

# Newsletter

Official Newsletter of Coffey County 4-H



## B-Town Showdown Saturday, May 25th

B-town Showdown Spring Swine Show is Saturday, May 25th at the Burlington Fairgrounds. Pre-entries are due May 19th. Registration opens at 7am, with the show starting at 9am.



## Taste of Coffey County

This year "PEANUT BUTTER" is the category. We are challenging all 4-Her's (you do not have to be enrolled in Foods Project) to enter your favorite or creative recipe that is made with peanut butter.

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## Fair Entry

Watch for more information on Fair Entry beginning dates. When Fair Entry is open, log on to <http://coffeycountyfair.fairentry.com> from your computer or any mobile device (including smartphones) to submit your entries to the fair. The online entry system will streamline the entry process so, check-ins, show programs and results can be processed and posted quickly and efficiently at the fair. Online entries will be required for all exhibitors.

**The deadline for online entries in the areas of Cloverbuds, Sewing, Shopping in Style, Fiber Arts, Demonstrations, all Livestock (including rabbits and poultry), and all pets is July 1, 2024. The deadline for online entries in all other projects is July 17, 2024.**

### **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-ENTERED.**

These deadlines will be strictly enforced since the system will close entries at 11:59 p.m. CT on these dates. Late entries will be assessed a late entry fee. If you do not have internet access or need assistance with the entry process, the Extension Office is always available to help you with your entries. If you have any questions about the process, feel free to give us a call during regular business hours for assistance. We look forward to streamlining these processes to make your fair experience the best yet!

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## Poultry Bands

Poultry Bands are available for pick up starting June 1st. All Poultry bands need to be reported to extension with entries by July 1st. Pullorum testing is not required until 2025.

# 2024 Graduating Seniors



**Grant Williams**  
Blue Ribbon 4-H Member



**Brynna Wilson**  
Liberty 4-H Member



**Emma Krueger**  
Liberty 4-H Member



**Grayson Shoemaker**  
Blue Ribbon 4-H Member



**Kyla Lankton**  
Liberty 4-H Member



**Colt Baker**  
Smilin' Thru 4-H Member



**Ashdynn Lehmann**  
Smilin' Thru 4-H Club



**Harleigh Baker**  
Smilin' Thru 4-H Member



## 2024 Coffey County Extension Office Staff:

Our office is fully staffed again and we would love to introduce everyone!



**Jill Barnhardt**  
Agriculture and Natural Resources & 4-H Agent



**Cassidy Lutz**  
Family and Community Wellness & 4-H Agent



**Hali Spielman**  
Office Professional

# 2024 Coffey County Fair T-Shirt Order

Front 12" wide x 11.75" tall



Back 8.25" wide x 13" tall



- WHITE UNDERLAY
- PANTONE 123C
- NATIONAL RED
- PANTONE 5535C

Design # 19272

Now taking County Fair T-shirt orders! T-shirt order forms are due to the Extension Office with payment by June 1st. Please scan the QR code below to fill out the order form. Or visit the site here:  
<https://bit.ly/3JJEqMw>

**Price: \$15 per shirt**  
**2XL: \$18**  
**3XL & 4XL: \$20**



The shirt was designed by Blue Ribbon 4-H Club, and approved by 4-H Council during the March 4-H Council meeting.



## Looking Ahead...

Dates are subject to change!

### May

- May 1
  - **FINAL** day to add or drop projects for the 4-H portion of the Coffey County Fair
  - State Nominations for Market Beef Due
  - Coffey County 4-H Camp Registration Closes
- May 5 | Last day to register for Discovery Days
- May 6 | 4-H Shutterbug Photography Workshop in Garden City
- May 19 | B-Town Showdown pre-registration due (no refunds)
- May 25
  - Swine Spring Show in Burlington
  - Last day for Walk Kansas program

### June

- June 1
  - Rabbit ID & Horse ID Due
  - Club Fundraisers due to 4-H Council
- June 5 | DNA Envelope order due for small livestock and commercial heifers
- June 5-7 | Kansas State Discovery Days
- June 5-8 | K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy
- June 15 | State Nominations due for small livestock and commercial heifers
- June 18-20 | 4-H Camp at Eisenhower State Park

### June Continued...

- June 24 | Leader Meeting - 6pm, 4-H Council Meeting - 7:30 pm, Ambassador Meeting to follow
- June 25 | Area Judging Contest in Emporia
- June 27 | Area Livestock Judging Contest - Iola

### July

- July 1 | 4-H Pre-Entry Deadline
- July 12 | Demo Days + Judging contests in Burlington
- July 17 | 4-H Fair Entry Deadline for static projects
- July 20 | Style Revue, Construction Judging, Fiber Arts Judging, and Pet Show
- July 23 | Rabbit Show + Horse Show in Burlington
- July 24-28 | Coffey County Fair

### August

- August 1 | Registration deadline for Livestock Sweepstakes
- August 10 | Kansas 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest
- August 17-18 | Kansas Livestock Sweepstakes

### September

- September 6-15 | Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson



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