Marion County 4-H

Happy Hustlers · Peabody Achievers · Goessel Goal Getters
Lincolnville Wide Awake · Tampa Triple T’s · South Cottonwood

Marion County Fair Information:

Marion County Fair Book

Pre-Fair Information:

Fair Entry: 4-H Members are required to pre-enter ALL of their exhibits through Fair Entry beginning June 12th at 12:01 AM through June 26th at 11:59 PM. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

Please make sure to have your 4-Her sign up for one of the volunteer time slots as described on the next page.

Fair Entry Instructions       Fair Entry Site

Fair Volunteers: Don’t forget to sign-up to serve as a fair volunteer!

Fair Superintendent (18 years and older)       Fair Assistant (12 years and older)

Raffle Tickets: Club Leaders will be passing out the Hog and KSU Raffle Tickets from the Marion County 4-H Endowment Fund. This is a fundraiser for the Endowment Fund to support local 4-H events, scholarships, projects, travel, etc. Please reach out to your family and friends to sell tickets for ½ butchered/process/cut hog or 2 tickets to a K-State Home Football Game. The 4-Her Member from each club with the highest number of tickets sold will be recognized at the Achievement Banquet! Ask your leader for more information!

Commissioner’s Gift Basket: The following five clubs have been chosen to be in the competition this year: Lincolnville Wide Awake, South Cottonwood, Happy Hustlers, Goessel Goal Getters, Peabody Achievers. The gift baskets will be judged on Wednesday, July 19th by public vote from 5:00-9:00 PM inside the 4-H Building. Please see the Fair Book for guidelines. ONE 4-HER FROM EACH CLUB WILL NEED TO ATTEND THE AUGUST COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING TO PRESENT THE GIFT BASKET TO THE COMMISSIONERS.

Foods Rule Change: For food safety purposes, any entries with frostings and fillings must calculate the amount of sugar in the frosting/filling recipe only. Calculation must be attached to entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged. Frosting and fillings need to contain more than 65% sugar for safety. Examples on how to calculate this percentage are included in the publication located at: https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf.
NEW Live 4-H Presentations: This year we will be offering a NEW experience on Wednesday for the public! 4-H Members will have the opportunity to give project talks/demonstrations/presentations from 7:00-8:30 PM on Wed. July 19th in the 4-H Building. Think club meeting project talks or Club Day talks! Presentations can last up to 10 minutes with 5 minutes for questions totaling 15 minutes. We are excited to have this NEW event to showcase our 4-H Members!

Sign up at the following link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944A9A922A3FC1-

Fair Week Information:

Fair Set Up: Saturday, July 15, starting at 8:00 AM (until we finish). Please make plans to help! Make sure to bring some extra buckets and towels, leaf blower, brooms, rakes, and a drill if you have one!

Fair Clean Up/Project Release: Saturday, July 22nd, starting at 8:00 AM static projects inside the 4-H Building will be released to go home. Livestock may be released NO EARLIER than 9:00 PM Friday, July 21st. IT IS EXPECTED TO COME BACK AND HELP CLEAN UP!

Exhibit Check-In: Tuesday, July 18th from 5:00-8:00 PM — ALL 4-H BUILDING MUST BE AT THE FAIR (Except Horticulture, Floriculture, Crops with a check in time of 7:30 AM on Wednesday, July 19). Static check-in will be in the 4-H Building. After checking in, you will make sure all labels/entry cards are attached to your exhibit, Member has signed up for a judging time, and the exhibit has been taken to the appropriate location in the building. Labels are available in the extension office and will be available in the 4-H Building the day of check in. Anyone can enter the 4-Her’s project for them.

Livestock Check-In: All Livestock MUST BE IN PLACE by Tuesday, July 18th at 8:00 PM. Livestock check-in will take place on Wednesday, July 19th. Beginning at 8:30 AM, Livestock Exhibitors need to pick up Fair Entry Cards for each animal from the scales. Corrections need to be written on said card before check-in. The check-in order will be as followed beginning at 9:00 AM: Swine, Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, Rabbits, and Poultry.

Livestock Show Schedule: The 4-H Council approved a new livestock show schedule for the County Fair.

Thursday 9:00 AM: Dairy Goat followed by Dairy Cattle
Thursday 4:00 PM: Rabbits and Poultry
Thursday 6:00 PM: Sheep followed by Bucket Calf then Beef
Friday 9:00 AM: Swine followed by Meat Goats
*Intent to Sell Deadline: Immediately following conclusion of Meat Goat Show  
Friday 1:30 PM: Round Robin
Friends of 4-H Event and Project Auction: Friday, July 21st -- All 4-H’ers and families are invited to come to this event. A meal will be provided by Tampa Triple T’s. Each Club is responsible for a $200 donation for the meal. The Auction will take place in the Pavilion with Livestock. We will be inviting all who support the 4-H program throughout the year to be our guests! NOTE: As a 4-Her it is important to personally thank a buyer. Please make sure to write a thank you note after your turn in the auction.

4-H Member Volunteers Needed: Throughout the Fair we will need 4-H Members to assist with events and activities. Please make sure to sign-up your 4-Her for a time slot on Fair Entry.

Friends of 4-H Event: Friday, July 21st – Volunteer to serve meal and drinks to 4-H Families and Supporters before the 4-H Livestock and Project Auction. We will need a total of 10 youth from 6:00-7:00 PM. No age limit required.

4-H Concession Stand: This year we will have a 4-H Concession Stand that will operate Wednesday from 10 AM to 9 PM, Thurs/Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM. The Concession Stand’s goal is to provide a food option for families on the fairgrounds. Talk to your club about signing up for a time slot to work the 4-H Concession Stand. We will need 3 youth and 1 adult for each time slot. Youth will need to be 10 years and older to assist. Please reach out to your club leader if you are able to help work the concessions.

Wednesday:
10:00 AM-1:00 PM: South Cottonwood
1:00-4:00 PM: Peabody Achievers
4:00-6:00 PM: Happy Hustlers, Tampa Triple T’s (TWO YOUTH and ONE ADULT/CLUB)
6:00-9:00 PM: Peabody Achievers, Goessel Goal Getters (TWO YOUTH and ONE ADULT/CLUB)

Thursday:
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Tampa Triple T’s
1:00-4:00 PM: Goessel Goal Getters

Friday:
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM: Lincolnville Wide Awake
1:00-4:00 PM: Happy Hustlers
4-H Food Stand Fundraiser: We are partnering with the local Lions Club to offer a Food Stand Fundraiser on Saturday, July 22nd at the Demo Derby. We will operate out of the Lions Building in the Arena from 6-10 PM. This Food Stand’s goal is to raise funds for the 4-H Council. The funds will be used to assist 4-H Members with events, scholarships, camp, projects, travel, etc. Please talk to your club about signing up for a time to work the Food Stand Fundraiser. We will need 2 youth and 1 adult from EACH Club for each time slot. Youth will need to be 10 years and older to assist. Please reach out to your club leader if you are able to help work the fundraiser.

Saturday:

6:00-8:00 PM: Happy Hustlers
6:00-8:00 PM: Lincolnville Wide Awake
6:00-8:00 PM: Tampa Triple T’s
8:00-10:00 PM: South Cottonwood
8:00-10:00 PM: Goessel Goal Getters
8:00-10:00 PM: Peabody Achievers

Disclaimer: The schedule and Fair Book Rules are subject to change. If any changes need to be made, the Extension Office will exhaust all possible means to information families.