We are so excited to welcome Wadona to our office! Her first day is June 10th, but her first week in the office will be June 24th-28th. Please join us at her welcome reception or stop by the office another time that week, even if you already know her! Please note, Wadona’s Extension cell phone number is a new number (620-518-6653). If you already have her personal number or the previous Extension cell phone saved, make sure to contact her on the new number for Extension business.
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Make sure to look at the fair schedule in detail! Fair entries are open July 1st and are due MONDAY, July 15th! Enter anything you think you might want to exhibit at the fair.

Fair Books are Here!
Fair Books are available at our office and our local banks! Pick yours up or find it on our website.

Fair Set up & Clean up
Set Up: Saturday, July 20, 5:30pm
Clean Up: Saturday July 27, 10:00am

Just as last year, there is a scheduled time for setting up and cleaning up the fairgrounds. Both Fair Set Up and Clean Up are required for 4-Hers in order to get your premium money. If you are unable to attend either/both events, please make arrangements with the office beforehand. We understand people have other commitments before and after fair, but everyone plays a part!
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 15th at 4:00pm. Your club leader must sign the form, so don’t wait until the last minute! Download the form from our website: [www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair/fair.html](http://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair/fair.html) or stop by the office.

Livestock Insurance & Stall Reservations

Livestock insurance can be purchased for animals that are shown at the county fair for $7/head. If you have animals down but we do not receive payment by July 15th, 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: [www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair/fair.html](http://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair/fair.html) or come in to the office to grab one!

Stall reservations are completed on this same page.

YQCA

All youth showing livestock (sheep, goats, hots, cattle) must take a YQCA course every year. If you did not take it in person with Hannah, you must take it online at: [https://yqcaprogram.org](https://yqcaprogram.org). Certificates are due to the office or emailed to Hannah by July 15th.

Poultry Testing

Reminder: Meade County is not scheduled for P-T testing until 2025, per new rules.
Photography

Those planning to enter photography at the fair can stop by the Extension Office and pick up mounting boards ($1.00) and photo sleeves ($0.50). Please remember there are specific rules on how your photos are mounted. Rules can be found in the fair book.

4-H Foods and Nutrition Rules

Last year, the Kansas State Fair implemented a new food safety rule for frostings and fillings. This rule is now included in the Meade County Fair Book. For food safety purposes, any entries with frosting/filling 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. Frostings/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/food-safety-of-frostings-and-fillings_MF3544.pdf

New Project Names

ICYMI (In case you missed it) - Kansas 4-H updated some of the project names this 4-H year. The fair book reflects those name changes. For example, Clothing Buymanship is now Shopping in Style. All project names can be found on the Kansas 4-H website under projects.

Cake & Pie 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! Make sure to enter your food item AND “Foods Auction” as fair entries!

FAIR SEASON is the BEST SEASON
2024 State Livestock Nomination Information

Please visit www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair/fair.html to find links for the Declaration Form, the Online Nomination System (ShoWorks), and the YQCA website.

All Nomination Information: https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/

**IMPORTANT!**

Need an animal tagged for state fair? Make sure to contact Hannah ASAP to schedule a time! Extension Agents must be present when animals are tagged with EID tags. Small livestock nominations must be postmarked by June 15th, but Hannah will not be available to tag your animals after June 7th because of camp.

**GRAND DRIVE & KJLS IMPORTANT DATES**

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*All market animals must be nominated to be eligible for either show, regardless of breed or gender.

**All commercial breeding females must be nominated to be eligible for either show.

***Registered breeding females must be in the exhibitor’s name by the appropriate date to be eligible for either show. Refer to show rules for details.

****All meat goats, including market, commercial breeding does, and registered breeding does must be nominated to be eligible for either show.

**OTHER NEWS**

**Blue & Gold Update**

We raised $2070 for 4-H Council from selling Blue & Gold this spring! Great work! Can we beat it next year?

**Wildhorse Camp**

We have 16 campers going to Wildhorse Camp! Our counselors are Walker and Ashton!

**Summer Intern**

We are excited to be part of Kansas 4-H’s Summer Engagement Grant this year! Through this grant, we were able to hire Jateice Vieux as our summer intern. She will be providing programming at summer school, our local libraries, and at the Extension Office this summer. Stay tuned for some awesome programs to be announced soon!!

**4-H Ambassadors Meeting**

Our next 4-H Ambassadors meeting is June 24th at 6:30pm. Make sure to text Dixie and Hannah if you cannot make it.

**4-H Council Meeting**

The next 4-H Council meeting will be before Fair Set Up on July 20th at 4:30pm.
AT MEADE CITY PARK
REGISTER BY JUNE 21ST

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JUNE 25
9AM-12PM

Buggin’ Out!

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH AGES 7-12
LEARN ABOUT INSECTS
BUG COLLECTING
INSECT PINNING
PLUS GAMES & SNACKS
4-H FISHING DAY CAMP

Open to all youth
ages 7-12

Free to Attend*

Register by June 17th

*Adults must have a vehicle permit if staying with their child

JUNE 21, 2024
8AM-11AM

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June
5-7: Discovery Days
9: Record Book Party
10: Wild Horse Counselor Training
10: Wadona’s First Day (training in Garden City)
11-13: Wild Horse 4-H Camp
15: Small Livestock State Nominations Due, Commercial Heifer Nominations Due
21: Fishing Day Camp at Meade State Park
24-28: Wadona’s first week in the office
25: Entomology Day Camp at Meade City Park
27: Welcome Reception for Wadona at Extension Office

July
1: Pre-entry opens for all fair exhibits (includes 4-H, Animals, & Open Class
2: Day Camp
15: Last day to enroll ALL exhibits, Stall Reservations due, Auction Eligibility forms due
16: Sewing & Textile Design/Shopping in Style (Style Revue) Judging
20: Archery, Air Rifle, BB, Fair Set Up (REQUIRED for premium money)
21: Public Style Revue and Talent Show
22-26: Meade County Fair!!
27: Fair Clean Up (REQUIRED for premium money)

August
1: Entry Deadline for Livestock Sweepstakes
10: State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest
12: 4-H Wheat Expo in Manhattan
17-18: Livestock Sweepstakes, Manhattan

September
6-15: Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson
21: State Archery Match, Wakarusa

October
1: New 4-H Year Begins, 4-H Online Enrollment Opens
6-12: National 4-H Week!!
12-13: 48 Hours of 4-H
12-13: State Shotgun Matches, Sedgwick/Augusta

November
23-24: Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Rock Springs 4-H Center