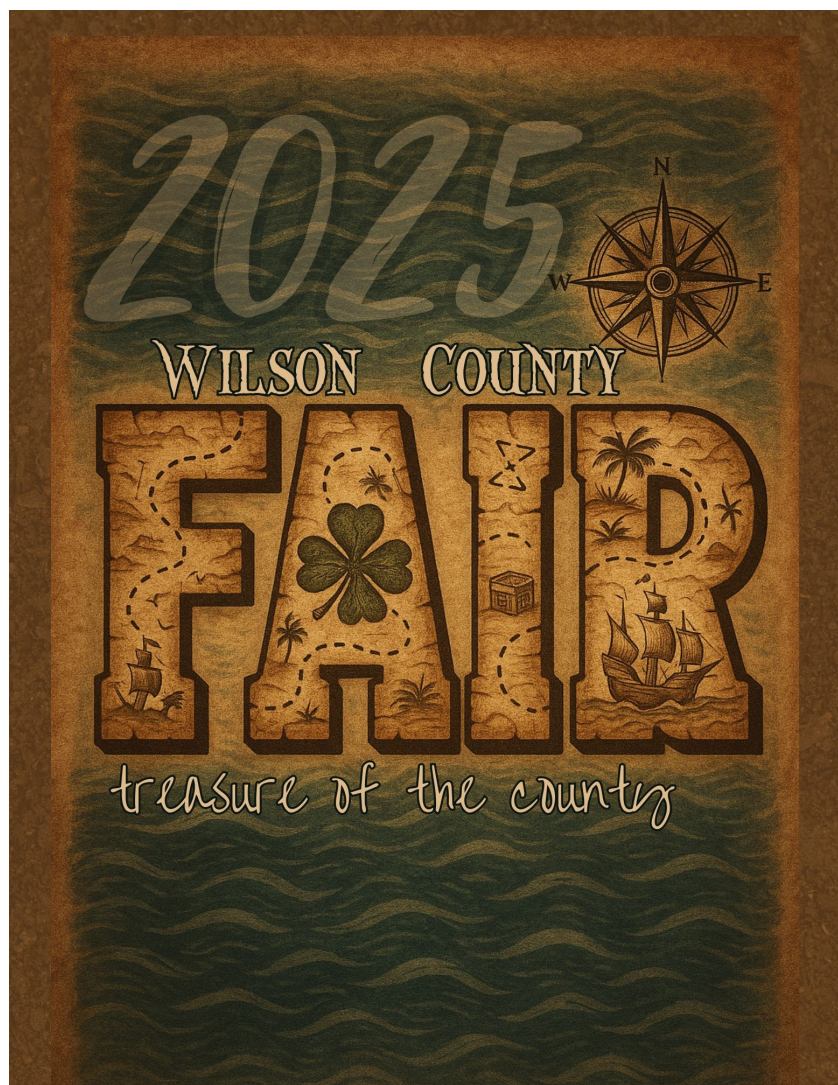


Wilson County Newsletter



The 2025 Wilson County Fair theme is: Treasure of the County. Designed in part by Allison Studebaker and the 4-H Council. 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.

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HORSE ID PAPERS

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

OPEN TO ALL OF WILDCAT DISTRICT

WILDCAT DISTRICT CHALLENGE DAY



Favorite Foods
Photography Judging
FCS Challenge
and Horticulture
Challenges



Step into the spotlight
District Challenge Day is your chance to learn, and
grow!



JUNE 2ND, 2025, 4:00 PM



**FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN FREDONIA'S
4-H LEARNING CENTER**

10392 Jade Road, Fredonia KS

**Please RSVP by May 30th by calling
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

23-24: Wilson County Rodeo
26: Wildcat District Offices Closed
27: 4-H council Meeting
29: Beginning Judging Camp | 3rd Livestock Club Meeting 6pm
28-20: Plant to Plate Camp

June

2: Wildcat Challenge Day
3-6: Discovery Days
9-10: Greenbush Camp
12: Area Horticulture/ Crops / Photo / FCS Judging
3-15: State Geology Tour
17: Floating on Leadership
18: 10-13 year old Day Camp
21: Dog show at Old Iron
22: Livestock Fitting & Showing | 4th Livestock Meeting

30-July 2nd: Livestock Judging Camp

July

4: Office Closed
18: Style Review and Clothing Judging
19: Horse Show
20: Clean up and Set up for Fair
21: Foods Judging
23-27: Wilson County Fair

State Geology Field Trip

State Geology Field Trip for Kansas is planned for June 13-15th. 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 23rd, 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 2nd 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 2025!

Tucker Leck Neodesha High School

*Tucker has been accepted to Notre Dame!!
Congrats Tucker, we are all very proud of
you.*

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

The next 4-H council meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 27th, 2025 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.

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CHANGES AT THE FAIR

We've made several updates to this year's county fair schedule — so don't rely on last year's timeline! Be sure to **double-check the current schedule** when planning your events, entries, and attendance.

New this year:

- **ALL livestock shows will be held in the evenings** — perfect for cooler temps and more spectators!
- **We're also working to move all exhibits into the main building** — if everything fits, that's where you'll find them! This could mean new layouts, traffic flow, and check-in procedures.

Please plan ahead, read carefully, and reach out if you have questions. We're looking forward to a fantastic fair week with you!



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

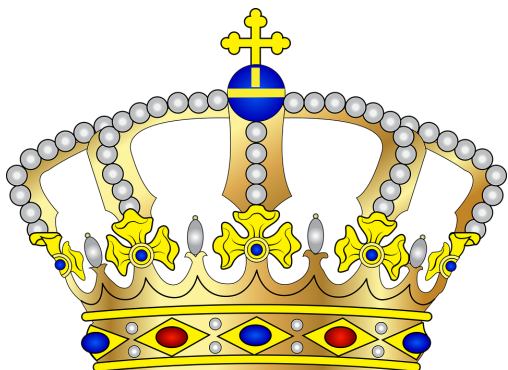
4-H ROYALTY CONTEST AND RULES

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 18th. One can will be placed at the Fair from Thursday evening, July 23rd at 6:00 pm until Sunday at noon.** The Royalty will be crowned at the trophy presentation Sunday 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- Busy Beavers & Homebuilders, Top Notch

Unlock and Lockup Buildings, raise and lower flags, distribute trash Barrels- Lucky Horseshoe & High Prairie Pioneers.

2025 Clean-Up Day Assignments

Clean-up: **Sunday, July 20th at 4:00 pm. Supplies to Bring: Weed eaters, rakes, shovels, forks, garden hoses, post driver, brooms, rags and buckets, dish washing soap.**

Clean-up Assignments 2025:

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

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 23rd from 8:00 am - 5:00 Booths must be in place by Wednesday evening at 5:00 pm. This will include all 4-H Club Booths, Project Booths.

Market Beef

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
STITHEM	21019	874
-STITHEM	51020	814
EVANS	32761	986
EVANS	39962	1018
BRACKEN	39963	712
VORHEES	39964	772
-VORHEES	39965	966
-VORHEES	39966	950
FRANCIS	39967	1100
FRANCIS	39968	916
FRANCIS	39969	1008
FRANCIS	39970	1084
NEWLAND	39971	854
NEWLAND	39972	884
OLSON	39973	770
OLSON	39974	700
OLSON	39975	572
PIETZ	39976	926
BOSS	39977	684
BOSS	39978	575
BOSS	39979	730

Bucket Calf

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
T. OLSON	3	250
T. OLSON	4	108
C. BOSS	5	244
J. PORTER	6	146
E. BARNABY	7	154
B. HEATH	8	94
R. COX	9	186
T. FRANCIS	10	110

Goats

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
BOSS	0276 GREEN	40
BOSS	KSS63040017	60
BOSS	KSS6304	50
ENGLEMAN	KSS56720049	54
ENGLEMAN	KSS56720047	44
ENGLEMAN	KS56720048	34
ENGLEMAN	KSS56720054	34
ENGLEMAN	KSS56720046	14
ENGLEMAN	KSS 56720045	14
ENGLEMAN	KSS56720051	26
JANTZ	KSS00900042	52
JANTZ	KSS00700043	50
PORTER	840003215682655	50
PORTER	840003215682664	44
PORTER	840003215662663	32
KUHN	KSS56720053	34
KUHN	KSS56720050	30
KUHN	KSS56720052	38
TALIAFERRO	2508	24
TALIAFERRO	2502	24
TALIAFERRO	2501	28
TALIAFERRO	4812	56
TALIAFERRO	4814	56
TALIAFERRO	4815	48
TALIAFERRO	4817	50
COX	0252	28
COX	0250	28
COX	0251	32
TRACEN F	0170	46

Sheep

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
PORTER	OK16182505	60
PORTER	OK16182538	52
PORTER	OK16182506	52
PORTER	OK16182500	36
MCEWEN	OK16182515	42
MCEWEN	840003215682773	54
PORTER	“”82550	74
PORTER	“”82780	32
PORTER	“”82776	40
PORTER	“”82777	52
PORTER	“”82812	52
PORTER	“”82774	42
PORTER	“”82772	32
MCCORMICK	45422515	50
WEAVER	45422503	60
LOCKHART	45422520	62
HAYWORTH	45422520	62
HAYWORTH	45422517	66
HAYWORTH	46422503	56
ROBINSON	45422506	46
ROBINSON	45422522	72
ROBINSON	45422535	35
M.COBB	45422526	44
M. COBB	45422512	96
M. COBB	45422539	78
H.COBB	45422521	64
H.COBB	45422504	76
H. COBB	45422501	72

Swine

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
LECK	35691	
LECK	35692	
LECK	35693	
LECK	35694	
LECK	35695	
LECK	35696	
LECK	35697	
T. TALIAFERRO	25381	
PIETZ	35698	90
PIETZ	35699	104
VORHEES	35700	142
-VORHEES	35701	114
VORHEES	35702	102
-VORHEES	35703	96
HILL/JAMES	35704	150
HILL/JAMES	35705	74
HILL/JAMES	35706	142
HILL/JAMES	35707	166
REAVES	35708	114
REAVES	35709	94
GHRAMM	35710	64
GHRAMM	35711	86
GHRAMM	35712	60
ASHENFELTER	35713	78
ASHENFELTER	35714	106
ASHENFELTER	35715	106
ASHENFELTER	35716	90
BEAUMONT	35717	118
BEAUMONT	35719	106
BEAUMONT	35720	114
BILBY	35721	82
BILBY	35722	88
BILBY	35723	116

Area Judging Contests

May 29th and June 22nd are the dates for the next live-stock club meeting, 6:00 at the fair-grounds.

The Southeast Area Judging Contest for Crops, Photography, Horticulture, FCS, and Favorite Foods show will be June 12th 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 3rd. Please let us know if you are planning to, or wanting to attend this as well.

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 2nd please let us know by May 30th. You can email Eric or Cheri, or even give us a call.

SWINE CONT.

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
WHITLEY	35724	
WHITLEY	35725	
WHITLEY	35726	
PENDLETON	35727	100
PENDLETON	35728	104
GLOSHEN	35729	122
GLOSHEN	35730	144
GLOSHEN	35731	132

SHEEP CONT.

Member Name	Tag Number	Weight
BARNABY	84000032515482817	52
BARNABY	84000325156822818	58
BARNABY	84000325156822547	20
CRAWSHAW	2508	76
CRAWSHAW	0663	66
STUDEBAKER	5	18
STUDEBAKER	6	16
NEWLAND	0047	88
NEWLAND	0048	82
GLOSHEN	1 WHITE	46
GLOSHEN	3 PINK	34
GLOSHEN	1 GREEN	44
GLOSHEN	NIB	28
GLOSHEN	2 GREEN	



Pre-Fair Events

Saturday June 21

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

Friday, July 18

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

7:30pm - Public Style Review - Old Iron

Saturday July 19

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

Sunday, July 20

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

FAIR EVENTS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 21

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

5:00 - 4-H Bake-sale

Wednesday, July 23:

10:00 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

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
- 6:00 p.m.-Sheep Show Followed by Market Goat Show
- 8:00 p.m. Barnyard Olympics

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