



Gove County 4-H Fair News

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Fair Work Days

Workdays at the 4-H Fair Grounds this year will be **Friday, July 7 & July 14**, from 4:00 p.m. until all jobs are completed. All clubs are asked to work. **It is mandatory you be at 1 of the 2 pre-fair clean-ups before fair and the 1 following fair or premium money will be forfeited.**

1st Work Day Inside Clean Kitchen

1. Vacuum out drawers and shelves.
2. Wash and wipe off counter tops.
3. Wipe down outsides of upper and base cabinets.
4. Wash metal kitchen doors – both sides.
5. Empty and scrub trash cans.
6. Clean sinks and range tops. You may want to bring rubber gloves and dust masks
7. Clean refrigerator and microwave oven.
8. BBQ Grills need to be cleaned!!
9. Sweep and mop kitchen floor.

Boys & Girls Bathrooms

1. Clean sinks and toilets.
2. Wash stalls and walls for dirt, foot prints, etc.
3. Put out toilet paper and check paper towels as needed.
4. Clean mirrors.
5. Wash bathroom doors and light switch plates.
6. Empty trash cans and put in liners or bags.
7. Clean & disinfect showers.
8. Spot clean cinder block walls in hall.
9. Wash water service door in bathroom hall.
10. Wipe down baby changing stations.

11. Sweep and mop bathroom floors

Clean large meeting room in building

1. Wash utility room and cinder block wall in large meeting room especially under concession stand window.
2. Empty trash into dumpster – put new trash bags in.
3. Clean in all corners and remove cobwebs. If you have cherry pickers, you might bring them to clean the overhead cobwebs and ceiling fans.
4. Shake front door mats. Sweep and mop floor.
5. Dust display cases and furniture with a dry rag. **No liquid cleaner or water** is to be used on new cabinets.
6. Get clothes racks and mannequins from storage building and dust.
7. Set up the 4-H Building in preparation for the fair.
8. Clean water fountain with stainless steel cleaner.

Please bring cleaning supplies, screw drivers, screws, drills, hammers, buckets, hoes, ladders, weed eaters, large stapler's and cherry pickers, rakes & wheelbarrows, etc.

The 2nd work day will be held on Friday, July 14, at 4:00 p.m.

We will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Any cleaning which may need to be done again, check the bathrooms and large meeting room.

1. Work on outdoor lights and replace bulbs.
2. Place bleachers and livestock backdrop for pictures.
3. Clean water cooler and set up for use.
4. Empty trash and replace bags or liners.
5. Mow and weed eat.
6. Set up Rabbit Cages.
7. Set up Livestock Panels.
8. Trim trees if needed.
9. Flag clips ready on poles.
10. Sweep all sidewalks after weed eating and mowing.

Fair Board Meeting

Next **Fair Board** Meeting is Friday, July 14, 2023, after clean up at the Gove Co. 4-H Building, Grainfield.

Fair Board will hear any requests 4-H members may have to be absent from the food and livestock sales. This needs to be done in order for someone to take a 4-H member's place at the auctions and still receive the premium.

Gove County Fair Board will hear any request for 4-H Members who did not make the minimum attendance requirement.

Letter must be received by GCFB member seven days prior to the start of fair (July 7th)

Clothing & Textiles Judging

Theme: "4-H Is How We Roll"

This year the judging will be held July 14, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Education Center, 289 Cedar Street, Grainfield, and Public Revue will be Wednesday, July 19th at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Building.

Cost Per Wear Forms are required for ALL divisions. Include a 4 x 6 picture of exhibitor in outfit & fabric swatch if constructed with entry.

The Clothing & Textiles judging has three major sections.

First section: Buymanship Garments Revue are for any 4-H member who wishes to purchase an outfit and model it. Those in the buymanship contest, will appear only once before the judge wearing your outfits. You will need to fill out the top half of a Clothing and Textiles Presentation Evaluation Score Card prior to the judging. **You will need to bring to the judges table when you model.**

- **entry card**
 - **picture**
 - **scorecard & cost per wear form**
- There will **NOT** be call backs.

To be eligible for State Fair Buymanship Revue you must be enrolled in Clothing Buymanship, have been declared a winner at county level and must be 14 years of age, but not yet 19. Alternates may participate if winners cannot attend.

Second section: Constructed Garment Revue for any 4-H member enrolled in the Clothing & Textiles project. Those members in construction will also need to fill out the same forms and be prepared to hand them to the judges. All ages will be **required** to fill out the information on estimated cost per wear on the garment. To be eligible for State Fair Constructed Garments Revue, you must have been declared a winner at county level and must be 14 years of age, but not yet 19 before January 1 of current year. Alternates may participate if winner cannot attend.

Third Section: Clothing Construction. This evaluation is on the construction of the garment itself. The judge will inspect your sewing and alterations from complete patterns to recycled clothing garment. Participants can make pillows, aprons, bags, shirts, pants, etc. This category does not include quilted items. The quilted projects are to be judged along with fiber arts. Clothing Constructed participants eligible for Kansas State Fair must receive a purple award or higher and be the 4-H age of 9 or older. Sr. level participants must choose between constructed revue or clothing construction for Kansas State Fair. Contact Extension office for more details

You may pick up the number of forms you need at our office or print your own from website <https://www.goldenprairie.k-state.edu/4-h/govecountyfair.html> One sheet (Clothing and Textiles Presentation Evaluation Score Card) is being enclosed for you so you will know the kind of information you will need. Information on figuring cost per wear of the garment is included.

When you get your fair books, be sure to read this section over carefully.

*There is **one** Fashion Revue Score Card, Cost Per Wear Form, Clothing & Textiles Evaluation per family included in this newsletter. Please feel free to make copies & fill out for each outfit.*

Public Style Revue Descriptions will be DUE in Extension Office by: **Monday, July 10, 2023.**

Food Stand

Broken Handle & Meraki Market will be in charge of our 2023 food stand. Please be patient and kind as they work through their fourth year! Please pay all tabs at lunch stand daily.

We will have 4-H clubs serve BBQ meal. There will be time slots for prep, serving, and cleanup. Please sign up at Fair.

4-H Food Sale

The food sale will be Wednesday, July 19, during the Public Style Revue. **It is very important for each 4-Her to seek two buyers to come to the sale** in order to keep the prices up where you'd like to see them.

In order to be ready for the sale the first evening, we are asking each 4-H member to bring two flats or boxes (cakes and pies from the cake and pie contests and cookie jars not selected to sell at the livestock auction may be included in these flats.)

Please bring flats on Wednesday morning for the food sale, with your name marked on them. It is highly recommended to decorate your flat.

Guidelines for the sale will be as follows:

1. 4-H members must be present to sell unless you have petitioned the 4-H Fair Board for an excused absence.
2. 4-H members may sell only two flats or boxes of food he or she is enrolled in. **Recipes are required for all exhibits. Please include 2 – one for judge and one for Food Sale Buyer.**
3. 4-Her's should designate at the time of judging if they wish to sell their food. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Extension Desk while foods are being judged until 1 p.m.
4. A portion of the product will remain on display for the remainder of the fair.
5. If you are making cookies or cupcakes, you will need to bring an extra dozen or two to give your buyer something to buy. They need to get something for the money they are spending.

Entry Cards

Foods Project Entries

Please make sure that your entries arrive by the designated entry time.

Foods Check-in: July 19
· 7-8:30 a.m.

Foods Check-In

is provided by our superintendents to help members with their entries: Check class numbers, recipes, etc., so we can limit disqualifications.

Entry cards will be printed at Extension Office and be available for pickup on the first day of fair. Cards will be sorted by Family. **Livestock cards will be kept by Extension until ribbons have been placed.** Families are strongly encouraged to look them over for any corrections to be made in advance of shows.

Please place red mark on scratched entries & place back in family folder. Markers will be provided.

Open Ceremony

Opening Ceremony will be Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. **Quinter 4-H Club** will be in charge.

REMINDER

Fair Pre-entries are open on June 17, 2023 & are **DUE** in Extension Office by **July 7, 2023**

Please go to:

<http://govecountyks.fairentry.com> to enter registrations.

A tutorial video can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e85NDAb9GOM>

Call the office if you have any questions!

REMINDER

Age Divisions

Jr. Division - 7-10 (as of Jan. 1st of current year)
Int. Division – 11-13 (as of Jan. 1st of current year)
Sr. Division – 14-18 (as of Jan. 1st of current year)

Ribbons

Stickers will be used again this year in place of ribbons during Fair. The Grand and Reserve Grand Rosettes will be displayed with projects.

Ribbon packets will be available for pick-up at the Extension Office starting July 27 after lunch.

2023 GOVE COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

All open class judging will immediately follow 4-H judging.

Friday, July 7, 2023

4:00 p.m. First Clean Up 4-H Building &
Fairgrounds

Friday, July 14, 2023

10:00 a.m. Clothing Construction & Buymanship
Judging-St. Agnes Educational Ctr.
4:00 p.m. Final Set Up & Clean Up 4-H Building
& Fairgrounds

Monday, July 17, 2023

7-9:00 a.m. Check in for Horse Show (Must have
Coggins papers)
9:00 a.m. Horse Show
1:00 p.m. Life Skills Judging Contest
1:00 p.m. Photography Judging Contest
1:00 p.m. Entomology Judging Contest
1:00 p.m. Ag Challenge of Champions
4:30 p.m. Visual Arts/Crafts Exhibit Judging
4:30 p.m. Photography Exhibit Judging

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

7-9:00 a.m. Check- In 4-H & Open Class Livestock
(TRAILERS ON SITE BY 8:30 AM)
9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony (Quinter 4-H
Club)
10:00 a.m. Booth & Banner
10:15 a.m. Judging of Remaining Static Exhibits
1:30 p.m. Check In Pets & Dogs
2:00 p.m. Pets & Dog Show
3:30 p.m. **Nex-Tech** Train
5:30 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

8:00 a.m. Open Class Livestock Entries
9:00 a.m. Small Animal Livestock Show
Swine Showmanship
Breeding Swine
Market Swine
Goat Showmanship
Breeding Goats
Market Goats
Sheep Showmanship
Breeding Ewe
Market Sheep

Wednesday, July 19, 2023, continued

7-8:30 a.m. Foods Check-In
8:30 a.m. Open Class ONLY Foods Judging
9:00 a.m. 4-H Foods Judging
2:30 p.m. Check-In Rabbits & Poultry
3:00 p.m. Rabbit & Poultry Show
3:30 p.m. **Nex-Tech** Train
5-7:00 p.m. Tallest Corn Contest- **Nutrien Ag**
**Prizes for 1st & 2nd, t-shirts while supplies
last.*
5:30 p.m. Siruta Pedal Pull Sign-In
6:00 p.m. Siruta Pedal Pull Contest
7:00 p.m. Style Revue, Food Auctions, & Inside
Trophy Presentation
8:15 p.m. Barnyard Olympics- **Quinter FFA**

Thursday, July 20, 2023

8:00 a.m. Open Class Livestock Entries
9:00 a.m. Large Animal Livestock Show
Bucket Calf Showmanship
Bucket Calf
Return Bucket Calf
Beef Showmanship
Breeding Beef
Market Beef
12:30 p.m. Round Robin (Sr.'s Only)
1-6:00 p.m. Activities for All Ages
1-8:00 p.m. Promote Your Business Day Booths
3:30 p.m. Nex-Tech Train
5:30 p.m. BBQ Appreciation Meal- **Broken Handle**
Ice Cream- **Equity Bank**
6:30 p.m. Livestock Trophy Presentations
6:45 p.m. Celebrity Showmanship Contest
7:30 p.m. Livestock Auction, Pie Sale, & Gary Evans
Memorial Cookie Jar Sale

*****Fair Clean Up IMMEDIATELY Following
Livestock Sale*****

Judging Time Spot Sign Up Sheets

Judging time spots will go back to paper sign-up sheets for the 2023 fair season. Please stop by the office, call during office hours, or see us at the following events to get members names on the list:

- 1st Fair Clean Up – July 7th
- Clothing & Textiles Judging – July 14
- 2nd Fair Clean Up – July 14

Anyone not on the list by end of day July 14, will be filtered in after all members scheduled.

Please let us know ASAP if you no longer need your scheduled spot

Entry Card Scratches

Please place red mark on scratched entries & place back in family folder. Markers will be provided.

It is very important to let us know about scratched events. This way the judge and judge's assistants know not to wait for you!!

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**2023
4-H Fair
Information**

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Dear 4-H Families,

The fair is drawing near! What an exciting time of year. **There are some changes.** Articles in the letter will pertain to all families. We suggest that you highlight information which is important to your family and keep each letter in a folder or notebook for future reference. Make sure you read the fair book and keep checking for emails from this office.

Sincerely,



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Sincerely,



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Sincerely,



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