

Harvey County 4-H Happenings

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Hello 4-H Families!

This time of year is busy for us as we tag animals, hold our spring events and prepare for the county fair. Yes, you read that correctly- we are preparing for the county fair already in March.

This newsletter is packed full of opportunities and events coming up. We hope you take advantage of them!

A few updates: By now I think you have heard that the fair dates have changed. Along with that, the schedule has changed a bit as well. It is included in this newsletter for you to print and hang on the fridge. Please make sure to note everything that you will need to be at because lots of things were moved around. Other changes are lots of projects have name changes and rule changes that are coming. I hope to send an email highlighting those changes in the next month or so.

Another big change in our office is Maddie, our amazing program assistant, welcomed her baby girl, Jordie, right before Christmas. However, with that change and a change within her family, Maddie will not be coming back to work here. We are sad to see her leave, but excited for her family as they grow and find their new normal. With that, we are looking for a new program assistant. If you know of anyone who would be interested please send them our way!

Anne Pitts

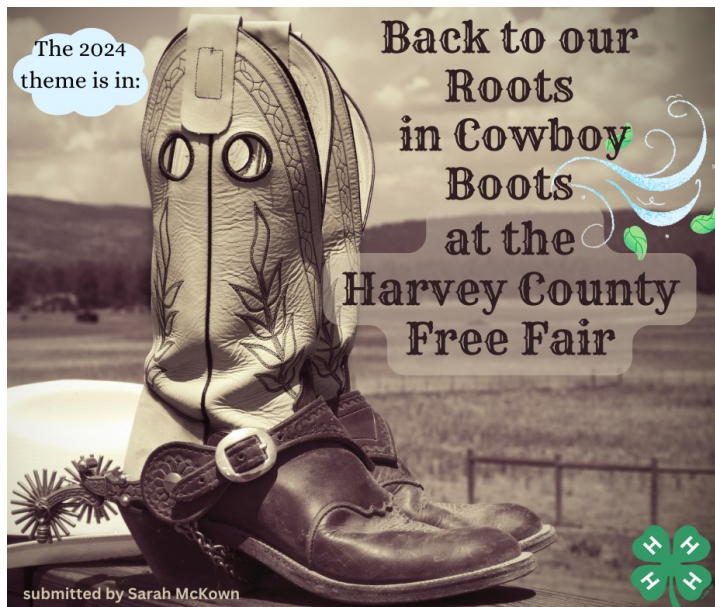
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County Wide News

4-Her Sarah McKown
came up with the win-
ning theme for the
Harvey County Fair!
Congratulations Sarah!



We had four 4-Hers interested in going to Citizenship In Action this year where we had a great time meeting with our senators, learning about how bills are formed and debated on, and getting to have an experience like none other. These 4-Hers got to go to the Capitol on Sunday evening and debate on the Senate and House floors, something many don't get to say they have done. It is always a cool experience!



HARVEY COUNTY FREE FAIR DATE CHANGE

The County Fair will take place on
August 8th - 12th

MULTI-COUNTY CLUB DAYS!

Save the Date : April 6th

Location: Chisholm Middle School (Newton)

Group/Club registrations:

<https://forms.gle/dc4bfuPFr2M44qA79>

Individual Registration:

<https://forms.gle/cSBjGtdxKZzcug5X6>

Willing to help?

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CACAA2CA2F49-48187910->

Event Scholarship Opportunity

Attending a State event and want support paying for this event?

Then apply for a Development Fund Event Scholarship.

To find the application, go to the link below. It is a simple two- question process. Turn it into the office once completed.

To find the application use this link:

https://www.harvey.k-state.edu/4-h/record_keeping_and_awards/index.html

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State & Other News

4-H Discovery Days!

June 5th-7th

For more info check out this link:

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery->

**CALLING ALL
ADVENTURERS
CLIMBERS
FLIPPERS &
BUG CATCHERS!**

Kansas 4-H Camp at Rock Springs is expanding to involve more opportunities for youth. Having started in 2023, 4-H Camp is open to all youth ages 8-18 with both three-night and six-night options.

Youth can register for any session of interest; the historical camp groupings are discontinued. 4-H membership is not required to attend. Registration and payment will take place directly with Rock Springs Ranch at

rockspringsranch4hcamp.org. Register early, as camp sessions will fill on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Currently through the end of the year, 4-Hers will receive a discount and if you use the Harvey County 4-H Development Fund code you can get another \$100 off! How cool is that?



County Project Information

Beef Project

Leader: Barbara Roux

E-Mail:

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Spring Beef Show:

March 23rd, 2024

Sign up here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe984i6YBkri_T-cvkKLeCmxSbRjkIQLjjQvhdeMdDvTxpTg/viewform

Dog Project

Leader: Amy Brown

Email:

h2oskii@hotmail.com

The Dog project is meeting and active. If you wish to join the dog project, please reach out to make sure you are on the email list.

Horse Project

The Horse project is about to start meeting.

If you are not enrolled in the Horse project on 4-H Online, please do so. You don't want to miss an email.

Harvey Co. FAIR 4-H / Open CALENDAR – 2024 Proposed

Exhibits Close 10 pm Every Night

Date	Time	Event
Fri., Aug. 2	6:30 pm	Exhibit Set Up – 4-H and Commercial Buildings
Sat., Aug 3	8:00 – 9:30 am	4-H Arts & Crafts & Fiber Arts Judging – sign up for a time
	9:30 –11:30am	4-H Food Judging – sign up for a time
	10 - noon	4-H Photography Judging – sign up for a time
	10:30 am	4-H Project Displays, Poster, Notebooks & Banners Judging
	11:00 am	4-H Entomology Judging 4-H Geology Judging
	11:00 am	Small Engines & Electricity Judging
Tues., Aug 6	6:30 pm	Exhibit Set Up – Poultry/Rabbit Set Up
Wed., Aug 7	6 pm	Set up in Livestock Barn
Thurs., Aug 8	5:30 – 6:30 pm	4-H & Open Woodworking Check In
	6 – 8 pm	Sheep & Meat Goat –Check in
	6 – 9 pm	Rabbit Check In
	6 – 9 pm	4-H & Open Rocketry, 4-H Robotics, & 4-H Building Block Engineering Judging
	6:30 – 9pm	Swine – Check in & Weigh in – All Swine must be on the grounds.
	6:30 pm	4-H & Open Woodworking Judging
	7 – 9 pm	Early Check in for Open Class (except Dept. F – Crops, Garden & Floriculture)
Fri., Aug 9	8 – 10 am	Exhibit Check In (Check Dept. for specific check in times.)
	8 – 10 am	Exhibit Check In – Family & Consumer Sciences Division
	8 – 10 am	Open & 4-H Floriculture, Horticulture + Crop check in
	8 – 10 am	Sheep and Goat Weigh In
	8 – 11 am	4-H & Open Poultry Check in
	10 a.m.	4-H Beef Check In
	10:30 am	Open Family & Consumer Sciences Division Judging
	11 am	4-H & Open Judging begins for the following: Crops, Garden, Floriculture &Forestry Veggie Garden Judging Open Geology Judging
	5:30 pm	4-H Swine Judging
	6:30 pm	Parade – on West First St and Athletic Park

Sat., Aug 10		
	8 am	Livestock Judging Registration
	8:30 am	Livestock Judging Contest
	9 am – 4 pm	Harvey County Market in the Park
	9 – 11 am	Ag Fest
	10:30 am	Registration for Turtle Races, Athletic Park
	11 am	Turtle Races
	11 am	4-H Fashion Revue – Livestock Barn
	11:30 am	Barnyard Olympics – Livestock Barn
	Noon	4-H Booths Judging
	12:30 pm	4-H FFA Poultry Show
	1 pm – 3 pm	4-H FCS Judging – 4-H Building
	1:30 pm	4-H Rabbit Show
	3 pm	Charity Tug of War/Mud Volleyball Tournament
	3 pm	Dog Costume Contest / Bucket Calf Costume Contest
	5 pm	4-H & Open Sheep Judging, Showmanship Sheepless Sheep Showmanship 4-H & Open Breeding Meat Goat followed by 4-H Market & Showmanship
	8 pm	Saddle Club Bulls & Barrels Event
	Time?	Concert
Sun., Aug 11		
	8 am	Farm Bureau/MKC Breakfast
	9 am	4-H & Open Dairy Goat Show 4-H & Open Dairy Show
	10 am	4-H Bucket Calf Interview then Show to follow
	1 pm	4-H & Open Beef Show Youth Horticulture Judging
	3:15 pm	Pedal Pull Registration, Athletic Park
	4 pm	Pedal Pull Contest
	6:30 pm	Demo Derby
	8 pm	Non-Sale Livestock released
	8 pm	Poultry & Rabbit Cleanup
Mon., Aug 12		
	4 – 6 pm	All other exhibits released
	5:30 pm	Round Robin Showmanship Contest
	6 pm	Watermelon Feed
	7 pm	4-H Livestock & Champion 4-H Food Auction
Tues., Aug. 13		
	6 pm	Clean up 4-H Building
	6 pm	Livestock Barn & other Fair Clean up

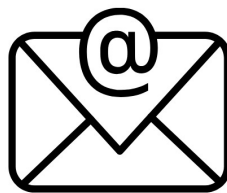
Upcoming 4-H Dates

March 16th	Beef Clinic
March 23rd	Spring Beef Show
March 28th	4-H Ambassador Meeting
April 6th	Multi-County Club Day
April 25th	4-H Ambassador Meeting
April 25th	4-H Council Meeting
May 3rd	Small Animal Tagging deadline
May 3rd	Sheep and Goat Clinic
May 4th	Sheep and Goat Spring Show
August 8-12	New Fair Dates

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