

This year's public 4-H Fashion Show will be held during the Cherry County Fair on **Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30 pm CT** at the **Cherry County Exhibit Hall**

Clothing will then be left in the 4-H Exhibit Hall to be tagged for Fair. Please bring everything that was judged on Clothing Day including clothing, notebooks, etc.

Fashion Show Day:

- 1) Review the attached program order and plan your garment changes accordingly. We will allow those to change in the bathroom.
- 2) Arrive at the 4-H Exhibit Hall by 6:00 pm.
- 3) Each family is responsible for their own outfits.
- 4) All awards will be announced during the show. Please do not leave until all photographs are taken and you receive your prize envelope. We will have a professional photographer on hand this year so please listen for instructions carefully.
- 5) Quilts of Valor presentation information has been sent out via our Facebook messenger group. Please use the template for your interview and bring your speech with you.

We will be following COVID safety guidelines. In order to host large events such as Fair, we are required to submit event plans to the District Health Department for approval. It is critical to follow the guidelines that are in our plan to keep everyone healthy and protect the future of our program.

We want to emphasize that if quilt recipients are not ready to be in public, you can assure them that you will come to them for a private presentation. Their story can still be read at the program and placed in the exhibit hall for viewing. We are also hoping to do a bigger feature in the newspaper and online of the stories. Please share the following safety measures we will be taking with the recipients and their families to help guide their decisions.

- 6) Please note that for many of you, your Veteran may be someone outside of your family/close contact group. For the safety of our honored guests, we need to minimize physical contact as much as possible during the presentation. A good number of our Veterans fall into the higher risk category. This is a very difficult stipulation, I completely understand, as this ceremony is often a time of lots of hugging, etc. But in order to host this event in-person without repercussion, we need to be diligent in this. (If you end up doing a private presentation in an assisted living center, etc. please know that the social distancing rules may be even more strict, so please check before you go.) We plan to hang the quilts prior to the show and during the presentations, 4-H members will stand on one side of the quilt and the recipients will stand on the other. We will take photos at that time as well. *If you Veteran has mobility issues, please let us know and we will make a plan for the location of their seating.
- 7) Seating will be assigned to ensure proper distancing. Please let us know by Tuesday, August 4 at noon how many people you are expecting in your party and your Veteran's party.
- 8) Masks are encouraged but are not required if you can maintain 6-foot distance from others outside your close contact group.
- 9) We also kindly ask that there is no congregating inside the building after the event.

Please contact Michelle at 402-389-1655 if you are having any issues the day of the show. Thank you!

Please look at the schedule on the back.