension



# June 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Discovery Days			Southwest Area Horse Show
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Town and Country & Four Leaf Clover Club Meeting	Wild Horse Camp!		State livestock noms due	Registration for Day Camp due	Horse Project Meeting 10am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Office Closed		MEADE DAY CAMP!		Welcome Reception for Laura 12-3pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
					3 C's Club Meeting	

**Monthly Club Meetings**

	Date	Time	Location
• 3 C's -	30 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 PM	Fowler Grade School
• 4 Leaf Clover -	12 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	4-H Building
• Plains Livewires -			
• Town & Country-	12 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	B Building

# **Year in a Glance:**

## **Important dates for 2023!**

### **June**

- 7-9 – Discovery Days
- 12 – WildHorse Camp Counselor Training
- 13-15 – WildHorse Camp
- 15 – Small Livestock & Commercial Heifer State Nominations due
- 21 – Day Camp at Meade City Park
- 23 – Welcome Reception for Laura

### **July**

- 8 – Judging for Style Revue
- 9 – Style Revue & Talent Show
- 12 – Auction Eligibility & Livestock Insurance/Stall Reservations Due
- 22 – Fair Set Up (REQUIRED for premium \$)
- 24-28 – Meade County Fair!!!
- 29 – Fair Clean Up (REQUIRED for premium \$)

### **August**

- 8 – 4-H Wheat Expo in Pratt
- 15 – 4-H Wheat Variety Plot Enrollment Due
- 19-20 (tentative) – Livestock Sweepstakes
- 30 – Kansas State Fair Set up Day (volunteers welcome)

### **September**

- 7 – Kansas State Fair Entry and Judging Day
- 8-17 – Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson
- 30 – State Archery Match

### **October**

- 1 – New 4-H Year begins, 4-H Online Enrollment Opens
- 1-7 – National 4-H Week!!!
- 7-8 – 48 Hours of 4-H
- 14-15 – State Shotgun Matches

### **November**

- 18-19 – Kansas Youth Leadership Forum