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4-H UPDATES

Newsletter of Barber County 4-H



Fair Pre-Entry Deadline is July 7

Barber County will be using a software called FairEntry. Most counties around us already use this system, FairEntry is connected to 4-H Online so all 4-H members's information is already uploaded into FairEntry. The website is barbercounty.fairentry.com

Remember that

- All exhibitors (4-H, FFA and Open Class) **CAN** do pre-entries online. 4-H and FFA **MUST** enter online. Fashion Revue forms will still be required in addition to online.
- Cards for pre-entries will be printed (No handwriting cards)
- You can see All Entries on a single screen for the family.
- Once judging is done, results can be made available online.

Resources

- 4-H Members (Can enter any department or designate projects as FFA) <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/4HMemberGuide>
- FFA Members (Not also in 4-H) and Open Class <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/FFAOpenClass>

Open Class Entry Help

July 13 & 14 Jennifer will be available to help with Open Class Entries @ the Extension Office

Jamie is available at the Kiowa Library during normal Library Hours.

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County Fair Scholarship

APPLY ONLINE AT
BARBER.KSU.EDU
UNDER COUNTY FAIR



State Fair/KJLS

2026 Important Deadlines

State Fair Entries: July 15

KJLS Entries: August 15

September 11-20: [Kansas State Fair](#)

October 2-4: [Kansas Junior Livestock Show](#)

Full Details located: [Youth Livestock Program](#)

Barber County Fair Dates

JULY 23-26, 2026

Junior Superintendent Assignments

- Abbigayle Young - Arts and Crafts
- Asher Brittain – STEM & Woodworking
- Beau Wesley – Sale Ticket Runner
- Boyd Banks – Posters
- Brayden Duvall – Sheep
- Braylee Waggoner – Horse
- Breckyn Hiltner – Sale Ticket Runner
- Callan Smith – Buyer's Ribbons & Beef
- Callen Corr – Foods
- Chloe Whitaker - Posters
- Christopher Myers – Entomology
- Dyson Inman – Sale Ticket Runner
- Fiona Walz – Plant Science & Beef Show Ribbons
- Garen Cantrell- Foods
- Jacob Mills – Foods
- Jancey Goodno – Goat
- Janda Goodno – Foods
- Jemma Coley – Arts & Crafts
- Karlie Mills – Photography
- Keagan McMurray – Buyer Ribbons
- Kooper Wesely – Swine Show Ribbon
- Kynlee Rucker – Arts and Crafts
- Liam Brattin – Sheep & Goat Show Ribbon
- Lydia Bushman - Foods
- Melany Duvall – Poultry
- Miley Hodson – Foods
- Nevah Woods – Pets
- Piper Rhodes – Clothing and Sewing
- Rueben Mills – Photography
- Tanith Erikson – Swine
- Thomas Mills – Photography
- Trilbey Dorsey – Arts & Crafts
- Tyler Archuleta – Poultry & Rabbit



Building Block Engineering Judging Details

Building Block Engineering (Legos) will be judged on July 1 at 3:00 P.M. at the Barber County Extension Meeting Room at 410 W. Kansas. This is a little strange, but to get a judge who knows the 4-H Building Block Project, we had to go before our pre-entry date.

Everyone will gather at 3 pm. They will take turns talking with the judge about their projects.

While we are waiting, we are going to try a new hands-on project that includes youth designing on the fly. All materials will be provided.

Pre-Entries will be due on July 8. I don't expect you to pre-enter before this event.

Premium Sale Reminders from the Fair Board

- All 4-H and FFA Members may sell 1 animal OR 1 item.
- Livestock Sale Slips and Champion Foods Slips must be signed by 6:00 P.M. on Saturday.
- Entries for the Silent Premium Sale must be declared by 6:00 P.M. on Friday. The Silent Sale will run from Noon on Saturday to 1:45 P.M. on Sunday in the 4-H Building.
- Full rules are on page 42 - 44 of the Fair Book

4-H Council Meetings

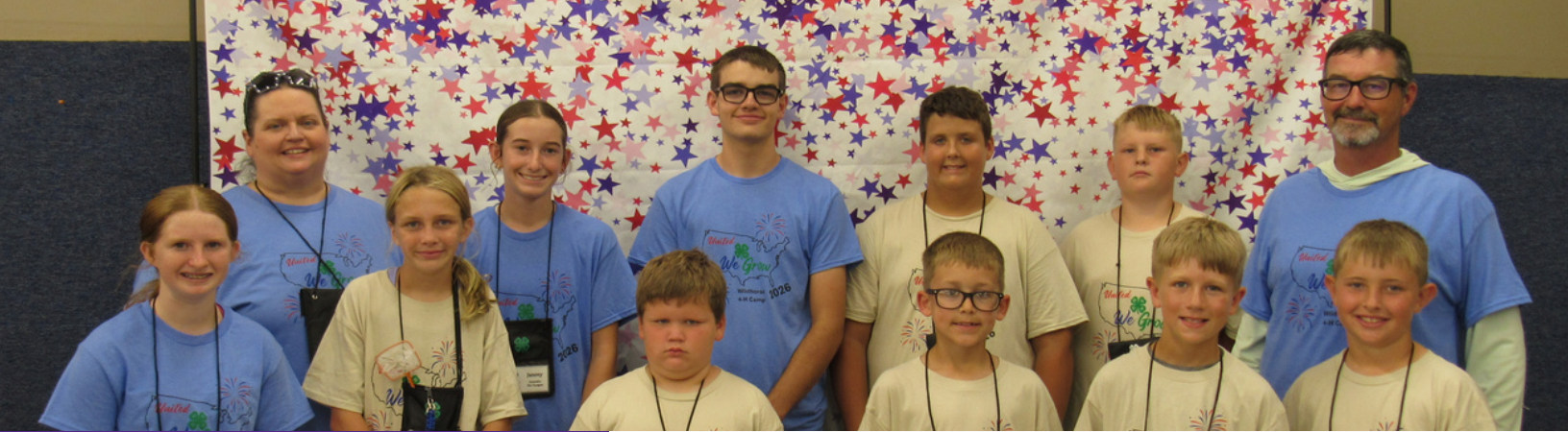
SEPTEMBER 28, 2026
IN MEDICINE LODGE
7:00 PM
FOLLOWED BY RECORD
BOOK SCREENING

AT 410 W. KANSAS
(EXTENSION OFFICE
MEETING ROOM)

Fair Books

Fair Books are available online at www.barber.k-state.edu/county-fair/

Print copies have also been distributed to several businesses across Barber County. The covers are purple this year.



County Fair Details

Theme: All-American Showdown

Cover Design by Jessica Jahay.

Pre-Fair Judging Dates:

July 1 - Building Block

Engineering (4-H Legos)

July 15: Shopping in Style &
Sewing

July 17: Perishable Foods &
Public Fashion Review

**Pre-Entries, Scholarships, T-
Shirt Sizes and Club**

Attendance Lists Due July 7

**Print Fair Books now
available at the Extension
Office and local businesses.**

Looking Ahead. . . .

July

- July 1: Building Block Judging @ 3 PM
- July 3: Office Closed For Independence Day
- July 7: Fair Pre-Entries & Fair Scholarship Due
- July 15: Shopping in Style and Sewing Judging
- July 17: Perishable Foods Judging and Public Fashion Show
- July 18: Barber County Horse Show
- July 23-26: Barber County Fair
- July 27: Market Boiler Contest Processing Day

August

- August 12: State Fair Entries Due
- August 22-23 State 4-H Sweepstakes

September

- September 9: Exhibits Due to the Extension Office for State Fair
- September 11-20: Kansas State Fair
- September 28: 4-H Record books Due & 4-H Council

October

- October 1: New 4-H Year Starts
- October 2-4 Kansas Junior Livestock Show
- October 4-10: National 4-H Week
- October 10-11: 48 hours of 4-H

Fair Details

2026 ROTATION FOR CLEAN-UP AT BARBER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (Cleanup is Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.)

Cloverleaf #1 Area- Clean: 4-H Building and around the building. Place paper on the shelves of the displays; arrange tables for the displays. Place card tables and chairs in areas as needed for judging. You will need to bring hand brooms to dust shelves, push brooms for the floor, rags and buckets for washing off tables, glass cleaner for foods and crafts cases. (You will no longer have the bathrooms.)

Gyp Hill Pioneers #2 Area - Clean: Horse Barn, Beef Barn and Park Area and area around the barns. Make sure panels are in center walkways and at ends of beef barn. Clean livestock picture backdrop. Put out the picnic tables, benches and other play equipment and put them away after county fair. Bring rakes, shovels, post drivers, wire and wheelbarrows.

Stateline #3 Area - Clean: Swine, Poultry and Rabbit Barn and area around the swine barn. Install small panels for gates if needed. Clean out the gutters before and after the fair. Put out the hoses before the fair and away after the fair. Bring brooms and dust pans for sweeping pens.

Sunflower #4 Area - Clean: Fair Office and Bathrooms. Sweep and dust the office. Scour the bathrooms, clean the mirrors, put out toilet paper and paper towels, and line trash cans with trash bags. Bring brooms, dustpans, rags, and bathroom cleaners.

Sunny Lakers #5 Area – Distribute: Trash Cans & Clean: Sheep/Goat Barn, Wash Racks and area around the sheep barn and wash racks. Put out the hoses for the wash rack before the fair and put them away after the fair. Put out the trash barrels in all areas and put plastic liners in them. Return the trash barrels after the county fair is over. A flatbed trailer is helpful. If there is a chance of rain between Tuesday and Thursday, turn trash cans upside down after the liner is put in.

North/South Barber FFA #6 Area - Clean: Show Arena and set up panels for the show ring and the alleyway for the weighing of the livestock. Clean under the bleachers. Clean the bleacher seats.

All Clubs -Small children may canvas the fairgrounds and pick up trash before and after the fair.

Animals Tied Out - All 4-H'ers who tie their animals out are required to clean up their area before leaving the county fairgrounds.

Fair Details

Fair Supply Pick Up

Starting July 1, all of the entry supplies will be available at the Extension Office. Many of these have not changed. This includes things like the labels for photography, foods, and posters. This year, photo boards & bags will be going up to \$1.50 for the set.

Again this year, we have food boxes available for purchase. Plates and bags will still be provided for free. But to offer an alternative, we have boxes that might prevent frosting from sticking to the bags. These are 10 inch square and will be available for \$1.50 each.

Fashion Revue

Fashion Revue entry forms will be mailed to all members enrolled Shopping in Style or Sewing and Textile Design. These will be due on July 7 to the Extension Office. This includes the cost per wear and the script pages.

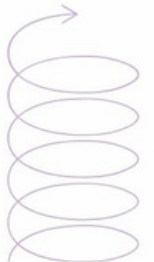


ENTRY SUPPLIES

Photo Boards with Bags - \$1.50

Cake Boxes (10 Inch Size) - \$1.50

Foods Plates & Bags - No Charge



Frostings and Fillings Worksheet

List all ingredients and weight in grams

Conversion to grams from cups or tablespoons can be found at [kingarthurbaking.com/learn/ingredient-weight-chart](#)

Ingredients Weight in Grams

Line 1: Total weight

Line 2: Weight of sugar (from above)

Line 3: Weight of sugar (in Line 2) divided by Total weight (in Line 1)

Line 4: Multiply Line 3 by 100 for the % of sugar %

Is Line 4 higher than 65%? YES or NO

If Yes, this recipe is considered safe to be stored at room temperature.

Frosting/Filling Worksheet

The Frosting and Filling worksheet will still be required to show that your recipe is safe to be stored at room temperature for the 4-H Baked Foods Department. It is available at barber.ksu.edu under County Fair.

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