



April

2024 Newsletter



'23-'24 4-H Enrollment

The new 4-H year is HERE!!! That means its time for re-enrollment in 4-H Online

Who? 4-H members AND volunteers both need to enroll in 4-H online

When? Beginning Oct. 1st, enrollment is open! I highly recommend doing soon.

Why soon? 4-H Online is our primary way of staying in contact with 4-H families

How? 1. Visit v2.4honline.com

2. Existing login and member info has been transferred from the previous system. So only new families/volunteers need to create an account profile
3. When selecting payment method, choose "Payment for this invoice will be collected by 4-H institution". Click confirm, BUT do not send a check for payment. The fee is covered!
4. The State 4-H office has provided a PDF enrollment guide that can be found at [this link](#)

The final date to add/drop projects or just enroll is May 1st for everyone

SNAP-Ed Cooking School

Junior Chefs will learn basic cooking skills, make and taste healthy recipes, and participate in fun nutrition activities in St. Marys FACS room on June 3-7, 2024! Advanced session is for ages 10-12 and Beginner session is for ages 8-10! Registration will close on May 17th! See the attached flyer for registration and more info, or find registration [here](#)

4-H Council

Dates for 2023-24
Council meetings:

May 20, 2024

July (Fair cleanup)

Sep. 30, 2024

Discovery Days

Discovery Days will take place June 5-7th, 2024 on KSU Campus for youth ages 13-18! Find more information like the session catalogue and registration link [here](#)
The deadline for registration is May 1st but some courses are already filling up so register soon!





Livestock Tagging

Mark your calendars for the livestock tagging/weighing dates

**May 1: Small Livestock (Extension office)
4:00pm-6:30pm**

See the attached map

May 15: All livestock deadline

Babysitting Clinic


We will once again be hosting a babysitting clinic for youth in Wamego at the Senior Center. The date will be by June 19th. Be on the lookout for a flyer coming soon to the Facebook page. The age of participants will be 10-13. The registration link will be available on the flyer.

4-H Triple E Exchange

Mark your calendar for the 2023 meetings.

Feb. 6, March, 5, **April 2**, May 7, June 4.

All meetings are at 7:00pm at Green Valley Community Center. Participants must be 12-18 by June 1, 2024 and travel dates are June 24th - July 2nd. For more information contact Cherie Trieb at 785-844-0781



Horticulture Meeting

Our Master Gardeners are offering a come and go Horticulture judging lesson on **April 26th** from 3:30 to 5:30 at 5-H Greenhouse! Come to learn about plant identification with the Master Gardeners!

Spring Livestock Show

The Pottawatomie County Spring Fling is coming up on **April 20, 2024!** Find the attached flyer for all the information about time, registration, and contact for any questions!

CWF Meetings

If you are planning on attending CWF, you need to have these dates on your calendar. All of these meetings will be held at Pottorf Hall in Manhattan at 7:00pm

Feb. 20, 2024

April 16, 2024

June 18, 2024

August 20, 2024

October 15, 2024

December TBD

Jan. 21, 2025

Feb. 18, 2025

March 18, 2025

April 15, 2025

May 20, 2025


June TBD Departure



April

- 2 Triple-E Meeting
- 20 Pott Co. Spring Fling
- 26 Horticulture Meeting
- 28 Rabbit Meeting

May

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- 1 Small livestock weigh-in
 - 1 Discovery Days deadline
 - 1 Enrollment deadline in 4-H Online
 - 7 Triple E Exchange meeting
 - 17 Cooking school deadline
 - 20 County Council Meeting

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY SPRING FLING



Pottawatomie
County
Fairgrounds
Onaga, Kansas

DATE **20**
APRIL

Show Times

Sheep-Goat - 9:00 AM
Cattle - 12:00 PM
Swine - 5:00 PM
OR 30 Minutes
After Completion of Prior Species

Details

Judge: Brody Nemecek
Elite Show Supply Trailer
Showmanship \$5 Per Specie
Concessions on Site

Online Registration

www.showman.app
\$10 Late Fee Day of Show

Camping Spots

Available for \$35
785-477-2317

Questions Contact - Darrin Figge 785-456-5762 defigge@hotmail.com



**Be a Junior Chef
Cooking School**

Junior Chef Youth Cooking School June 3 - 7, 2024 St. Marys FACS Room

Advanced Junior Chef session (ages 10 - 12)

9:30am - 11:30am

Beginner Junior Chef session (ages 8 - 10)

12:30pm - 2:30pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION
available at
www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu

Junior Chef Registration Form



Junior Chefs will learn basic cooking skills, make and taste healthy recipes, and participate in fun nutrition activities.

Space is limited. Registration will close on May 17th.
Additional registrations will be placed on a waiting list.

Junior Chef cooking school is sponsored by the Pottawatomie County SNAP-Ed program.



Questions?
Pottawatomie County
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