Marion County Fair Information:

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*Note: Rule changes were made in the following divisions: STEM Ag Mechanics, STEM Architectural Block Construction, STEM Astronomy, STEM Computers, STEM Robotics, STEM Rocketry, STEM Unmanned Aerial System, STEM Educational Exhibits, Visual Arts.

Pre-Fair Information:

Fair Entry: 4-H Members are required to pre-enter ALL of their exhibits through Fair Entry beginning June 21st at 12:01 AM through July 2nd at 5:00 PM. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

Please make sure to have your 4-Her sign up for one of the volunteer time slots as described on the next page.

Fair Entry Instructions

Fair Entry Site

Fair Volunteers: Don’t forget to sign-up to serve as a fair volunteer!

Fair Superintendent (18 years and older)  Fair Assistant (13 years and older)

Raffle Tickets: Club Leaders will be passing out the Hog and KSU Raffle Tickets from the Marion County 4-H Endowment Fund. This is a fundraiser for the Endowment Fund to support local 4-H events, scholarships, projects, travel, etc. Please reach out to your family and friends to sell tickets for ½ butchered/process/cut hog or 2 tickets to a K-State Home Football Game. Ask your leader for more information!

Commissioner’s Gift Basket: The following five clubs have been chosen to be in the competition this year: Peabody Achievers, Tampa Triple T’s, Lincolnville Wide Awake, South Cottonwood, and Happy Hustlers. We will judge these exhibits on Wednesday, July 21, during Visual Arts Judging. Please see the Fair Book for guidelines. ONE 4-HER FROM EACH CLUB WILL NEED TO ATTEND THE AUGUST 2ND COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING TO PRESENT THE GIFT BASKET TO THE COMMISSIONERS.
Fair Week Information:

**Fair Set Up:** Saturday, July 17, starting at 8:00 AM (until we finish). Please make plans to help! Make sure to bring some extra buckets and towels!

**Fair Clean Up/Project Release:** Saturday, July 24, starting at 8:00 AM static projects inside the 4-H Building will be released to go home. Livestock may be released NO EARLIER than 9:00 PM Friday, July 23rd. IT IS EXPECTED TO COME BACK AND HELP CLEAN UP!

**Exhibit Check-In:** Tuesday, July 20 from 5:00-8:00 PM — ALL 4-H BUILDING PROJECTS AND LIVESTOCK MUST BE AT THE FAIR (Except Horticulture, Floriculture, Crops with a check in time of 7:30 AM on Wednesday, July 21). Non-livestock entry cards will be in the 4-H Building. After checking in, you will make sure all labels/entry cards are attached to your exhibit and the exhibit has been taken to the appropriate location in the building. Labels are available in the extension office and will be available in the 4-H Building the day of check in. Anyone can enter the 4-Her’s project for them.

**Friends of 4-H Event and Project Auction:** Friday, July 23 -- All 4-H’ers and families are invited to come to this event. We will be serving KSU Call Hall Ice Cream, Homemade Baked Goods, and drinks to 4-H Families and Supporters. The Auction will take place in the Pavilion with Livestock. We will be inviting all who support the 4-H program throughout the year to be our guests! NOTE: As a 4-Her it is important to personally thank a buyer. Please make sure to write a thank you note after your turn in the auction.

**4-H Member Volunteers Needed:** Throughout the Fair we will need 4-H Members to assist with events and activities. Please make sure to sign-up your 4-Her for a time slot on Fair Entry.

- **Community Hot Dog Feed Fundraiser:** Wednesday, July 21 -- Volunteer to assist the MCFA with preparing (5:30-6:30 PM) or serving (6:30-7:30 PM) a community hot dog feed. Funds raised from this event will be used for the 4-H Building Renovation Project. We will need a total of 5 youth for each time slot. No age limit required.

- **MCFA Food Stand Fundraiser:** Thursday, July 22 – Volunteer to assist the MCFA with a Food Stand Fundraiser (5:00-7:00 PM & 7:00-9:00 PM). Funds raised from this event will be used for the 4-H Building Renovation Project. We will need 3 youth and 1 adult for each time slot. Age Limit: 10 Years and older.

- **Friends of 4-H Event:** Friday, July 23 – Volunteer to serve Call Hall Ice Cream, Baked Goods, and Drinks to 4-H Families and Supporters before the 4-H Livestock and Project Auction. We will need a total of 10 youth from 6:00-7:00 PM. No age limit required.
4-H Concession Stand: This year, we will have a limited 4-H Concession Stand that will operate Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM out of the Foods Building. This Concession Stand’s goal is to raise funds for the 4-H Building Renovation Project. Please talk to your club about signing up for a time to work the 4-H Concession Stand. We will need 3 youth and 1 adult for each time slot. Youth will need to be 10 years and older to assist. Please reach out to your club leader if you are able to help work the concessions.

Wednesday:
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Happy Hustlers
1:00-4:00 PM: Lincolnville Wide Awake

Thursday:
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM: South Cottonwood
1:00-4:00 PM: Peabody Achievers

Friday
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Tampa Triple T’s
1:00-4:00 PM: Goessel Goal Getters

4-H Food Stand Fundraiser: This year, we will partner with the local Lions Club to offer a Food Stand Fundraiser on Saturday, July 24th at the Demo Derby. We will operate out of the East Building in the Arena from 5:30-10:00 PM. This Food Stand’s goal is to raise funds for the 4-H Council. The funds will be used to assist 4-H Members with events, scholarships, camp, projects, travel, etc. Please talk to your club about signing up for a time to work the Food Stand Fundraiser. We will need 2 youth and 1 adult from EACH Club for each time slot. Youth will need to be 10 years and older to assist. Please reach out to your club leader if you are able to help work the fundraiser.

Saturday:
6:00-8:00 PM: Happy Hustlers
6:00-8:00 PM: Lincolnville Wide Awake
6:00-8:00 PM: Tampa Triple T’s
8:00-10:00 PM: South Cottonwood
8:00-10:00 PM: Goessel Goal Getters
8:00-10:00 PM: Peabody Achievers
COVID-19 Protocols: We will be following safety protocol for COVID-19 that includes social distancing, encouraging the use of face masks when appropriate, providing hand sanitizer, and encouraging handwashing. We strongly encourage the public cooperation with the safety protocols in place so we can have a safe and successful County Fair!

Disclaimer: Due to COVID-19, the schedule and Fair Book Rules are subject to change. If any changes need to be made, the Extension Office will exhaust all possible means to information families.