



Montgomery County 4-H News

July 2019

4-H members and families,

We invite you and your families to join us July 23 starting at 7:00 p.m. for the style review followed by a 4-H dance! All fair events are open to the public. Please come out and support the other families as they exhibit their projects! Your support and help with setting up, operating, and taking down the fair is what makes the fair happen. I look forward to seeing you at the shows and judging events! (There will not be an August newsletter mailed.)

Sincerely,

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IMPORTANT DATES

July 1	LIVESTOCK ENTRIES ARE DUE
July 10-13	Cherryvale Youth Fair, Cherryvale KS
July 14	King and Queen Ballots Due (Online or paper ballots)
July 14	All inside entries due in Fair Entry
July 16	Clothing judging for fair @ ICC WEST
July 24	Style Revue, King and Queen Coordination, and Dance @ Civic Center 7:00 p.m.
July 25-30	Montgomery County Fair
July 27	Food Bake Sale @ Fair 6:00 p.m.
July 30	Livestock Sale @ Fair 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 9	Kansas State Fair Entries due to Extension office 4-H Council 7:00 p.m. @ Extension office
Aug. 13-18	Inter-State Fair and Rodeo (date change will not affect 4-H schedule)
Aug. 17	State Horticulture Judging (Manhattan, KS)
Aug. 23, 24, 25	State livestock, skill-a-thon, quiz bowl, meats contests (Manhattan, KS)
Sept. 2	Office closed for Labor Day
Oct. 10	Pumpkin Decorating and 4-H Council Meeting @ Extension office

4-H Council

The next 4-H council meeting will be October 10, 2019 at the Extension office for fun with pumpkin decorating and planning the award banquet.

5 MEETINGS

Club secretaries please have your attendance and meeting minutes ready to turn in the first week of July.

Camping at the Fair?

Camper registration forms are due July 23rd to the Extension office. Forms are on the website. It can be filled out online and emailed back to the office.

Inter-State Fair

Livestock: July 15 – Entry deadline – Must have already nominated

Inside exhibits: Any 4-H youth is welcome to take their inside projects to the Interstate Fair in Coffeyville! Exhibits are entered between 8 -11 a.m. on August 12th at the recreation center (metal building southwest side of fairgrounds). No entries will be taken after 11 a.m. **Conference judging for foods will be from 8-11 a.m. on Monday.**

Exhibitors must be present during foods judging to present their exhibits and visit with the judge.

Check the interstate fair book at

https://fairandrodeo.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/ISFR19_PremiumBook_web.pdf as food quantities change.

Checkout is Saturday August 17th from 9 to 11 a.m.

Fair Help Needed

If you are interested in helping enter exhibits, assisting a judge, or tying on ribbons please contact a fair board member or the office. For youth this looks great on your record book and is **a great opportunity to learn more as you listen to the judge. Volunteer hour papers will be signed if needed.**



Come watch king & queen coordination and the style revue starting at 7:00 p.m., July 23rd at the Civic Center in Independence then stay for the dance! The dance will be held at the Civic Center until 10:30 p.m. Please bring a snack to share. The dance is sponsored by the Montgomery County 4-H Council. Dance is made possible by the funds we raise at the concession stand.

Concession Stand

The concession stand is the sole fundraiser for Montgomery County 4-H Council. It is my expectation every family sign up for a time slot. **Please contact your club leader to sign up for a time.** **It is also my expectation one parent/guardian work with their youth during their time.** This does not mean send your child with another parent. The great thing about 4-H is our ability to teach our youth life skills and we can't do it without your help. Through your guidance we will work to ensure our youth understand food safety and are able to count back change while raising money for 4-H council!

Health paper check point

Biosecurity is very important to the fair board. In order to protect your animals, many of which plan to go on to future shows, no animals will be unloaded from trailers until they go through a health paper checkpoint. Do not walk your livestock to the checkpoint. They need to stay on the trailer. (Rabbits and Poultry exempt – please take directly to check-in with superintendent.)

The checkpoint will be located on the east side of the swine/goat barn (the road between the barns and the train tracks). Please enter the line from the north. Multiple people will be checking papers and we have plans in place to move the line as quickly as possible.

Parking along the checkpoint road (between goat/swine barn and railroad tracks) will be blocked until all check-ins are complete. This will allow trailers to pass if someone is waiting for swine to unload. Parking will be reopened Friday by 1:00 p.m.

SHEEP will be asked to remove their blankets to check for fungus.

If you typically come earlier than weigh times, please note the weigh times in the fair book will be the health paper check times! DO NOT try to come early and unload. You can set up stalls but do not unload livestock!

This is to protect your animals. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we try it this year!

2019 Montgomery County 4-H Fair

King and Queen Ballot

Due July 14th to Extension office, detach and mail or vote on our website! Candidate bios can be read on the online voting poll. Each youth may vote for (3) King candidates and (3) Queen candidates. However, each youth may only vote for a specific candidate one time.

Use different marks for each of the 4-H members in your family.

Bolton Trailblazers

Kaydence Stout _____

Sean Stout _____

Caney Pioneers

Skye Scimeca _____

Kaden Blagg _____

Fawn Creek

Lauren Culver _____

Lex Ward _____

Happy Hustlers

Kylie Cain _____

Peppy Progressive

Emily Swiger _____

Cord Dodson _____

Sycamore Sunflowers

Sarah Schwatken _____

Conner Berger _____

Valley Victors

Alia Bannon _____

Everett Henry _____

Voters: _____

Club: _____

KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES

All candidates are asked to be lined up at the Civic Center in Independence by 6:45 p.m. on July 23rd. This is a ceremony so please dress nicely. Last year's King and Queen will make the presentations.

4-H T-Shirt Orders

This year Montgomery County 4-H will be selling t-shirts. The design is below and cost is \$14 a shirt for youth –AXL and 2XL-4XL \$16. Shirts are green. Front says “Montgomery County 4-H” Back says “To make the best better Kansas 4-H Est. 1902”. To place your order please call the extension office at 620-331-2690 and ask for Lisa the office professional or email her at lkusszak@ksu.edu. Lisa will then bill your family for the shirts. Shirts will be available beginning the night of the style revue (23rd). Proceeds from the shirts go to the Montgomery County 4-H Council. Shirts are not mandatory for anything, simply a good way to get some 4-H apparel in your closet if you so choose! Orders are due July 12th by 4:30 to Lisa so don't wait!



Fair Set-up and Clean up Schedule

Each family is expected to help at one event to make the fair run smoothly! Fair Board members and superintendents will direct you as to what tasks need to be completed! Our youth have a great work ethic and it makes for quick work.

Wed. July 24, 8 a.m. – Setup inside 4-H Building

Wed. July 24, 6 p.m. – Setup livestock barns
***No personal set up of pens until all pens are completed. Please help the group first.**

Mon. July 29, 8 a.m. - clean up and sale setup
After sale please help tear down pens.

Record Book Information

Record Books must be completed in order to receive your ribbon money after the fair. Record books are due towards the end of September. Dates to be announced. Record Book information can be found on our website on the right-hand side. Pages are in Word and PDF form. Books should go in the order the pages are listed on our website.

Record books are a way to track your learning experiences and income/expenses with your 4-H project. We believe that by learning these skills now our youth are better preparing themselves for real-world application. Especially since many of youths' 4-H projects have the potential to be small business or ways to generate extra income. The state will be releasing NEW PROJECT FORMS in October for the 2019-2020 4-H year.

Kansas State Fair

Kansas State Fair information can be found on the Kansas 4-H website. Youth must be 9 years old and receive a blue or purple in order to register their exhibit for the state fair. A table will be set up in the 4-H Building on Saturday and Sunday for state fair entries to be made. All entries are due to the office by August 9th. Transportation is provided to and from the state fair for small items only. If you register inside exhibits for the state fair you will receive information about how to get it ready for the state fair for your local extension office.

State fair tickets and parking hangtags can be ordered through the Extension office for the fair. You may call the office to place your order – payment should be made to Montgomery County 4-H Council – We have to submit one order as a county and then I will distribute your items to you. The tickets/hangtag options are available on our website.

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