



99th Annual Montgomery County 4-H Fair



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SCHEDULED EVENTS

- Tuesday July 21** 7 p.m. - King & Queen Coronation
Public Style Revue & **(DANCE POSTPONED)**
All at Methodist Wesley Center, 111 E. Maple S, Indep.
- Wednesday July 22** **8:30 a.m. Setup Enclosed 4-H Building**
6 p.m. **Setup 4-H Livestock Buildings**
9 p.m. Individual set-up may begin
- Thursday July 23** 7 p.m. - **Rabbit Show**, east side of 4-H building
Livestock Entries: **7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. (vet checks)**
Also **8 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Friday (Vet checks)**
Meat Goats, Sheep and Hogs weighed on arrival.
Steers weigh at 4:00 p.m., on Sunday
- Friday July 24** 8 a.m. *Donuts sponsored by Frontier Farm Credit.*
Entry of ALL INSIDE (non-animal) Exhibits –
ALL entries must be in place by 11:30 a.m.
- 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: **Conference Judging of ALL**
Foods and Photography Exhibits
11 a.m. - **Conference Judging Electric & Woodwork**
10:30 Swine, Sheep, Goats, Dairy Goats must be in place -
No beef on grounds until Sunday afternoon
1 p.m. - **Judging of some inside Exhibits & Poultry**
5:30 p.m. - **Presentation of Grand Champion Inside**
Exhibits, west of inside exhibit bldg
5:30 p.m. Snow Cones provided by MG Co. Farm Bureau
- Friday July 24** 6 p.m. - **4-H Food Auction**, west of inside exhibit bldg
7:30 p.m. - **Swine Show**
10 p.m. - **4-H Exhibit Building closes**

- Saturday July 25** 8 a.m. – Breakfast Sponsored by Labette Health
8 a.m. - **Dairy Goat Show**
9 a.m. - **Bucket Calf Exhibitor Interviews**
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - **Conference Judging for Arts and Crafts**
2:00 p.m. – **Barnyard Olympics (CHANGED TO scavenger hunt)**, west of 4-H building
6:45 p.m. – **Arts and Crafts Awards** at Show Ring
7:00 p.m. – **Sheep Show** followed by **Meat Goat Show**
10 p.m. - **4-H Exhibit Building closes**
- Sunday July 26** 8 a.m. - **Exhibit Building Opens.**
Biscuits & Gravy
Sponsored by Community National Bank & Trust
9 a.m. - **Inspirational Celebration**, exhibit building
10:00 a.m. – **Sweepstakes Contest Registration**
4-H Exhibit Building
1:00-2:30 p.m. **Diary Cattle, Bucket Calves, Beef check-in (vet check-in)**
3:00 p.m. **Market Steers weigh**
3 p.m. - **Kiddie Tractor Pull (CANCELED)**
Sponsored by: Montgomery Co. Farm Bureau
6 p.m. - Dairy Cattle Show
7 p.m. - **Bucket Calf Showmanship** followed by **Beef Show**
8 p.m. - 10 p.m. - **Dismiss EXHIBITS and non-sale ANIMALS**
10 p.m. - **4-H Exhibit Building closes**
- Monday July 27** 8 a.m. - **Clean-up and sale setup**
5:30 p.m. – **Buyers’ Supper** - Fairgrounds
6:45 p.m. - **Presentation of Awards @ Sale Ring**
7 p.m. - **Livestock Premium Sale**
Top two animals in each species sell first
Following Sale - Final Clean-up and Pen Tear Down



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4-H fair families,

Thank you for bearing with us as we make adaptations to the county fair based on Covid-19, a rabbit disease, and Vesicular Stomatitis (VSV). The fair board made these decisions as a united board to accommodate as many families as possible. Please be respectful to others and make the decision that is best for your family. If you do not feel comfortable participating this year we understand and look forward to seeing you next year!

LIVESTOCK

VSV – is a viral disease that has the potential to affect all hooved animals. In Kansas, there are cases in horses and cattle. Youth should be checking their livestock at home for blister-like lesions on their animal's muzzles, inside their mouth, hooves, and teats. Call your vet if you suspect you may have a problem. Any pastures/farms quarantined due to VSV will not be allowed to exhibit ANY livestock at county fair. The incubation period, time it takes the virus to appear on an animal, is 5-8 days. VSV is spread through nose to nose contact and flies/insects.

- Due to our proximity to the zoo, the fair needs to take more precautions with livestock.
 - Please keep trailers south of the stadium and all campers must be north of stadium. Look for signage.
 - No trailers can be parked on the 10 acres north of the zoo this year. Please do not park trailers north of the stadium!

The following precautions for livestock have been put in place after conversations with local veterinarians:

- Due to the high risk in cattle, cattle will only be allowed on fairgrounds on Sunday. This includes Bucket Calves. Check-in will be from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Steers will weigh at 3:00 p.m.
- No health papers will be accepted

- All swine, sheep, goats, dairy goats, dairy cattle, bucket calves, and beef cattle **MUST** go through the **VET CHECKPOINT BEFORE UNLOADING FROM THE TRAILER**.
 - All animals except beef and bucket calves will check-in through vet checkpoints:
 - Thursday 7:30-9:00 p.m. & Friday 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
 - Different check-in time for **beef and bucket calves**: Sunday only 1:00-2:30 p.m. Steers weigh at 3:00 p.m. Beef have the option to stall at the trailer or the barn.
- Do **NOT** unload unless a vet paid by the fair board is present or your livestock will be sent home!
- At the **conclusion** of each show **NON-SALE** animals may leave the fairgrounds if they choose. If you don't know which animal you want to sale – don't take them home until you've made a decision! Any animals leaving the grounds will **NOT** be allowed back
 - Non-sale swine may leave Friday at the conclusion of show
 - Dairy goats and Non-sale sheep & goats may leave at the conclusion of their show
 - Non-Sale beef must leave at the conclusion of their show
 - **SALE** Animals should not leave the grounds until Monday after the sale!
- No water tanks will be provided in the beef barn. All livestock should bring their own watering buckets. Do not share buckets or equipment!
- Animals should be clean of mud and sheep should be sheared for the vet checks
- Apply fly spray at home! Re-apply frequently while at the fair and keep bedding clean to reduce flies.

AFTER FAIR

- Livestock taken home should be quarantined from other livestock for two weeks to ensure no virus, warts, fungus, etc. was brought home
 - This is a good practice every year!
 - Any animals returning to the herd/pasture should go through a reduced feeding program to prepare them and this is a good opportunity to also meet quarantine requirements.

GENERAL REMINDERS FOR LIVESTOCK:

- All pigs weigh
- All sheep weigh
- Dairy Goats and Meat Goat Does need to check in at scales
- Beef will be check-in with superintendent at vet check on Sunday
 - Bucket calf interviews still on Saturday at 9 a.m. meet at north end of beef barn, without animal!
- Shavings will available for purchase at fair

RABBITS:

Due to a rabbit hemorrhagic disease (RHDV2) the following precautions are in place for rabbits:

- RHDV2 can NOT SPREAD to other livestock
- Rabbits vet checked Thursday at 6:30 p.m. before allowed on the fairgrounds
- Each exhibitor will need to bring their own carpet square to show their rabbit on but individual tables will be provided fair board. DO NOT set your rabbits on the ground or let other people/exhibitors handle your rabbits.
- Judge will change gloves between each table/exhibitor
- For more details refer to the rabbit letter mailed and emailed to all exhibitors
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INSIDE EXHIBITS:

In an effort to increase social distancing and limit the number of youth in the inside exhibit building please read the protocol below:

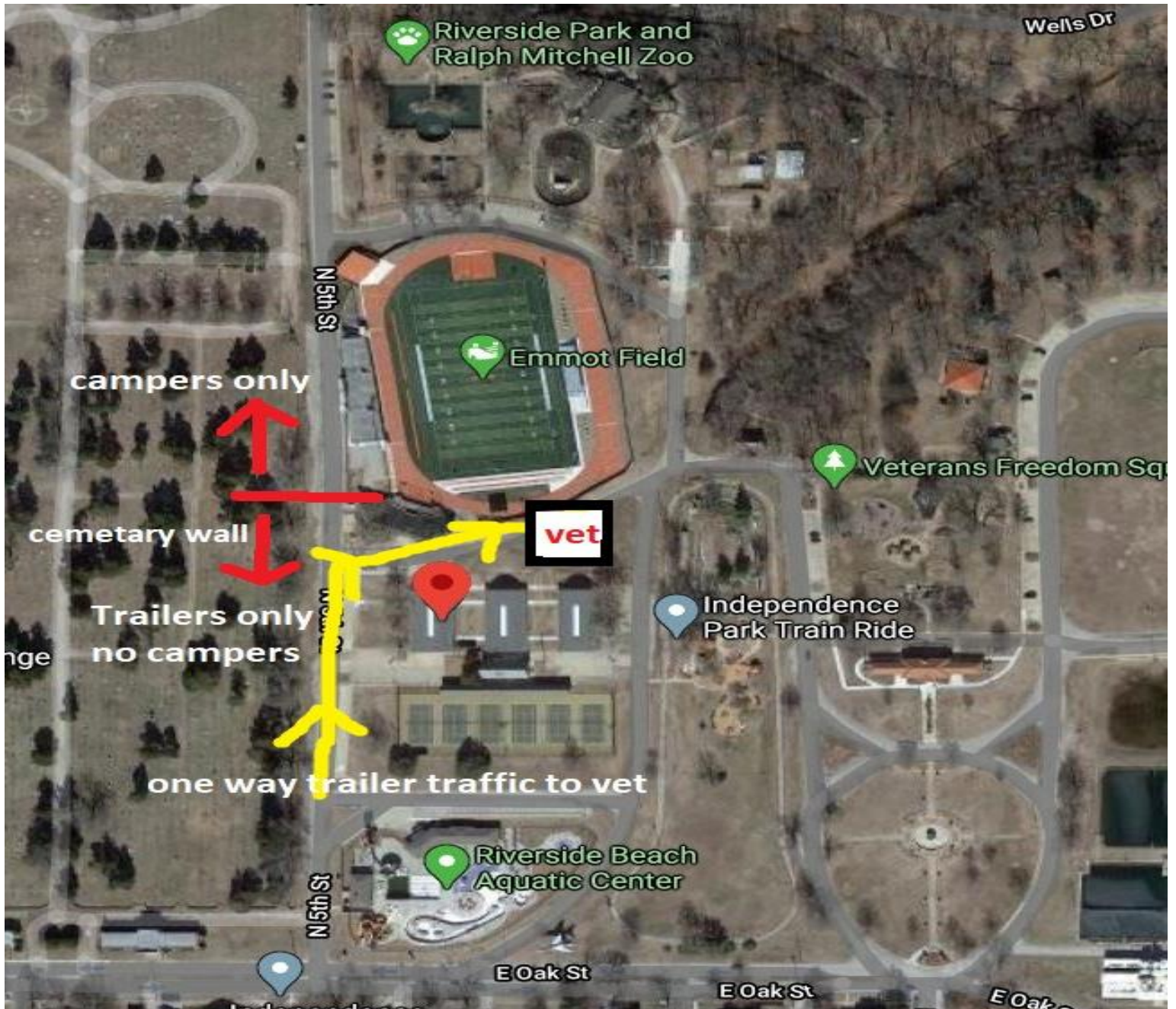
CHECK-IN TABLE:

One check in table will be located on the west side of the building under the shade trees. Youth should come to the table WITHOUT exhibits to pick up all their entry cards at once.

- Once youth have their cards they may utilize the tables in the grass/ staging area or go back to their car to tie entry cards to all exhibits
- Once cards are on exhibits take entries to the appropriate door. **DO NOT enter the inside building.** Superintendents will place your items in the building unless it is something extremely breakable.
 - Photography and Woodworking – take items to table in front of North West door of the inside building and check-in with superintendents. They will have you leave a cell number to be notified for your turn for consultative judging.
 - Arts and Crafts, Horticulture, Field Crops, and Posters – take carded items to table in front of the South East door of the inside building and check-in with superintendents. They will have you leave a cell number to be notified for your turn for consultative judging.
 - Foods – take carded items to big garage door on the south end of the inside building and check-in with superintendents. Food items will be left on the tables beside the concession stand until ready for judging. They will have you leave a cell number to be notified for your turn for consultative judging.
- Youth will be called/texted when close to their turn to speak with the judge
- Consultative judging will be done 6 feet from judge but masks are recommended
- Judges will have hand sanitizer and disinfectant for their tables

COVID-19

- **If you are sick or not feeling well please stay home!**
- We will provide and recommend social distancing for all events
- More hand sanitizing dispensers have been added to the fairgrounds
- We have established a ramped up cleaning schedule and the park will be helping us sanitize
- Masks are recommended
- We will be **Facebook Live streaming all livestock shows and award ceremonies** on **Montgomery Co. 4-H Fair**, Facebook page in an effort to reduce the crowds
- Reduced livestock class sizes
- We plan to pen livestock by family not club this year. We anticipate having the ability to leave empty pens between families for social distancing. **Additional space will roped off to allow social distancing in the livestock staging area** for shows. No herdsman awards this year due to the option for animals to go home early.



Inside Exhibit Check-in map

