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Wilson County Newsletter

What will the
theme for the
2024 Wilson
County Fair be?

Fair is around the corner

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HORSE ID PAPERS

Don't forget
that Horse
ID Papers are
due in office
before June
1st.

The 153rd
WILSON COUNTY FAIR

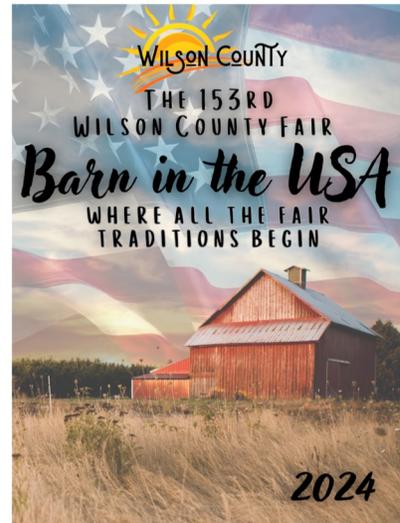


"Barn in the USA"

Where all the fair traditions begin.

2024

Original Artwork submitted by McKenzie



Modified for Fair book Cover

The 2024 Wilson County Fair theme is: Barn in the USA. Where all the fair traditions begin. Submitted by McKinzie Cobb and selected by random community members. The theme will be used for the fair book, t-shirt design, Style Review theme, and other great things coming to fair this year.

Clubs are encouraged to use the theme for booths and tables at the fair.

WILDCAT CHALLENGE DAY

JUNE 3RD

**4:00 to
6:00 pm**

The Wildcat District Challenge day will be June 3rd in Fredonia.

This year we will host:

- **Family Consumer Science Competition**
- **Favorite Foods**
- **Photography Judging**



REGISTRATION

Contact your local office or Eric at the contact information provided below to sign up for any or all of the challenges offered.

Location Information:

**First National Bank in Fredonia's 4-H Learning Center located at Old Iron.
10392 Jade Road, Fredonia**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

- 24-25: Wilson County Rodeo
- 27: Wildcat District Offices Closed
- 28: 4-H council Meeting
- 29: Beginning Judging Camp| 3rd Livestock Club Meeting 6pm

June

- 3: Wildcat Challenge Day
- 5-7: Discovery Days
- 10-11: Greenbush Camp
- 12: Floating on Leadership
- 14-16: State Geology Tour
- 18-20: Livestock Judging
- 19: 10-13 year old Day Camp
- 22: Dog show at Old Iron
- 23: Livestock Fitting & Showing | 4th Livestock Meeting
- 25: Area Horticulture/ Crops / Photo / FCS Judging
- 27: Livestock Fitting & Show 4th Livestock club meeting

July

- 4: Office Closed
- 19: Style Review and Clothing Judging
- 20: Horse Show
- 21: Clean up and Set up for Fair
- 22: Foods Judging
- 24-28: Wilson County Fair

State Geology Field Trip

State Geology Field Trip for Kansas is planned for June 14-16th. More information and registration information can be found on the State 4-H website. This will be in the Manhattan area.

Animal Care

Fair is just around the corner! Make sure that you are taking good care of your animals as the weather starts getting warmer.

Wilson County Photography and Arts and Craft Consultation Judging:

Judging for both these events will take place on **Wednesday July 24th, at the fairgrounds.** Judging will begin at 9am , time will be assigned.

Wildcat Challenge Day

Favorite Foods, Family and Consumer Science, and Photography Judging competitions will be held June 3rd from 4-6pm in Fredonia at the First National Banks 4-H Learning Center. If you are interested in attending, please let us at the Extension office know.

HEY 4-HERS

We are starting to get back into busy season so the calendar will be important. Please read over it carefully! In you are interested in attending skill-a-thon, quiz bowl, livestock judging, or junior producer days please reach out to us! We can help coordinate car pools.

Congrats to the Class of 2024!

Mason Springer—Neodesha High School

Shelby Smith—Fredonia High School

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

The next 4-H council meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 28th, 2024 at 7:00pm at Old Iron. Representatives please plan to attend or send a representative from your club.

CONTESTS AND SHOWS

There will be several judging contests, sales, field days and shows coming up. This includes everything from livestock to geology, photography, horticulture, rabbits, clothing, etc. We keep a file of these in the office and forward many by email. Please check with us for specific events if you are attending.



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CHANGES AT THE FAIR

You are bound to see a few changes this year at the fair and we wanted to prepare you.

- ⇒ Photography and Arts and Crafts Judging has been moved to WEDNESDAY.
- ⇒ Poultry and Rabbit Judging will be Thursday afternoon
- ⇒ **There will no longer be bedding available, you will be responsible for bringing your own.**
- ⇒ The fair will have a theme! Based on the 4-H Council fair committees decision to have a Theme Contest, this years fair will have a THEME!!!



FAIR ENTRY

Wildcat District is once again using the Fair Entry system this year. FairEntry is a system that is designed to improve overall flow and efficiency of the fair. The use of this system will mainstream a variety of areas such as class entry (at county and state levels), tracking livestock information, and even the livestock sale. The system is integrated with 4-H online, which makes it easy for families to access their information and keep organized. The use of this system district wide will not only create more time but also resources for greater, more impactful programs. **FairEntry will likely be open on May 17th.**



Wilson County Fair Paper

The Wilson County Fair Paper will be coming out SOON. Be sure to read the paper carefully to catch-up on any new rules or schedule changes. The paper will also be posted on the Wilson County website at:
<https://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/wilson/>

Fair Entry will most likely be open on May 17th

Livestock Identification

Contact the Extension Office if you wish to tag market sheep or swine for the KS Junior Livestock Show or the State Fair in Hutchinson. The market hogs, market lambs and market goats must be tagged by June 15th. In addition you will need your pigs, lambs and goats DNA tested. Procedures have changed!! Check the website to see what needs to be done

4-H ROYALTY CONTEST AND RULES

During the fair, Wilson County 4-H Junior Leaders will sponsor a 4-H Royalty Contest to select a 4-H King and Queen, and Prince and Princess. The Wilson County 4-H King and Queen will reign from July of this year through July of next year. These two people will be elected by a penny a vote system during the County Fair. The person(s) who accumulate the most votes win the Royalty Contest.

The 4-H King and Queen, and Prince and Princess will participate in 4-H promotional activities throughout the year to encourage more people to participate in 4-H. A list is available in the Extension Office.

Rules for 4-H Royalty Contest:

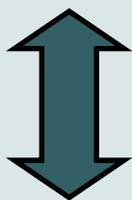
1. Each club is asked to nominate 1 King, 1 Queen, 1 Prince and 1 Princess to participate in the election. King and Queen nominees must be at least 12 years of age as of January 1st of the current year. Prince and Princess nominees must be ages 7-11 as of January 1 of the current year. A person may not serve two consecutive years in the same royalty role.
2. Each club must decorate their own cans to receive votes for each candidate. Each club needs 4 cans, 2 for the boys and 2 for the girls. The Club President and Vice President from each club will be sure the cans are decorated.
3. **Voting for Royalty will take place at these events: Candidates may place 3 CANS at local businesses starting July 1st until the 19th. One can will be placed at the Fair from Thursday evening, July 25th at 6:00 pm until Sunday at noon.** The Royalty will be crowned at the trophy presentation Monday evening.



FAIR

PROMOTION

Anyone interested in doing a radio spot for 4-H and the fair, we will record some spots sometime in July. If you want to do this write a short (30 second) announcement about your project. You will want to mention something about coming to the fair to see it. If you don't want to write one let Cheri know and she will have one ready for you. This is good for members applying for Key Award.



Questions?

If you have any questions about activities listed on the calendar or mentioned in the newsletter, or about Fair Entry - Please ask us in the Extension Office! You might also try looking through the Fair Paper or your last newsletter, or ask your project or community 4-H leaders.

Club Responsibilities During the Fair

Sweep the Pratt and Porter Buildings daily during the fair and pick up trash around the buildings and rest rooms daily during the fair- Lucky Horseshoe & High Prairie Pioneers.

Unlock and Lockup Buildings, raise and lower flags, distribute trash Barrels- Busy Beavers & Homebuilders

2024 Clean-Up Day Assignments

Clean-up: **Sunday, July 21th at 2:00 pm. Supplies to Bring: Weed eaters, rakes, shovels, forks, garden hoses, post driver, brooms, rags and buckets, dish washing soap.**

Clean-up Assignments 2024:

- ⇒ **Barns** Homebuilders & Busy Beavers
- ⇒ **Buildings-** Lucky Horseshoe & High Prairie Pioneers

Fair Superintendents

We would like to encourage those 4-H parents who are also Fair Superintendents to help their 4-H'ers enter their exhibits **before** check-in time. (Place items for entry in that area where they are usually entered with slip of paper with name and class attached). It is important that you are at your area to help others enter at entry time.

Fair Booth Set Up

Booths may be set up on Wednesday, July 24th from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and Thursday, July 25th from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Booths must be in place by Thursday evening at 5:00 pm. This will include all 4-H Club Booths, Project Booths, WEC Booths. Arrangements may be made with the Extension Office to set up on Wednesday evening during the Horse Show if necessary by contacting the office.

Market Beef

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
Shelby Smith	11330	
Shelby Smith	1131	
Shelby Smith	1132	
Newland FFA	11333	876
Newland FFA	11334	1058
Wheeler	11335	944
Evans	11336	1022
Evans	11337	1044
Stithem	11338	1058
Stithem	11339	882
Stithem	11340	890
Bracken	21001	890
Vorhees	21002	848
Vorhees	21003	828
McCormick	21004	768
Francis	21005	948
Francis	21006	1012
Francis	21097	866
Francis	21007	770
Francis	21008	816
Tharp	21009	868
Boss	21010	524
Pietz	21011	868
Pietz	21012	740
Springer #1C	21013	654
Springer #3	21014	672
Springer	21015	724

Market Beet Continued.

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
Springer	51016	922
Taliaferro FFA	21017	896
G. Gloshen	21018	570

Bucket Calf

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
GIBSTON THARP	36	
NOLAN PENDELTON	35	
NOLAN PENDELTON	37	
ELI MCCORMICK	38	
TRIPP OLSON	39	152
TRIPP OLSON	40	190
CAL BASS	41	116
ELI BARNABY	42	128
MORGAN VORHEES	43	
TAITUM VORHEES	44	
KENIDEE BRACKEN	45	
KENIDEE BRACKEN	46	
RODNEY ASHENFELTER	47	76
TRACEN FRANCIS	48	176
TIMBREL FRANCIS	49	174
ADDI PORTER	50	170
ADDI PORTER	1	168
JP PORTER	2	156

Favorite Foods

Favorite foods is a fun way to get started in the foods project putting a little creativity to the presentation and display of your food. Everyone is encouraged to try something new and Favorite Foods is a great thing to try.

If you are planning to do a **favorite foods** table on June 3rd please let us know by May 29th. You can email Eric or Cheri, or even give us a call.

Goats

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
Boss	KS0010	42
	KS0003	18
	KS4014	46
	KS0007	20
	KS0002	36
	KS0008	30
	KS0009	36
	KS0001	42
	Taliferro	KS2227
KS2226		34
KS2233		26
KS2237		26
KS4464		52
Engelman	KS0040	34
	Ks0029	40
	KS0036	32
	KS0038	40
	KS0037	40
Stich	KS0142	38
	KS0141	42
	KS1002	36
	KS1001	68
	KS4020	36
	KS0033	38
	C. KUHN	KS0019
S. KUHN	KS0025	50
ARLEE KUHN	KS 0032	30
ADDI KUHN	KS0020	24

Sheep

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
Ghramm	KS0577	96
Jace Sanbothe	KSFA882	86
Jacob Sandbothe	KSFA48002	82
Cobb	KSSP17084	78
Cobb	KSSP17085	68
Cobb	KSSP17086	78
Cobb	KSSP17087	50
Cobb	KSSP17088	64
Cobb	KSSP17089	58
Cobb	KSSP17090	74
Porter	840003215682560	74
Porter	840003215682559	54
Porter	840003215682558	62
Porter	840003215682557	62
Porter	840003215682556	64
Porter	840003215682546	62
Newland	KS0040	86
Newland	KS2405	64
Gloshen	KS84003282724528	78
Gloshen	KS840003282725091	68
Gloshen	KS84003282724534	82

Swine

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
LECK	23712	
LECK	23713	
LECK	23714	
LECK	23715	
LECK	23716	
LECK	23717	
LECK	23718	
LECK	23719	
LECK	23720	
LECK	23721	
PENDELTON	81860	
PENDELTON	23722	
PENDELTON	23723	
PENDELTON	23724	
PIETZ	23725	144
DAKOTA GHARAMM	23726	90
H. REAVES	23727	120
H. REAVES	23728	116
VORHEES	23729	108
VORHEES	23730	94
VORHEES	23731	130
JAMES/HILL	23732	128
JAMES/HILL	23733	130
JAMES/HILL	23734	116
ASHENFELTER	23735	116
ASHENFELTER	23736	124
BILBY	23737	96
BILBY	23738	128
BILBY	23739	106

Area Judging Contests

May 29th is the 3rd livestock club meeting, 6:00 at the fairgrounds.

The Southeast Area Judging Contest for Crops, Photography, Horticulture, FCS, and Favorite Foods show will be June 25th in Emporia. If you are interested in attending please call the Extension off and let us know.

Area Livestock Judging, which includes:

Meats, Skill-a-Thon, and Live Stock Judging will be in Iola on June 27th. Please let us know if you are planning to, or wanting to attend this as well.

Pre-Fair Events

Saturday June 22

8:00 am - 4-H Dog Show - Old Iron

7:00 pm - Demolition Derby - Fairgrounds

Friday, July 19

8:30am - 4-H Clothing and Style Revue Judging - Fredonia Methodist Church

7:30pm - Public Style Review - Old Iron

Saturday July 20

8:00 am - 4-H Horse Show - Fairgrounds

Sunday, July 21

2:00pm - Fairground Clean-up/Set up

Monday, July 22

4:00pm - 4-H Foods Judging - Old Iron

5:00 - 4-H Bakesale

Wednesday July 24

10:00am - 5:00pm - Set up of 4-H/WEC Booths can begin

9:00am - 4-H Photography consultation judging

9:00am - 4-H Arts and Crafts Consultation Judging

Photo Area

An area is being prepared by the Homebuilders 4-H club for Photo opportunities at the fair. Any 4-H or FFA member may use the booth for pictures of Grand or Reserve livestock or any other fair project. The photo booth may also be used to take photos for Thank You's and record books. We do ask that everyone treat the booth with respect and care so everyone can utilize the hard work of the club in charge.

FAIR EVENTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 25:

Weighing of livestock: Livestock must be in place by the end of the designated time for that species.

7:30- 8:30 Swine

8:30-9:30 Sheep & Goats

9:30 to 10:30 Cattle and Bucket Calves

7:30 Donuts and Juice provided by Frontier Farm Credit

9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.-Booth Exhibits to be completed by 5:00pm

2:00 p.m. Rabbit and Poultry Show

5:30-7:30 p.m.-Check-in of all exhibits except: Open Class Flowers, Open Class Foods, and 4-H Flowers

8:00 p.m.-Glow in the Dark Kick Ball game

Friday, July 26:

Noon.-9 p.m.- Exhibit Building Open Unless Stated Otherwise

Exhibit Buildings will be closed during judging. Superintendents, helpers and judges should be only persons in exhibit areas during this time. EXCEPTIONS:

8:00 am - 9:30 am in these areas for check in - Open Class Flowers, Open Class Foods, & 4-H Flowers.

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.- Check-in: Open Class Flowers, Open Class Foods, 4-H Flowers

8:30 a.m.- Judging of all 4-H and Open Class entries except: Open Class Foods, Flowers and 4-H Flowers and Livestock

10:00 a.m.- Judging of Open Class Foods, Open Class Flowers and 4-H Flowers

3:00 p.m.-4-H & Open Class Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Bucket Calf Show

PeeWee Bucket Calf Show: immediately following Bucket Calf Show

5:00 p.m.-Sheep Show followed by Breeding and Market Meat Goat Show

8:00 p.m. Barnyard Olympics

Saturday, July 27:

7:30- 9:00 a.m. Pancake Feed

8:00 a.m.- Judging of Swine

10:00- 12:00.- Skillathon will be set up for anyone to participate in show arena

1:00 p.m.- Watermelon Feed

1:30 Critter Parade and Dog Agility

3:00 pm Farm Bureau Pedal Pull contest

6:00 p.m.- Beef Show

4-H Pot Luck Dinner following Beef Show

8:00 p.m. Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, July 28:

8:00 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship

10:00 a.m.- Church Service

10:30 a.m. Booths disassembled

11:00 a.m.- Release of 4-H and Open Class Exhibits except Sale Exhibits

1:30 p.m.- Clean-up Buildings

5:00 p.m. - Trophies presented at the Fredonia Livestock Auction

6:00 p.m.- 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale

Saturday, June 22 7:00 p.m

Demolition Derby

Wednesday May 22: Barrel Race

Friday and Saturday

May 24 & 25 8:00 p.m. PRCA Rodeo