

May Dates

- **Horse ID Sheets Due:** Tuesday, May 1
- **Kimball-Banner 4-H Council Meeting:** Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building
- **Farm Safety Day:** Kimball – Wednesday, May 2; Banner – Friday, May 4
- **100 years of Fair/Leader's Meeting:** Monday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building
- **Sheep & Goat Weigh-in:** Tuesday, May 15, 5-7 p.m. Kimball-Banner Fairgrounds
- **Livestock Judging Contest:** Wednesday, May 23, 5-7 p.m. Kimball-Banner Fairgrounds
- **Office Closed:** Monday, May 28, for Memorial Day

June Dates

- **Livestock ID Sheets Due:** Friday, June 15
- **Fort Robinson Horse Camp:** June 7-9
- **FFA Progress Show:** Saturday & Sunday, June 16 & 17, Kimball County Fairgrounds
- **District Horse Show:** Wednesday, June 20, in Gordon Nebraska
- **PASE/Life Challenge:** Monday & Tuesday, June 25 & 26
- **National 4-H Shooting Sports:** June 24-29, Grand Island, NE



2018 4-H Theme

"100 Years of Blue Jeans and Family Dreams"

Horse ID Sheets and District Horse Show Registrations Sheets Due

4-H members wanting to show horse at the Kimball-Banner County Fair, need to turn in an ID Sheet by Tuesday, May 1st. Anyone who is interested in participating in the District Horse Show, your registration and payment are due May 1st as well. This year the Panhandle District Horse Show will be in Gordon on Wednesday, June 20. Exhibitors must be 10 and have passed their Level 2 to compete at Districts and at the State Horse Show.

Market Lamb, and Meat Goat Exhibitors

4-H members who plan to exhibit market lambs, and/or meat goats at the fair must bring them to be weighed and tagged on Tuesday, May 15 from 5-7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. Market Swine exhibitors are not required to be present on May 15. Swine exhibitors will instead need to pick up their tags and tag their own pigs, then email a picture of the tagged pig to the Extension Office.

Clover Kids

Clover Kids will not be meeting in the month of May, but look forward for more information about their two summer day camps coming up!

Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.



Progressive Agriculture Safety Day

This year's Kimball County 5th-6th grade Progressive Agriculture Safety Day will be Wednesday, May 2. The Banner County Pre-K through 6th grade Progressive Agriculture Safety Day will be held on Friday, May 4, at Banner County School.

Livestock Judging Contest

This year's livestock judging contest will be on Wednesday, May 23, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Come and develop your skills in livestock selection and reasons. New this year Dr. Steve Paisley from the University of Wyoming will be teaching the youth how ultrasound can be used to evaluate livestock.

New this year to the Fair

For the 2018 Fair, youth exhibiting market animals in beef, sheep and swine will be able to participate in a carcass ultrasound class. Youth that plan to partake in this class need to enroll for the correct species class and pay a fee of \$7.00 each for each animal to be ultrasounded by the pre-fair enrollment deadline of July 16.

Swine, Stocker-Feeder, Bucket Calf, Breeding Heifer, Breeding Ewe, Dairy Goats and Horse



Need to be tagged, photos taken (if needed for the species) and identification papers filled out and signed by the 4-H members by **Friday, JUNE 15**.
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

2018 Fair Book available online

Due to budget cuts in the Kimball County Ag Society, there will be no Kimball-Banner Counties Fair book printed this year! It will be posted online only!

Special Garden Project Delft Blue Nigella

Seeds are in, please stop by the Extension Office for those who reserved a packet! There are a limited number of additional packets available. The Special Gardening Project lets 4-H members try their hand at growing unusual vegetables and flowers. The project allows experienced 4-H gardeners to grow something fun, new, and different while letting those new to gardening get their feet wet in this project area.



100 years of Kimball-Banner County Fairs!

The 100 year Fair Committee is looking for memorabilia from the past 100 years of Kimball-Banner County Fairs. If you have items that you'd like to display or bring to Fair please call Sandy Lukassen 235-2567 or Vicki Grubbs 235-3035.

Upcoming Club meetings/practices

Dead Eye Shooters Archery will be meeting Saturday, May 19, at 9:30 am at the Windbreak Golf Course trap shooting range. For more information please call Dave Barnes at 308-230-1800 or Kenneth Mars at 308-235-4273/308-241-0233.

Colts and Fillies horse practice will be Sunday, May 20, 3:00 p.m. at the Kimball Fairgrounds. For more information please call LaValla Reher at 307-220-1858 or Sharon McKinney at 308-230-0041.

District Public Speaking Contest

Congratulations to the following youth at the Regional Speech and PSA contest held in Sidney, April 21 at the ESU 13 in Sidney. For the recorded Public Service Announcements (PSA) in the Junior Division, Kaitlynn Schnell received a Blue with her PSA titled "4-H Grows Leaders". In the Speech competition, Seniors Chloe Berger received a purple on her speech titled "Never Give Up?", Haddie Grubbs received 1st purple on her speech titled "Famous in 4-H". In the Intermediate Division, Isaac Olsen received a purple on his speech titled "4-H: A Great Story to Tell". In the Junior division Rachel Berger received 1st purple with her speech titled "Intro to Archery", Luke Berger received a blue on his speech titled "Starting Bucket Calves" and Kaitlynn Schnell also received a blue on her speech titled "4-H Grows True Leaders". Great job kids!!

Kimball–Banner 4-H Council

April Meeting re-cap

Council decided to have construction judging Monday morning August 6th at the 4-H Building then move up to the High School that afternoon for Fashion Show judging.

Big thank you to all of the leaders, youth and volunteers who helped and supported the 4-H Council Fundraiser Dinner! We had a great time and a great turn out!



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