



July

2024 | Newsletter





FairEntry Open

Find the link below for the FairEntry System! Log in with your 4-H Online Login and follow the steps! Make sure you register all members before you press submit!

Entries are all due on July 15th. Any entries received after that day will not be eligible to participate in the 4-H portion of the fair.

<https://pottawatomie-ks.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/20818>

Fairbook Corrections

There are some changes this year the didn't make their way into the fairbook that I want to highlight here for you all!

Pg. 4 - Kraft Rodeo is at 7:30 pm

Pg. 5 - Ranch Rodeo is at 7:30 pm

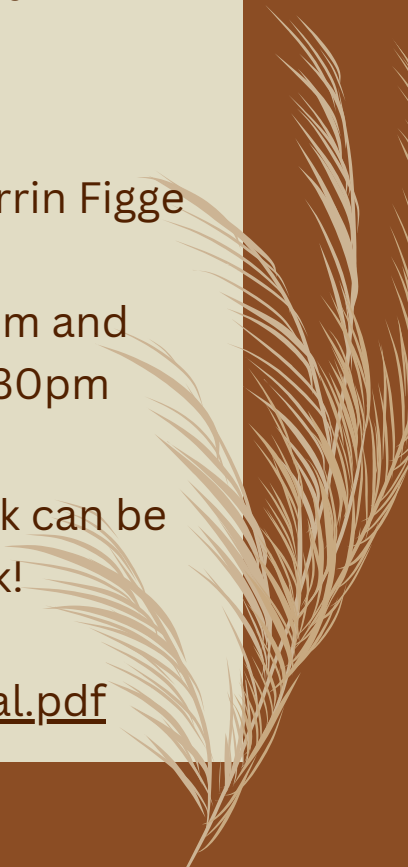
Pg. 26 - Our new Livestock Superintendent is Darrin Figge

Pg. 32 - Bucket Calf Show is at 11:30 am

Pg. 36 - Livestock Vet Check is July 31 6-8:30pm and Aug. 1st 6:30-8:30 am and Ranch Rodeo is 7:30pm

The most updated/correct version of the fairbook can be found on our county website or at this link!

<https://www.pottawatomie.k-state.edu/fair/docs/Fairbook%202024%20final.pdf>



Livestock Sweepstakes

Below is a link to a form you MUST complete by Monday, July 8, 2024, indicating your interest and availability to compete in the State Livestock Sweepstakes Contests on August 17-18, 2024. Participants must be 4-H age 9-18, but preference will be given for members 4-H age 14-18 (for contests except intermediate meats). Preference is also awarded to those willing to do all contests. We will finalize our teams after our County Fair, but entries must be made to the state (by us) before our fair starts. We absolutely cannot add spots after August 1, but have to pay for all the spots we have registered for by August 1 (i.e. no refunds).

<https://forms.gle/2yioakoLtoQW2Ccv7>

Maximum numbers we are allowed for each contest are:

Livestock Judging - 9 (4 team + 5 individuals)

Skillathon - 9 (4 team + 5 individuals)

Quiz Bowl - 4 (4 team)

Open (Senior) Meats - 9 (4 team + 5 individuals)

Intermediate Meats - 9 (4 team + 5 individuals)

More detailed information is available here:

https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/events/livestock_sweepstakes/





Fun and Learning Day

Mark your calendars for Fun and Learning Day on July 16th at the Methodist Church in Wamego! The Ambassadors are working hard to get the activities and stations put together for the theme of “Thinking Outside of the Box with 4-H”!

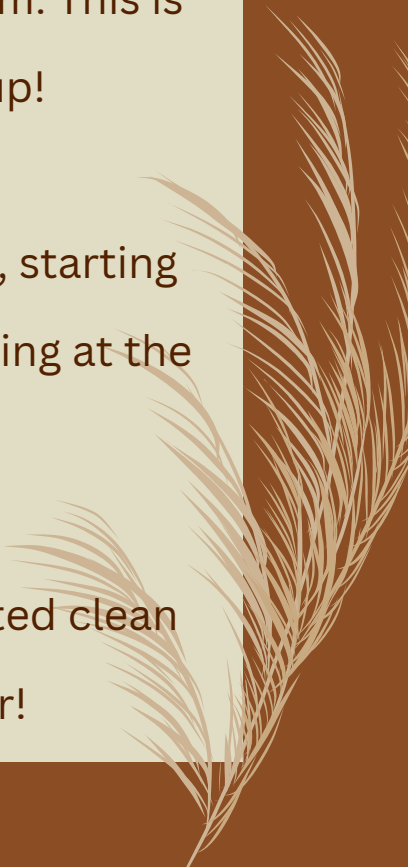
RSVP Deadline is July 10th and you can find the registration form with more information attached below!

Fair Clean-up reminder

July 24 - Building clean up for **Blackjack** (East building) and **Westy Trailblazers** (West Building) at 6:30 pm. This is at the same time as the Foodstand cleanup!

July 29 - all the rest of the fairgrounds clean-up, starting at 6:00pm. There will also be a 4-H Council meeting at the end of clean up!

Check the back of the fairbook for your designated clean up areas before, during, and after the fair!



Available Sponsorships

Thank you to everyone who has picked up the available sponsorships! We still have two available! Let us know if you/someone you know is interested!

Rabbit - Grand Champion (\$20)

Sheep - Champion Ewe (Buckle, \$100)

Help for Foods Judging

Any youth or adult that would like to help with Foods Judging on July 31st please email Erin to sign up! Her email is etynon@ksu.edu. There are several roles available...you can sit with a judge and learn more about what a judge looks for, or you can run foods and or help with recording results. All would help further your 4-H food knowledge and look great on record books! Email soon as the list is currently being put together!



CWF Meetings

If you are planning on attending CWF, you need to have these dates on your calendar. All of these meetings will be held at Pottorf Hall in Manhattan at 7:00pm

Feb. 20, 2024

April 16, 2024

June 18, 2024

August 20, 2024

October 15, 2024

December TBD

Jan. 21, 2025

Feb. 18, 2025

March 18, 2025

April 15, 2025

May 20, 2025

June TBD Departure

FACS Judging

We are bringing back the in person FACS contest at Pre-Fair! We will not offer the virtual contest this year. This will take place in a classroom at the Highschool in Onaga the day of Pre-Fair. All the divisions will be represented. The contest will be open that entire day, so if you have to be at the Fairgrounds getting arts and crafts judged you can still have time to get to the Highschool after that is done. Let Erin know if you have any questions about it!



July

- 10 Fun and Learning Day Deadline
- 15 FairEntry Deadline
- 16 Fun and Learning Day
- 24 Foodstand and building clean up
- 26 Pre-Fair
- 27 Fair Horse Show
- 29 Fair Cleanup
- 31 Start of Fair!!



August

- 1 State livestock entries due
- 17-18 State Livestock Skill-a-thon
- 20 CWF Meeting



Thinking Outside the Box with 4-H!

Fun & Learning Day 2024

Hosted by the Pottawatomie County 4-H Ambassadors

Tuesday, JULY 16th 8:00am – 3:00pm

United Methodist Church @ 600 Lincoln Street in Wamego



Attention Pottawatomie County YOUTH ages 7-12. . .

Come join the 4-H Ambassadors and fellow 4-Hers for a jam-packed day learning about 4-H projects while “Thinking Outside the Box” with exciting and unique stations. Bring a friend along and introduce them to the fun of 4-H. It’s going to be a great day with learning in the morning, swimming in the afternoon, and water games in between! Here is a schedule for the day:

7:45am – 8:00am ----- Arrival (Parents Sign-in and Drop-Off child to confirm registration Requirements and Pay Registration Fee)

8:15am – 12:00pm ----- Outdoor Hands-on Learning Stations, Snacks, and Games

12:00pm – 1:00pm ----- Lunch and Water Games (Bring your own lunch)

1:00pm – 2:45pm ----- Swim at Wamego City Pool

3:00pm ----- Depart (Parents pick-up child where they dropped off in the morning at the church. If your child needs an earlier release, please communicate at Drop-Off in the morning and we will give further details at that time.)

REGISTRATION:

Registration is open to 4-Hers and guests ages 7-12. Limited to 40 Youth! **DEADLINE: JULY 10th** \$15 registration fee to cover materials and swimming fees. If you have a Wamego City Pool Pass, registration fee will be \$10. Fees will be collected at the registration table the morning of the event.

3 ways to register for this amazing event, choose the one that works best for you:

1. Use Registration Form in this document (2nd page) to register each child participating and mail to Extension Office at PO Box 127 Westmoreland, KS 66549, postmarked by July 10th.
2. Email the Registration Form (2nd page) to sydneypine@ksu.edu by July 10th.
3. Use the QR code for online registration by July 10th.

Things to bring with you . . .

- ☐ YOUR OWN LUNCH and DRINK
- ☐ WEAR SWIMSUIT UNDER CLOTHES, BRING A TOWEL & SUNSCREEN
- ☐ WEAR CLOTHES & SHOES THAT CAN GET WET
- ☐ ENTHUSIASM, CURIOSITY and BRING A FRIEND!

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Fun and Learning Day 2024 Registration Form

Due to the Extension Office by July 10, 2024, or email complete form to sydneypine@ksu.edu and bring money to Fun and Learning Day, or use the QR code on page 1 for online registration.

Fees: Cash accepted or checks can be made payable to Pottawatomie County 4-H Council .

Mail to: Pottawatomie Co. Extension, P.O. Box 127, Westmoreland, KS 66549



4-H EVENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant in 4-H events, you have the responsibility of representing the 4-H program to the public, so you are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that will bring honor to you and your family, as well as to 4-H. To do that you will need to: 1. Use language and manners that will bring respect to you and 4-H. You are responsible to know what language and Behaviors are appropriate. 2. Know that the use of tobacco, alcohol and non-prescribed drugs is illegal and prohibited at all 4-H events. 3. Model respect for other persons in public areas. Your adults in charge will help you know rules of courtesy that you will want to follow. 4. Treat event areas, or facility with respect and care. You will be responsible for any damage, theft, or misconduct in which you participate. 5. Help other members in your group have a pleasant experience by making every attempt to include all participants in activities. 6. Live up to your highest expectations for yourself, so you can return home proud of who you are and what you have done. Those who find themselves unable to conduct themselves within the guidelines listed above may expect to: 1. Explain their actions to the adults in charge. 2. Accept the consequences of their actions. 3. Have the adults in charge work closely with parents/guardians, and others to see that actions taken, in case of unacceptable behavior, are appropriate and logical consequences for all concerned. 4. Be sent home or asked to leave event.

Name of Participant _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Phone # parent can be reached the day of the event _____

Email _____

2nd Person Contact Info (Name and Phone Number): _____

As the Participant, I have read the "4-H Events Code of Conduct" and agree to live up to the expectations. I realize my failure to do so could result in a loss of privileges during the event and in the future.

Participant Signature _____

As the Parent or Guardian, I have read the "4-H Events Code of Conduct" and will support the adults in charge in the performance of the responsibilities to see that appropriate behavior is maintained.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

HEALTH STATEMENT

(To be filled in & signed by parents or guardian; if need more room please write on the back)

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Age	Sex
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Checkmark and explain below any physical condition the Supervisor, Nurse or Extension Agent should know. Reporting such conditions will NOT prevent child from attending and will be kept confidential.

Insect Stings _____ Heart Condition _____ Fainting Spells _____ Diabetes _____ Ear Infection _____ Headaches _____

Allergies _____

Allergic to drug (explain) _____

Other _____

Prescribed medication now taking _____

Activities youth should not participate in _____

IMMUNIZATION: Tetanus--Date of last treatment _____ The closest medical facility will be used in case of an emergency. As parent/guardian, I understand that the 4-H'er/youth will be closely supervised and agree that the supervisors and sponsors are not responsible in case of injury or illness. I further understand that first aid will be available; that should a serious injury or illness occur, medical and/or hospital care will be provided. We realize the supervisors will notify us in case of serious injury or illness; however, should they be unable to contact us, we hereby grant our permission and consent for any emergency medical or surgical care determined to be necessary by a licensed physician.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ NOTE: If you plan to bring a friend, their parent must complete and return a registration form & pay \$15 registration fee.