



2017 Kansas County Fair schedule

<p>Edwards County Fair 07/08-07/14, 2017 1305 S. Niles, Kinsley</p> <p>McPherson County Fair in Canton 07/08-07/17, 2017, Canton</p> <p>Brown County Free Fair 07/10-07/14, 2017 716 1st Avenue, Horton</p> <p>Wyandotte County Fair 07/11-07/15, 2017 13700 Polfer Rd., K.C., KS</p> <p>Cherryvale Youth Fair 07/12-07/15, 2017 Cherryvale</p> <p>Stafford County Fair 07/12-07/15, 2017 Stafford County Fairgrounds, Stafford</p> <p>Chautauqua County Fair and Rodeo 07/13-07/15, 2017 Sedan Fairgrounds</p> <p>Richmond Free Fair 07/13-07/15, 2017 Richmond</p> <p>Hodgeman County Fair 07/13-07/17, 2017, Jetmore</p> <p>Marshall County Fair 07/14-07/18, 2017 Blue Rapids Fairgrounds</p> <p>Rice County Fair 07/14-07/19, 2017 Celebration Centre & Arena, Lyons</p> <p>Woodson County Fair 07/15-07/19, 2017 713 South Fry, Yates Center</p> <p>Bourbon County Fair 07/15-07/22, 2017 2109 Horton Street, Fort Scott</p> <p>Grant County Fair 07/15-07/22, 2017, Ulysses</p> <p>Jewell County Fair 07/16-07/19, 2017 Mankato Fairgrounds</p> <p>Ellis County Fair 07/16-07/22, 2017, Hays</p> <p>Gove County Fair 07/17-07/20, 2017 Gove County Fairgrounds</p> <p>Gray County Fair 07/17-07/20, 2017, Cimarron</p> <p>Kearny County Fair</p>	<p>07/17-07/20, 2017, Lakin</p> <p>Kiowa County Fair 07/17-07/20, 2017 Greensburg</p> <p>Rawlins County Fair 07/17-07/20, 2017 Rawlins Co. Fairgrounds, Atwood</p> <p>Comanche County Fair 07/17-07/22, 2017 625 Garfield, Coldwater</p> <p>Logan County Fair 07/17-07/22, 2017 Logan County Fairgrounds, Oakley</p> <p>Sheridan County Fair 07/17-07/22, 2017 Sheridan County Fairgrounds, Hoxie</p> <p>Trego County Fair 07/17-07/23, 2017 Trego County Fairgrounds, Wakeeney</p> <p>Stanton County Fair 07/17-07/24, 2017 Johnson City</p> <p>Ottawa County Fair 07/18-07/21, 2017 Minneapolis</p> <p>Washington County Fair 07/18-07/23, 2017 Washington</p> <p>Reno County Fair 07/18-07/24, 2017 Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson</p> <p>Clark County Fair 07/19-07/22, 2017 Ashland</p> <p>Clay County Fair 07/19-07/22, 2017 Clay Center</p> <p>Lane County Fair 07/19-07/22, 2017 Dighton</p> <p>Lincoln County Fair 07/19-07/22, 2017, Sylvan Grove</p> <p>Pratt County Fair 07/19-07/22, 2017 Pratt County Fairgrounds, Pratt</p> <p>Scott County Fair 07/19-07/22, 2017, Scott City</p> <p>Coffey County Fair 07/19-07/23, 2017</p>	<p>Burlington - Kelley Park</p> <p>Elk County 4-H Fair 07/20-07/22, 2017 Howard Fairgrounds</p> <p>Franklin County Fair 07/20-07/23, 2017 Ottawa</p> <p>Shawnee County Fair 07/20-07/23, 2017 Kansas Expocentre, Topeka</p> <p>Smith County Free Fair 07/20-07/23, 2017 Smith Center</p> <p>Ford County Fair 07/20-07/24, 2017 Ford County Fairgrounds, Dodge City</p> <p>Neosho County Fair 07/20-07/24, 2017, Erie</p> <p>McPherson County 4-H Fair 07/21-07/24, 2017 710 W. Woodside, McPherson</p> <p>Hamilton County Fair 07/21-07/29, 2017, Syracuse</p> <p>Haskell County Fair 07/22-07/29, 2017 Haskell County Fairgrounds - Sublette</p> <p>Labette County Fair 07/22-07/29, 2017, Oswego</p> <p>Miami County Fair 07/22-07/29, 2017 Wallace Park, Paola</p> <p>Stevens County Fair 07/22-07/29, 2017 Hugoton</p> <p>Geary County Free Fair 07/23-07/27, 2017 1025 S. Spring Valley Rd., Junction City</p> <p>Ellsworth County Fair 07/24-07/27, 2017 So. Broadway St., Ellsworth</p> <p>Doniphan County Fair 07/24-07/28, 2017 211 N. Boder Street, Troy</p> <p>Meade County Fair 07/24-07/28, 2017, Meade</p> <p>Thomas County Fair 07/24-07/28, 2017 Thomas County Fairgrounds, Colby</p>	<p>Anderson County Fair 07/24-07/29, 2017 Fairgrounds, North Lake Park, Garnett</p> <p>Cherokee County Fair 07/24-07/29, 2017 Columbus</p> <p>Douglas County Fair 07/24-07/29, 2017 Lawrence</p> <p>Norton County Fair 07/24-07/29, 2017 Norton County Fairgrounds, Norton</p> <p>Russell County Free Fair 07/25-07/28, 2017 702 Fairway Dr., Russell 4-H Bldg.</p> <p>Cloud County Fair 07/25-07/29, 2017 Concordia</p> <p>Leavenworth County Fair 07/25-07/29, 2017 Tonganoxie</p> <p>Ness County Fair 07/26-07/29, 2017, Ness City</p> <p>Pawnee County Fair 07/26-07/29, 2017 400 E. 18th St., Larned</p> <p>Wichita County Fair 07/26-07/29, 2017, Leoti</p> <p>Finney County Fair 07/26-07/30, 2017, Garden City</p> <p>Kingman County Fair 07/26-07/30, 2017, Kingman</p> <p>Wilson County Fair 07/26-07/31, 2017, Leoti</p> <p>Fredonia</p> <p>Marion County Fair 07/27-07/29, 2017 Marion County Fairgrounds, Hillsboro</p> <p>Mitchell County Fair 08/2-08/6, 2017, Beloit</p> <p>Wallace County Fair 07/27-07/29, 2017 Sharon Springs</p> <p>Barber County Fair 07/27-07/30, 2017 Hardtner</p> <p>Allen County Fair 07/27-07/31, 2017, Iola</p> <p>Montgomery County 4-H Fair</p>	<p>07/27-07/31, 2017 Independence, Riverside Park</p> <p>Morris County Fair 07/27-07/31, 2017 612 U.S. Hwy. 56, Council Grove</p> <p>Osborne County Fair 07/27-07/31, 2017 Osborne Fairgrounds</p> <p>Riley County Fair 07/27-07/31, 2017 Manhattan CiCo Park</p> <p>Greenwood County Fair 07/28-07/31, 2017 Greenwood County Fairgrounds, Eureka</p> <p>Nemaha County 4-H Fair 07/28-07/31, 2017 Seneca</p> <p>Phillips County Fair 07/28-08/01, 2017 Phillipsburg</p> <p>Wabaunsee County Fair 07/28-08/01, 2017 Wabaunsee County Fairgrounds-Alma</p> <p>Graham County Fair 07/28-08/03, 2017, Hill City</p> <p>Butler County Fair 07/29-08/03, 2017 El Dorado</p> <p>Sherman County (NW Kansas Free Fair) 07/29-08/05, 2017 Goodland</p> <p>Chase County Fair 07/30-08/03, 2017 Swope Park, Cottonwood Falls</p> <p>Jackson County Fair 07/31-08/03, 2017, Holton</p> <p>Jefferson County 4-H Fair 07/31-08/03, 2017 4-H Fairgrounds, Valley Falls</p> <p>Johnson County Fair 07/31-08/05, 2017, Gardner</p> <p>Decatur County Fair 08/01-08/05, 2017, Oberlin</p> <p>Republic County (NCK Free Fair) 08/01-08/05, 2017 Belleville</p> <p>Cheyenne County Fair 08/02-08/05, 2017 St. Francis</p>	<p>Crawford County Fair 08/02-08/05, 2017 Crawford County Fairgrounds - Girard</p> <p>Greeley County Fair 08/02-08/05, 2017, Tribune</p> <p>Rush County Fair 08/02-08/05, 2017, LaCrosse</p> <p>Pottawatomie County Fair 08/02-08/06, 2017, Onaga</p> <p>Dickinson County Fair (Central KS Free Fair) 08/02-08/07, 2017, Abilene</p> <p>Franklin County Fair 08/03-08/05, 2017, Lane</p> <p>Sumner County Fair 08/03-08/06, 2017, Caldwell</p> <p>Cowley County Fair 08/03-08/07, 2017, Winfield</p> <p>Lyon County Fair 08/03-08/12, 2017 Emporia (Lyon County Fairgrounds)</p> <p>Elk County Longton Free Fair 08/04-08/05, 2017 Longton Fairgrounds</p> <p>Harvey County Free Fair 08/04-08/08, 2017 Fairgrounds, Newton</p> <p>Linn County Fair 08/04-08/12, 2017, Mound City</p> <p>Atchison County Fair 08/07-08/12, 2017 Effingham</p> <p>Morton County Fair 08/07-08/13, 2017, Elkhart</p> <p>Harper County Fair 08/09-08/12, 2017, Harper</p> <p>Osage County Fair 08/09-08/12, 2017 Overbrook</p> <p>Saline County Fair (Tri-Rivers Fair) 08/09-08/13, 2017 Salina</p> <p>Inter-State Fair and Rodeo 08/11-08/19, 2017 Coffeyville</p> <p>Rooks County Free Fair 08/13-08/19, 2017, Stockton</p> <p>Seward County Fair 08/22-08/27, 2017, Liberal</p>
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There's something for everyone at the County Fair!

Hodgeman County Fair

"Sow it, Grow it, Show it" is the theme for this year's Hodgeman County Fair July 13-17 in Jetmore. The horse show will kick things off at 7 on Thursday, July 13. The 4-H'ers will serve an enchilada supper from 5-8 on Friday, and the pedal tractor pull will be held at 7. There will be roping in the rodeo arena at 8. The judging of hogs and goats will take place Saturday morning at

8:30, and the rabbits will be judged at 10:30. There will be a Tin Lizzies Photo Booth beginning at 11 a.m. Keep your eye on the sky for a rocket launch at noon. From 5-8 p.m. there will be a BBQ to celebrate 150 years of Hodgeman County and Country Schools, and Hanston and Jetmore All School Reunion Night at the Fair. The judging of sheep, first and second year buck-ear calves, dairy, cow-calf, breeding beef and market beef will begin at 6:30. There

will be a ranch rodeo at 7 and a dance following the livestock judging from 8:30-11:45. On Sunday there will be a bike and trike rodeo sponsored by the Hodgeman County Sheriff at 1:30 and turtle races at 3:45. Promise Keepers will serve a hamburger BBQ from 5-7 p.m. and there will be a Christian concert at 7. Theta Pi will also hold an ice cream social at 7 and there will be a community softball game at 8:30. The round robin contest will be held at 5 on Monday and the livestock parade and sale will begin at 7:30.

manship skills will be on display Thursday morning during the livestock showmanship contest at 9 a.m., then the project and livestock auction will be held that evening at 7.

Other activities at the fair include a Money Pit each evening from 5-8 p.m., an educational display by the Junction City Fire Department Tuesday, July 25 from 4-8 p.m., a story time and activity Wednesday at 2:30, sponsored by Geary County Farm Bureau, face painting Tuesday and Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. in the 4-H/Senior Citizens Center and a watermelon feed Thursday from 4:30-6:30, sponsored by area banks.

nival games from 7:30-10:30 and remote control cars at the tennis court, also at 7:30. The round robin competitors will enter the ring at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and the livestock sale will be held at noon. There will be plenty of fun to be had at the Barnyard Olympics at 3:30 and the KLA and Cattle Women of Washington County will serve a rib-eye meal at 6:30. That will be followed by the ranch rodeo at 7 p.m. Carnival games will continue from 7:30-10:30, there will be goat roping at 7:30 in the Gold Barn, and Tim Strathman and the Blacktop Road Band will entertain from 9-10:30 at the ball diamond.

10. The livestock auction will be held that evening at 6 right after the decorated cake and project auction that will begin at 5:30.

Other events taking place at the fair will include the rodeo on Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 8 and motorcycle races Saturday at 7 p.m. Great Plains Amusements will hold a carnival Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 6-10 p.m. Don't miss Cowboy Church Sunday morning at 9 at Orrin Hogan Arena.

Lincoln County Fair

July 19-22 will be four fun-filled days at the Lincoln County Fair. Wednesday, July 19 kicks off with the horse show at 8 a.m. at the fairgrounds in Sylvan Grove. Thursday will see the poultry and rabbit judging at 12:30, the bucket calf judging and showmanship, 2nd year bucket calf, market steer/heifers and breeding heifers judging at 4:30, capped off by the Cattlemen's BBQ Supper from 5:30-7. There will be a presentation at 7:30 by Brian Young on "Why Creation Matters." Bingo, sponsored by the Sylvan Senior Center, will begin at 9 p.m. The swine judging will take place at 8 Friday morning and there will be a homemade chili and ice cream contest at 5:30. Check-in for the youth pedal pull starts at 6 at the grandstand, and the pull will begin at 7. There will also be a ranch rodeo at 7 and Bingo again at 9. Saturday morning the round robin showmanship competition will begin at 9, followed by the livestock judging contest at 10:30. The project sale will be held that afternoon at 4:30. Experience the thrill of a demolition derby at 7:30, and one more night of Bingo at 9. There will be a fireworks show that evening before the demolition derby.

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Pottawatomie County Fair

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AUGUST 2-6, 2017
Pottawatomie County Fairgrounds - Onaga, KS

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

THURSDAY, AUG. 3rd
3rd Annual Pott. Co. Fair Ranch Rodeo • 6:30 PM • Softball Tournament, Thurs.-Sun. The Farmer Phil Show, Thurs.-Sat. FREE INFLATABLES, Thurs.-Sun, • 6-10 PM • Miss Pottawatomie Contest • 7 PM @ Onaga High School •

FRIDAY, AUG. 4th
Kraft Rodeo, Fri & Sat. at 8:00 PM Chainsaw Artist JD Bears, Fri.-Sun. Poppin' Penelope, Fri.-Sun. Bingo/Recycling Toss Games Fri.-Sat. Onaga Hist. Museum, Fri.-Sat., 1-3pm

SATURDAY, AUG. 5th
Free Dance Following Kraft Rodeo -Feat. "Daren & Randy"- Horseshoe Tournament Sand Volleyball Turtle Race & Fair Games FREE SWIMMING Kids Pedal Tractor Pull: Register @ 1:30, Pull @ 2:30 Sit-N-Stitch from 9 AM

SUNDAY, AUG. 6th
Annual Fair Parade • 1:00 PM • FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL -Following Parade-

For more information on schedule & events contact: 785-457-3319

Geary County Fair

Pre-fair activities for the Geary County Fair in Junction City include the 24th annual Junction City Rodeo on Friday and Saturday, July 14-15, beginning at 7:30 both evenings. There will also be a Youth Special Needs Rodeo on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Monday, July 24 sees things kick into high gear as the fair opens and exhibits begin being entered. The horse judging will begin that evening at 7 and a pedal tractor pull will begin at 7:30. On Tuesday at 4 p.m. the dairy and goat show will be held and the bucket calf consultation judging will begin at 6. The bucket calf and beef show will start at 7 p.m. Wednesday morning will start with the poultry judging at 8 followed by the rabbits at 8:30. The shepherd's lead will take place that evening at 5:30 with the sheep show following at 6. The swine will be in the ring for judging at 7:30. Show-

Washington County Fair

Make plans now to attend the Washington County Fair July 18-23! After getting everything checked in and settled on Tuesday, July 18, things get rolling with the 4-H horse show at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19. At 7 that evening, the swine show will take place. The shepherd's lead will get things started Thursday morning at 8, then the bucket calf interviews will begin at 1. The bucket calf and beef show will start at 5:30 p.m. Saturday morning will see the rabbits judged bright and early at 8 a.m. and the dairy show will start at 11:30. The parade will hit the street at 6:30 with the theme, "Making the Fair Great Again!" Registration for the pedal tractor pull will start at 7 p.m., as will the Farm Bureau watermelon feed. Don't miss the team mugging at the rodeo arena, also at 7. There will be car-

Clay County Fair

Summer is in full swing and it's time for the Clay County Fair July 18-23 in Clay Center. Getting things rolling in the livestock arena will be the swine show on Wednesday, July 19 at 6 p.m. 4-H pet judging will be Thursday morning at 9, as well as the 4-H/FFA horse show going on at the same time in Orrin Hogan Arena and Rodeo Arena. The meat goat judging will take place at 4 followed by the sheep show at 6. Judging of rabbits will be Friday at 9 in the rabbit and poultry barn, followed by poultry at 11. The dairy cattle will enter the ring at 1 followed by the dairy goat judging. Bucket calf interviews will begin at 3 followed by bucket calf showmanship at 5. At 6 p.m. the beef show will begin. Saturday morning will begin with the round robin showmanship competition at 8:30 with the 4-H/FFA livestock judging contest to follow at

2017 SHAWNEE COUNTY FAIR

"PIRATES OF THE FAIRIBEAN!"

HORSE SHOW JULY 15-16 - REST OF FAIR JULY 20-JULY 23

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
FREE PARKING - FREE ADMISSION
Events Schedule Subject to Change

EH-Exhibition Hall LP=Livestock Pavilion DA=Dock Area EA=Exercise Arena LA=Landon Arena LU=Lowman United MCC=Manor Conf. Center

Sunday, July 9
1:00 pm-4:00 pm Photography Judging Contest - MCC
Entry & Judging of Photography - MCC

Friday, July 14
6:00 am Judging of Fashion Revue - LU
9:00 am-2:00 pm Judging of Clothing Construction - LU
9:00 am-2:00 pm Judging of Clothing Byways - LU
10:30 am-1:00 pm Horticulture Judging Contest - LU

Saturday, July 15
Open to the public
10:00 am Horse Show - LP
7:00 pm Horse Judging Contest - LP (or 30 minutes after show)

Sunday, July 16
Open to the public
9:00 am Horse Show - LP

July 17-19 - No Exhibits
Monday through Wednesday

VENDOR GALLERY - Thursday, Registration is 5:00-10:00 am
Booths Open Thursday, 10:00 am-10:00 pm
Friday & Saturday, 8:00 am-10:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Thursday, July 20
Buildings open to the public - 8 am-10 pm
9:00-9:30 am Sheep & Goat weigh-in - LP
9:30-10:30 am Beef & Bucket Calf weigh-in - LP
10:30-11:00 am Table Setting Consultation Judging - EH
11:00-2:30 pm Entry & Judging of Foods - EH
12:30 pm-3:30 pm Entry & Judging of Arts & Crafts, Ceramics - EH
2:00 pm Consultation Judging of Construction Zone - EH
1:00-4:00 pm Entry & Judging of Cake Decorating - EH
1:00-5:00 pm Bake Sale - EH
1:00-6:00 pm Entry of Open Exhibits - EH
2:00-6:00 pm Judging of Woodworking - EH
3:00-5:00 pm Entry/Judging of Wildlife - EH
4:30-8:30 pm Entry & Judging of Fiber Arts - EH
5:00-6:00 pm Entry & Judging of Cloverboards - EH
6:00 pm Consultation Judging of Entomology - EH
6:00 pm Swine Show - LP
6:00 pm Judging of Open Class Exhibits - EH
6:30 pm Judging of Leather - EH
5:30-6:00 pm Talent Show Check-in - EH - stage area
6:00 pm Talent Show - EH stage
6:45 pm Auction of Purple Ribbon Baked Goods - EH

TOPEKA MODEL RAILROADERS & N' SCALERS RAILROADERS -EH

Friday, July 21
Buildings open to the public - 8 am-10 pm
7:30-8:30 am Entry of Quilts - EH
9:00 am Poultry Show - EH
9:00 am Dog Show - LA
9:00 am Judging of Electric & Home Environment - EH
9:00 am Market, Breeding & Pygmy Goat Show - LP
9:30-10:30 am Entry of Decorated Eggs - EH
10:00 am Judging of Space Tech and Welding - EH
10:30 am Sheep Show - LP

12:00-8:00 p.m. Quilt Show - EH Open to the Public
Entry 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m., Judging 9:30 - noon

Noon Agricultural Challenge of Champions - EH Noon-Rabbit Show - EH
1:00 pm Poultry Showmanship - EH
1:30-3:30 pm Consultation Judging of Geology - EH
2:00-4:00 pm Judging of Banners, Booths, Educational Displays - EH
2:00-4:30 pm Entry & Judging of Horticulture - EH
3:00-4:30 pm Judging of Forestry & Crops - EH
3:00 pm Free Watermelon Feed - DA (While it lasts)
Donated by Wetner's of Rossville & Silver Lake
4:00-5:00 pm 4-H Public Presentations - EH Stage
5:00 pm Bucket Calf Judging - LP
5:00 pm Southwest Dairy Demonstration - DA
5:00-5:30 pm Entry of Pets on Parade - Atrium
5:30 pm Southwest Dairy Demonstration - DA
5:30-6:30 pm Judging of Pets on Parade - Atrium
6:00 pm Southwest Dairy Demonstration - DA
6:30 pm Release of Pets on Parade
6:00 pm Beef Show - LP

Saturday, July 22
Buildings open to the public - 8 am-10 pm
7:00 am - Noon 4-H Pancake Feed - LA
8:00 am - Noon Silent Auction - LA
8:30 am Dairy Goat Show - LP
9:00 am Dog Agility & Rally O Show - LA
9:00 am - Noon Preparedness Day - DA
9:30 am Dairy Cattle Show - LP

McCLAIN'S MUTTON BUSTIN' & RANCH RODEO - Kids of all ages can come and participate in the rodeo!! Mutton bustin' - no one over 50 pounds FREE EVENT
Registration 5:00 pm - Rodeo starts at 7:30 pm - EA

Sunday - July 23
All buildings open to the public 9 am - 4 pm
9:00 am Round Robin Showmanship - LP
11:00 am Livestock Judging Contest registration - LP
12:30 pm Senior Recognition & Scholarships - EH Stage
1:00 pm 4-H King and Queen Announced - EH
1:00 pm Rabbit Agility - EH
2:00 pm Fashion Revue - EH

ALL EXHIBITS RELEASED AT 4:00 PM OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FASHION REVUE - LIVESTOCK WILL LOAD OUT OF THE SOUTH END OF DOKER ARENA.

FREE CONCERT
Cruzline Drumline & The Zach Emery Band
Friday Night July 21 - 6:30 P.M., Landon Arena - COME DANCE AND ENJOY SOME OF THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT IN THE MIDWEST!!! Thank you to all of the sponsors below:

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Lincoln County Fair

July 19-22, 2017
Sylvan Grove, Kansas

Pedal Tractor Pull
FRIDAY @ 7 PM
INFLATABLES \$5 WRISTBANDS AVAILABLE EACH NIGHT

Cattlemen's BBQ Supper
Thurs. July 20th, 5:30-7 pm
Ice Cream Sponsored By: The Bennington State Bank

RANCH RODEO
FRIDAY, JULY 21 • 7 PM
\$3.00 Admission Fee/ 12 & Under FREE
EVENTS: Trailer Loading, Branding, Double Mugging
Rules.....6:30 PM
Calcutta.....6:45 PM
Contact Heather: 785-829-1665, Emily, 785-531-1066 or Ben, 785-658-7710

Demolition Derby
SATURDAY, JULY 22
7:30 PM @ THE FAIRGROUNDS
Fireworks before Final Heat
HOMEMADE CHILI & ICE CREAM CONTESTS
FRIDAY, JULY 21st
GRAND STAND
5:00 PM - CHECK IN
5:30 PM - JUDGING

MOBILE CREATION MUSEUM "SEMISAURUS"
Thursday - Saturday
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BINGO!
Thurs.-Sat. 9 p.m.
Sylvan Lions Club
Come out and enjoy our COUNTY FAIR!

Franklin County Fair

"Country Pride-County Wide" is the theme for the Franklin County Fair to be held July 20-23 in Ottawa. The oldest continuously running county fair in Kansas has plenty to be proud of as the community gathers for another year of festivities. Judging of rabbits will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 20 followed by the poultry at 9. The bucket calf show will be held at 10. Entering the show ring at 1 will be the dairy goats with the dairy cattle show beginning at 1:30. Meat goats will be judged at 6 p.m. to be followed by the sheet at 8. The swine show will get things started on Friday at 8 a.m. and the beef show will cap off the evening at 5:30. Saturday morning will see the horse show at 9 a.m. and the round robin showmanship participants will demonstrate their skills at 9:30. The market animal sale will be that afternoon at 4.

There will be carnival rides by Ottaway Amusements Thursday through Sunday beginning at 6 p.m. Rodeo thrills and spills can be seen Thursday and Friday nights at 8 p.m. Hear the sounds of smashing and crashing at the demolition derby Saturday night at 8.

Shawnee County Fair

Beware of the Pirates of the Fairibbean as the Shawnee County Fair sets sail July 20-23. The horse show will set the stage July 15-16, then the Kansas ExpoCentre in Topeka will be filled with swashbuckling activity as the fair gets under way. The livestock events will lead off with the swine show on Thursday, July 20 at 6 p.m. Friday morning will feature the poultry show, dog show and market, breeding and pygmy goat show at 9 a.m. The sheep show will be held at 10:30. The rabbit show will be from noon to 5 p.m. The 5 o'clock hour will see the bucket calf show begin

with the beef show following at 6. Dairy is front and center on Saturday morning, with the dairy goat show beginning at 8:30 followed by the dairy cattle at 9:30. The shepherd's lead will be held at 1. The livestock sale will be that evening at 5. The round robin showmanship competitors will enter the show ring at 9 a.m. Sunday and the livestock judging contest will be held at 11.

The Southwest Dairy Association will hold dairy demonstrations at 5, 5:30 and 6 p.m. on Friday, and the Porubsky's Pickle Eating Contest will be held Saturday, with registration beginning at 11:15. Pedal tractor pullers can show off their skills on Saturday, with registration from 1-2 and the pull beginning at 2. McClain's Mutton Bustin' and Ranch Rodeo will also be held Saturday. Registration for the mutton bustin' begins at 3 and the rodeo starts at 3:30.

On Friday night there will be a free concert at Landon Arena by Cruzline Drumline and the Zach Emery Band beginning at 6:30.

Pratt County Fair

Head to Pratt July 19-22 for the Pratt County Fair! Wednesday, July 19 will be a busy day as the non-livestock exhibits are judged. The inside exhibits will be available for public viewing from 6-10 p.m. At 6:30 that evening, the goat judging and showmanship contest will take place. Bright and early Thursday the swine will enter the arena at 8 and the poultry will be judged at 8:30. The sheep show will be held at 1 p.m. The Pride of Texas Shows Carnival will open its run from 6-11 and there will be Money in the Haystack for kids at 8, as well as a stick horse race for ages seven and under. There will also be a PCC-sponsored watermelon feed for 4-H families, friends and the community that evening. Get there early Friday morning for a 4-H breakfast at 6:30, sponsored by First National Bank in Pratt. The dairy cattle and breeding beef judging will

begin at 8:30 a.m., followed thirty minutes later by the breeding beef show. The beef showmanship contest will take place an hour after the beef show. American Ag Credit will host a supper for 4-H families at 6, and State Line Drive will give a free concert in the livestock barn at 7:30. The livestock judging contest will begin Saturday morning at 8:30 and the livestock sale will begin at 1. There will be a pedal tractor pull sponsored by Pratt County Farm Bureau at 4:30. Following that is a hamburger feed for livestock buyers and 4-H families at the livestock barn at 5:30, sponsored by Pratt County Farm Bureau, T&W Meats and American Ag Credit.

Coffey County Fair

"Made in the USA" is the theme for Coffey County's 137th Fair July 19-23 at Kelley Park in Burlington. There will be pre-fair events July 11-15 such as the horse show and dog/cat/hand pet show, as well as the WCNO Wild Blue barbecue cook-off that is open to the public. Finishing off the pre-fair events is the 5K glow run/walk at 9 p.m.

The Fair will kick off Wednesday, July 19 with 4-H and open class entries beginning at 7:30 a.m., and judging at 9 a.m. Wednesday will finish off with a horse pull at 8 p.m. Thursday morning will include the poultry show, the rabbit show, and the dairy cow/dairy goat show, followed by the sheep/goat show that evening. Thursday's entertainment features hypnotist Brad Clark at the Grandstands at 8 p.m. Friday morning will start with the

beef show at 9 a.m. At 6 p.m. the "Made in the USA" parade will begin, followed by watermelon served by Coffey County Chamber of Commerce, Sweet 6 & 16, and the Parade of Purples. Friday will finish with the Garden Tractor pull presented by Renegade Pullers Association at 7:30. On Saturday, the Western Heritage 4-H Project will be held from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The swine show is at 8 a.m. and the bucket calf show is at 1 p.m. There will be a Livestock Skillathon at 4 p.m. and Saturday ends with a Demo Derby at 7 p.m. Sunday the fair will conclude with a Horseshoe Pitch and worship service both at 9 a.m. Round Robin Showmanship begins at 10:30 a.m. The trophy presentation is at 5 p.m. and the Bucket Calf Scramble at 5:30. The Fair will conclude with the livestock sale at 6 p.m.

Other activities include Toby's Carnival Wednesday-Saturday from 6-10 p.m., the BB shoot each day from 12-4, Laser Tag nightly from 4-10. The BOMB adventure bike ride takes place Saturday at 8 a.m. There will be an antique tractor display from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday-Sunday. At 7 p.m. Thursday the Farm Bureau Pedal Power Tractor pull will take place.

Riley County Fair

Things are heating up at CiCo Park in Manhattan, so it must be time for the Riley County Fair! The festivities will begin with the parade at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 27. Pre-registration for the pedal tractor pull will begin at 7, with contest starting at 7:30. Ottaway Amusements will begin

their run at the fair from 6-11 p.m. and the Kaw Valley Rodeo will begin at 8. Friday morning will see the livestock entered, as well as other 4-H exhibits. The Blue Valley Pork Producers will hold their BBQ on the patio of Pottorf Hall from 5-8 p.m. The shepherd's lead and sheep show will begin at 7 and the Kaw Valley Rodeo and Special Rodeo will be held at 8. The dairy cattle are first to be judged Saturday morning at 8, followed by the rabbits at 8:30, bucket calves at 10, dairy goats at noon and meat goats at 4. The swine show will be at 8:30 p.m. The Kaw Valley Rodeo will begin at 8, and it will be wristband night at the carnival.

At 1 p.m. on Sunday, the livestock judging contest will be held and the fair olympics begin at 3. The beef show will be held at 6:30. Monday morning will see the round robin competitions begin at 9:30 and the livestock auction will begin at 7.

Douglas County Fair

July 24-30 are the dates and Lawrence is the place for the Douglas County Fair. Good old-fashioned family fun is on tap as area youth showcase their hard work for the past year. The poultry show get things started at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25. The dairy goat and meat goat show will be held that evening at 5. "Signal Ridge"

will be the musical entertainment for the evening from 7-10 p.m. There will be a llama show on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. followed by the dairy show at 11. The swine show will be held at 5 p.m. Moore's Greater Shows Carnival will run from 6-11 p.m. Thursday morning will kick off with the dairy goat milking contest at 8 a.m. with the rabbit show being held at the same time. The livestock judging contest will begin at 1 p.m. and the sheep show will begin at 6. The carnival will be open from 6-11 and there will be an antique tractor pull at 7. Another round of the dairy goat milking contest will start at 8, and there will be a musical performance by Kim and the Quakers from 7-10. The bucket calf show begins the day on Friday at 8:30 to be followed by the beef show. There will be a bale throwing contest at 6 p.m., the carnival from 6-midnight and the demolition derby at 7:30 p.m. The round robin showmanship classic final will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday and at the same time the turtles will be showing off their speed at the stage area on the blacktop. The pedal tractor pull will begin at 10:30. The livestock auction will be held that evening at 6:30. Travis Marvin will take the stage that evening from 7-10 p.m. and the Renegade Pullers will compete at 7:30. There will also be pony rides and a petting zoo during the fair.

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8 pm	BEC Entertainment Presents Brad Clark, Hypnotist, Grandstands
FRIDAY • JULY 21	
6 pm	Parade: Theme is "Made in the USA." After the Parade: Watermelon north of grandstand, Model T Display west of 4-H Building, Sweet 6 & 16 (grandstand), Parade of Purples (grandstand)
7:30 pm	Garden Tractor Pull Presented by Renegade Pullers Association (grandstand)
SATURDAY • JULY 22	
8 am	"The Bomb Adventure" Bike Ride (registration and start by the ball fields)
7 pm	Demo Derby
SUNDAY • JULY 23	
9 am	Horseshoe Pitch
1 pm	Hay Bale Toss, Archery Contest (south side of Fair grounds)
6 pm	Livestock Sale

* Toby's Carnival 6-10 pm Wednesday-Saturday
* Exhibit Buildings Open Thursday-Saturday 9 am to 9 pm, Sunday 1 to 3 pm
* BB Shoot (east of Kelley Hall) 12-4 pm Wednesday-Saturday
* Laser Tag 4-10 pm Friday and Saturday
* Veterans Affairs Booth (south of Kelley Hall) Wednesday-Sunday
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Thursday, July 20
6-11pm - Pride of Texas Shows Carnival
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7:00pm - Bucket Calf Show
7:30pm - Club Recognition for Membership Sales
Fair President's Cookie Jar, Food Auction,
Quilt Auction, Special Awards/Scholarships.
8:00pm - PCC Watermelon Feed for 4-H Families,
Friends & Community

Friday, July 21
6-11pm
Pride of Texas Shows Carnival
Carnival, Shows, Rides & Concessions

7:30 - STATE LINE DRIVE
(FREE SHOW AT THE LIVESTOCK SHOW BARN)
Money in a Haystack

Saturday, July 22
4:30pm - Pedal Tractor Pull
6-11pm - Pride of Texas Shows Carnival
Carnival, Shows, Rides & Concessions
8:00pm
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Morris County Fair

Celebrate "Barn in the U.S.A." at the Morris County Fair to be held July 26-31 in Council Grove. The horse show will get the ball rolling on Thursday, July 27 at 8:30 a.m. The swine show will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and the poultry show will begin at 1, followed by the rabbit show. The dairy cattle show will begin at 3, with the dairy goats following at its conclusion. The bucket calf show will start at 5:30 and the beef show will cap off the evening, beginning at 6. The sheep show will be held Sunday evening at 5. Monday morning will get started with the round robin showmanship competition beginning at 9 and the contestants will start marking their cards in the livestock judging contest at noon. At 2:45 there will be a county-wide 4-H group picture. The barnyard olympics will

begin at 3. There will be a buyer appreciation meal at 6, followed by the awards presentation at 7 and the livestock sale at 7:30.

Nemaha County Fair

Things will be hopping at the Nemaha County Fairgrounds in Seneca July 28-31 as the county fair gets under way. From inflatables to classic cars and all the various fair projects, there will be something for everyone to enjoy - even hot air balloon rides if the weather cooperates! Friday, July 28 will be the start of all the action, with the inflatables at the fairgrounds from 4-10 p.m., and the balloons taking flight beginning at 6. The swine show will be at 6:30, and the horse show will also take place at that time. The Big Time Grain Co. Band will play at Skoch Park from 9-midnight. The sheep will enter the judging ring at 8

Saturday morning, followed by the meat and goat show. The rabbits and poultry will also be judged at 8:30. The bucket calf show will begin at 11 and the dairy show will commence at 12:30 followed by the dairy goat show. The beef show will be held at 6:30 and there will be a team penning at 7 p.m., Hot air balloon rides will launch at 7 p.m., weather permitting. There will be a cruise night from 7-8:30 and the Schmitz Blitz Band will play from 9-midnight. Sunday's events include the pedal power tractor pull at the high school, the antique and classic car show at city park, antique and field ready tractor show at the school and antique tractor pull at the old golf course, all beginning at 1. The fashion revue will be at 1:30 at the community building and the barnyard olympics will begin at 3. The parade will begin at 6:30 and McCain's Mutton Bustin' will be held in the horse arena at 8 p.m. The livestock judging contest will be held at 10 Monday morning, the round robin showmanship at 2 and the premium auction at 7.

Johnson County Fair

Don't let the summer slip away without some great county fair experiences, like the ones you'll find at the Johnson County Fair July 30-August 6. The rabbit show will be held Sunday, July 30 at 8 a.m. and the dog show will be that afternoon at 4:30. The coronation of the Johnson County 4-H Queen and Princesses will be held at 5:30 on Monday followed by the timed horse event at 6. The horses will be judged Tuesday at 9 a.m.

The carnival opens that evening at 5, and the pedal pull will be held at 5:30. Poultry showmanship will begin at 10 on Wednesday, with the poultry judging to follow. Dairy goats will enter the show ring at noon and the sheep grooming contest will be held that afternoon at 4. The swine show will be Wednesday evening at 6, followed by a goat milking contest at 6:30. The rabbits will be judged at 7. Thursday morning will see the rabbit judging contest and rabbit showmanship contest at 9, there will be a beef grooming contest and horse judging contest at 10, and the meat goats will be judged at 1. Bucket calf conference judging will begin at 3, and the bucket calves will be judged at 5. The sheep show will begin at 6. There will also be amateur flat track races hot laps at 6, with the races beginning at 7. The beef will be judged at 8 Friday morning, with the dairy to follow. The livestock judging contest will follow thirty minutes after the beef judging. The round robin showmanship contest will begin at 6:30 and Six Appeal will be on the midway stage beginning at 7:30. The 4-H project auction will be held at 8, followed by barnyard olympics at 9:30. The fair parade will be held at 10:30 Saturday morning and the market animal sale will be held that afternoon at 1. Streetside will perform at 7:30 that evening and the demolition derby will begin at 7. There will be a church service at 8 a.m. Sunday morning.

North Central Kansas Free Fair

Ready for some great county fair fun? Then head on over to the North Central Kansas Free Fair in Belleville August 1-6. The rabbits and poultry will be first to be judged at 8 a.m. Tuesday. Next up will be the meat goat and sheep judging at 1. "Branch and Dean" will be the evening's entertainment at 7:30 at the Entertainment Center. The swine judging will take place at 8:30 Wednesday morning at the bucket class judging will begin at 1. The dairy and dairy goat show will begin at 2:30. "Six Appeal" will take the stage at 7:30 in the Entertainment Center. Thursday will feature the beef show beginning at 10 a.m. A polka band will be the evening's entertainment beginning at 7 at the Entertainment Center. The round robin showmanship contest will begin at 10 Friday morning and the livestock judging contest will be held at 1. There will be a pinewood derby at 1:30 at the Entertainment Center. The Republic County Lamb Producers and Republic County 4-H Council will host a pork and lamb supper that evening from 5-7 p.m. "Kar" will be the evening's entertainment at 7:30 at the Entertainment Center. Registration for the Little Tugger tractor pull will begin at 9:30 on Saturday, with the competition beginning at 10. The livestock sale will be held at 3 p.m., and the KLA Beef Supper will be held from 5-7 p.m. in the 4-H building. Sara Morgan will perform at 7:30 at the Entertainment Center. There will be a 4-H Vespers Service at 8 a.m. Sunday morning, which is open to the public.

Pottawatomie County Fair

It's all about "Moments Together, Memories Forever," at the Pottawatomie County Fair in Onaga. Kicking off the livestock shows will be the dairy cattle at 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, followed by the dairy goats. The meat goat judging will be held at 5, with the sheep to follow. The Flying MC Ranch Rodeo will be that evening at 6:30 and the Miss Pottawatomie contest will be that evening at 7. The rabbits will be judged Friday morning at 8 and the shepherd's lead will be held at 9. The poultry and exotic birds will be judged at 1. The beef show will be that evening at 5 and there will be a rodeo at 8. Saturday morning will feature the swine show, beginning at 8. The pedal power tractor pull will be held at 2:30 and you won't want to miss the turtle races at 3:30. The youth livestock sale will begin at 5 and the rodeo will once again thrill at 8, followed by a dance in the Open Air Pavilion. The horse speed events will run Sunday morning at 8, and the livestock judging contest will take place at 10:30. The annual fair parade will begin at 1 and the round robin showmanship contest will start at 2. Bucket calves will be judged at 3:30. Other entertainment at the fair includes an ice cream social Sunday after the parade, sponsored by the Pottawatomie County Farm Bureau Association, a sand volleyball tournament beginning Saturday at 7 a.m., Bingo Friday and Saturday nights and a horseshoe tournament Saturday, with sign-up by 9. There will also be a fruit pie contest Saturday, August 5.



Kelsey Theis, Leavenworth, won premier junior breeder at the 2017 Kansas Junior Angus Association Preview Show, June 3-4 in Hutchinson.

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Tri-Rivers Fair

The Tri-Rivers Fair will start things off Tuesday, August 8th with Capturing the Dream in 2017 Parade at 7 p.m. The Tri-Rivers Fair Rodeo will take place Wednesday, August 9th and Thursday, August 10th at 8 p.m. You won't want to miss the Demolition Derby Friday and Saturday night starting at 8 p.m. On Saturday, August 12th there will be a Draft Horse Pull in Ag Hall beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets for these events are available for purchase at Dillon's, Vanderbilts, Tractor Supply, or the fair office. The carnival will run Wednesday, August 9th through Sunday, August 13th. Other events at the fair will include a kids tractor pull August 10th; registration is at 5:30 and the pull starts at 6:30.

Barn Quilt Fair exhibit class open to all Kansas counties

The Central Kansas Free Fair in Abilene will again have an 'exhibition class' for 2x2 foot square barn quilts. Still gaining in popularity, this rural Americana art continues to multiply, not only on barns, but all throughout small (and larger) towns of Kansas.

Official check-in time for barn quilt entries is Wed., July 26th, 3-7 p.m. in Sterl Hall on the fairgrounds. They will be on display from July 26th through Sun., August 6th, with a release time of 3 p.m. Display area is inside Sterl Hall, up high on the north wall.

Each exhibitor may bring up to 2 barn quilts and must use patterns of the (fabric) quilting art.

Patterns must be in good taste, no advertising. Exhibitors will receive awards and there will be a "People's Choice" award selected by the evening of the first full day of the Fair, August 3rd.

For questions about entries, contact Lori, CKFF Barn Quilt Dept. supt. at 785-313-6565 or the CKFF office M-F 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 785-263-4570.

Phillipsburg rodeo stampedes into town

Tickets went on sale July 3 for the 88th annual Phillipsburg Rodeo.

Kansas' Biggest Rodeo, as it is known, runs August 3-5 at the rodeo grounds one mile north of Phillipsburg. Tickets can be purchased by phone or in person at Heritage Insurance in Phillipsburg (685 Third Street; 785-543-2448) or at the gate the nights of the rodeo.

Entertainment at this year's rodeo includes repeat favorite barrelman and rodeo clown Justin Rumford. Rumford, Ponca City, Okla., has won the PRC's Clown of the Year award five consecutive years (2012-2016). He is only the third rodeo clown to string together that many titles in a row. Rumford has been involved in many aspects of the Phillipsburg rodeo: as a contestant, in high school and pro rodeo, as a laborer, working for Beutler and Son Rodeo, and as an entertainer. This is Rumford's second time to work the rodeo as a clown; the other time was in 2013.

The specialty act for this year's rodeo is new to Phillipsburg. Rider Kiesner, who hails from Ripley, Okla., is a trick roper, trick rider and western showman. The cowboy grew up in a family who

entertained at rodeos, and when he became an adult, he struck out on his own. Since then, he has worked such prestigious shows as Cavalia, a world-wide touring equestrian show, the National Finals Rodeo the last three years, Cheyenne Frontier Days, and more.

A new face and a new voice will call the action at the Phillipsburg rodeo. Because long-time rodeo announcer Randy Corley will be unable to be in Phillipsburg due to his induction into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame August 4-5 in Colorado Springs, Wayne Brooks will fill in for him this year. Brooks, a native of Lampasas, Texas, has been selected to work the NFR six times.

Bennie and Rhett Beutler of Beutler and Son Rodeo Co. will provide the bucking horses and bulls, and bullfighters Dusty Tuckness and Weston Rutkowski will work as cowboy protection during the bull riding.

A barbecue for all ticket holders will be held on August 3, and live music by the band Country Highway will entertain after the rodeo on August 4-5. The annual parade will be at 2 p.m. on August 5. Slack, the extra competition that doesn't fit

into the performances, is at 7 p.m. on August 1-2.

Associate memberships are available through First National Bank and Trust in Phillipsburg, Cliff's Welding, Matteson Motors, Heritage Insurance, and any committee member. They are \$150 and include reserved parking for the rodeo, a rib cookout on August 2, and the chance to

win a 2017 John Deere Gator or one of two trips to the National Finals Rodeo. Only 300 associate memberships are sold each year.

Tickets for the rodeo are \$18 for reserved adult seating and \$14 for reserved child seating. General admission tickets for Thursday, August 3 are \$15 for adults and \$11 for children. General admission tickets

for Fri., August 4 and Sat., August 5 are \$16 for adults and \$12 for children. For more information, visit the rodeo's website at KansasBiggestRodeo.com or find the rodeo on Facebook.

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These junior members won top honors in senior showmanship at the 2017 Kansas Junior Angus Association Preview Show, June 3-4 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Grady Dickerson, Paradise, champion; and Chelsey Figge, Onaga, reserve champion.



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Thrilling rodeo action stampedes into Abilene

A long-time tradition will stampede into Abilene in August.

The annual Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo returns for the 72nd edition August 2-5, kicking off the Central Kansas Free Fair.

The first night of rodeo is August 2, featuring bull riding, saddle bronc riding and barrel racing. The next three nights of rodeo, August 3-5, will consist of all seven PRCA events: bareback riding, tie-down roping, team roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, barrels, and bull riding.

This year the six-time Wrangler National Finals Rodeo clown and barrelman John Harrison will be on hand with his brand of comedy. Harrison, Soper, Okla., has won the PRCA's Comedy Act of the Year four times. Mike Mathis returns as the announcer, and bullfighters Ethan McDonald, a



A saddle bronc rider competes at the 2016 Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo. This year's rodeo is August 2-5 in Abilene at the fairgrounds.

native of Abilene, and newcomer Blake Miller, Troy, Texas, will be on hand as cowboy protection during

the bull riding. Andrews Rodeo Co. will provide the bucking bulls and horses. The freestyle motocross

act Steel Rodeo Tour will return to entertain fans following the bull riding each night. They are sponsored

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Angus Juniors give to Ronald McDonald House through NJAS project

Each year at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), junior members have the opportunity to give back to the community through a charity project. This year's chosen organization, Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), provides a home environment and resources to support families

who have children in the hospital.

Juniors are asked to donate pop tabs during check-in at the NJAS. The National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) has launched a competition between state associations to see which state can donate the most items for this deserving organiza-

tion. The state that donates the most pop tabs will win a "cool" treat.

The NJAA has a history of engaging in community service for each of their events as a way to inspire the next generation of agricultural producers and impress on them the importance of giving.

"The National Junior Angus Association is building the next generation of leaders," Caitlyn Brandt American Angus Association events coordinator said. "Part of being a leader is giving back, whether that includes the local Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines, last year's LEAD project with the Crayon Initiative or partnering with Team DeEtta for the 2017 LEAD service project."

RMHC provides children

and their families the vital care and resources they need while being treated by leading hospitals. Families across the globe can gain access to houses, family rooms, mobile care, grants and scholarships through the charity.

"Part of the reason the Ronald McDonald House Charities was chosen is because they have such a large presence in Iowa," said Mary Greiman, NJAS co-chair. "They are also very supportive of the ag community and have been fantastic partners for many youth livestock events in Iowa."

RMHC is a public charity funded through donations from individuals, business donors, fundraisers and churches. The most common donation is pop tabs.

"The other thing we do to

support Ronald McDonald is collect pop tabs and that is what we are encouraging juniors to do at this year's national junior show," Greiman said. "The charity will utilize the money to make their homes where families with children facing cancer treatment stay seem more like home, and provide a better experience for the families while they're there. We're excited to be collecting pop tabs because it's an easy way for the juniors to support the Ronald McDon-

ald houses. We're expecting to have a nice, big pile of pop tabs during opening ceremony."

Juniors, state associations and individuals looking to donate to RMHC should bring their pop tabs to the show office at the NJAS in Des Moines, Iowa. For additional information contact Caitlyn Brandt at cbrandt@angus.org. Additional donations can be made online at www.rmhc.org.

For more information, visit www.WildBillHickokRodeo.com or its Facebook page (search for Wild Bill Hickok Rodeo).

Steve West, manager

2017 CLAY COUNTY FAIR • July 18-23

Schedule of Events:

PRE-FAIR
Tuesday, July 11
 9:00 a.m.: 4-H Prince & Princess Judging
 5:30 p.m.: Fairgrounds Clean-up

Thursday, July 13
 8:45 a.m.: 4-H Visual Arts, Clothing, Fashion Revue, Fiber Arts, & Photography Judging, UMC
 8:30 a.m.-1:00pm 4-H Photography Judging Contest, UMC
 7:00 p.m.: Public 4-H Fashion Revue, Clay Center United Methodist Church Family Life Center

Friday, July 14
 1:00 p.m.: RVED 4-H Entomology & Geology Judging, Concordia
 4:30 p.m.: 4-H Space Tech-Aerospace Judging, 4-H Conference Center, Fairgrounds
 7:00 p.m.: 4-H Rocket Shoot-off, Fairgrounds

Saturday, July 15
 9:00 a.m.: River Valley 4-H Combined Dog Show, Washington
 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.: Open Class Horse Show Entry
 9:00 a.m.: Open Class Horse Show, Rodeo Arena

Sunday, July 16
 7:00 p.m.: Prairie Rose Rangers, Gospel Music, Clay Center United Methodist Church Family Life Center

FAIR
Tuesday, July 18
 6:00-7:30 p.m.: Enter all exhibits except Foods, Floriculture, Horticulture & Crops, Pets, & Livestock
 6:00-7:30 p.m.: Enter Poultry

Wednesday, July 19
 7:00-8:30 a.m.: Enter Swine
 9:00-10:30 a.m.: Enter all other Livestock
 8:00-10:00 a.m.: Enter Open Class Foods, Catholic Parish Center, 714 Court Street
 8:30 a.m.: 4-H Wildlife & Forestry Judging, Exhibit Hall
 9:00 a.m.: Centerpieces Judging, Exhibit Hall
 9:00 a.m.: 4-H Energy Management Judging, Floral Hall
 9:00 a.m.: Woodworking Judging, Floral Hall
 9:00-11:00 a.m.: Enter 4-H & Open Class Floriculture, Horticulture & Crops, Floral Hall
 9:30 a.m.: 4-H Individual Projects, Reading & Shooting Sports, Judging, Exhibit Hall
 9:30 a.m.: Open Class Ceramics, Crafts & Paintings Judging, Floral Hall
 10:00 a.m.: Open Class Foods judging begins at Catholic Parish Center
 10:30 a.m.: 4-H Club Projects Judging, Exhibit Hall
 11:00 a.m.: 4-H Floriculture Judging, Floral Hall
 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Open Class Bake Sale, Exhibit Hall
 11:30 a.m.: 4-H Foods Judging (except decorated cakes), Catholic Parish Center, 714 Court Street
 12:00 noon Open Class Floriculture Judging, Floral Hall
 12:00 noon 4-H Horticulture & Crops Judging, Floral Hall
 1:00 p.m.: Open Class Horticulture & Crops Judging, Floral Hall
 1:00 p.m.: Open Class Photography Judging, Floral Hall
 1:00-5:30 p.m.: 4-H Bake Sale, Exhibit Hall
 6:00-7:00 p.m.: Gazebo Entertainment, Clay Center City Band - FREE
 6:00 p.m.: Swine Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena
 7:30 p.m.: Chamber of Commerce & Clay County Farm Bureau FREE Watermelon Feed
 8:00 p.m.: Rodeo, with Freedom Riders,

Rodeo Arena Admission: Advance: Adult-\$7 K-8-\$3. Gate: Adult-\$8 K-8-\$4
Thursday, July 20
 8:30 a.m.: 4-H Pet Division Check-in, Floral Hall
 9:00 a.m.: 4-H Pet Judging, Floral Hall
 9:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Horse Show, Orrin Hogan Arena & Rodeo Arena
 10:30 a.m.: "Meet Us At The Fair", sponsored by Clay County 4-H Ambassadors
 4:00 p.m.: Meat Goat Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena
 6:00-9:00 p.m.: Free Popcorn & water courtesy of Farmway Coop
 7:30 p.m.: Free Snow Cones courtesy of Citizens National Bank
 6:00 p.m.: Sheep Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena
 8:00 p.m.: Rodeo with Freedom Riders, Rodeo Arena. Admission: Advance: Adult-\$7 K-8-\$3. Gate: Adult-\$8 K-8-\$4
 6:00-10:00 p.m.: Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements

Friday, July 21
 9:00 a.m.: Decorated Cake & Decorated Cupcake Judging, Extension Office
 9:00 a.m.: Rabbit Judging, Rabbit & Poultry Barn
 11:00 a.m.: Poultry Judging, Rabbit & Poultry Barn
 1:00 p.m.: Dairy Cattle Judging followed by Dairy Goat Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena
 3:00 p.m.: Bucket Calf Interviews, Orrin Hogan Arena
 5:00 p.m.: Bucket Calf Showmanship, Orrin Hogan Arena
 2:00 p.m.: Project Auction entry deadline. All 4-H projects, including livestock, except beef, must consign project auction exhibit to Fair Office
 6:00-7:00 p.m.: Gazebo Entertainment - FREE
 6:00 p.m.: Beef Judging, Orrin Hogan Arena
 8:00 p.m.: Barnyard Olympics
 6:00-9:00 p.m.: Face painting, Color Me Crazy
 9:00 p.m.: 4-H Beef project auction entry deadline due to Fair Office
 6:00-10:00 p.m.: Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements

Saturday, July 22
 7:00 a.m.: BBQ Contest Check-in (Must be pre-registered)
 8:00 a.m.: BBQ Contest starts
 8:30 a.m.: Round Robin Showmanship, Livestock Arena
 10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest, Orrin Hogan Arena
 10:00-11:00 p.m.: Kiddy Tractor Pull Participant Check-in, Rodeo Arena
 11:00 a.m.: Kiddy Tractor Pull, FREE, Rodeo Arena
 1:00 p.m.: Antique tractor pull, Rodeo arena
 4:00 p.m.: BBQ Contest Judging (Must be pre-registered)
 4:30 p.m.: 4-H Awards Presentation, Orrin Hogan Arena
 5:00 p.m.: 4-H Kiss the Pig Contest Results, Orrin Hogan Arena
 5:30 p.m.: Decorated Cake & Project Auction, Orrin Hogan Arena
 6:00 p.m.: 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction, Orrin Hogan Arena
 7:00 p.m.: Motorcycle Races Admission: Adult-\$8, K-8-\$4
 6:00-10:00 p.m.: Carnival Attractions by Great Plains Amusements

Sunday, July 23
 9:00 a.m.: Cowboy Church, Orrin Hogan Arena
 12:30-1:30 p.m.: All Other Exhibits Released

Monday, July 24
 5:30 p.m.: Fairgrounds Clean-up

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These junior member won top honors in intermediate showmanship at the 2017 Kansas Junior Angus Association Preview Show, June 3-4 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Alexandria Cozzitorto, Lawrence, champion; and Eva Hinrichsen, Westmoreland, reserve champion.

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Monday
 Open Class Poultry & Rabbit Entries Close
 10am-6pm: Entries w/entry forms received, Floral Hall
 8-8:30am: Horses checked in, Horse Arena
 9am: 4-H & FFA Horse Show, Horse Arena
 7:30-9pm: 4-H, FFA, Open Class Goat & Sheep Weigh-in (Market & Breeding)
 9pm: All Poultry & Rabbits must be in barns

Tuesday
 All Open Class Livestock entries close
 8am: 4-H, FFA, Open Class Rabbit & Poultry Judging
 8:30am: All Open Class sheep & goats in place
 8:30-9:30am: 4-H, FFA, Open Class Swine Weigh-in
 9am: Floral Hall Judging; 4-H Food Sale in 4-H Bldg.
 9am-10pm: 4-H bldg. open
 1pm: Meat Goat Judging 4-H, FFA & Open Class, Sheep Judging to follow, Arena
 4-10pm: Main Commercial bldg. open
 6pm: FFA farm mechanics & crops in place
 7pm: All Open Class barrows in place
 8-10pm: Floral Hall Bldg. open, Floral Hall Bake Sale (after judging)
 7:30pm: "Branch & Dean" Entertainment Ctr.

Wednesday
 8:30am: Open Class dairy/bucket calves in place
 8:30am: Swine 4-H, FFA & Open Class judging, Arena
 9am-5pm, 7:30-10pm: 4-H bldg. open
 12-10pm: Floral Hall Open
 12:30-10pm: Flea Market bldg. open
 1pm: 4-H & Open Class Bucket Calves judging, Arena
 1pm: FFA Farm Mechanics & Crops Judging
 2:30-10pm: Main commercial bldg. open
 2:30pm: 4-H, FFA, & Open Class Dairy & Dairy Goat Judging, Arena
 6pm: 4-H Night at the Fair & Style Review, Entrtmnt. Ctr.
 7:30pm: "Six Appeal", Entertainment Ctr.

Thursday
 8:30am: All Open Class beef in place
 9am-10pm: 4-H bldg. open
 9am: Kolache Sale, Entertainment Ctr.
 10am: 4-H, FFA Beef Judging, Eddie Valek Arena
 11am-10pm: Floral Hall open
 11am: Kolache Contest, Entertainment Ctr.

Friday
 12-3pm: Live entertainment, entertainment ctr.
 Noon: Open Class Beef Judging, Eddie Valek arena
 12:30-10pm: Flea Market bldg. open
 2:30-10pm: Main commercial bldg. open
 3pm: Kolache Winners/Award announced, Kolache Auction, Entertainment Ctr.
 4pm: Livestock Sales Release forms due in Ext. Office
 7pm: Polka band, entertainment ctr.

Saturday
 9am-10pm: 4-H bldg. open
 10am: Best of Fair & Cookie Jar Winners Pictures, Floral Hall
 10am: 4-H & FFA Round Robin Showmanship Contest
 12-10pm: Floral Hall open
 12:30-10pm: Flea Market bldg. open
 1pm: Regis. for Pinewood Derby, Entertainment Ctr.
 1pm: Livestock Judging Contest, Arena
 1:30pm: Pinewood Derby, Entertainment Ctr.
 2:30-10pm: Main commercial bldg. open
 5-7pm: Pork & Lamb Supper, Republic Co. Lamb Producers & Republic County 4-H Council
 7:30pm: "Kar", Entertainment Ctr.

Sunday
 9am-10pm: 4-H bldg. open
 9:30am: Regis. for "Little Tuggers" Tractor Pull, front of 4-H Bldg.
 10am: "Little Tuggers" Tractor Pull, front of 4-H Bldg.
 10am-10pm: Floral Hall, Flea Market bldg., & Main Commercial bldg. open
 10-10:30am: Open Class Horses checked in, Horse ar.
 10:30am: Auction Items for Hall of Fame Auction open for viewing, Entertainment Ctr.
 11am: Belleville High Banks Hall of Fame Race Memorabilia Auction, Entertainment Ctr.
 11am-2pm: Open Class Horse Show, Horse Arena
 2:30pm: 4-H Awards
 3pm: 4-H & FFA Jr. Livestock Sale, Arena
 5-7pm: KLA Beef Supper, 4-H Bldg.
 7:30pm: Sara Morgan, Entertainment Ctr.
 9pm: All Open Livestock Released

Sunday
 8am: "4-H Vesper" Service, Entertainment Ctr., Open to the public. All other activities inactive in respect of svc.

Parade Marshal has rich history with Dickinson County 4-H

By Amy Feigley

Being a part of 4-H has been in LaDell Riffel's blood since 1958. That is when she enrolled her oldest daughter, Gwenda, in the Navarre Boosters 4-H Club. Since then, she has played a big role, not only being a 4-H mom and project leader, but also on the opposite side as an office assistant at the Central Kansas Free Fair Office in Abilene, a position she has enthusiastically held since 2002, thanks to her dear friend, Jacque Karl.

And now, 59 years after beginning her 4-H career, LaDell will proudly lead the way at this year's Central Kansas Free Fair parade as the marshal. Fair board member Brent Goering nominated her to be this year's parade marshal, a surprise, even to this day, to LaDell. "My daughter Margarete knew about this and she did good about not letting me know" said Riffel.

If you happen to take a stroll into the fair office, you will find LaDell putting her time to great use by completing many of the other countless projects. She gladly tackles them in a timely manner and is more than happy to do so. You will discover her preparing the superintendent boxes, sorting out the fair ribbons, answering the phones and questions (when she can),

Eastern Kansas Grazing School to be held September 13 & 14

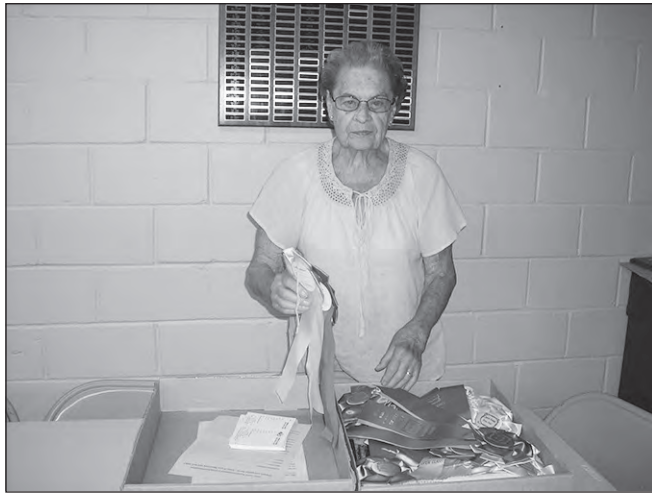
Farmers and ranchers are invited to participate in the annual Eastern Kansas Grazing School at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in Holton on September 13 & 14. The two-day management intensive grazing (MIG) school will be a hands-on learning experience preparing participants to start their own rotational grazing system with forages adapted to eastern Kansas.

This event is planned each year by a committee of K-State Research & Extension Agents and Specialists and NRCS Range Conservationists.

Topics to be covered include the science behind grazing, graziers arithmetic, matching livestock and forage needs, pasture layout and design, grazing economics, and fencing and watering designs. Hands-on field exercises and two farm tours will be included. Speakers will include experts from Kansas and Missouri NRCS, University of Missouri Extension, and K-State Research & Extension. This school is appropriate for both beginner and experienced graziers with information applicable to anyone interested in intensifying their grazing management system or increasing their forage management knowledge base.

The School will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. both days at the Jackson County Fairgrounds located at the NE Kansas Heritage Complex at 12200 214th Road in Holton.

The Eastern Kansas Grazing School is sponsored by K-State Research and Extension, NRCS, and the Jackson County Conservation District. There is a \$60 registration fee to cover meals and materials, and the school will be limited to the first 35 farms to register. If a second family member registers, there is a \$30 charge. Registration for the school is due by August 25th.



LaDell Riffel, who has been involved in 4-H since 1958, sorts ribbons for the Superintendent's boxes at the Central Kansas Free Fair. Riffel has been named this year's parade marshal, an honor she is very deserving of.

making flyers to be handed out, and getting rodeo and derby tickets ready to deliver to the outlets selling them. And, her new project this year involves the history of the fair, dating back to the 1960s, her project that is, not the fair. She has energetically been going through a lot of old newspapers to find pictures of the 4-H'ers from fairs of the past. "I love looking at these pictures of the kids and seeing how much they have changed since then" states Riffel. Once finished with this project, there will be binders at the fair office for people to reminisce over.

Growing up near Durham, Ladell wasn't enrolled in 4-H as a child. Her father passed away at a young age and her mother was left to raise two children on her own. "There weren't a lot of extras at our house when we were growing up" said Riffel. Many years later, on a hot summer night at the fair in Hillsboro, through a mutual friend, LaDell was introduced to the man who would later become her husband. She and Don Riffel were married in 1949, and together they raised four children, who were all very involved in 4-H, Polled Herefords, and a va-

riety of other farm animals. "The kids were enrolled in swine, clothing, cooking and the beef project, with the livestock being their main interest" says Riffel. She also began her cattle career in 1949, helping her late husband, Don, raise Polled Herefords. Don, who passed away in 2004, was also involved in 4-H, being the Open Class Beef Superintendent, as well as a beef project leader for over 25 years.


Once her children were grown and had families of their own, the next generation of Riffels began their 4-H career. Granddaughter Tammy began showing at a young age and now, her ten-year-old twins are carrying on that tradition. "The twins do an amazing job of showing and it is something they really do enjoy. I am very proud of them and know that Don would be too" states LaDell.

LaDell, who also drove a school bus for USD 473 for

33 years, might have begun to slow down a little, but don't let her fool you. She keeps her schedule pretty full with projects that are near and dear to her heart, such as sewing, knitting, crocheting, working in her garden and helping her daughter Margarete with the cattle. And, for those who participated in the fair at the same time as her granddaughter Tammy, they will remember her amazing angel food cakes, which she is known for.

If there is anyone who deserves this honor, it is LaDell. She has poured countless hours into her 4-H career and it has paid off. Whether she is helping at the fair office or working on a quilt for her great-grandchildren, she is what a true example of what a leader looks like. And, for those who know her, they just might agree. Be sure to attend the Central Kansas Free Fair parade on Thursday, August 3rd at 4:00 p.m.

in Abilene, where you will see LaDell lead the beginning of the Trails, Rails and Tales parade.



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These junior members won top honors in junior showmanship at the 2017 Kansas Junior Angus Association Preview Show, June 3-4 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Jayce Dickerson, Paradise, champion; and Ava Combs, Hutchinson, reserve champion.

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- Thursday, July 20th - **Barbeque** at 5:00 - 8:00 pm
- Thursday, July 20th & Friday, July 21th - **URA Rodeo** at 8:00 pm
- Saturday, July 22nd - **Livestock Sale** at 4:00 pm
- Saturday, July 22nd - **Demolition Derby** at 7:00 pm









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Kansas State University animal science professors named ADSA president, foundation scholar

Karen Schmidt, a professor of animal science and chair of the food science undergraduate program at Kansas State University, was named the president of the American Dairy Science Association during the group's recent annual meeting.

the society in this capacity," Schmidt said. "This year, I look forward to working with members to develop strategic plans and implementation initiatives to achieve our vision statement: Science, Education and Service for the Global Dairy Sector."

Schmidt received her bachelor's degree in food

science from The Pennsylvania State University (1979) and her master's and doctoral degrees in food science from the University of Minnesota (1986, 1989). She joined the faculty at the University of Georgia in 1990 and in 1994 she joined the faculty at K-State with a teaching and research ap-

pointment.

In 2011, she received the Milk Industry Foundation Teaching Award. Her research area has focused on the quality and functionality of dairy foods, dairy proteins and functional foods. During her time at K-State, she has served as an adviser to the Food Science Club

and Dairy Science Club and coached seven food science quiz bowl teams and eight dairy products evaluation teams.

Also during the annual meeting, K-State associate professor Jayendra "Jay" Amamcharla was recognized as the 2017 recipient of the ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in dairy foods.

Amamcharla earned his bachelor's degree from Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, India, in 1998 and his master's in dairy engineering from the National Dairy Research Institute, India, in 2001. In 2008, he earned a doctorate in agricultural and biosystems engineering from North Dakota State University.

He also worked as a post-doctoral research associate in the dairy science department at South Dakota State University.

Amamcharla joined the faculty at K-State in 2012. He has focused his efforts on developing an effective and innovative research program in the area of dairy product processing.

He is an author or co-author of 22 peer-reviewed publications in various internationally recognized scientific journals and 47


abstracts at international conferences. He is also active in undergraduate teaching and advising.

The ADSA Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Foods was created to recognize a young scholar from the dairy foods division and their potential in research and educational leadership and to identify critical issues affecting the future of the dairy industry. Special requirements include 10 years or less since earning a final academic degree, current active membership in ADSA, exemplary research or educational programs (instruction, extension, or industry), and potential for future leadership.

ADSA is an international organization of educators, scientists, and industry representatives who are committed to advancing the dairy industry and keenly aware of the vital role the dairy sciences play in fulfilling the economic, nutritive, and health requirements of the world's population. It provides leadership in scientific and technical support to sustain and grow the global dairy industry through generation, dissemination, and exchange of information and services.

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These junior members won top honors in novice showmanship at the 2017 Kansas Junior Angus Association Preview Show, June 3-4 in Hutchinson. Pictured from left are Eliza Rosenhagen, Cheney, champion; and Ellie Laffin, Olsburg, reserve champion.

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