

4-H Newsletter

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June 2024



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Summer Hours

Extension Office is now on Summer Hours.

Monday - Friday

8 am - 4:30 pm

4-H Pool Party

4-H POOL PARTY

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 ~ 6-8 PM

WHERE: STANTON SWIMMING POOL

**WHO: ALL 4-H MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES
& INVITED FRIENDS**

**BRING A FRIEND, BRING 2 FRIENDS,
INVITE A WHOLE FAMILY!**

Come join the fun!



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Flower Barrel Challenge

1st Place

Back to the Future - Country Kids



2nd Place Tie

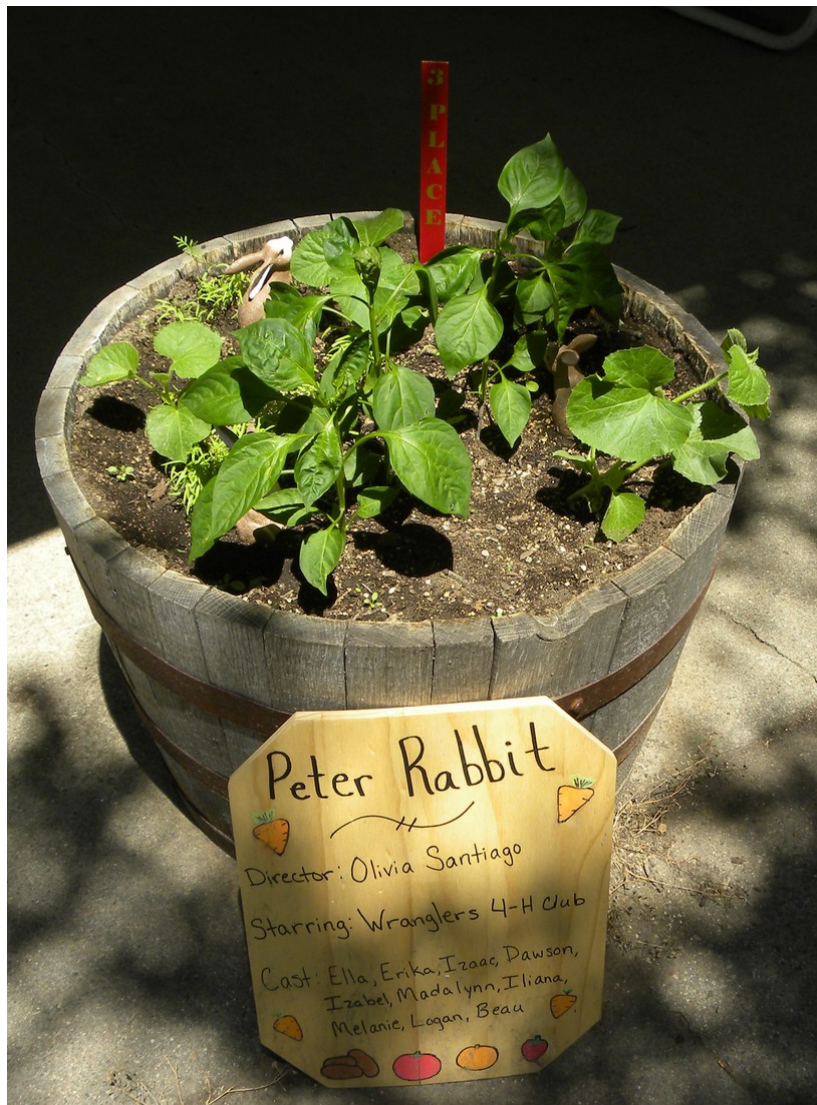


Wonka
Hillview



Field of Dreams
Wildcat

3rd Place



Peter Rabbit

Wranglers

All the clubs came up with very creative ideas. We also have Minions, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory and the Extension Office did Charlotte's Web and The Cowboys. Stop by to look at them all.

Comments from the Garden Club will be emailed to the leaders.

2024 4-H Calendar



JUNE

- 17 - Clover Kid Camp Registration Due
- 19-20 - 4-H Exhibit Workshop
- 22 - Saturday Sewers
- 26 - Swimming Pool Party
- 27 - Clover Kid Camp

JULY

- 1 - 4-H Auction Items Due to Office

8 - Pre-Entries Due
8 - Fashion Show Narratives Due
19 - Entry Tags Ready
24 - Pre-Fair Judging
24 - Companion Animal & Cat Show
26 - Dog Show
27 - Fair Set Up

Stanton County Fair - July 31-August 4

2024 Stanton County Fairbook

Fairbooks are updated every year. Check the 2024 fairbook for the updated classes and other changes in projects and exhibits.

The fairbook also includes the General Rules for the fair that is important for everyone exhibiting at the county fair.

Outdoor Adventures June 23

Free OUTDOOR ADVENTURES JUNE 23

Tomahawk **Pellet Gun**

Open to all youth
Ages 7 - 14
Stanton County Fairgrounds
Sunday, June 23
2-4 pm

Fishing **Archery**

Parking available
west of the
Community Building.



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2024 Fair Dates

July 24 - Pre-Fair

July 26 - Dog Show

Stanton County Fair - July 31 - August 4

Updated Information:

Due to the exhibit hall being rented out during county fair judging week, all families will have to pick up exhibits after they are judged on Pre-Fair Day (before 4 pm) and bring them back Tuesday or Wednesday of the fair to be exhibited. **UPDATE: There will be a trailer here that you can store exhibits if you would rather not take them home. However - You are responsible for packing and transporting your families exhibits to the trailer on Pre-Fair Day after they had been judged and then bringing them back to the Exhibit Hall for display in your booth sometime between Monday night, July 29, and Wednesday, July 31, by 4 pm. Extension Office Staff will not do it for you.**

Exhibit Hall Set-Up

There will be no set up in the Exhibit Hall on fair set-up day, July 27. Set up for the Exhibit Hall will be Monday evening, July 29. **Please come help get the Exhibit Hall set up and ready for fair.**

Fairgrounds Clean-Up Day

Saturday, July 27
9 am

All 4-H families are expected to take part in getting the fairgrounds ready for the fair.

Another option for helping is Monday, July 29, at 6 pm. That will be working to get the Exhibit Hall set up and ready for the fair.

Livestock exhibitors will be able to select their pens and spaces for fair. Stall cards, page protectors and zip ties will be available if you wish to hang them that day.



Questions - contact the office.

Saturday Sewers



- Saturday, June 22
- Saturday, July 6 - Possible Date

Saturday Sewers meet at the Community Building at the Stanton Fairgrounds from 9 am - 3 pm. Anyone interested in learning to sew or willing to help complete donated quilts is welcome to attend. Come and sew if you have an unfinished project, stop by to get ideas for a new project, or come work on donated, unfinished projects. Everyone is welcome. A limited supply of sewing machines and supplies are available for all to use.

For more information or questions, contact DaNita Schellpeper at 402-439-5089 or Kim Spence at 402-851-1394.

Super Hero Training Camp for Clover Kids (ages 5-7)

Club Booths

Reminder:

Each club is responsible for displaying club exhibits and decorating their club booth.
Club booths will not be set up until Monday evening, July 29.

4-H Council Auction Items - Due July 1

- All clubs need to donate something for the 4-H Council Auction..
- All 4-H families are encouraged to help gather donations for the auction.
- Please no advertising t-shirts, caps or other items. Think - Is this something I would bid on at an auction?
- Items need to be turned into the office by July 1 so auction items can be advertised.
- Remember: EVERY 4-H'er benefits from the money raised by the 4-H Council.



Contact the office with any questions.



Diamond Art Movie Memorabilia

Stop in the office to see the wide variety of Diamond Art movie memorabilia that we have for the auction.

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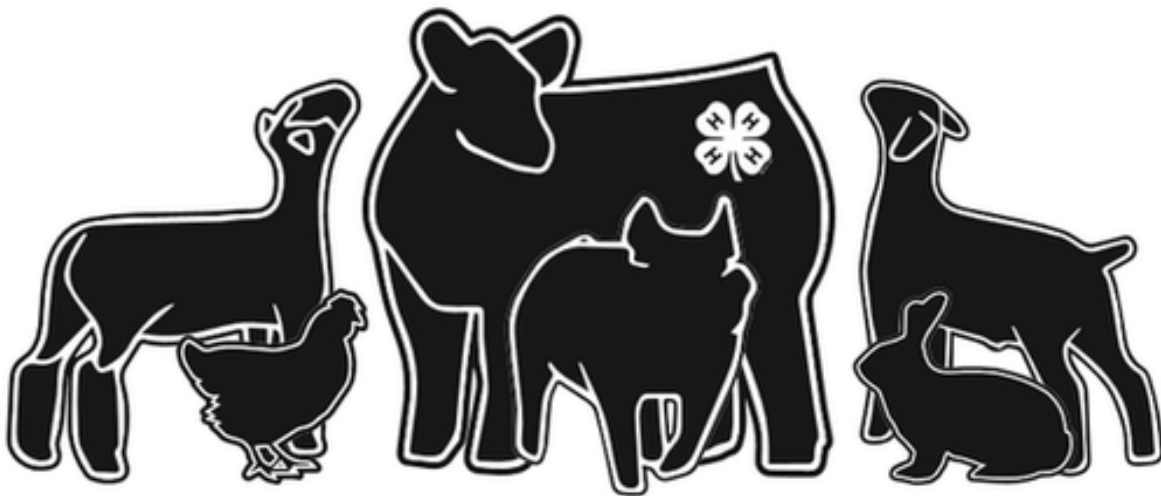
We have a black dropbox on the north side of our office by the back door.

Use this anytime you need to drop

anything off at the office
and we are closed.



4-H LIVESTOCK NEWS



Bucket Calf Record Books



Remember to continue working on your bucket calf record books.
Record books will be judged

Bucket calf record books are due in the office at noon, Wednesday, July 31. We will send the books home with the judge on Thursday, so he has time to look them over before the Beef Show.

Dog Info

Any 4-H'er interested in showing dogs,

contact Kim Spence at 402-851-1394

for practice information



Horse Practice

4-H'ers interested in showing a horse,
contact Gene Daniel for practice information.
402-750-3196.



Clover Kids Policy for Animal Exhibit

Age 5 - 7 before January 1 of the current year.
Animals that are appropriate for this age group include bucket calf -
No Bulls, sheep, goat, dog, poultry, rabbit, cat, and companion
animals.



No Clover Kid Horse Show (Mini Horse can show.) or Swine Show.
No animals great than 350 pounds or more than six months of age at the time of the show.
4-H does not sponsor or support Pee Wee (non 4-H age youth) events or exhibition. Any Pee Wee
show must be sponsored by the fairboard.

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