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TIME FLIES!

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They say time flies when you're having fun and oh my do I believe that! This summer has been a fun one in the 4-H world! As we have been transitioning back to in-person events it has been a lot of fun being able to meet families, trying new ways of doing things and getting back to the events we all know and love. As we look forward to a new school year and even a new 4-H year, I want to encourage you all to keep a growth mindset. Continue to try new things, be open to change, and have fun along the way!

Important

DATES & DEADLINES



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IMPORTANT DATES

August

- **13** – Deadline to bring KSF non-perishable exhibits to 4-H Staff at Extension Office, by 3:00 p.m.
- **19**- 4-H Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Currently Wyandotte County 4-H/Extension programs are directed to follow the prevailing orders set forth by the United Government and local health department. 4-H Clubs and Projects can continue with in-person meetings and activities. We encourage clubs and projects to consider alternative options for families that may not feel so inclined to meet in-person.

Also remember, if you visit the Extension Office masks are still required to enter the office space. To stay up to date with COVID-19 Information in Wyandotte click [here](#).

	Fully Vaccinated*	Not Vaccinated or Partially Vaccinated
Indoors Masks in indoor public spaces	It's fairly safe to go without a mask if you wish. You may still be required to wear a mask at some locations (e.g. a businesses, employers, etc.). Social distancing is also less important for people who are vaccinated.	It is still strongly recommended that you wear a mask indoors. Going without a mask puts you at risk of getting COVID or spreading it to others around you. You should also continue social distancing when possible.
Outdoors Masks in outdoor public spaces	It's safe to go without a mask outdoors if you wish. You may still be required to wear a mask at some locations (e.g. a businesses, employers, etc.).	The risk is lower outdoors than indoors, but it is still recommended that you wear a mask when outdoors if 6 feet of social distancing cannot be maintained.

WYCO 4-H

WYANDOTTE COUNTY 4-H SUMMER SHOWCASE AND FAIR

The 2021 Wyandotte County 4-H Summer Showcase and County Fair season has come to an end! 4-H'ers, families, and volunteers should feel proud of their accomplishments this year. There were over 750 4-H entries checked in and exhibited at the fair this year! 4-H exhibits are a huge part of the fair and our community.

You can review showcase results by clicking [here!](#)

Premiums: Premiums will be given to Club Leaders to be dispersed to members. After premiums are finalized, 4-H Staff will inform leaders when premiums are ready to be picked up at the extension office. As a reminder, if a member does not pick up fair premium by their December club meeting, then the premium will be donated to the member's community club. See page 9 of the [Wyandotte County Exhibitor Handbook](#).

KANSAS STATE FAIR (KSF) INFORMATION

- [KSF Exhibitor handbook](#)
- [2021 Kansas State Fair Schedule](#)
- [Please visit the Kansas State Fair 4-H Divisions webpage for full details](#)

WYCO 4-H ENTRY FOR KSF - STATIC EXHIBITS

- All pre-entry forms were due into the Extension Office Friday, July 30.



STATE FAIR EXHIBIT DETAILS

- Anyone exhibiting at the state fair in the **visual arts, clothing, dog, electric, entomology, fiber arts, foods, forestry, geology, home environment, horticulture, photography, shooting sports, space tech and wildlife departments** have extra forms to complete. These forms must be included with your exhibit upon entering it at the state fair. You may obtain these forms from this [website](#).
- **By Aug 13, 3:00 p.m., bring non-perishable exhibits**, along with any form specific to the exhibit item, to 4-H staff at the KSRE WyCo Office. You don't need to wait to bring in your non-perishable KSF exhibits; you can bring them in as soon as you have submitted your entry information to me.
- **On Sept 7, no later than 3:00 p.m., bring Perishable Exhibits (food, horticulture)** to 4-H staff at the KSRE WyCo Office. Your 4-H staff will leave the KSRE WyCo Office very early Sept 8 to take static exhibits to KSF.
- Small static exhibits will be taken to and picked up from the state fair by your KSRE WyCo 4-H staff. Large static exhibits must be transported by the exhibitor. Check-in for all exhibits at KSF will be on Wednesday, September 8.

UPCOMING!

4-H END OF THE YEAR REMINDERS!

- Submit annual forms to KSRE WyCo 4-H staff by due dates. [Link to forms](#)

Due October 1

- **4-H Club Organizational Form** - Newly elected officer's names, designated 4-H Council Representatives and alternates, and the rest of the form must be filled out and submitted; if not submitted, votes will not be allowed from that club during WyCo 4-H Council meetings.

Due November 1

- **4-H Club and Project Financial Review Forms** - 4-H Clubs, Projects or groups who have a bank account or eIN number, need to annually complete a Financial Review. Notice, the treasurer and check signers cannot be the reviewers. This specific review form must be used, as it is the only financial review form approved by Kansas State University.
- **4-H Club Treasurer's Record Book** - 4-H Club Treasurer must use the 4-H Treasurer's Record Book throughout the year and submit it annually to WyCo 4-H Staff.
- **4-H Club Secretary's Meeting Minutes** - 4-H Club Secretary is to use the 4-H Secretary's Record Book throughout the year and submit it annually.
- **4-H Club By-Law Reviews** - Newly elected Club President, along with Club Leader and others in the club must review the club's bylaws annually. Copies of the reviewed or revised By-laws, signed and dated by the reviewers and by the newly elected Club President and Club Leader are to be submitted.

KANSAS 4-H

FOR FULL LISTING OF KS 4-H CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/index.html>

KS 4-H TIP SHEET

Check out all the latest Kansas 4-H information in the [Kansas 4-H Tip Sheet](#).

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