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COME TO THE SALINE COUNTY FAIR

As I write this column, the long-range forecast for the 4-H Junior Horse Show on Wednesday, July 16th, kicking off the Saline County Fair, is partly sunny, high of 77 degrees. If this holds true, it will be the best weather day I can remember for the 4-H Horse Show for quite some time.

One of the activities I help with is the 4-H Junior Leader Foodstand along with office manager Lou Hajek. 4-H is about learning and growing. For some, it is the first time serving the public and counting change. If they make a mistake, make sure and tell them! All proceeds go towards the Washington, D.C. Citizenship Trip that many will participate in. I encourage you to take time to come out to the Saline County Fair, have some fun and enjoy one of the many events and support our youth.

The Saline County Extension Board will be hosting a free ice cream social after the parade on Saturday, July 19th (until we run out of ice cream) celebrating 100 years of Extension. We have 21 gallons ordered from the UNL Dairy store, so that's enough ice cream to serve over 350 people. Check at the Picnic Shelter area before attending the rodeo or grab a bite to eat at the 4-H Foodstand and top it off with ice cream, we should have plenty.

As a youth in Nemaha County, 4-H taught me a lot and I have so many fond memories at the Nemaha County Fair. It's different now from the management side of things at the Saline County Fair because of all the preparations, but that is ok. 4-H can lead to scholarships and opened doors and opportunities. Some good friendships started in 4-H.

The County Fair theme is "Your Passport to Fun" and more information can be found at the website www.salinecountyfair.org or you can find a complete schedule at <http://ow.ly/z1dIq>. The fair office number is 402-826-5106 and the president of the Saline County Ag Society is Kent Musil whose phone number is 402-433-2167. Hope to see you at the Fair!

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