

Wabaunsee County 4-H News



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Fair News 2024

Extension Office Update

This summer is full of exciting project learning experiences. Summer lunch will be served weekly, every Monday and Thursday, at the E-Building with the exception of a few days in July. A hot lunch will be available for all youth ages 0-18. Register online: <https://bit.ly/23SummerLunch>. All 9-13-year olds are invited to join us for fun, educational opportunities throughout the summer. Register online: <https://bit.ly/23TheBuzzonThird>

Due to health concerns, Stephanie will continue to work intermittently. She will continue to respond to emails as quickly as time allows. If you need immediate assistance, please call the office.

Please always remember that we are only a phone call or email away and are happy to help or answer any questions!

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Wab Co on Campus

Youth enjoyed our day on campus so much, we planned another one! Join us for another hands-on learning experience ranging from STEM to Entomology and MORE! Due to tour space, we are able to take up to 16 youth members! The \$25 fee will cover treats, lunch and fun for the day! Youth will leave from the Extension Office at 8:30 a.m. and will return by 4:30 p.m.

[Register by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2023!](#)

June

- 20 **Fair T-Shirt Order Deadline**
- 27 Wab Co on Campus, Manhattan
- 27 FairEntry Training; Zoom; 6:00 p.m.
- 30 **Pre-Fair Exhibits FairEntry Deadline**

July

- 3 **No Summer Lunch**
- 4 Extension Office Closed, Fourth of July
- 7 **FairEntry Deadline**
- 12 Ambassador and King & Queen Interviews, Marlow-Lietz Building, 5:00 p.m.
- 16 Fairgrounds Setup, 4:00 p.m.
- 17 Pet Show, FHJS Exhibit Building, 5:00 p.m.
Dog Show, KanEquip Arena, 6:00 p.m.
- 17 **No Summer Lunch**
- 20 **No Summer Lunch**
- 21-25 Wabaunsee County Fair
- 24 **No Summer Lunch**
- 26 Fairgrounds Cleanup, 10:00 a.m.
- 27 **No Summer Lunch**
- 29 KanEquip Cleanup & Meal, 5:00 p.m.

2023 Scholarship Opportunities

Attention High School Seniors – Now is the time to be looking for scholarships and applying for financial aid. Haven't decided where you're going yet? No problem! You should apply for all the financial assistance opportunities available.

NEW 2023 Wabaunsee County Fair Association is excited to announce the [Clover Brand Scholarship](#)! Graduating seniors that have completed 10+ years in 4-H, exhibiting the current year, are eligible to apply. **Scholarship applications are due June 15.**

Don't forget to ask your school counselors about the other local scholarship opportunities!

Fairground Usage for 4-H Events

The fairgrounds are being used by many different organizations and individuals. Just a reminder, 4-H events are scheduled through the Extension Office, so they can be added to the calendar. We want to make sure the buildings will be available to whomever needs them for club meetings, project learning experiences, etc.

Are you interested in Geology?!

We are excited that Bengie and Theresa Foster are offering county-wide Geology project experiences! Join Bengie on the last Monday of every month, for an educational, project meeting at the fairgrounds. When weather permits, join Theresa on a fun, outdoor, educational excursion to build your collection! Parents are asked to stay with their youth attending.

Local Geology Field Trip:

Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
Baskin Robbins, Valero, Vera Rd, Paxico

Next Geology meeting:

Monday, June 26, 2023, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Marlow-Lietz Building

Summer Lunch & The Buzz on Third!

Extension has partnered with Pottawatomie-Wabaunsee Regional Library – Alma Branch and the Wabaunsee County Historical Society & Museum to bring youth programs to third street this summer! Youth ages 9-13 register for programs and lunch online: <https://bit.ly/23TheBuzzonThird>

Summer lunches offered every Monday and Thursday for anyone under 18. Register for lunches only online: <https://bit.ly/23SummerLunch>

Camp 2024 Fundraiser

4-H Camp at Rock Springs is an experience that gives youth memories to last their lifetime. Each year, Wabaunsee County 4-Hers have been blessed with various campership opportunities. With the support from the camp fundraiser meal at fair, 4-H Council has had the opportunity to continue their generous camperships to all campers from Wabaunsee County.

All proceeds from the Monday, July 24 meal will go to help offset 2024 campers' expenses. Please sign up for a time, via [SignUp Genius](#), to work the camp fundraiser. If you have questions, please contact the Office.

4-H Ambassador Application Deadline

If you are between the ages of 13-18 and you enjoy being a role model for others, you might consider applying to become an Ambassador. Candidates will be selected based on their application and interview. The judges will select ambassadors based on their public speaking and leadership skills. The application is attached to the newsletter broadcast and available on the website. **Applications are due Friday, June 30.** For more information, please contact the Extension Office.

2023-2024 4-H Ambassador team will be announced at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 22 before the Public Fashion Revue.

Pullorum-Typhoid Testing Change

Regulations have changed for exhibition at the County Fairs throughout the state. Kansas is currently a P-T free state, so the surveillance level has decreased. Different counties have been assigned a rotation of every five years for testing. Our year for testing will be 2025. If you are bringing birds that originated in Kansas to the Fair, you will not have to have them tested until then. Any birds purchased from out-of-state, will need to come from a NPIP flock or have a negative test 90 days prior to the county fair. If importing birds, you must also follow the state import requirements. The statement of origin is attached.

Any birds that are going to State Fair, will be tested at the State Fairgrounds. Details are still being worked out about that. NPIP facilities are required to test every year, so that is why if the birds come from one of those facilities, you don't have to test. If you are purchasing birds at swap meets, ask where they have originated to know if they are from Kansas or not. If you purchase birds from out-of-state after April 21 and they are not from an NPIP facility, ask if they have been tested for P-T. If they have been tested or originated from an NPIP facility, you do not need to do anything else. If they have not been tested, you will need to have them tested.

Ultimately, in-state birds, no action until 2025. Out-of-state birds need to originate from NPIP facility or be tested within 90 days of the Fair.

2023 State Livestock Nomination

Again for 2023, official DNA envelopes must be ordered in advance! Stay up-to-date with the State Nomination details [here](#).

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS & SMALL LIVESTOCK – Envelope Order Deadline: June 5, 2023 Nomination Deadline: June 15, 2023

Don't wait to get your envelopes ordered or animals tagged. Please contact the office early to schedule the EID tagging of your **STATE ONLY** animals. Nominations must be postmarked by their deadline.

****NEW FOR 2023 Wab Co Fair!****

Important Heartbeat:

- Terminal [Locker Destinations](#) are final and may not be changed after the first Friday in July (an email has been sent to all livestock members with the link to select destinations and will be due **July 7, 2023**. Locker spots will be on a first come, first serve basis and may have limited availability.)
- Terminal **Floor Destinations** are final and must be selected at fair weigh-in
- The minimum weight for Swine has been lowered to **210 pounds** to sell through the Premium Auction.
 - **TIP:** The scale will be open all-day Friday of the Fair if you are concerned your animal(s) may be a little light. Ask your specie superintendents for safe ways to help gain before Saturday's official weigh-in!

Important Static:

- For food safety purposes, any entries with frostings and fillings must calculate the amount of sugar in the frosting/filling recipe only. Calculation must be attached to entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged. Frosting and fillings need to contain more than 65% sugar for safety. Examples on how to calculate this percentage are included in the publication located at: bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf
- STEM: ABC – please check the 2023 State Fair fairbook for updated rules and regulations. Building Creations will be offered at the local level and no packet will be required.

Breeding Registration Papers Required

As a reminder, registration papers must be submitted with your FairEntry submission for all purebred breeding animals. Any breeding animals without papers will be shown in the Commercial Breeding class. If you have trouble uploading your registration papers into FairEntry, please email to Stephanie (snmaike@ksu.edu) by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 7**.

Wabaunsee County Fair

Start working within your fair club committees to design your “4-H is Out of this World” fair competitions!

2023 Wabaunsee County Fair: July 21-25, 2023

Fair T-Shirt Order

Time to order your fair shirts! This year, each family must submit their orders by completing the [Google Form](#). Payments must be submitted to the Extension Office by **June 9**. Orders without payment will not be placed. Online payments can be made through [KanPay](#).



FairEntry: Online fair management system

Stephanie will be offering zoom options to allow families to join when it works in their busy summer schedules. If you don't have internet or need help entering, please feel free to join in person or schedule a separate time with Stephanie (snmaike@ksu.edu).

Save the Dates: [FairEntry Trainings](#)

June 6 @ 6:00 p.m. – Tutorial with Q&A
June 21 @ 6:00 p.m. – Tutorial with Q&A
June 27 @ 6:00 p.m. – Tips for Rejected Entries
Zoom Password: 2023F@ir

If you have specific questions or topics you would like covered, please contact Stephanie. We want this to be beneficial for each of you and provide a streamlined process to enter all project fair exhibits!

County Fair Registration

We will be using [FairEntry](#) again this year to obtain all fair entries. 4-H division entries must be submitted during open enrollment: **Friday, June 2 through Friday, July 7. Entries that will be judged prior to July 21 MUST be entered by Friday, June 30.** Additional family resources are attached with the June Newsletter.

FairEntry is integrated with 4HOnline project enrollment per youth. If your youth was not enrolled by Monday, May 1 in a specific project, they must showcase in the Open Class Division.

Youth enrolled in the Dog Care & Training project do not have to upload vaccines into FairEntry. Please give to Jenny at practice or before the dog show at the County Fair.

Open Class pre-entries for animals are required. All other projects are strongly encouraged but will still be accepted at check-in. For questions, please contact the office.

2023 Livestock Destinations

Locker spots have been secured again this year at Alta Vista Meat Co (Alta Vista), Diamond A Processing (Junction City), and Farview Farms Meat Co (Topeka). Locker spots are limited and on a first come, first serve basis. **DO NOT CALL THE LOCKER TO ARRANGE YOUR PREFERENCE.**

Now is the time to begin seeking both carcass and premium buyers for your animals! The livestock sale is a premium only (ribbon) auction. Carcasses will not be sold through the auction, exhibitors are responsible for finding their own carcass buyers. Floor buyer will be available for Goats, Sheep, Poultry & Rabbits ONLY. Youth must designate 'Floor Buyer' at fair check in.

Carcass buyer information will also be collected with the [2023 Livestock Destinations Qualtrics Survey](#). It is imperative to provide complete information as it will be given to the lockers for billing and direct contact concerning their meat processing.

Static Check-In

All 4-H and Open Class static check-in, with the exception of plant science, will take place on **Friday (07/21) 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.** under the awning of the South Fair Barn.

To streamline any possible class changes, please include an identifying description on all static entries through FairEntry. Classes and descriptions can be changed at static check-in.

Banners, Booths & Hay Bales

A few schedule changes, please pay close attention to updated check-in time for Club Banners and Hay Bale location! Hay Bales will be judged first followed by booth then banner. Hay Bales will be placed on the South side of KanEquip Arena.

Club Competition entries will be submitted through Google Form. We ask that only one person from you club completes the Google Form. If you have questions about entering your club level entries, please contact the Office.

Saturday, July 15

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Banner Check-In
1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Club Booth Set-Up

Friday, July 21

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Hay Bale Set-Up
5:00 p.m. Hay Bale, Booth, Banner
 Judging

Beef Carcass Contest

The 2023 Carcass Contest will take place during the fair on **Monday, July 24 at 2:00 p.m.** via ultrasound. If you do not want to participate, please contact the Extension Office by **July 7**.

All youth interested in learning about their carcass contest results are invited to the 2023 Wabaunsee County Fair Carcass Contest Dinner, **Thursday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m.** Families are invited to attend with their youth and participate in a fun and educational evening! Thank you, Wabaunsee County Cattlemen's Association for sponsoring the meal this year!

King & Queen Scholarship Program

Interviews will be Wednesday, July 12, 5:00 p.m.
Location: Marlow-Lietz Building

Selection of the King and Queen for the Wabaunsee County Fair will be based on a combination of application, 4-H records and an interview with a panel of judges. The King and Queen will receive a \$500 leadership and education scholarship to be used for a state or national 4-H event or for higher education. A score of 130 will be required to receive the honor.

Major points to be considered include:

- Leadership
- Contribution to club and community
- Project involvement and accomplishment
- Impact of candidate's 4-H career
- Poise & Character
- Ability to communicate effectively

All 4-H members who are 14 by January 1 are eligible for this award. 4-H clubs are encouraged to nominate at least one individual for King and one for Queen. Candidates will then be required to turn in the King & Queen Application Checklist, Questionnaire and Record Book by the first Friday in July. The record book must include:

- Current Personal Page
- Current Story
- Updated Permanent Record
- Copy of 2020-2021, 2021-2022 Completed Record Books (Personal Page, 4-H Story, KAP or Project Page, Permanent Record)

If any of the application materials listed above are not turned in or complete, the candidate will be disqualified.

All application materials are due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on July 7!

Concession Stand Rotations

The Concession Stand is **open** for business during the following times:

- **Friday** 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Saturday** 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **Sunday** 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **Monday** 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday** 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Flag Duty: Clubs working the first & last shifts each day will raise/lower the American Flag accordingly.

Club Workers

- Each club is expected to provide AT LEAST 3 adults (junior leaders do not count) and 2 4-H members during every shift.

2023 Concession Stand Work Schedule

Friday – Pies: Friendly Farmers

7:00-7:30 p.m. 4-H Council

Saturday – Pies: Happy Valley

7:00-3:30 p.m. Happy Valley

3:30-6:00 p.m. **Concession Stand Closed**

6:00-9:00 p.m. Friendly Farmers

Sunday – Pies: Newbury

8:30-11:00 a.m. Newbury

11:00-3:00 p.m. Happy Valley

3:00-7:00 p.m. Maple Hill Hustlers

7:00-9:00 p.m. Friendly Farmers

Monday – Pies: Maple Hill Hustlers

7:00-11:00 a.m. Maple Hill Hustlers

11:00-3:00 p.m. Happy Valley

3:00-9:00 p.m. Newbury

Tuesday

8:30-2:30 p.m. Friendly Farmers

2:30-4:30 p.m. Newbury

4:30-7:00 p.m. Maple Hill Hustlers

7:00-9:00 p.m. Happy Valley

Fairground Clean-Up

Report any damage to facilities or exhibits to Extension Staff or a Fair Board Member.

Friendly Farmers

- **North Exhibit Building** – Pick up all trash and sweep floors each morning.
- **South Exhibit Building** – Pick up all trash and sweep floors each morning.

Happy Valley

- **All Restrooms** – ONLY: Check the paper towel and toilet paper dispensers throughout the day.
- **Exhibit Buildings (Outside)** – Pick up trash around each exhibit building and the concession stand, and deposit it in trash barrels. Empty trash barrels into dumpster when full.
- **Outside of Livestock Barns** – Pick up all trash & put in trash barrels. Empty trash barrels into dumpster when full. Be sure that all water hydrants are turned off at end of evening.

Maple Hill Hustlers

- **Arenas** – Pick up paper trash in & around Show Arena and Cowboys' Arena each morning before shows begin. Empty trash barrels into dumpster when full. Notify Fair Board of burned out lights.

Newbury

- **Picnic Tables** – Pick up all trash on and around picnic tables and booths.
- **Rolling Trash Cans** – Daily, by 8:00 a.m. spread out trash cans across the fairgrounds. By 8:00 p.m. gather all full trash cans and place in designated location for emptying each morning. Please see Mary Reed for location placement.

The bathrooms will be cleaned every morning, please thank the Fair Board for the service!

Record Books

The Project Report Forms are age specific. All static will use the **General Project Report Form** and all heartbeat projects will use the **Animal Project Report Form**. These new forms have made record keeping for your 4-H projects more concise. ZBooks is available for all youth interested in using the ZBooks software! The Permanent Record is included in ZBooks. **If you choose to keep records with ZBooks, do not feel like you have to transfer over all of your previous years' activities in to the online Permanent Record.** Start with this year and attach it to your previous document.

Youth may choose to continue to use the fillable PDF Project Report Forms!

Forms for Everyone to Complete

[Project Recognition Check Sheet](#) (fillable PDF)
[Personal Information Page](#) (fillable PDF)
[Permanent Record](#) (fillable Word)
[Project Report Form Evaluation Rubric](#) (PDF)

Junior Forms

[General Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)
[Animal Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

Intermediate Forms

[General Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)
[Animal Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

Senior Forms

[General Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)
[Animal Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

Project Report Form Categories

The list below is the state recognized Project Report Form categories and the **ONLY** project areas Wab Co 4-H will accept starting the 2022-23 4-H year!

Beef

(Market, Breeding, Bucket Calf)

Civic Engagement

Clothing & Textiles

Communications

Dog Care &

Training

Entomology

Environmental

Science

Family Studies

Fiber Arts

Foods & Nutrition

Geology

Goat

(Market, Breeding)

Health & Wellness

Home Environment

Horse

Leadership

Performing Arts

Pets

Photography

Plant Science

(Field Crops, Forestry, Horticulture)

Reading

Self-Determined

Sheep

Shooting Sports

STEM

(Aerospace, Robotics, Astronomy, UAS, Architectural Block Construction)

STEM: Energy Management

(Electricity, Ag Mechanics, Small Engines, Renewable Energy)

Swine

Visual Arts

Wildlife

Wood Science

2023 Seniors

Wabaunsee County 4-H has been lucky to have the best leadership for many years. Please show these young adults some extra love this summer as they move on "To Make The Best Better"!

Congratulations and best wishes on your future endeavors graduates!

Jalyn Davis, *Maple Hill Hustlers*

Emma Durkes, *Friendly Farmers*

James MacGregor, *Happy Valley*

Rebekah Stuhlsatz, *Newbury*

Carley Turnbull, *Friendly Farmers*