



July '24 Issue

Club Corner



Fair Helpers

Our county fair would not be possible without our wonderful families helping us out. **Please don't forget** to sign up [here](#) and thank you in advance for your help!

Please don't forget to check your club's static building monitor time. This is located on the last page of the fair book and listed below.

Sedgwick County Foods Judging

All foods judging will be done at the Extension Center on July 9 from 3:00-7:00 PM. More info in the fair book. All are welcome to stop by and get some delicious baked goods 4:00-7:00 PM! All proceeds go to Teen Council.

Fair Entry Details

Thank you so much to everyone for utilizing the Fair Entry Program. Review your submitted entries [here](#). You may pick up your entry cards July 3-9 in the office 8am-5pm or you get them upon check in at the fair. **DO NOT SEPARATE ENTRY CARDS. CARDS WILL NOT BE PRINTED TWICE.** If the entire entry card is not present with it's corresponding exhibit, it will not be judged.

No cards will be printed at the fairgrounds.

All Static entries can be checked in Wednesday, July 10, 5-8pm or Thursday, July 11, 8-10am. All static entries will be judged on Thursday, July 11, from 8:30am until all judging is complete.

If you are not able to enter your own exhibits, you must make arrangements for someone (not 4-H office staff) to enter them for you and also to pick them up on Saturday evening.

Upcoming Events

July 7

- Fair setup at Cheney fairgrounds 3:30-5:30PM

July 9

- Foods Judging 3-7PM
- Food Sale 4-7PM

July 10-13

- Sedgwick County Fair

July 11

- Barnyard Olympics 4PM

July 12

- Goat Costume Parade 2PM

July 13

- Sedgwick County Dog show
- KS Swine Classic

July 15

- State Fair Grand Drive entries due

July 24

- Local Ag-Industry Tour

July 26

- State Fair entries due to Sedgwick County office

August 1

- Livestock Sweepstakes entries due

August 10

- State Horticulture contest

August 12

- State 4-H Wheat Expo

August 15

- KJLS Entries due

August 17-18

- State Livestock Sweepstakes

August 31

- State Fair Dog Show

Livestock entries will be checked in on Wednesday, July 10. The schedule is listed in the front of fair book. There is a **mandatory** livestock meeting at 9:00pm (excluding rabbit and poultry). We will still be utilizing green cards and they can be filled out at check in. Insurance for beef, swine, goats, and sheep will be available for \$7 per head. Cash required, exact change only.

Cloverbuds

Cloverbud exhibits will not be judged as they are display only.

Cloverbuds do not receive ribbon premiums. They will receive participation ribbons. These exhibits (including foods) should be brought to the fair to be displayed on July 10.

4-H Code of Conduct

All members agreed to follow the 4-H Code of Conduct when they registered online. This means that you have committed to treating all 4-H members, staff, and volunteers with kindness and respect as well as to be a good sportsman at all 4-H events including the county fair. ***Please remember at the fair, all judge's decisions are final.***

State Fair forms

Please fill out state fair forms at the fairgrounds if you can. We will need them in the office by **July 26**. Please note this deadline is earlier than in years past.

Barnyard Olympics

Get together a team of 3 and compete in Teen Council's Annual Barnyard Olympic Games! The winning team of each age group will reign champions until next year. Adults can compete for bragging rights. July 11 at 4 PM at the Fairgrounds. Trophy ceremony to follow.

September 6-15

- Kansas State Fair

October 12-13

- 48 Hours of 4-H

Did we miss your event?

Email Sophia details and she will add it!

4-H Club Static Building Schedule

Thursday, July 11

5:00-7:00 p.m. River City Kids
7:00-9:00 p.m. Achievers

Friday, July 12

10:00 a.m.-noon Andale Jets
12:00-2:00 p.m. Ninnescah Valley
2:00-4:00 p.m. Cheney Challengers
4:00-6:00 p.m. Valley Victors
6:00-8:00 p.m. Delano and Country Kids
8:00-9:00 p.m. Goddard

Saturday, July 13

12:00-2:00 p.m. Peck Ramblers and Bel Aire
2:00-4:00 p.m. Colwich Clovers
4:00-6:00 p.m. Quail Valley
6:00-8:00 p.m. Derby

All clubs are REQUIRED to make sure there are club members available to be building monitors at the 4-H building during their scheduled time.

Club Spotlights - Colwich Clovers

Our club participated in a community service project at the Colwich Community Library. We helped beautify their flower gardens by pulling weeds and picking up sticks and trash. We also participated in the Colwich Rock the Block Celebration on June 8. We had a float in the parade and threw candy. Then, we sold lemonade and baked goods at a booth in the park. We are excited for the fair and our annual end-of-the-year club party! (See pictures in header)

Club Spotlights - Quail Valley

In December, Quail Valley raised \$350 by “Grinching” neighborhoods in Garden Plain. The club members voted to gift this money to the Ronald McDonald house in Wichita. This charity helps families from out of town stay with their children in the hospital. Farm Bureau’s generosity matched the amount of money raised allowing Quail Valley to present a check to the Ronald McDonald House on June 13 for \$700! (See picture in header)

Summer Volunteers Needed

We need school enrichment educators! If you'd like to occasionally volunteer to deliver fun lessons to youth at summer camps or in classrooms please contact our office!

Club Spotlights

Club Reporters are encouraged to submit an article about your club to be featured here and on Social Media. Brainstorm and write articles, present them to your officer team, and then send them on to the Extension office.

Helpful Links

- [Sedgwick County 2024 Fair book](#)
- [Fair Entry Program](#)
- [Sedgwick County Fair Website](#)
- [4-H Online](#)
- [Record Keeping](#)
- [Sedgwick County Calendar](#)
- [Advisory Council Event Scholarship Application](#)

[Special Events](#)

4-H Wheat Plot Variety Contest

If you plan to participate in the 2024-2025 contest, please inform our office by July 15. More info [here](#).

Ag-Industry Tour

K-State Research and Extension Agriculture Agent, Jeff Seiler is hosting a local Ag-Industry tour for high school youth on July 24. Please contact Jeff at 316-660-0153.

State Horticulture Judging Contest

This event will be held August 10 in Manhattan. More information [here](#). Please contact the office for more info on registration.

KS 4-H Wheat Expo

This event will be held August 12 in Manhattan. Excellent state level exhibit opportunity for the foods, crops, and photography projects. Register [here](#) until July 25.

KS 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

This event will be held August 17-18 in Manhattan. More info [here](#). Register [here](#) before August 1.

Rocketry Camps

Contact Steve Hamous for more information at 316-641-2039 or hamo@cox.net

National Conference and Youth Leadership Council

The Youth Council Application and National 4-H Conference Application will be combined again this year. Applications are available until October 1, 2024. More information on Conference [here](#). More information on National Youth Council [here](#).

Did we miss something?

Send your important events to Sophia and let her know you want it in the upcoming newsletter!

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Style Revue



Clothing Construction Exhibitors

June 27 Events

Sedgwick County 4-H'ers exhibited their Style Revue entries in Clothing Construction and Shopping in Style as well as some of their fair entries, including hand pets and creative tables! Our Photography, FCS/Life skills, and Horticulture Judging contests were open for all 4-H'ers. Thank you to our participants!

Sewing Guild & Midwest Sewing

Midwest Sewing donated a sewing machine to our Intermediate Grand Champion and the American Sewing Guild put together some very special gifts for our Clothing Construction exhibitors and champions. Thank you all for "Making the Best Better!"

Miss Kansas

Miss Kansas 2023, Courtney Wages, graciously gave her time to our Style Revue exhibitors, showing them how to move on the runway to show off all the features of their outfits and the best poses to do for the camera. Thank you so much Miss Kansas!



Shopping in Style Champions



Clothing Construction Champions