And Just Like That....It’s Fair Time

• With the changes we have experienced over the past weeks.....please know we hope all our 4-H families are well and starting to adjust to our new normal for the time being. Please wash your hands and stay home.

• We have a closed Edwards County 4-H page on Facebook for only 4-H members. Families have been invited to join this page. Be sure to check this Facebook page regularly to keep up on what’s happening! If you have not been added, please contact the Extension Office.

• Special Contests at the Fair The Fair Board will still host the special contests and the contests will be open for anyone to participate; not just 4-H’ers. Please help us spread the word....the contests are: Decorated Cookie Contest, Fairy Garden Contest, Homemade Ice Cream Contest, LEGO Contest, Youth Photo Contest — “All About Down Low”, Rural Life Photo Contest, Quilt Block Contest (kits available at Bossy Sister Quilting), and the Barn Quilt Contest. Prizes for the contests are $60, $40, and $20 (except for LEGO Contest).

• Tagging Fair Livestock- This year tagging of sheep, goats, and bucket calves will be optional. If you want these animals tagged, we will furnish you tag prior to the fair. For swine, we will tag hogs to aid in showing at the fair. 4-Hers can contact the Extension Office 620 659-2149 for arrangement to get tags. 4-Hers can email a picture of the tagged hog to mgleason@ksu.edu.

• Fair Concession Stand The committee decided to have To-Go-Meals for Wednesday and Thursday. Your club’s day manager will be contacting you with details. The breakfast menu for both days is breakfast burritos and cinnamon rolls. The noon meal for Wednesday will be Street Tacos w/rice & beans; they will also have hotdogs, chips, and desserts. The noon meal for Thursday will be Brisket Meal; they will also have hotdogs/ chips and desserts. There will not be evening meals.

• 4-H Foods Bake Sale Following judging at the fair, the food entries were put into a bake sale. It was decided to continue this practice and put the bake sale items on the Facebook page. If you have a family member that wants to purchase your baked item, please make note on your entry tag sheet. More information to follow.

• PARADE There will be a parade for the fair this year!!! We are so excited. Have your club, church group, class, etc. enter the parade. Entry forms will be available from the Extension Office and be posted on the fair website.

• Window Decorating Contest The contest is open to all ages, families, groups, organization, churches, schools, businesses, etc. The top 3 entries will be awarded prizes. Entry forms are available from the Extension Office or the Fair Facebook page. Show us your decorating skills!

• Fair Fashion Revue The Fashion Revue has taken on a little different look this year due to the COVID 19 guidelines. 4-H’ers will turn in forms with pictures as instructed. The schedule will be:
  Jrs (7-9 year olds) Tuesday, July 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fair Building (CHANGE)
  Int. (10-13 year olds) Wednesday, July 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fair Building (CHANGE)
  Sr. (14-18 year olds) Thursday, July 9 at 3:00 p.m. at the Fair Building (CHANGE)

• Enclosures for the Edwards County Fair:
  ▪ 2020 Edwards County Fair Schedule
  ▪ 4-H Fair Entry Tag Form (to be used for inside exhibits in place of consultation judging)

All these forms can be found at our website: https://www.edwards.k-state.edu/fair/.

• Edwards County KSRE Harvest Cook Book It’s been talked about, but never done. We are putting together a book full of Edwards County’s favorite harvest recipes. Do you have a recipe that’s a hit in the field? Share it with us. Please send your Recipe/Recipes, Harvest Meal Tip, and an optional Family Harvest Photo to trishagreene@ksu.edu or drop it by the Edwards County Extension Office.

• FSA Youth Loans The Farm Service Agency makes loans to youth to establish and operate agricultural income-producing projects in connection with 4-H clubs, FFA and other agricultural groups. Call the FSA county office in Kinsley for additional information: 620-659-3142.
Are YOU Working on your 4-H Record Book? New this year - 4-H Record Books online. Edwards County is piloting a new recordkeeping program. The records are ones that you are familiar with, they are just online.

Directions are:
To get your families started, direct parents to:
1. Visit https://4h.zsuite.org/
2. Click on “Sign Up”
3. Complete the prompts to register new household
4. Once the household is established, then have them add each 4-H member profile

Please also remember that if a member or family has poor internet access, they may choose to complete the pdf report forms located here: https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/record-keeping/pilot.html

2020 Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo in Wichita The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Join us for the annual event on Thursday, August 6th from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center. It is open to all 4-H family members, 4-H leaders, and Extension staff. There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. There will be tours. Registration will go live on or before June 15, 2020. Pre-registration will be required by Monday, July 27th to ensure an accurate meal count and tour divisions. For more information about the wheat expo, visit http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/index.html.

Demonstrations at the Kansas State Fair If you are interested in taking your 4-H Club Day talk to the Kansas State Fair, please contact the Extension Office. Demonstration, Illustrated Talks, Project Talks will be judged virtually this year. You will be making a video of your presentation.

As always, if you have questions or need more information, please don’t hesitate to contact the Edwards County Extension Office, 620-659-2149. We are here to help!

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2020 Edwards County Fair 4-H Entry Form

4-H’ers Name: ____________________________
4-H Club: ________________________________
4-H’ers Age: _____________________________
Number of Years in Project: _______________

Please use this form as an aid to the judge; will be used in place of consultation judging.

Did you have any struggles while working on the project?

Have you had any successes in this project area?

What is your favorite part of this project?

What are you going to do with this exhibit following the fair? (Or is a food item, would you make it again?)

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TUESDAY, JULY 7 - Exhibit Check in for 4-H Exhibits and Open Class Special Contest
8 - 9:30 am    Northern Star 4-H Club
9:30 - 11 am    Trenton Workers 4-H Club & Lewis 4-H Club
11 am - 12 noon Special Contest Entries

**Fair Building will be closed; no public viewing**

1:00 pm
4-H Foods & 4-H Horticulture Judging
Fairy Garden Contest
Decorated Cookie Contest
Homemade Ice Cream Contest

6:00 pm
4-H Fashion Revue Judging for Juniors (7-9 year old)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 - Fair Building will be closed; no public viewing
7:30 am    Weigh in for 4-H Swine and 4-H Goats
9:00 am    4-H Swine Show followed by 4-H Goat Show
9:00 am    Exhibits to Judge:
4-H Clothing Construction, 4-H Fiber Arts, 4-H Quilting
4-H Cloverbuds
4-H Communications, Health, Leadership, Reading & Wildlife
4-H Metal Work, Woodwork & Rocketry
4-H Photography
4-H Visual Arts
Barn Quilt Contest
LEGO Contest
Quilt Block Contest
Rural Life Photo Contest
Youth Photo Contest - "All About Down Low"

6:00 pm
4-H Fashion Revue Judging for Intermediates (10-13 year old)

THURSDAY, JULY 9 - Fair Building will be closed; no public viewing
7:30 am    Weigh in for 4-H Sheep, Bucket Calf & Beef
9:00 am    4-H Sheep show followed by Bucket Calf and Beef Show
3:00 pm    4-H Fashion Revue Judging for Seniors (14-18 year old)
6:00 pm    Parade - OPEN TO PUBLIC

FRIDAY, JULY 10 - Exhibit Check Out for 4-H and Open Class Special Contest
10 - 11 am    Norther Star 4-H Club
11 - 12 noon Trenton Wrokers 4-H Club & Lewis 4-H Club
Noon - 1 pm Special Contest Entries

**SPECIAL CONTEST:**
- FAIRY GARDEN
- LEGO
- DECORATED COOKIE
- QUILT BLOCK
- HOMEMADE ICE CREAM
- BARN QUILT
- RURAL LIFE PHOTO
- YOUTH PHOTO

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- edwardscounty4h

**CONCESSION STAND: BREAKFAST & LUNCH (TO-GO)**

**WEDNESDAY:**
- CINNAMON ROLL - $2
- BREAKFAST BURRITO - $4
- STREET TACO MEAL - $8
- HOT DOG MEAL - $6

**THURSDAY:**
- CINNAMON ROLL - $2
- BREAKFAST BURRITO - $4
- BRISKET MEAL - $8
- HOT DOG MEAL - $6
Entries due TUESDAY, JULY 7th from 11 am to noon; at the Edwards County Fair Building!
Greetings! With June passing by quickly, it’s almost time for the Edwards County Fair! Our fair will be a little different this year due to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The only entries will be those of 4-Hers and special contests. Sadly, many of the fun social activities have been cancelled.

The Edwards County Fair Parade is still on! The parade is scheduled for Thursday, July 9 in downtown Kinsley starting at 6:00 pm.

All floats/parade entries are welcome with no entry fee! Line-up will occur in the Farmer’s Bank & Trust lot starting a 5:15 pm. Prizes will be awarded to the top entrants, determined by our fair board members.

The parade route will go East Main Street and circle back to the starting point.

Please help us make this years’ fair one with excitement and community spirit! To participate, please fill out the attached form and return to the extension office in Kinsley by Thursday, July 2.

2020 Edwards County Fair Parade
Extension Office, 212 E 6th St, Kinsley, KS 67547

Business/Group:

Contact person:

Phone number:

Circle type of entry: Auto  Float  Truck  Walking on foot  Horses  ATVs

Other (please describe) __________________________

EDWARDS COUNTY FAIR
WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST
Theme: Quantined Life

Sponsored by Edwards County Fair Board

Contest Rules:

1. Open to all ages, families, groups, organizations, churches, schools, businesses, etc.

2. Decorating must be completed by 07/06/2020. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 entries.

3. Show us your decorating skills! The biggest open class art display in Edwards County! Please make sure all window décor is appropriate.

4. Please return all entry forms to the Edwards County Extension Office by July 1st.

Name ____________________________

Location of Window ______________________

Name of Contact __________________________

Telephone # _______________________