FLINT HILLS DISTRICT 4-H NEWS

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Extension Offices will be Closed:

Monday, July 5

Sunny Hills Camp

The Flint Hills District had 16 members and 1 counselor attend 4-H Camp at Rock Springs this summer. The campers arrived on Tuesday, June 15 and returned home on the 18th.







4-H ACTIVITIES & TRAINING

State Horticulture Judging

The 2021 State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest is set to be held on Saturday, August 14 on the K-State campus. Please hold this date as more details will be sent as they become available. Please contact Shannon if you are interested in participating.

Livestock Sweepstakes

The 2021 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes is scheduled for August 21-22 on the K- State campus in Manhattan, KS. The 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes event includes the state 4-H livestock judging contest, meat judging contest, livestock skillathon, and livestock quiz bowl. We have been approved to host the event in-person, on campus! Rules and information will be released later this month. The deadline to enter will be August 1. All entries must be made through the Extension Unit office. Please contact Shannon if you are interested in participating.

KS Dog Conference Logo Design Contest

The Kansas 4-H Dog Conference logo design contest is open to all dog project members. Designs are needed for the 2021 theme: SURVIVING AND THRIVING WITH 4H K9's. Designs must reflect this theme and be submitted electronically in a JPG format. PDF submissions will not be accepted. The winning logo design, with professional modifications, will be used for promotional efforts including t-shirts. The winning entry will receive a complimentary registration for the 2021 Kansas 4-H Dog Conference, October 23-24, 2021. Entries must be received electronically to 4-H Dog Action Team State Liaison Aliah Mestrovich Seay by Sunday, August 15. Questions may be directed to Aliah Mestrovich Seay at aliah@ksu.edu.

Kansas State Fair Update

In lieu of ribbon premiums for building exhibits this year, the State Fair has opted to give each static exhibitor two entry tickets. This will be processed with State Fair entries, no additional form is necessary. 4-H members and families have the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Kansas State Fair through the Extension Office. Adult tickets are \$7 and youth tickets are \$3. The ticket order form is on page 4 of the newsletter and is due to the Extension Office by August 6th at 5pm.

The Kansas State Fair has elected to no longer offer the dormitory housing in the encampment building.

Exhibitors of dairy cattle and dairy goat can request wristbands when submitting their State Fair entries.

Camp

This year marked 75 years of 4-H camp at Rock Springs Ranch, let's talk about Camp 2022 and beyond. The Kansas 4-H Camp Taskforce has met over the past two years to address changes in modern camp standards and the goals of accessibility, consistency, and camper care and safety to create a new camp model.

The new camp model will provide a camp experience for all 4-H young people, ages 8-18. There won't be "gap years," and now older 4-H youth who don't want to be a counselor but do want to have a camp experience will have options as well. Teens will have the opportunity to participate in camp, LEAD program and Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program. The CIT program will build on and enhance the traditional teen counselor model. Youth will be able to provide leadership to younger campers while also having their own community and camp experiences, all with the mentorship and supervision of 18-25 year old youth development staff.

Registration for Camp 2022 will start September 1, 2021, 4-H youth and their families will be able to choose from a menu of camp sessions spread out over 7-8 weeks for which their age of youth is eligible. The options will include 3-night and 6-night "traditional camp" options, family camp, and specialty camps all of various lengths. From September 1- October 31, registration for camp will be open to current 4-H members with a 10% discount. Registration will have a deposit with payment dates to spread out the cost of committing to camp. Starting November 1, registration will be opened to all youth.

Camp prices will increase. Rock Springs knows that families have different abilities to pay and maintaining access to Kansas 4-H Camp is vital. Families will have a tiered pricing model that allows for selecting the rates that their family can afford.

What does this mean for the Flint Hills District 4-H?

In the August newsletter, you will find the dates and cost of next year's camp options. A session will be chosen that Flint Hills District members can sign up to go to camp as a group. If that set of dates doesn't work in your schedule, families are welcome to choose another section from the menu of dates. Campers are not limited to only the time slot we have been given. Please be patient as we work through this adjustment to the new model. If you have questions, please ask so we can get them addressed.

DISTRICT 4-H DATES

July

- 1 North Central District Horse Show
- 1 3 Morris County Sharp Shooters participate at Nationals.
- 3 Morris Co Fair pre-entries due on www.fairentry.com
- 5 Extension Offices closed
- 8 Chase Co Fair entries due to extension office
- 9 11 Tri-County Fair for Morris County 4-Her's
- 14 Chase Co 4-H Council meeting
- 22 Morris County entries due for building exhibits on fairentry.com
- 17 26 Morris County Fair
- 21 Morris Co 4-H Council meeting
- 25 29 Chase County Fair

August

- August 1 Livestock Sweepstakes registration deadline
- August 5 CWF Meeting
- August 6 State Fair ticket orders due to the Ext. Office
- August 6 State Fair entries due
- August 11 Morris Co Fair wrap-up meeting with Fair
- August 12 Morris County carcass dinner
- August 14 State Horticulture Judging
- August 21 22 Livestock Sweepstakes

Looking Ahead

- September 6 Extension Offices closed
- September 10 19 Kansas State Fair
- September 12 State Photography Judging contest
- September 18 State Family and Consumer Science Judging contest
- October 1 3 Kansas Junior Livestock Show

Livestock Shows

A complete list of shows available can be found here: https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/ youth-programs/spring-shows/index.html

Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Classic

This two-day event will be held on July 9-10 at the Riley County Fairgrounds in Manhattan. This year's Classic includes swine showmanship, swine skillathon, and photography contest. Online entries are due by June 15 and can be located at the following link: bit.ly/21swineclassicentry.

K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the Extension Office two weeks prior to the start of the event at 620-767-5136. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.

2021 STATE FAIR TICKET ORDER FORM

Form must be received in the Extension Office by August 6th at 5 PM.

Make checks payable to your County 4-H Council:

Morris County 4-H Council

OR

Chase County 4-H Council

PUBLIC PARKING LOTS ARE FREE AND DO NOT REQUIRE A HANGTAG

Youth Gate Tickets	Quantity:	\$3,00 each	\$
Adult Gate Tickets	Quantity:	\$7.00 each	Ś

Total due	
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Name		
Phone Number		(to let you know when tickets are in)
Date ordered		_
Payment method (circle one):	CASH	CHECK

^{***}Note Exhibitors with building exhibits will each receive 2 Kansas State Fair tickets, in lieu of ribbon premium this year. *** DO NOT include this with your ticket order.

AGENTS TIP OF THE MONTH



Reminder about preparing foods for Fair

Foods NOT Safe or Recommended for Fairs

Icings and frosting made with raw eggs

Cream cheese frosting, chocolate ganache, heavy cream frosting, lemon curd

Fresh fruit or vegetable as garnish

Dairy based fillings such as cream cheese, sour cream or ricotta cheese

Certain pies: custard pie, cream/meringue pie, fresh strawberry pie, chiffon pie

Bread or cake baked in a canning jar

Contains hard liquor, beer, wine

Baked in clay flower pots, not food grade

Friendship bread (Unless shown the starter was refrigerated)

Bacon or meat

Flavored oils, not acidified left at room temperature

Foods Safe for the Fair

Dairy products incorporated into the entire batter

Eggs mixed into the entire batter

Egg glazes on top of baked goods then baked

Egg white powder (Meringue powder)

Eggs in pie crusts

Fruit baked into a product

Baked fruit pie

Pecan or any nut pie

Frostings: high sugar content, small amount of liquid, flavorings (cream cheese, fruit flavor), shortening holds up to heat better, German Chocolate cake frosting is like pecan pie, commercially made frosting

Cheese mixed into entire batter: hard cheese, cottage cheese, ricotta cheese, cream cheese

An updated document summarizing research on frosting and fillings can be read here:

https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf



Shandi

Preparing to Bring
Animals to the
County Fair



As you are preparing the trailers and getting animals "fair ready", be sure to follow these tips from Amanda Marney to ensure your family and livestock have a successful fair week.

- -Don't bring any visibly sick animals to a show or fair.
- -Keep unused equipment and feed bagged or covered to reduce the risk of contamination.
- -During the fair, keep animals as comfortable as possible to help reduce stress. Provide adequate bedding and plenty of air movement. Also, make sure clean water is always available and that your animals get the same feed as they do at home.
- -Keep wheelbarrow tires, pitchforks and feeding equipment clean and free of manure.
- -Clean and disinfect all items at the end of the fair before taking them home.
- -Properly dispose of unused bedding, hay and feed after the fair. Do not bring them home.

Shannon



Fair Schedule

PRE-FAIR

THURSDAY, JULY 22

SATURDAY, JULY 24

Clean Up & Set Up of Fair Buildings & Grounds....6;30 am Breakfast provided by Toledo 4-H Club

100th Fair Kick Off Celebration

- Food Trucks Open......6:30 pm

FAIR WEEK BEGINS

SUNDAY, JULY 25

4-H & Open Horse Show......5:00 pm

MONDAY, JULY 26

MONDAT, JULY 20	
4-H Dog Show8:30	am
Food Sale begins2:00	pm
Youth Dance for 2020-21 6th-12th Grade B:00-10:00	pm
Sponsored by Gladatone Leadership Members	

TUESDAY, JULY 27

4-H & Open Class Swine & Sheep Show8:30 a	m
Children's Hands-on Workshop1:00 p	m
Ice Cream Social6:30 p	m
4-H & Youth Carnival	m

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

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I-H & Open Class Beef & Dairy Show	8:30	am
-H & Open Class Rabbit & Poultry Shows	8:30	am
-H Showmanship Finals	2:00	pm
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ree Watermelon Courtesy of Chane Co. Farm Bureau.	6:00	pm
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THURSDAY, JULY 29

Livestock Judging Contest8:30 am
Exhibits Released11:00 am
Stanley Stout Memorial 4-H Livestock Auction4:30 pm
Ice Cream Social Hosted by Citizens State Bank Liveston Auction
BBQ5:30 pm
BBQ Meat Auction6:30 pm
(4-H Gift Basket winners announced)
Public 4-H Fashion Revue7:00 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 30



Follow as on Facebook on the Chase County Fair pg. for updates



4-H Council

It was decided at the May meeting that 4-H Council would meet in the odd months of the year moving forward. The next meeting is scheduled for July 14th at 4:30 at the Community Building. Please bring your schedules so we can set the date for the September meeting at that time.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are ready for club leaders to pick up if you haven't done so already. The basket themes this year are:

Bazaar - \$100 Cash or Gift Card

Diamond - Outdoor Fun

Gladstone - Fire Up the Grill

Toledo - Celebration

Fair Entries and Fair Books

Fair Books and Entry Forms are being printed and will be mailed to families as soon as possible. Entries are due to the Extension Office by July 8 at 5 PM.

Holder Achievement Award



Created by the Chase County Fair Board in 2021 to honor the service and commitment of Mike Holder and his family to the Chase County 4-H Program.

This monetary award will be given to all 4-Hers who do not participate in the Livestock Premium Auction.

2021 Awards will be funded by the Chase County Fair Board. If you are interested in donating toward this Award for future use, see a Fair Board Member.

Welcome back BettyAnn!

We are excited that BettyAnn has rejoined our District staff. She is back in the office full time beginning June 28. We will resume normal office hours of 8-12 and 1-5 Monday thru Friday.

JULY 2021 CHASE COUNTY





HORSE SHOW	18	=======================================			Sun
DOG SHOW YOUTH DANCE	19	12	office closed		Mon
SEE FUILL SCHEDULE ICE CREAM SOCIAL & CARNIVAL	20	13	6		Tue
SEE FUILL SCHEDULE 4-11 OLYMPICS	21	14 4-H COUNCIL MEETING 4:30 PM @ COMMUNITY PUILDING	7		Wed
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30 AFTER FAIR CLEAN-UP	23	16	9	2	Fri
31	PRE-FAIR CLEAN UP 100TH YEAR KICKOFF CELEPRATION	17	10	ω	Sat

100th Anniversary Chase County Fair T-Shirt



NAME:	
PHONE #:	

T-SHIRTS- Canvas Brand

Color - Heather Grey YOUTH S-XL--\$20 ADULT S-XL--\$20 2X-3X--\$22

CREWNECK SWEATSHIRTS ONLY -Gildan Brand

Color- Heather Grey YOUTH S-XL---\$25 ADULT S-XL---\$25 2X-3X --\$27

TANK TOPS

COLOR: HEATHER GREY YOUTH S-XL --\$15 ADULT S-XL --\$15

Orders along with payment can be dropped off at the Extension office w/ Betty Ann, Citizens State Bank w/ Becky Hinkson or mailed to Shannon Monihen @ 2780 Diamond Creek Road Elmdale, Ks 66850.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GLADSTONE 4-H CLUB

ALL ORDERS ARE DUE ON JULY 19, 2021

SIZE	YOUTH OR ADULT	T-SHIRT	Crew	Tank	
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L					
XL					
2X					
3X					
				TOTAL	

4 FLASHBACK IN 4-H HISTORY

Zach Andres
Annabelle Balboa
Dustin Carson
Kimberly Davis
Kaylee Ehrlich
Heath Giger
Sophia Glanville
Avery Hastings
Connor Jahnke
Brayden Jarvis
Atley Johnson











Cloverbuds

We are in search of a volunteer willing to lead our County Cloverbud group. Amber Davis plans to step down from this position following the August Cloverbud activities. If you are interested in this volunteer role please let Shandi know.

Project Day

2021 Project Day was held Sunday, June 13. Photos below:





2nd Chance for Fair Shirts

We have had many people ask about fair shirts. We will be placing a second order! If you didn't get a Fair Shirt and would like to order one, please contact the office to place your order. Deadline to order is Friday, July 9.

Youth sizes-Adult XL are \$7

2XL are \$8 3XL are \$9



2022 Morris County Fair

The dates for the 2022 Morris County Fair have been set for July 23 - August 1. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you then!

Important Dates

Fair Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 14

4-H Council Meeting

Monday, July 21

TCFF

The schedule has been posted on our Facebook page. Pre-entries links are listed below. Pre-entries are recommended by July 1. Animal exhibits will be a come and go style show and will not be required to stay through the Fair.

Pre-entry link for non-animals: http://bit.ly/tcffnonanimalentries

Pre-entry link for animal exhibits: http://bit.ly/tcffanimalentries

Snack Shack Donations

We are asking for donations to help us out with Snack Shack again this year. We can always use ground beef. The youth in horticulture can contribute such things as tomatoes and onions. Foods project kids are welcome to donate baked goods if they wish. Please contact Susan Lewis at 620-767-3542 if you have questions on what you may bring.

Dog Project Meetings

Hi, my name is Michelle Poole, the County Dog Leader. For those enrolled in this project, please add these dates to your 4-H Calendar. I am looking forward to another successful year. My email address is michellerp1965@hotmail.com.

For July, our meeting dates are as follows: July 1, 6, 8 and 12.

Note: For summer meetings, please come as much as you can.

Achievement Banquet

The date for the Achievement Banquet has been set for Saturday, November 13th from 6-8 pm. We will plan to begin with the meal, followed by the program. Mark your calendars!



BARN LIGHTS & COUNTRY NIGHTS

County Fair - July 17-26, 2021

Flint Hills District - Morris County Website: www.flinthills.k-state.edu/4-h/morris-county/fair/

Fair Book

A great deal of time goes into the creation of the Fair Book. Please read all of the rules carefully as you prepare for Fair. If you have any questions, please ask so they may be addressed as soon as possible. Leaders will be notified when Fair Books are available for pickup.

Fair Survey

Once again, there will be a Fair survey for 4-H families to complete as an opportunity to give their feedback and suggestions for the Fair. Look for the link that will be posted at the Fair.

Fair Superintendents Meeting

The Fair Superintendents meeting has been moved to a new night. If you are a superintendent, please plan to attend the meeting Monday, July 19th at 6:30 pm in the Fair Building. Please note: In the Fair book it is printed for both Monday and Wednesday, but will only meet on Monday.

Fair Pre-Entry

Pre-entry deadline this year is July 3rd. Pre-entry for all animal exhibits and showmanship entries will be completed using the Fair Entry system. Carcass contest has been added as a class for pre-entry. Look for details in the Fair Book. There will still be pre-entry required for clothing, performing arts, and talent showcase with additional documents. These documents have been emailed out, if you missed them let us know.

Snack Shack

Once again the shifts will be beginning 30 minutes before the snack shack is scheduled to open. Club assignments are listed in the Fair Book like usual. It is recommended that the snack shack have 6 people available to work to allow for sales, food prep, table cleaning, and trash and bathroom care. Please look for a food stand guide to be emailed out soon.

Check-In and Check-Out

Entries will not be accepted on Wednesday night following clean-up and set-up. For building exhibits, sign-up for judging times will be completed using sign-up genius again. An email will be sent with these links following the pre-entry deadline.

Saturday, July 24th- The ONLY exhibits allowed to be checked in at this time are foods and plant science (horticulture, floriculture, and field crops) because they are perishable.

The livestock premium sale will be offered as a hybrid model. Photos will be taken following specie shows of any livestock exhibit with a possibility of going through the premium sale. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals will show in the sale ring. All other animals will be sold with only the 4-H member standing in the ring. A slideshow will be utilized for all other animals.

Release of exhibits will be at 8pm this year. If exhibits are taken early the Fair Board reserves the right to withhold ALL premium money from the exhibitor. Premium money includes ribbon premium, livestock sale premium, and foods auction premium. If you see another individual leaving before the 8pm time, do not assume it was approved. Please let a Fair Board member or Extension Agent know!

Sponsors

The Fair Board works year round to gain sponsors of awards and trophies. Each year, Extension Agents and Fair Board are reminded how many thank you notes are not being sent. There will once again be a 'Thank You Note' booth at the fair to help 4-Hers get their thank you notes sent! If we want supporters of 4-H to continue to sponsor awards and trophies, please make sure you are doing your part. If you know someone who is Interested in sponsoring for the Fair, please have them contact Laci by e-mail laci.lou.25@gmail.com.

Youth Led Church Service

We will once again have a Youth Led Church Service at the Fairgrounds during the Fair! This will be held at 9:30 am on Sunday, July 25th. If your youth is interested in participating in the service by leading a song, reading a verse, etc. please email Shandi so she can add you to the list.

Livestock

- The Morris County Born nomination forms will be submitted in paper form to the Extension office.
- Swine: There will not be a base bid for hogs again this year. If 4-Hers know that they will have hogs for sale, please let the Extension office know so that when community members call, we will know who to direct them to.
 - Carcass Contest animals will go to First Choice Meats this year. Participants in the carcass contest are invited to the carcass dinner on August 12 at 6:30 pm.

2021 Morris County Fair Judges

Beef & Bucket Calf	Dean Klar	Displays, Notebooks, Poster, Club Record Books, Misc.	Susan Mueller
Dogs	Susan Keller	Electricity, Entomology, Forestry, Geology, Shooting Sports, Wildlife, Woodworking	Shawn Turner
Cat & Hand Pet	Becky Dillon	Clothing Construction Fashion Revue	Helen Ramsey
Hogs	Taylor Frank	Fashion Revue	Janet Sylvester
Horse	Jacob Grinstead	Fiber Arts, Open Class Clothing, FCS	Michele Hennes
Sheep & Meat Goats	Rocky Swearingen	Foods	Sue Laubhan Helen Ramsey Karen Erichsen
Poultry & Rabbits	Randy Dickerson	Open Class Foods, Home Environment, Banners, Duct Tape	Brook Witty
Dairy	Darren Mueller	Photography	Susan Mueller Russ Feldhausen
Round Robin-Horse	Beth Hecht	Plant Science	Linda Peters
Round Robin-Swine & Beef	Reid Shipman	Visual Arts	Rosie Bosse Shawn Turner
Round Robin-Sheep & Goats	Allison Forsyth	Space Tech	Carl Garten
Round Robin-Dairy	Amy Schmitz	W	10
Livestock Judging	Hadley Schotte		
Herdsmanship	TBD		

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Carcass Contest-Hogs

Carcass Contest-Beef

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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18	SUPERINTENDENTS MEETING 6:30 PM	20 CLOTHING JUDGING FASHION REVUE	21 CAT/HAND PET SHOW FAIR SET UP 4-H COUNCIL MTC	HORSE SHOW @ 9AM PLDC, EXHIBITS ENTERED ON FAIRENTRY BY MIDNICHT	23 FAIR CHECK-IN 5-8 PM (NON-PERISHAPLE AND LIVESTOCK)	CHECK-IN (FOOD & PLANT SCIENCE ONLY SEE FULL FAIR SCHED.
SEE FUILL FAIR SCHEDULE	LAST DAY OF FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE 7:20PM	27	28	CARCASS CONTEST IO AM HOGS	30 CARCASS CONTEST IO AM PEEF	31

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