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Extension Office Changes

Because of the devastating tornado that hit Westmoreland and our office, we are temporarily relocating into a conference room downstairs in the Sunflower Room, still in the same location, 612 E. Campbell. Please enter downstairs and we will assist you with your needs. Our office hours will be normal; 8-4:30. We have some staff working remotely each day to accommodate to a smaller working space, so if you can, please call ahead to make an appointment if you need to see a certain person in our office. This assures the correct person will be available for you when you come in.

785-457-3319

We do not know exactly how long we will have to operate in this different workspace. This could take place for several months. We will notify the public when we are back in our offices.

This is a very crazy time that we are all trying to navigate as we move forward. There will be different struggles that come up that we will all work through together.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and flexibility!



SNAP-Ed Cooking School

Junior Chefs will learn basic cooking skills, make and taste healthy recipes, and participate in fun nutrition activities in St. Marys FACS room on June 3-7, 2024! Advanced session is for ages 10-12 and Beginner session is for ages 8-10! Registration will close on May 17th! See the attached flyer for registration and more info, or find registration [here](#)

4-H Council

Dates for 2023-24
Council meetings:

May 20, 2024 (Zoom)

July (Fair cleanup)

Sep. 30, 2024

Horse ID Papers

Horse ID Papers are due **June 1st!**
For those who are using the same horse as previous years: you need to bring in the original ID papers and we will add the signature for this year! Any new horses: find the blank papers [here](#)! Fill out the form and bring them to the office before June 1st.





Livestock Tagging

Due to the recent storms, small livestock tagging has been moved to:

May 15, 2024

4:00-6:30pm

Extension office parking lot

See the attached map

May 15: All livestock deadline

Babysitting Clinic

We will once again be hosting a babysitting clinic for youth in Wamego at the Senior Center. The date will be by June 19th. Find the flyer attached below! The age of participants will be 10-13. The registration link is available on the flyer.

4-H Triple E Exchange



Mark your calendar for the 2023 meetings.

Feb. 6, March, 5, April 2, May 7, **June 4.**

All meetings are at 7:00pm at Green Valley Community Center. Participants must be 12-18 by June 1, 2024 and travel dates are June 24th - July 2nd. For more information contact Cherie Trieb at 785-844-0781

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

Congrats Grads

From all of us here at the extension office, we wanted to say a huge congrats to all of our high school graduates!

We can't wait to see what you all do and accomplish as you move out into the world!

We know you will do great things and always wish you the best!

Go out and continue to make the best better!



May

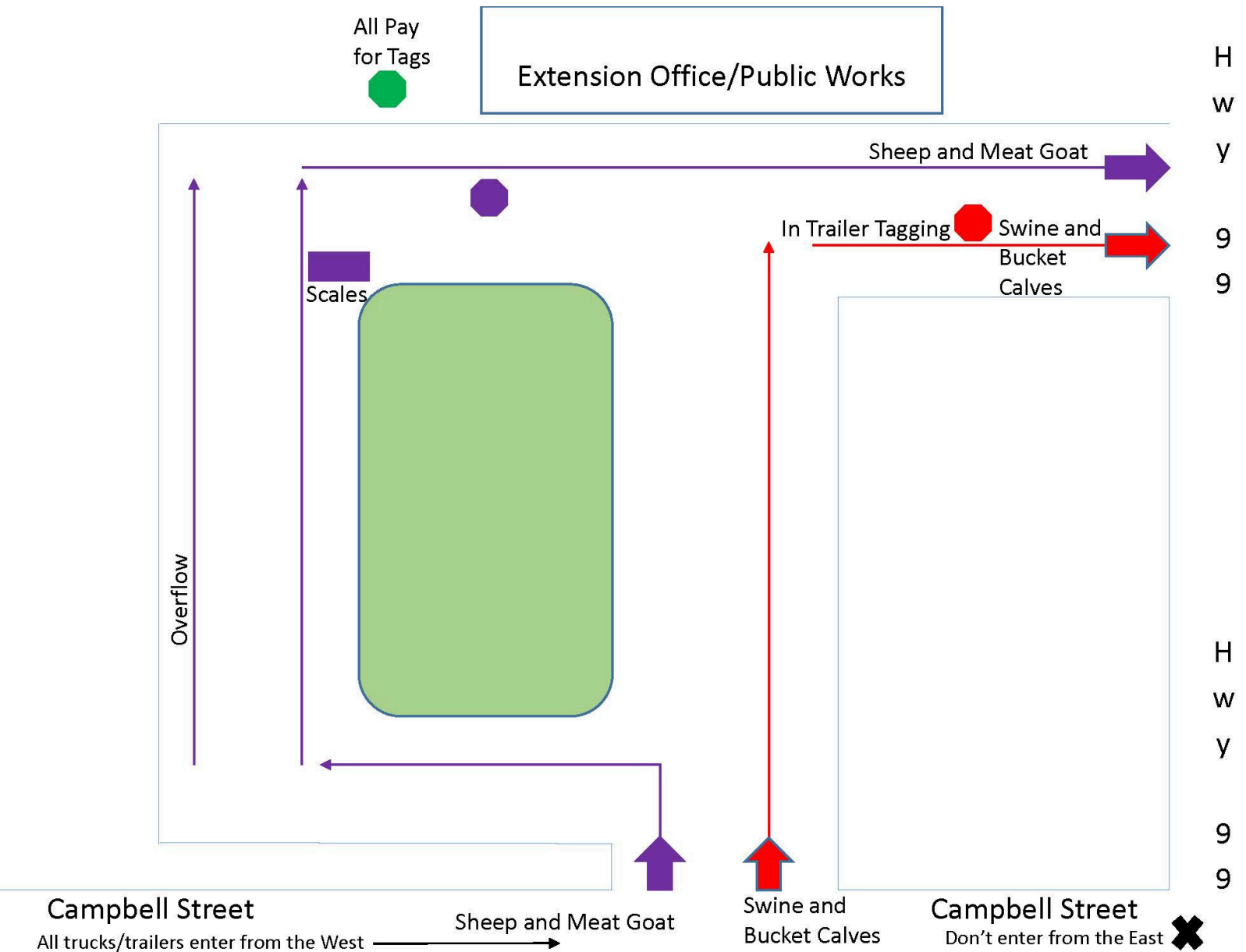
- 1 Discovery Days deadline
- 1 Enrollment deadline in 4-H Online
- 7 Triple E Exchange meeting
- 15 Small Livestock Tagging
- 17 Cooking school deadline
- 20 County Council Meeting

June



- 1 Horse ID Papers due
- 3-7 Kids Cooking School
- 4 Triple E meeting
- 5-7 Discovery Days
- 18 CWF Meeting
- 19 Baby Sitting Clinic

Weigh in map





Junior Chef Youth Cooking School June 3 - 7, 2024 St. Marys FACS Room

Advanced Junior Chef session (ages 10 - 12)

9:30am - 11:30am

Beginner Junior Chef session (ages 8 - 10)

12:30pm - 2:30pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION
available at
www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu

Junior Chef Registration Form



Junior Chefs will learn basic cooking skills, make and taste healthy recipes, and participate in fun nutrition activities.

Space is limited. Registration will close on May 17th.
Additional registrations will be placed on a waiting list.

Junior Chef cooking school is sponsored by the Pottawatomie County SNAP-Ed program.



Questions?
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Be a Better Babysitter

When

June 19, 2024

12:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Who

10 - 13 year olds

*Limited to 25 youth, wait list will be available

Where

**Wamego Senior Center
501 Ash Street, Wamego**

Plan to attend a fun afternoon to prepare yourself as a babysitter in the community.



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\$12 Fee Includes:

- Tote Bag
- First Aid Kit
- Handouts
- Snacks

Topics:

- Safety
- Parent Rules
- Ages & Stages
- Nutrition
- Activity Ideas
- Business Development

To Register:

Visit: [bit.ly/
SummerBBSClinic](https://bit.ly/SummerBBSClinic).

Payment Options:
Online payments
can be made at:
bit.ly/KanPayExt.



A \$0.30 fee will be charged or **checks** can be made payable to "Pottawatomie County Extension" and sent to one of the Extension Offices by: **June 10th**.

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