



County Fair Edition

Welcome to summer and fair season!

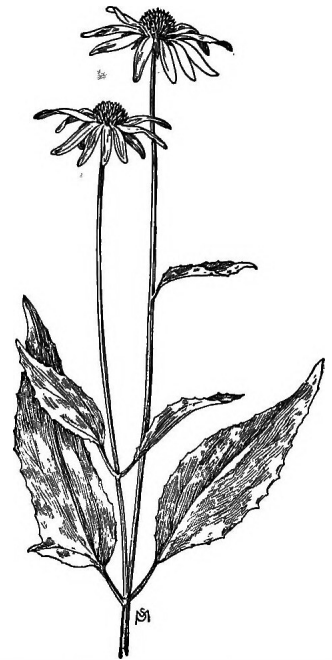
Recently I was going through old documents at the KSRE office. In particular was a newsletter from 1998 created by our previous 4-H agent, Glenn Brunkow. I wanted to share parts of his opening paragraph...

"To me the county fair is the pinnacle of the summer and the best opportunity to see old friends from all across the county. Please remember, during all the fair activities that the fair is actually a celebration of your 4-H project and is more than competition... If your project represents the best you can do, you should not be disappointed by the judging results... As long as you make progress and learn something each year, you should be proud of your work, no matter the ribbon placing."

Before we know it, the fair will be here! I'm looking forward to this opportunity to see the fair showcase everyone's hard work and growth over the last year. - Daniel

Quick Facts To Know

- Fair entries are due by July 10th. Find the form on "pottawatomie.k-state.edu"
- Mail or scan/e-mail to skuciusd@ksu.edu or jjeanna@ksu.edu
- **Please double check dates and times! Some have changed this year.**
- Fair books are available in the KSRE office, local banks, and online
- Pre-Fair is July 26th
- Horse Show is July 30st
- Main Fair July 31st –August 4th
- All exhibits will be released Sunday, August 4th at 5pm





Things to know for pre-fair

The Pre-Fair judging will be from 8:30 am—12 pm at Onaga High School. For full schedule, please refer to the fair book. Fashion Revue information is listed below.

Items Included at Pre-Fair

Clothing, Fiber Arts, Visual Arts and Crafts, Table Setting, Entomology, and Geology.

Fashion Revue

Forms for fashion revue can be found on the Pottawatomie KSRE website. **Scripts will be due with the pre-entry form by July 10th.** The event will be held at 6pm in the Onaga High School auditorium. If you are enrolled in the projects, you may model three outfits in the public fashion revue: two in constructed, and one in buymanship. If the July 10th deadline is **not met**, 4-H'ers may only model one outfit at the public revue and your name may not appear in the program. Only the senior division will be questioned about **cost to wear**.

Things to Know for County Fair

Photo Boards


Photo boards are available at the KSRE office in Westmoreland.
Cost for \$1 per board/sleeve combo or \$4.50 for five boards/sleeves.

Food Judging Schedule for Wed. July 31st

1:30– 2:30 Triple V, Kaw Valley, Duchth Mill
2:00—3:30 Lucky' Leven, Olsburg Boosters, Shining Star, Wheaton
3:00—4:30 Blackjack, Jayhawkers, Westy Trailblazers

NO PRE-FAIR POULTRY TESTING for 2019.

Due to a nationwide shortage of the agent necessary for testing, the Kansas Department of Agriculture has waived pullorumtyphoid testing for fairs this summer.



Please Note

- Horse Show is only on Tuesday July 30th
- Stockman's Quiz is Friday from 1p-3p
- Bucket Calf Show is Saturday at 1p

Arrival and Weigh-in

- All livestock must be on fairground premises by 9a Thursday. Early Arrival is available on Wed.
- Livestock Weigh-in times on Thursday August, 1st

Swine: 8a-9a

Beef: 9a-10a

Sheep: 10a-11a

Market goat: 10a-11a

Livestock Exhibitors and Parents

All market beef exhibitors who plan on sending their animal on the truck to be part of the carcass contest after the Pottawatomie County Fair are required to complete a youth quality assurance program as well (Youth Pork Quality Assurance, or YQCA (Youth for the Quality of Animals) or Youth Beef Quality Assurance) by July 10, 2018.

Livestock Sale

The youth livestock sale will be Saturday August 3rd, beginning at 5p.

Important: Thank your buyers! Please make sure to give them a proper thank you and show appreciation for their support. **We are asking the youth not to hand out the buyer ribbons and collect their money until after the sale.** This is to reduce confusion and congestion.

Awards

The awards ceremony will be Sunday, August 4th at 4:30pm or immediately after Round Robin is finished in the Open Air Pavilion. The 4-H food stand will be closed during the ceremony.



County Fair Responsibilities

CLEAN-UP

Monday, July 29— The annual clean-up of the fairgrounds will be held at 6:00 p.m. in conjunction with the 4-H Council Meeting to be held at 8:00 p.m. We will appreciate all the helpers your club can send. Bring brooms, hammers, rags, cleaning supplies, etc.

DURING THE FAIR

Blackjack, Shining Star — Fairgrounds Development—Fair // **Dutch Mill** - Clothing Judging — Pre-fair
Jayhawkers, Kaw Valley — Arts & Crafts Judging — Pre-Fair // **Lucky’Leven** - FACS Judging — Pre-Fair
Olsburg — Photography Judging — Fair /// **Triple V** — Food Sale — Fair
Westy Trailblazers — Fashion Revue — Pre-Fair //// **Wheaton** — Fashion Revue — Fair

AFTER FAIR CLEAN-UP

Blackjack — East Building	Dutch Mill — Swine Area	Jayhawkers — Open areas
Kaw Valley — Dairy, Bucket Calf	Lucky’Leven — Foodstand	Olsburg — West Building
Shining Star — Poultry Area	Triple V — Rabbit Area	Wheaton —Sheep
Westy Trailblazers — Beef Area		

MAINTAINING FAIRGROUNDS

Thursday-- Blackjack, Kaw Valley, Triple V
Friday- Lucky’Leven, Shining Star, Jayhawkers
Saturday - Olsburg, Wheaton, Dutch Mill, Westy Trailblazers -

Clubs are responsible for keeping grounds and exhibit buildings free of litter throughout the day and evening. All club members are expected to help pick up trash and sweep as needed all during the day --- **not just at night**--- on your designated day. Extra trash can liners will be placed in the bottom of the trash cans for easy replacement before they overflow. Trash needs to be carried to the larger dumpsters at the rear of the Food Stand often.

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Food Stand Schedule

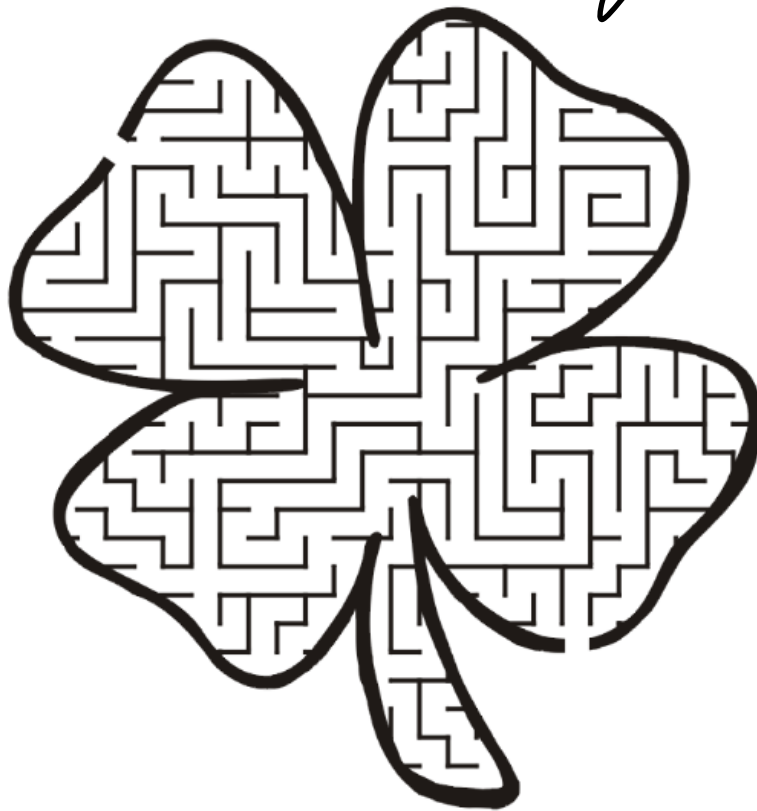
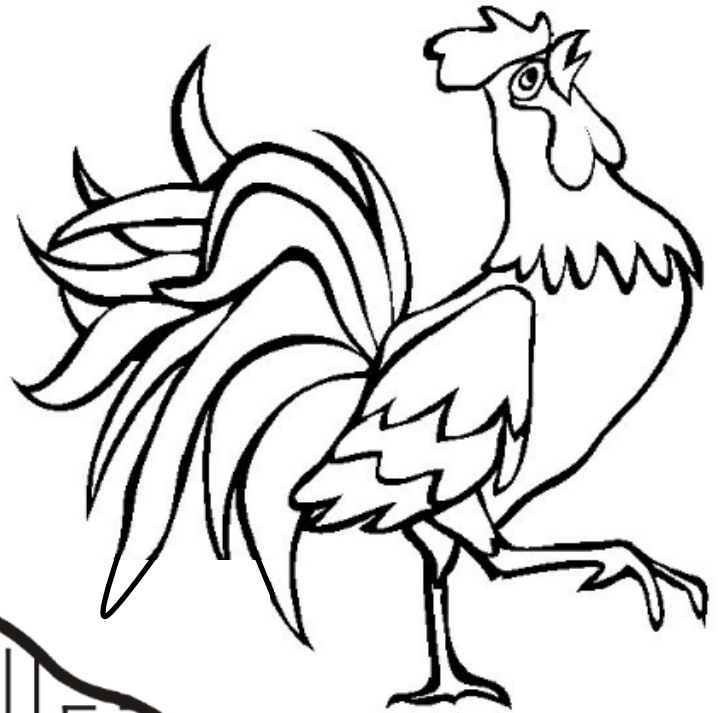
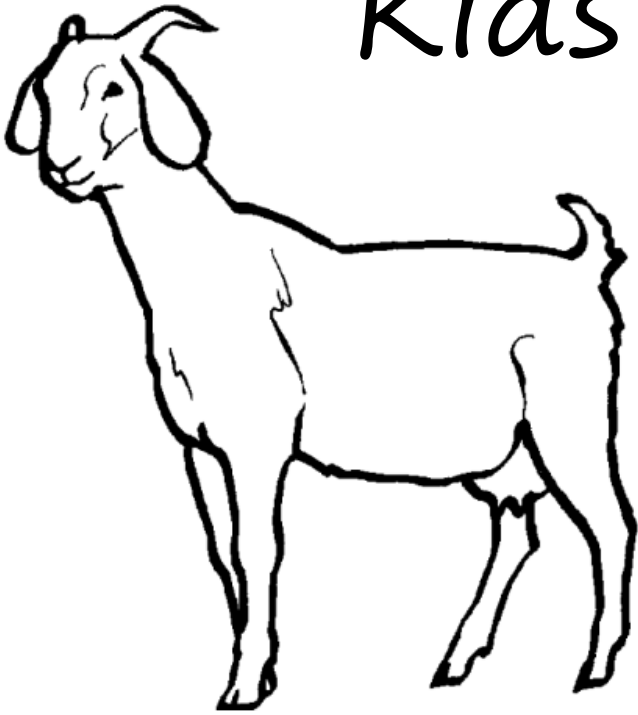
Wednesday	11:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Wheaton (Extra help Triple V)
Thursday	6:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Shining Star (1 Ambassador)
	1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Westy Trailblazers
	3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Triple V (extra help Jayhawkers) (2 Ambassadors 5:30-8pm)
	6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Jayhawkers
Friday	6:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Olsburg
	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Blackjack (2 Ambassadors 5-8pm)
	7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Lucky'Leven (2 Ambassadors 7:30-10:30pm)
Saturday	6:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Westy Trailblazers
	10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Dutch Mill
	3:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Kaw Valley (2 Ambassadors 5-8pm)
Sunday	7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Olsburg
	12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Lucky'Leven

Workers per shift: A minimum of 7 adults (16 years+)

A minimum of 4 youth (7-15)

ALL shifts overlap ½ hour (except special notes) to give time for ending shift to restock and to do a \$ money check (with one representative from incoming/one from outgoing) **Those who work the first shift of the day need to report 15 minutes early .**

Kids Corner



Q: What do chickens and rock bands have in common?



Date and Deadlines

June

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| 21-22 | Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular, Great Bend |
| 28 | Fun and Learning Day, Sunflower Room KSRE |

July

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| July 10 | County Fair entries due |
| July 15 | State fair beef, swine, sheep, and meat goat entry deadline |
| July 26 | Pre-Fair Judging @ Onaga School |
| July 26 | Fashion Revue |
| July 29 | Fair Grounds clean up @ 6pm |
| July 30 | Horse Show |
| July 31 | Foods Judging |
| Aug 1-4 | Pottawatomie County Fair |