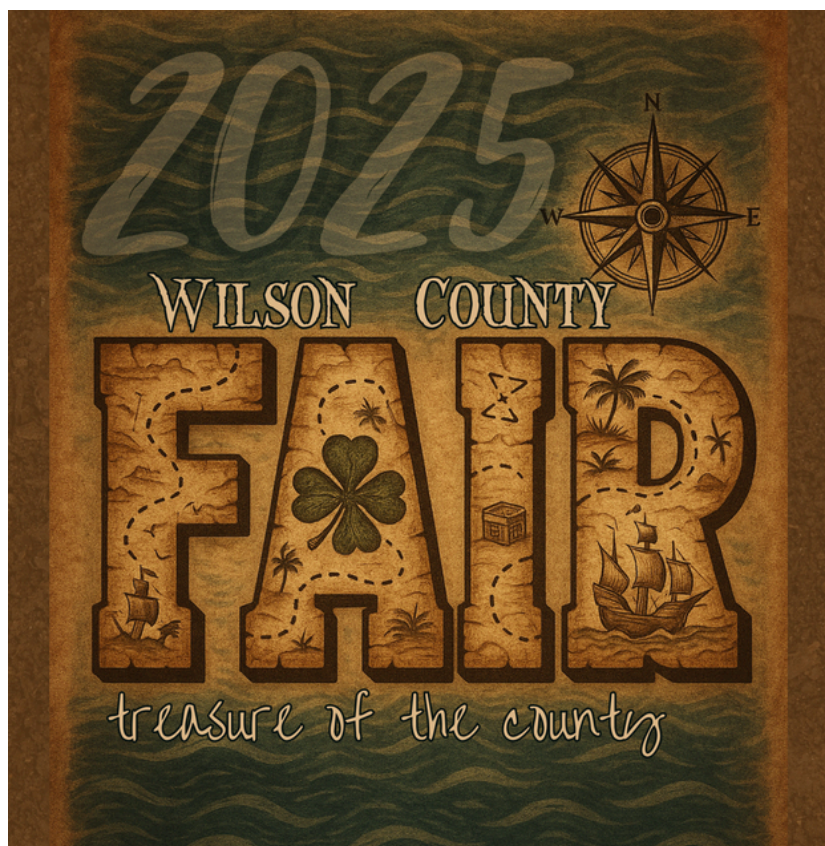




# WILSON COUNTY 4-H **NEWS LETTER**



## **AT THE FAIR**

### **Thursday - July 24**

Glow in the Dark Kick Ball - Following  
Swine Show

### **Friday - July 25**

Barnyard Olympics - Following Sheep  
and Goat Show

Special Guest Show - Bryan Knowles

### **Saturday - July 26**

8am Pancake Feed

9-11 am - Skillathon

11:30 - Farm Bureau Pedal Pull

1:00 pm Watermelon Feed

Beef show - 7pm

## **FAIR EDITION**

### **FAIR CLEAN UP**

Fair Clean up is Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm followed by a pool party at 6:00 for all the helpers.

Remember to bring supplies for cleaning like :

- rakes, shovels, weed eaters, hoses, post drivers, brooms and pitchforks
- also buckets and rags will be needed for inside buildings.

Assignments for 2025

Buildings

- Lucky Horseshoe, Homebuilders, and High Prairie Pioneers

Barns

- Busy Beavers and Top Notch

## **IMPORTANT**

Fair is just around the corner, this newsletter is full of important information for all fair and pre-fair activities.

BE SURE TO KEEP THIS FOR  
REFERENCE AT THE FAIR

# Calendar of Events

## July

- 4<sup>th</sup> – office closed
- 15<sup>th</sup> – State Fair Livestock Entries due
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Clothing judging 8:30 am – Methodist Church
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Public Style Review 7:30 PM – FNB 4-H Learning Center
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Horse Show – 8:00 am
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Fair Clean up and pool Party 4:00 pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Foods Judging – FNB 4-H Learning Center

## August

- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Day of Play – Fredonia Square 9am–noon
- 5<sup>th</sup> : SEK Coop Dinner – Yates Center – *fundraiser*
- 15<sup>th</sup> : KJLS entries due
- 16 : State Horticulture Contest
- 17 – 19<sup>th</sup> : State Livestock Sweepstakes
- 22–Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> : State Fair Exhibit Drop off at Office
- 26<sup>th</sup> : Council Meeting 7pm

## September

- 4<sup>th</sup> : State fair exhibit deadline
- 6–15<sup>th</sup> : Kansas State Fair – Hutchinson
- 30<sup>th</sup> : Record books, KS Awards Applications, Achievement plans, Key Award Applications are Due.



## AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING

The next regular meeting of the 4-H Council will be held on Monday, August 25th at 7:00 PM at the 4-H Learning Center. All club representatives, officers, and interested members are encouraged to attend as we head into an important part of the 4-H year.

We'll be reviewing several key items, including State Fair exhibit logistics, plans for the upcoming Achievement Banquet, and important Record Book due dates. This is a great opportunity to stay informed, share ideas, and help shape upcoming 4-H activities. Your input and participation make a difference!

We hope to see strong attendance from each club—let's keep the momentum going as we wrap up the summer and prepare for fall events!

## FAIR JOBS

### DUTIES

- Watermelon Feed – Top Notch
- Photo Booth – Busy Beavers
- Style Review – High Prairie Pioneers
- Fundraiser – Homebuilders
- Banquet – Lucky Horseshoe

### FAIR DUTY

#### Buildings – Busy Beavers, Homebuilders & Top Notch

Sweep daily, pick up trash around buildings, restock restrooms, clean up after sale.

### FAIR DUTY

#### Barns and Outside– High Prairie Pioneers & Lucky Horseshoe

Unlock the buildings, raise and lower the flags, watch the trash barrels, cleanup after sale.



# COUNTY FUNDRAISER

## SEK COOP ANNUAL MEETING

Wilson County 4-H Council has been asked by SEK COOP to cater their Annual Meeting in Yates Center. This will be the Fundraiser for the year.

We will need 3-4 kids and 1 adult from each club to attend and help prepare and serve. If members need to switch out that is fine. More details will be sent to leaders soon.



## RELATIONSHIPS OVER RIBBONS

In 4-H, the memories that matter most aren't tied to a ribbon—they're woven into the friendships we build, the mentors who believe in us, and the laughter shared behind the scenes. It's the early mornings, the teamwork, the last-minute touches, and the quiet encouragement when things don't go as planned. While the thrill of a win fades, the bonds we form last a lifetime. Ribbons are wonderful, but relationships are the real prize. They remind us why we started, who stood beside us, and how far we've come. That's the legacy of 4-H—people over prizes, always.



Celebrate Fair  
Season 2025

### FAIR TIP:

*Remember to celebrate  
effort just as much as  
ribbons.*





## HUSTLE & BUSTLE

Fair season is officially in full swing, and with it comes the energy, excitement, and yes—the hustle and bustle! Between late-night project finishing, early morning chores, and the flurry of getting exhibits ready, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. But in the midst of the chaos, it's important to remember one thing: a successful fair doesn't happen on its own. It takes all of us —4-Hers, parents, volunteers, leaders, superintendents, and fair board members—working together with a spirit of cooperation and a willingness to help wherever and whenever needed.

Maybe that means sweeping up after a meeting, answering a new member's question, jumping in to help at a weigh-in station, or just offering a kind word when someone's day isn't going as planned. Every little effort matters. The fair is more than ribbons and results—it's a reflection of the values we teach all year long: responsibility, community, and teamwork. So as the hustle builds and the schedules fill up, let's keep showing up for each other. Together, we can make this year's fair not only successful—but meaningful for everyone involved.

## FAIR JOBS

### SUPERS

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 names and class attached). It is important that you are at your area to help others enter at check-in time.

### HELP!!!

We are looking for volunteers to be the superintendent for Posters and Misc Shooting Sports

### BOOTHS

Booths may be set up on Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am- 5pm

This will include all 4-H club booths & project booths.

# LIVESTOCK PREMIUMS

Individuals who are contacting businesses and livestock premium buyers are kindly reminded to ensure that all donations and premium contributions are submitted no later than July 18th. Timely collection and submission are essential for proper recognition and processing. Thank you for your efforts in supporting our youth and the success of this year's fair.

## **Record Book Do's and Don'ts**

We know Fair is front and center right now—but don't forget about your record books! While you're busy baking, sewing, crafting, or caring for your animals, be sure to snap a few action photos. Judges love seeing you doing the work, not just the final product.

Also, keep track of the time you've spent on your projects—it's a big part of telling your 4-H story. Even small moments, like daily feeding or practicing your talk, can add up and show your growth. Taking a few minutes now to write things down will make filling out your record later much easier.

Record books don't have to be stressful, and we're happy to help if you need a hand. Just give us a call!

## **SPEAKING OF RECORD BOOKS**

Record books can be completed by either using the PDF Form Fillable or the Zsuite online version that can be found on the website.

1. Determine which projects you will fill a record book out for: Please review the complete Record Book Project List in order to fill out the proper record book, found on our website. (example: youth in the forestry project should complete a record book on Plant Science or youth in canning should title their record book foods & nutrition..)
2. Create a notebook (4-H record book folder or three ring binder) for EACH project record book. Record books should be separated by project area (i.e. folder for Beef, folder for clothing, etc.) Each books should have all the pages, offices can help make copies of current year's personal page and current year's permanent record. Separating the books into different folders allows for quicker and easier judging. Tabs for sorting the book are appreciated but please don't use page protectors.
3. Select your age division to fill out the proper paperwork to complete your record book! The pilot record books are broken into three age divisions based on 4-H age. Youth may compete in high age divisions but not lower. Youth must fill out the paperwork for the age division they wish to compete in.
4. Submit to your club leader by their deadline for signatures and sorting. Your club leader will submit to the office by the October 1st deadline.

Members will fill out record books for each project area they wish to be considered for awards. Each book will be turned in with a separate folder to include the following; A personal page, permanent records, story, record sheet with photos.

Juniors: Age 7-9 Intermediate Age: 10-13 Senior Age: 14 & up

Record book pages can be found on the Wilson County 4-H website: <https://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/record-keeping/index.html>



## **Consultation** **Judging at** **Fair**

Consultation judging for Photography, Arts & Crafts, and Wildlife will be on

WEDNESDAY July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
starting at 9:00 am  
at the fairgrounds



## **Clothing** **Reminder**

Don't forget ALL narrations for Modeling are due in office no later than July 16th.

You also need a record book sheet for ALL Clothing and Fiber Arts Exhibits

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# LEARNING 1ST

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## KNOWLEDGE: THE REAL PRIZE

As fair season ramps up and the excitement builds, it's natural to have your eyes on the prize—whether that's a purple ribbon, a spot in the showcase, or a champion plaque. We all love to see hard work rewarded!

But in 4-H, we know it's about more than just winning. The heart of this program has always been about learning by doing—and that means growth, effort, and experience matter just as much (if not more) than the ribbon you walk away with.

Every 4-H project teaches something. Maybe you mastered a new skill, learned how to speak confidently with a judge, or discovered how to push through a challenge. Maybe you didn't place as high as you hoped—but you gained insight, resilience, and pride in your effort. That's a win, too.

So celebrate those banners and rosettes—cheer loud and be proud! But also take time to reflect on what you learned and how you've grown. That's what makes 4-H so powerful.

In the end, the most important thing you can take home from the fair is the experience—and the knowledge that you're building life skills that will serve you long after the ribbons fade.

Keep learning. Keep growing. That's the 4-H way.

# CONSULTATION JUDGING

## SCHEDULES



**IMPORTANT!**

**If you  
notice that  
there is a  
mistake, or  
that we  
have  
missed an  
entry of  
yours  
PLEASE!!!!  
LET US  
KNOW  
ASAP so we  
can resolve  
this.**

**Photography:** *Club Time Slots Come within your time range*

### **Lucky Horseshoe 9:00 – 10:00**

Ryan James 1C | Alexis Lehr 4c  
Chloe Lehr 5c | Sophia Lehr 5C | Tysen Pierce 5C/5BW  
Travis Wells 3C/3BW | Chase Tailaferro 2C/ 2BW

### **High Prairie 10:00 – 11:15**

Jones Bilby 5c/5bw | Oliver Bilby 5c/5bw  
Henry Crawshaw 1c | Gabe Engelman 5c/5bw  
Garrett Engelman 5c/ 1bw | Cheyanne Gloschen 5c/5bw  
Gage Gloschen 5c/5bw | Hunter Reaves 5c/5bw  
Delanie Stitch 1c/1bw

### **Busy Beavers 11:15 – 12:45**

Kenidee Bracken 5c/5bw | Roland Cox 5C  
Kinzley Evans 4c/4bw | Hudson McCabe 1C/1BW  
Eli McCormick 5c/5bw, Tripp Olson 4c/2bw  
Jace Stithem 5c/5bw, | Kolter Stithem 5c/5bw  
Morgan Vorhees 5c/5bw | Taitum Vorhees 5c/5bw

### **Top Notch, Homebuilders 12:45 – 1:45**

Lane Eisele 5c/5bw | Noel Eisele 5c/5bw  
Paislee Cook 5c/5bw | Brynlee Ritter 5c/5bw  
Mathew Lockhart 5c/5bw | Aydan Weaver 5c/5bw



# CONSULTATION JUDGING

## SCHEDULES



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### Clothing Construction Judge #1

8:30	Allison Studebaker (4)
8:45	Mathew Lockhart (5)
9:00	Lyndsey Hill (5)
9:15	Cheyenne Gloschen (1)
9:30	Gage Gloschen (1)
9:45	Grace Goode (1)
10:00	Elliot Studebaker (1)
10:15	Jace Stithem (2) not present
10:20	Kolter Stithem (2) Not Present
10:30	Jenna Meseraull



# CONSULTATION JUDGING

## SCHEDULES



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### Shopping in Style Judge #2

8:30	Aydan Weaver (School)
8:35	Jenna Meseraull
8:40	Tatum Francis
8:45	Aydan Weaver (Dress)
8:50	Gage Gloshen (1)
8:55	Grace Goode (1)
9:00	Elliot Studebaker (1)
9:05	Gage Gloshen
9:10	Lane Eisele
9:15	Henry Crawshaw
9:20	Mathew Lockhart
9:25	Tracen Francis
9:30	Daxton Meseraull

9:35	Jenna Meseraull (dress)
9:40	Tatum Francis
9:45	Noel Eisele
9:50	Elliot Studebaker
9:55	Lane Eisele
10:00	Tracen Francis
10:05	Mathew Lockhart
10:10	Oliver Bilby
10:15	Gage Gloshen

# CONSULTATION JUDGING

## SCHEDULES

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### Shopping in Style & Constructed Judge #3

8:30	McKinzie Cobb - S
8:35	Timbrel Francis
8:40	Lyndsey Hill
8:45	Tinselle Francis
8:50	Cheyenne Gloschen
8:55	Jenna Meseraull (Cont. Outfit 1) SR.
9:00	Chloe Kuhn
9:05	Allison Studebaker
9:10	Aubrey May
9:15	Kimber Waggoner
9:20	Sienna Williams
9:25	Lyndsey Hill (Const. Outfit 1) JR
9:30	Allison Studebaker (Const. Outfit 2) JR

9:35	McKinzie Cobb (Dress)
9:40	Timbrel Francis
9:45	Tinselle Francis
9:50	Cheyenne Gloschen
9:55	Chloe Kuhn
10:00	Aubrey May
10:05	Allison Studebaker
10:10	Sienna Drumm
10:15	Jenna Meseraull (Const. Outfit 2) SR
10:20	Lyndsey Hill (Const. Outfit 2) JR
10: 25	Allison Studebaker (Const. Outfit 2) JR
10:30	Reagan Robinson



# CONSULTATION JUDGING

## SCHEDULES



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### **Fiber Arts** **Judge #2**

10:30	Tinselle Francis   1 crochet
10:40	Timbrel Francis   1 Crochet
10:50	Cheyenne Gloschen   1 Crochet, 2 Ethnicc Arts
11:00	Mathew Lockhart   5 Knitting
11:10	Gage Gloschen   2 Ethnic Art
11:20	Allison Studebaker   1 Macrame, 1 quilted
11:30	Sienna Drumm   1 needle art
11:40	Naomi Black   1 Needle Art, 1 Macrame
11:50	Locklynn Vest   1 Knitting
12:00	Loren Vest   1 Knitting
12:10	Hunter Reaves   1 Crochet
12:15	Alesis Lehr   1 Quilted
12:25	Chloe Lehr   1 Crochet

# CONSULTATION JUDGING

## SCHEDULES

### Arts and Crafts Judge #1

Juniors	
9:00	Paislee Cook   5 craft
9:15	Regan Robinson   5a/5c
9:30	Sienna Drumm   5c/2fa/3 ceramics
9:45	Cheyenne Gloschen   5a/5c
10:00	Grace Goode   2 craft
10:15	Daxton Meseraull   2c/4a
10:30	Elliot Studebaker   4c/2a/2ceramic/1 3-D
11:00	Henery Crawshaw   1a/1c
Seniors	
11:15	Naomi Black   5c/2a/3ceramics
11:30	Jenna Meseraull   3c/4a
11:45	Aydan Weaver   2 art

### Arts and Crafts Judge #2

Intermediate	
9:00	Kenidee Bracken   5a/5c
9:15	Mathew Lockhart   5a/5c
9:30	McKinzie Cobb   5c/2a/1 3-D/ 2 Jewelry
9:45	Gariston Tharp   5a
10:00	Gibston Tharp   3a
10:15	Hunter Reaves   5a/5c
10:30	Gage Gloschen   5a/5c
10:45	Timbrel Francis   1c/1a/1 ceramic
11:00	Tinselle Francis   1a/2c
11:15	Delanie Stich   5c
11:30	Chloe Kuhn   3c/2a
11:45	Sapherya Kuhn   3c/1a
12:00	Oliver Bilby   1a/1c
12:15	Jones Bilby   1a
12:30	Allison Studebaker   1c/4a/2clay/2:3D/1 Leat.

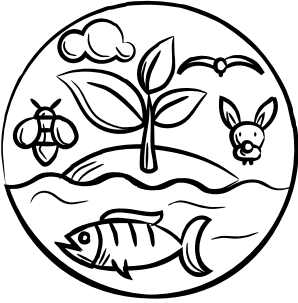


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## SCHEDULES



### Wildlife

Wednesday July 23rd	
9:00	Sienna Drumm (1)
9:10	Morgan Vorhees (1)
9:20	Taitum Vorhees (2)
9:30	
9:40	Jordan May (1)
9:50	Kristopher May (1)
10:00	Aydan Weaver (1)
10:10	Tatum Francis (1)



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### Foods Judges #1

Level 1 Foods	
4:00	Daxton Meseraull 5
4:15	Grace Goode 2
4:30	Regan Robinson 4
4:45	Henery Crawshaw 1
5:00	Sienna Williams Drumm 4
5:15	Roland Cox 1
5:30	Sapherya Kuhn 5
5:45	Kimber Waggoner 5
6:00	Lyndsey James 1
6:15	Cheyenne Gloshen 5

### Foods Judges #2

Level 1 Foods	
4:00	Locklynn Vest 5
4:15	Timbrel Francis 3
4:30	Loren Vest 5
4:45	Tinselle Francis 3
5:00	Lane Eisele 5
5:15	Gabe Engelman 1
5:30	Kolter Stithem 5
5:45	rowdy Cox 1
6:00	Jace Stithem 5
6:15	Tyler Wells 3
6:30	Gage Gloshen 5

### Foods Judges #3

Level 4	
4:00	Aydan Weaver -4
4:15	Sophia Lehr -1
4:30	Noel Eisele -3
4:45	Jenna Meseraull -5

Level 3	
5:00	Ray Lee Cox -1
5:15	Hunter Reaves -5
5:30	Eli McCormick -5
5:45	Jenna Meseraull -5
6:00	McKinzie Cobb -5
6:15	Kenidee Bracken -5
6:30	Mathew Lockhart -5

#### **FOOD PRESERVATION (DROP OFF)**

Lane Eisele -1 | Timbrel Francis -4 | Tinselle Francis -4 | Locklyn Vest -1  
 Cheyanne Gloshen -2 | Gage Gloshen -2 | Mathew Lockhart -5 | Jenna Meseraull -2  
 Allison Studebaker -2 | Elliot Studebaker -2 | Loren Vest -1 | Aydan Weaver -2



# Fair Schedule

## Friday: July 18

8:30am - 4-H Clothing and Style Review Judging  
(Fredonia Methodist Church)

7:30pm - Public Style Review: 4-H Learning Center

## Saturday, July 19th

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

## Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>:

Fairground Cleanup - 4:00

## Monday, July 21

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

5:00 - 4-H Bake-sale

## Wednesday, July 23:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Set up of 4-H/WEC Booths can begin

10:00 a.m.-? 4-H Photography Consultation Judging

10:00 a.m.-? 4-H Arts and Crafts Consultation Judging

5:30 to 7:00 p.m. - Check-in of all exhibits except: Open Class Flowers, Open Class Foods, and 4-H Flowers

7:00 to 10p.m. - Weigh in of all livestock

## Thursday, July 24:

7:30 Donuts and Juice provided by Frontier Farm Credit

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

4-H Flowers and Livestock

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

2:00 p.m. Rabbit and Poultry Show

7:00 p.m. Swine Show

8:30 p.m.-Glow in the Dark Kick Ball game or following Swine Show

## Friday, July 25:

- 10:00 a.m.-4-H & Open Class Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Bucket Calf Show

- 7:00 p.m.-Sheep Show Followed by Market Goat Show

- 8:00 p.m. Barnyard Olympics (following Goat show)

## Saturday, July 26:

- 8:30- 9:30 a.m. Pancake Feed

- 9:00- 11:00.- Skillathon will be set up for anyone to participate in show arena

- 11:30 a.m. Farm Bureau Pedal Pull contest

- 1:00 p.m.- Watermelon Feed

- 1:30 Critter Parade and Dog Agility

- 6:00 p.m.- Beef Show

## Sunday, July 27:

- 8:00 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship

- 10:00 a.m.- Church Service Following Round Robin

- 10:30 a.m. Booths disassembled

- 11:00 a.m.- Release of 4-H and Open Class Exhibits. All Livestock is to remain in place until after the sale.

- 12:00 p.m.- Clean-up Buildings

- 5:00 p.m. - Trophies presented in the Show Ring

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

- Barn Clean-up immediately following the Sale



**K-STATE**  
Research and Extension

Wildcat  
District

# Play streets!

Join Us for a Day of Fun and Excitement!  
Back to School Bash



**AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> | 9-12**

Fredonia KS Court House Lawn

**FAMILY**

**GAMES**

**COMMUNITY**

We encourage anyone to bring bikes, yard games and toys to share in the day of play. We will have Giant Jenga, Connect 4, jump rope, hula-hoops and much more.