

4-H UPDATE



Midway District 4-H Newsletter

MIDWAY DISTRICT 4-H PROGRAM represents
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Russell County Free Fair

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Russell Report



2021 RS County 4-H Council Officers

President
Kalli Pfeifer

Vice President
Emerson Nichols

Secretary
Hope Lumpkins

Treasurer
Kierra Eck

Reporter
Cheyenne Blundon

4-H Council Meeting
July 26 at 7:00pm

Be prepared for these
meetings with officer and
committee reports!

Russell Fair Board Meeting
June 14 at 7:00pm

4-H Junior Leaders
June 28 at 6:00pm

Fair Ground Clean Up and Set Up Schedule

Thursday, July 15, 6:00pm/Saturday, July 24, 10:00am

Kitchen and Food Stand - Sunflower and Tane

4-H Building Exhibit Area - Big Creek

Hog Barns/Wash Rack - Fossil Creek

Rabbit/Poultry Barn - Wolf Creek Valley

Cattle Barns - Lonestar

Generals Grounds-ALL families after your specific area is
complete

2021 FOOD STAND SHIFT ASSIGNMENTS

SHIFT: TUESDAY 9:00am-4:15pm

SHIFT LEADER: Brandi Reinhardt

SHIFT: TUESDAY 4:00pm-11:00pm

SHIFT LEADER: Sarah Maske

LASAGNA DAY

NAME	CLUB	NAME	CLUB
Becker	SF	Raymer	SF
Rienhardt	BC	Klein	FC
Blundon	BC	Maske	FC
Neidenthal	LS	Mullender	WCV
Meitler	WCV	Nichols	LS
		Lawson	WCV

SHIFT: WEDNESDAY 9:00am-4:15pm

SHIFT LEADER: Judy Robbins

SHIFT: WEDNESDAY 4:00pm-11:00pm

SHIFT LEADER: Deanna Myers

CHICKEN NOODLE DAY

NAME	CLUB	NAME	CLUB
Smith	LS	Cline	WCV
Lumpkins	FC	Dumler	LS
Robbins	BC	Homeier	LS
Dinkel	BC	Cook	SF
Suchy	BC	Myers	LS
S. Homier	LS		

SHIFT: THURSDAY 9:00am-4:15pm

SHIFT LEADER: Tiffinie Mai

SHIFT: THURSDAY 4:00pm-11:00pm

SHIFT LEADER: Brooke Olson

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DAY

NAME	CLUB	NAME	CLUB
Pfeifer	FC	Deines	SF
Pospichal	FC	Olson	SF
Mai	SF	Bland	WCV
Strobel	BC	Karst	LS
Hopper	BC		
Stoughton	BC		
Reeves	BC		

SHIFT: FRIDAY 9:00am-4:15pm

SHIFT LEADER: Ty Prendergast

SHIFT: FRIDAY 4:00pm-11:00pm

SHIFT LEADER: Jenna Miller

BIEROCK DAY

NAME	CLUB	NAME	CLUB
Prendergast	SF	Brown/Dobyns	SF
Rupp	WCV	Dickerson	LS
Eck	SF	Miller	BC
Bean/Fontanez	FC	Rose	WCV
Gier	FC	Jefferson	LS
Marsell	SF		



Russell Report



2021 RUSSELL COUNTY FREE FAIR SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
SUNDAY, July 11		
12:00pm	RS 4-H Style Revue & Construction Judging	Lucas Community Theater
3:30pm	RS 4-H Public Style Revue	Lucas Community Theater
WEDNESDAY, July 14		
8:30am	RS 4-H Dog Show	4-H Building
	RS 4-H Pet Show following Dog Show	4-H Building
THURSDAY, July 15		
5:30pm	RS 4-H Food Stand Shift Leader Meeting	Kitchen
6:00pm	RS Fairground Clean Up	Done by Clubs
7:00pm	RS 4-H Livestock Superintendent Meeting	Show Arena
FRIDAY, July 16		
9:00am-12 noon	RS 4-H Life Skills, Hort & Photo Judging Contest	North Room
10:00am	RS 4-H Visual Arts Consultation Judging	South Room
SUNDAY, July 18		
8:00am	RS 4-H Horse Show	Outdoor Horse Arena
	RS Open Class Horse Show (Following 4-H Show)	Outdoor Horse Arena
MONDAY, July 19		
12:00 noon	RS 4-H Foods Consultation Judging	South Room
4:00pm	RS 4-H Bake Sale	4-H Building
6:00pm-8:00pm	RS 4-H & Open Class Entries (exceptions: 4-H Livestock, 4-H & Open Class Floriculture, Horticulture & Open Photography)	4-H Building
6:00pm	RS Open Quilts Judging	4-H Building
TUESDAY, July 20		
8:00am-11:00am	RS 4-H Weigh In All Livestock	Small Animal @ Sheep & Swine Barn
	4-H Rabbit & Poultry Check In	Beef @ Sale Barn
8:30am	RS Open Clothing Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS 4-H STEM, Woodworking/Electric Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS 4-H Entomology/Geology Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS 4-H Photography Judging (consultation optional)	4-H Building
9:00am	RS Open Crafts & Hobbies	4-H Building
9:00am	RS Open Needle/Hook Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS Open Fine Arts Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS Open Foods Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS Open Market Wheat Judging	4-H Building
9:00am	RS 4-H Booths/Posters/Displays/Home Environment Judging	4-H Building
	Presentations Judging (Following Booths, Posters, etc.)	Rec Classroom
10:00am	RS 4-H Clothing/Fiber Arts Judging	4-H Building
10:00am	4-H Beef Ultrasound	Beef Barn
WEDNESDAY, July 21		
8:00am-10:00am	RS 4-H & Open Class Horticulture & Floriculture Entries & Open Photography	4-H Building North Room
10:00am	RS 4-H Poultry & Rabbit Judging	Poultry & Rabbit Barn
10:00am	RS Open Class Photography Judging	4-H Building
10:00am	RS Open Horticulture, Floriculture Judging	4-H Building North Room
2:00pm	RS 4-H Bucket Calf Records Due	North Room Office
2:00pm	RS 4-H Swine Show	
4:00pm	RS 4-H Goat Show, Sheep Show, Shepherd's Lead	
5:30pm	Open Class Bucket Calf Show	Show Arena
6:30pm	RS 4-H Bucket Calf Show / Dairy Cattle Show/ Beef Show	Show Arena
THURSDAY, July 22		
10:00am	RS 4-H Livestock Judging Contest	Show Arena / Swine Arena
FRIDAY, July 23		
10:00am	RS Round Robin	Show Arena / Horse Arena
6:30pm	Presentation of Awards	Show Arena
7:00pm	RS Livestock Sale	Show Arena
SATURDAY, July 24		
8:30am	RS Appreciation Breakfast	South Room
9:30am-10:00am	RS Release of Exhibits	
10:00am	RS Fairgrounds Clean Up	by Clubs



PARTY TIME!



FROM THE COOLEST PARTY ORGANIZERS

CHILL OUT WITH THE RUSSELL 4-H COUNCIL!



DATE: JULY 24TH, 2021

PLACE: FAIRGROUNDS/ RUSSELL CITY POOL

TIME: AFTER FAIR CLEAN UP (12:00)

WHAT: PIZZA AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AND SWIMMING!

END THE WEEK RIGHT!

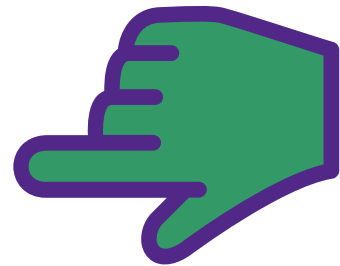
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RUSSELL COUNTY



Everyone is invited to attend!

AFTER FAIR POOL PARTY

Swimming, Pizza, and fun coming your way!

JULY 25, 2021 • 6:00 PM

ELLSWORTH CITY POOL

Sponsored by Ellsworth County 4-H Council

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ELLSWORTH COUNTY

2021 EW County 4-H Council Officers

President
Trenton Hays

Vice President
Ashlyn Schwerdtfeger

Secretary
Josie Kueser

Treasurer
Monica Short

Reporter
Cade Brokes

4-H Council Meeting
June 28 at 6:30pm

Be prepared for these meetings
with officer and committee
reports!

Fair Association Meeting
June 7 at 6:30pm

4-H Junior Leaders
June 20 at 4:00pm

Fair Set Up/Clean Up

Set-Up


Sunday, July 18 at 6:30pm

Clean-up

Sunday, July 25 at 4:00pm

Lots of hands make the work go quickly!

**“A LOT OF GROUPS GO OUT THERE
AND TALK ABOUT IT—WE GO OUT
THERE AND **ACTUALLY DO IT.**”** 

JOIN | THE REVOLUTION  **OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Fair Entry

Entries for the fair are due on July 10th through Fair Entry! Don't forget to enter showmanship by going to 4-H Showmanship and then going to your species to enter. Also, to enter fashion revue, go to the events section! It's important to have these entries done by the deadline to avoid late fees.

Late fees are as follows:

July 11- July 15: \$10

July 16- Day of the event: \$25

It is also important to print a complete list of your families entries once they are entered.

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Ellsworth Events



2021 ELLSWORTH COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
SATURDAY, July 17		
8:30am	4-H Dog Show	Armory
10:00am	4-H Pet Show	Armory
6:00pm	4-H Horse Show	Horse Arena
SUNDAY, July 18		
2:00pm	Fashion Revue Judging	First Presbyterian Church
5:00pm	Public Fashion Revue	First Presbyterian Church
6:30pm	Barn/Armory Clean Up & Set Up	Livestock Barn/Armory
MONDAY, July 19		
9:00am	4-H Visual Arts Judging	Armory
	4-H Photography Judging	Armory
1:00pm	Open Class Set Up - All Committees Assist	Armory
6:00pm	4-H Livestock may be brought into barns	Livestock Barn
6:00pm-8:00pm	Sheep, Meat Goat & Dairy Goat Check-in & Weigh-in	Livestock Barn
6:30pm	Poultry Testing	Animal Tent
7:00pm-9:00pm	Open Class Exhibits Check-in	Armory
TUESDAY, July 20		
8:00am	4-H Superintendents Check-in Exhibits - All Divisions	Armory
8:00am-9:30am	Swine & Beef Weigh-in & Check-in	Livestock Barn
	Open Class Exhibits Check-in	Armory
9:00am	4-H Foods Judging	Armory
9:30am	All 4-H Exhibits to be in place	Armory and Barns
	4-H Entomology & Foods Exhibits can be brought in at time of consultation judging	
10:00am	Open Class Judging	Armory
	4-H Plant Science Judging	Armory
11:00am	4-H Food Preservation Judging	Armory
12:00pm	4-H Fiber Arts Judging	Armory
1:00pm	4-H Woodworking, Forestry, Electric, Entomology, Notebooks, Project Exhibits, Home Environment, Banners, Geology, Architeturual Block Construction, and Rocket Judging	Armory
1:30pm	4-H Rabbit Show	Animal Tent
2:00pm	4-H/Open Class Ag Mechanics Judging	Armory
2:30pm	4-H Poultry Show	Animal Tent
3:00pm-9:00pm	4-H / Open Class Exhibits on Display	Armory
4:00pm	Dairy Goat Show	Livestock Barn Show Arena
5:00pm	4-H Food Sale	Armory
5:30pm	4-H Sheep, Goats & Shepherd's Lead	Livestock Barn Show Arena
Conclusion	4-H Rocket Launch	Baseball Diamond
WEDNESDAY, July 21		
8:00am	4-H Swine Show	Livestock Barn Show Arena
8:00am-9:00pm	4-H / Open Class Exhibits on Display	Armory
5:00pm	4-H Beef Show	Livestock Barn Show Arena
10:00pm	4-H Premium Auction Information Due	Armory
11:00pm	Barn Curfew	Livestock Barn
THURSDAY, July 22		
8:00am-7:00pm	4-H / Open Class Exhibits on Display	Armory
9:00am	Open Class Tag Along Show	Livestock Barn
10:00am	Bucket Calf Show	Livestock Barn
1:00pm	4-H Livestock Judging Contest	Livestock Barn
1:00pm	4-H Life Skills Judging Contest	Armory
5:00pm	Community BBQ	
5:15pm	4-H Round Robin	Livestock Barn
7:00pm	4-H Parade of Champions	Livestock Barn
	Release of 4-H / Open Class Exhibits from Armory	Livestock Barn
8:00pm	4-H Premium Auction	Livestock Barn Show Arena
	Open Class Clean Up	Armory
SUNDAY, July 25		
4:00pm	4-H Clean Up Fairgrounds	



4-H in the News



Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp



Learning Center



LEADERS.... DID YOU...

REVIEW

- 4-H Update Important Dates/Deadlines (Calendar)

TO DO

- Check mailbox at the Extension Office
- Report from 4-H Council Meetings
- Provide any leadership changes to the Extension Office ASAP
- Update Volunteer Renewal information

PROMOTE/RECRUIT

- 4-H members: ask a friend to attend meetings
- Encourage current 4-H members to review and complete applications for KYLF, Citizenship in Action, Citizenship Washington Focus
- Remind all 4-H members and parents who are volunteers to enroll via 4-H Online
- The Extension Office has a copy of the Cloverbud handbook for each club- please provide this resource to your club Cloverbuds
- Provide officers and clubs leadership updates as soon as possible to the Extension Office

Upcoming Events- Be sure to regularly check the Midway District Website for upcoming events! We receive notifications about many different opportunities and make every attempt to keep this current.

<https://www.midway.k-state.edu/events/index.html>

Possible Questions from a Judge

As you prepare your projects for the fair, keep these questions in mind. The more you practice answering questions about your projects, the better prepared you will be on fair day!

Possible questions from a Judge:

- How did you improve your skills?
- Did you enjoy working on this project?
Why?
- What was the easiest...(or most difficult)?
- Where did you learn how to... ?
- Why did you choose this?
- Next time, you may want to consider...
- Who gave you help with the project?
- I noticed you... (or) I could see you felt....
- How does this exhibit fit into your project?
- What were your goals for this project?
- You really did a good job!
- What would you like to do next year?
- You should feel proud because...
- It would be helpful if...
- Tell me more about...



4-H Happenings



Kansas State Fair Entries!

Are you 9 (in 4-H age) and received a purple ribbon at the County Fair or District Club Days? If so, you may be eligible to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair!

- The deadline to have entries to the Midway District offices is Friday, August 6.
- The forms are located on the Midway District 4-H website and linked here.

[Kansas 4-H Kansas State Fair 4-H Handbook](#)

The 4-H Handbook includes: Visual Arts, Clothing and Textiles, Crops Identification, Demonstrations, Dog Show, Energy Management, Entomology, FCS Judging, Fashion Revue, Fiber Arts, Foods- Nutrition, Foods- Preservation, Forestry, Geology, HOme Environment, Horticulture, Horse, Show, Photography, Photography Judging, Shooting Sports, Spacotech (Astronomy, Computers, Unmanned Aerial Systems, Robotics, and Rocketry), Wildlife and Woodworking.

[Kansas 4-H/ FFA Kansas State Fair Handbook](#)

The 4-H/ FFA Handbook includes: Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Poultry Judging, Rabbits, Crops, Horticulture, Sheep, Meat Goats, Beef, and Swine.

Livestock Exhibitors!

As a reminder for Registered Breeding livestock, including cattle and dairy goats- All entries must be registered in the 4-H member's name by June 15 of the current year and proof of registration (copy of papers on file) is DUE to the Extension Office by July 1. If paperwork is not on file and the animal was not tagged during spring tagging, the animal will not be allowed to show.





Upcoming Events



July 1

Several deadlines
(check emails/fair books)

July 11

RS County Style Revue

July 14

RS County Dog Show

July 16

RS County Judging Contest
RS County Visual Arts Judging

July 17

EW County Dog Show
EW County Horse Show

July 18

RS County 4-H/Open Horse Show
EW County Fashion Revue

July 19-22

EW County Fair

July 20-23

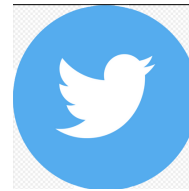
RS County Fair

August 6

KSF Entries Due



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www.facebook.com/MidwayKSRE



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www.midway.k-state.edu/events/areashows.html

July 2021

AC-Ash Creek, BC-Big Creek, CL-County Liners, EH-Elkhorn,
 FC-Fossil Creek, LS-Lonestar, SF-Sunflower, SS-Shooting Sports,
 TT-Trying Tommies, WW-Wilson Winners, WCV-Wolf Creek Valley

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					3	
4 Independence Day Club Meetings: BC/LS	5 Club Meetings: ECFA Meeting	6	7	8 Extension Board Meeting - RS	9	10
11 Club Meetings: SS / WCV	12 Club Meetings: RS Fairboard	13	14	15	16	17 EW CO FAIR
18 Club Meetings: AC/WW/FC/SF RS CO FAIR EW CO FAIR	19 Club Meetings: CL Club Meeting RS CO FAIR EW CO FAIR	20 RS CO FAIR EW CO FAIR	21 RS CO FAIR EW CO FAIR	22 RS CO FAIR EW CO FAIR	23 RS CO FAIR	24
25 Club Meetings: TT/EH	26 Club Meetings: RS Council	27	28	29	30	31

August 2021

AC-Ash Creek, BC-Big Creek, CL-County Liners, EH-Elkhorn,
 FC-Fossil Creek, LS-Lonestar, SF-Sunflower, SS-Shooting Sports,
 TT-Trying Tommies, WW-Wilson Winners, WCV-Wolf Creek Valley

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Club Meetings: BC/LS	2 Club Meetings: ECFA Meeting	3	4	5	6 KANSAS STATE FAIR ENTRIES DUE TO OFFICE	7
8 Club Meetings: SS / WCV	9 Club Meetings: RS Fairboard	10	11	12 Extension Board Meeting - EW	13	14
15 Club Meetings: AC/WW/FC/SF	16 Club Meetings: CL Club Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
22 Club Meetings: EH/TT	23 Club Meetings: EW Council/ RS Jr. Leaders	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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