Fair T-Shirts
Victory Electric has generously sponsored complementary fair t-shirts for all 4-H/FFA exhibitors. You must wear this shirt for all consultation judging, including livestock. Shirts will be distributed at mandatory pre-fair cleanup on Wednesday, July 12th, 6:30 pm.

Welcome Fair Food Coordinator
We welcome again to the fairgrounds our 2017 Fair Food Coordinator. Michelle Morton will be in the kitchen during meals. Please be on-time for your shifts and give the public a great 4-H fair experience.

Week of July 6th - 4-H Division Consultation Schedules E-mailed & on www.hodgeman.k-state.edu

Work Schedules
In this newsletter you will find work schedules for Fair Concession Stand (by any Family) and Fairgrounds Clean-up (by Club). Please contact your community leaders or Extension Office to sign up to work by June 30th. The concession stand is an important fundraiser for the 4-H Council. Please give your time generously.

4-H parents are needed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the fair to grill hamburgers & hot dogs. An Infrared gas grill is available for this task.

Mandatory Fair Clean-up
Wednesday, July 12th - 6:30 p.m. is pre-fair cleanup. Please bring weed trimmers, rags, tools and any other useful items. Please remember to bring your hamburger and cookies at this time.

Supper served - A complementary supper of sandwiches, chips, drinks and cookies will be served to 4-H /FFA Families attending cleanup.

Food Donations For County Fair
Each 4-H Family will be asked to donate the following food items for the fair. Please note the day the items are required to be at the 4-H Building Kitchen.

Bring Wed., July 12th to 6:30 pm Clean-up -
• 2 lbs. browned/drained hamburger in plastic bag.
• 1 doz. cookies

NO Pies this year!

Thank you for your leadership and cooperation for a successful concession stand.
4-H Style Revue Judging - Mon. July 10th 5:00 pm
4-H Project members enrolled in Clothing Construction will **model their outfits only** at the Style Revue Judging on Monday evening, July 10th at the Jetmore Presbyterian Church. The construction consultation, knitting, crochet judging will take place during fair week. Entry information will be mailed to project members. Check your e-mail for schedules the week of July 6th.

| The Public Style Show in the Arena, turn in your scripts for this on July 10th at the Presbyterian Church. |

Buymanship Project Members will be judged on Mon. July 10th at the Presbyterian Church. Schedules will be emailed and uploaded on www.hodgeman.k-state.edu. The public is invited to the judging and revue.

Photos Taken - Please be sure to see Rhonda Stithem at the Style Revue Judging on July 10th to have your picture taken in each styled outfit. These photos will be displayed on the wall of the 4-H Building during fair week.

This year's theme for the Public Style Show is - "Sow It, Grow It, Show It!". Please be composing your scripts describing your outfits to this theme. Scripts will be mailed with pre-entry packets. You may also include any history comments, since we are also celebrating 150 Years of Hodgeman County - A Sesquicentennial!

Public Style Revue Talent Numbers we will need at least 2 talent numbers during the public style show so all outfits can be modeled.

Fair Booths and Banners
4-H Clubs - show your creativity by displaying a booth or banner at the Hodgeman County Fair! Booth space will be reserved for each 4-H Club along the north wall of the 4-H Building. You may begin to decorate your booth following fair clean-up on Wednesday, July 12th.

Photo Mats & Display Boards Available
Stop by the Extension Office to pick up your photo mats & display boards. Please obtain poster board from another source. You must exhibit your county fair photos on this mat. Cost is $1 per photo mat and $4 per colored, cardboard display board.

Scan-o-Gram Market Animals
Scanning Services have been confirmed for our fair. All market beef, hogs, sheep and goats will be scanned for carcass results on Monday, July 17th, 10:00 am. 4-Hers are responsible for bringing your animals to the scan area.

4-H Record Book Deadline - Aug. 15th
Tuesday, August 15th is 4-H Record Book deadline. Please print your records from the website www.hodgeman.k-state.edu under the 4-H & Youth page. You must turn your books into **your Community Leaders** for review. The leaders will then submit all books eligible for awards to the Extension Office at the next 4-H Council Meeting on August 24th. Summer vacation is an excellent time to be working on your 4-H Record Books!

4-H Foundation Scholarship Awarded
Congratulations! To Kyra Lampe, 2017 winner of the Hodgeman County 4-H Foundation Scholarship. Kyra is an 8 year member of the Busy Bee Jrs. 4-H Club and the daughter of Kris Lampe and the late Marty Lampe. Kyra will attend Kansas State University in the fall, with a major in Political Science and Journalism.
Kansas State Fair 4-H Youth Show Entry
Deadline - July 15th

If you nominated your animals and plan to exhibit 4-H /FFA beef, sheep, goats or swine at the Kansas State Fair, you must have your entries postmarked by July 15, 2017. Entries can be made online at www.kansasstatefair.com. Please print your entry to then include fees and signatures from exhibitor, parent & agent to complete your entry by mail. A W-9 form must accompany your entry to receive premium awards.

Visit www.kansasstatefair.com for complete information. Mail your KSF entries before the Hodgeman County Fair begins to avoid late fees.

2017 Kansas State Fair Dates: September 8 - 17. This year’s theme is Get Your Fair On!

Hodgeman Co. 4-Hers exhibiting at the State Fair will receive complementary gate tickets for each day needed.

Entry Deadlines:
August 10th - 4-H Entries entered online in KSF System. (all projects & non- large animal divisions)

August 15th - All Open Class Entries Due to KSF. - Order Encampment Building Bed Reservations. $15/night per person. No youth under age 7.

Hg Co. 4-Hers & FFA Members Swim Free at the Fair

Sunday, July 16th 2:00 - 7:00 pm
Monday, July 17th 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, July 18th 1:00 - 5:00 pm

The HG Co Pool in Jetmore will be given a list of eligible youth for free swimming at the above dates & times.

Best Decorated Livestock Stall Contest

Show your 4-H Leadership & creativity and win cash prizes by decorating your livestock stall this year! Open to 4-H Beef, Hog, Sheep & Goat exhibitors. Register your stall with Taylor Ochs or Rhonda Stithem on Wednesday’s Clean Up day July 12th or Livestock Check-in day, Friday, July 14th. Prizes awarded for each specie. See this newsletter flier for complete information.

Red Star Yeast Available

If you are baking with yeast for your fair foods entries, stop by the Extension Office for free packets of yeast, compliments of Red Star.

Kansas Jr. Livestock Show

The 2017 Kansas Jr. Livestock Show entry deadline for your nominated livestock is August 15.

KJLS dates the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson are September 29 - October 1, 2017 Visit www.kjls.org for complete information.
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Best Decorated Livestock Stall Contest

Contest Guidelines

- **Open to 4-H Beef, Hog, Sheep & Goat Exhibitors.**

- **Register** Your Stall Entry at Wednesday’s Clean up or Friday’s Check In - See Taylor Ochs.

- **Decorations** must be in place by 5:00 pm Friday, July 14th. Additional decorations will NOT be allowed after 5:00 pm Friday.

- **A Panel of Officials** will observe stalls at random times throughout the fair, judged on creativity of décor, cleanliness, and neatness.

- **Contest Winners of EACH Specie** will be announced Monday, before the sale & awarded prizes.

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ENJOY THE FAIR

- Show your 4-H Leadership
- Enhance the barn appearance
- Be creative
- Compete for prizes

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Judges decisions are final
2017 Hodgeman County 4-H Summer Check Sheet

Please check your email for updates or visit www.hodgeman.k-state.edu.

Please contact the Extension Office at 620-357-8321 to volunteer for work schedules. Please mark your calendars for deadlines to prepare for Fair Week. Consult the July 4-H Newsletter and your fairbook (at Extension Office & online) for complete information.

☐ By June 19th - Sign-up for Fireworks Work Schedules with the Extension Office - 620-357-8321, or text Rhonda 620-357-1132.

☐ Sign Up for Fairgrounds clean-up with your community leaders (by club) Dates & Clubs listed in July 4-H Newsletter.

☐ By June 30th - Sign-up for 4-H Concession Stand Work Schedules to Extension Office - (by Individual Family)

☐ By July 1st - submit Style Revue entries to Extension Office.

☐ By July 1st - submit all other 4-H Fair Pre-entries to Extension Office.

☐ Wednesday July 12th - 6:30 pm, Attend Mandatory Pre-Fair Clean-up Complementary sandwich supper served.
Bring: 2 lbs browned/drained hamburger in plastic bag.
1 dozen cookies
NO Pies this year!

☐ Friday, July 14th 7:00 - 11:00 am - Weigh-in all livestock
11:00 am - 4-H Concessions open
1:00 - 5:00 pm - 4-H entries open

☐ Saturday, July 15th - Kansas State Fair Entry Deadline for 4-H Beef, Sheep & Swine
(Titled The Grand Drive, KS Premier 4-H/FFA Livestock Event)
# 2017 Hodgeman County 4-H Concession Fair Work Schedules

**By June 30th** - Contact the Extension Office at 620-357-8321 to sign up

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Fairgrounds Clean Up Schedule

Friday, July 14th  Busy Bee Jrs.
Saturday, July 15th  Pawnee Pioneers
Sunday, July 16th  Everyone
Monday, July 17th  Jolly Jayhawkers

* Duties though out each day:

• Clean restrooms / empty trash / re-stock supplies.

• Empty trash in main eating area & kitchen.

• Sweep 4-H Building entrance / main eating area & kitchen.

• Replace table paper after meal times.

• Pick up trash around grounds / buildings.
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Sunday, July 9
1:00 p.m. Jetmore Gun Club Trap Shoot

Monday, July 10
5:00 p.m. Buymanship & Clothing Construction Style Judging – Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, July 12
6:30 p.m. Fairgrounds Clean-up - each 4-H family brings 1 doz. cookies & 2 lbs of
browned hamburger

Thursday, July 13
7:00 p.m. Youth Ball Game
7:00 p.m. Horse Show - Fairgrounds

Friday, July 14
7:00 - 11:00 a.m. Check-in Rabbits & Poultry
7:00 - 11:00 a.m. Weigh-in All Livestock
11:00 a.m. 4-H Concessions Open
1:00 p.m. Hodgeman Community Foundation “Let’s Plunge Ahead” Fundraiser
1:00-10:00pm Registration Open for All Hodgeman County School Reunion and
4-H Alumni-4-H Building
1:00 p.m. Raffle Tickets available: Prizes- Guns, Crossbow, and Steaks
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. 4-H entries open (All 4-H projects must be entered except crops, garden
& flowers) Open Class entries accepted.
4-H Arts/Crafts & 4-H Foods Consultative Judging,
3:00 p.m. 4-H Rockets Consultation Judging
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. 4-Hers Serving Enchiladas Supper
6:00 p.m. Clues for Medallion Hunt Available—Prize an 1867 Coin
6:15 p.m. Buymanship & Clothing Construction Public Style Review
4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Pedal Tractor Pull Registration
7:00 p.m. Hodgeman County Farm Bureau & Young Farmers & Ranchers host
Pedal Tractor Pull for a Family Fun Night
8:00 p.m. Roping in Rodeo Arena
8:00 p.m. Beer garden open

Saturday, July 15
All Day Hodgeman Community Foundation “Let’s Plunge Ahead” Fundraiser
7:30 - 8:45 a.m. Open Class & 4-H Crops, Garden, & Flowers entries accepted.
8:00 -10:00 a.m. Registration for All Hodgeman School Reunion and 4-H Alumni,
continued-4-H Building
8:00 a.m. Raffle Tickets available: Prizes- Guns, Crossbow, and Steaks
8:00 a.m. Registration-Lions Club Gulf Tournament at Cheyenne Hills-4 Man Scramble
8:30 a.m. Judging of Hogs, Goats
9:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start- Lions Club Gulf Tournament at Cheyenne Hills
9:00 a.m. Judging starts in all areas, except livestock, horse, 4-H Foods, 4-H Arts/Crafts,
Rocketry & 4-H Photography, Open Foods
10:30 a.m. Judging of Rabbits in Arena Area
11:00 a.m. Judging Open Class Foods, 4-H Clothing Construction consultation judging
11:00 a.m. 4-H Cat Show and 4-H Dog Show, or following Rabbit Judging
11:00 a.m. Tin Lizzies Photo Booth
11:00 a.m. Live Remote “The Marshall” throughout the day

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2017 Hodgeman County Fair Schedule - Continued

Saturday, July 15 - Continued
12:00 noon Launch Rockets – Baseball Diamond
12:00 noon 4-H Lunch served on grounds
1:00 p.m. Consultation judging of 4-H Photography
1:00-5:00 p.m. Hodgeman County High School Available for Self Guided Tour.
2:00 p.m. Scone making-Mike Thornburg
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. FairPoint/Friends of 4-H, Commissioners Serving Barbeque - Celebrating 150 Yrs. of Hodgeman County & Country Schools, Hodgeman County, Hanston and Jetmore
   All School Reunion Night at the Fair
6:30 p.m. Judging of Sheep, 1st & 2 year Bucket Calf, Dairy, Cow-calf, Breeding Beef & Market Beef
7:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo
8:00 p.m. Beer garden open
≈8:30 p.m. Kids Boot Run – Ranch Rodeo intermission
8:30 - 11:45 p.m. Q97/Hodgeman County Community Dance Fairgrounds, following livestock judging

Sunday, July 16
1:00 p.m. Raffle Tickets available: Prizes- Guns, Crossbow, and Steaks
1:30 p.m. Bike and Trike Rodeo Sponsored by the Hodgeman County Sheriff
2:00 p.m. Hodgeman Community Foundation “Let’s Plunge Ahead” Fundraiser
2:00 - 7:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Members Swim free at Hg. Co. Pool
3:30 p.m. Open Class Pet Show
3:45 p.m. Turtle Races - Show Arena - or following Pet Show
4:00 p.m. Wife “Sow It! Grow It!” activity at Arena
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Promise Keepers serves Hamburger BBQ - At fairgrounds.
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Christian Concert
7:00 p.m. Theta Pi Ice Cream Social
7:45 p.m. Vintage Baseball Game - tentative
8:30 p.m. Community Softball Game

Monday, July 17
All Day Hodgeman Community Foundation “Let’s Plunge Ahead” Fundraiser
6:30 - 9:00 a.m. Biscuits & Gravy - Hodgeman Co. Fair Assn
8:00 a.m. Raffle Tickets available: Prizes- Guns, Crossbow, and Steaks
10:00 a.m. Scan-0-Gram Hogs, Lambs, Goats & Steers
12:00 noon 4-H Lunch served on grounds
2:00 p.m. U.S. Park Service – Medal of Honor Winners
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Members Swim free at Hg. Co. Pool
5:00-8:00 p.m. Taco Salad Supper
5:00 - 7:15 p.m. Round Robin Fitting and Showing Contest
7:30 p.m. Livestock Parade, WIFE Scholarship Presentation, Cookie Jar Auction, Raffle drawing, & Market Livestock Sale
   2017 Sale Species Order: Rabbits, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Meat Goat
7:30 p.m. All entries released

Tuesday, July 18
9:00 a.m. Fairgrounds Clean-up
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Members Swim free at Hg. Co. Pool

Schedule subject to change without notice. [www.hodgeman.k-state.edu](http://www.hodgeman.k-state.edu)
4-H Fireworks Sales

July 2nd - 1:00p - 7:00p
July 3rd - 10:30a - 7:00p
July 4th - 10:30a - 6p

Courthouse Square
Main Street
Jetmore, KS

Sponsored by the Hodgeman County 4-H Council
Thanks for Your Support!
Buy Raffle Tickets! AWESOME Prizes!

The Hodgeman County Fair Association is offering raffle tickets for sale! $10 per ticket or 6 tickets for $50 for the following prizes:

- Ruger LCP Purple .380 Handgun
- Ruger LC9-S Purple Pistol 9mm
- Barnett Recruit Crossbow
- Remington 700 BDL - 270 Win Rifle
- Remington 700 243 Bolt Compact Synthetic Black Stock Rifle w/ 3x9 Scope
- Camo Mossberg 500 TK 12 gauge shotgun
- 40 Beef Steaks

DRAWING on Monday, July 17, 2017, 7:30pm- Hodgeman Co. Fairgrounds Arena (Before Sale). Need NOT be present to win. Must be a Kansas Resident and age 18+ to enter. Winners are subject to All State and Federal Firearm Regulations. Raffle tickets available from any HG Co. Fairboard Member or contact the HG Co Extension Office - 620-357-8321. Proceeds benefit the fairgrounds building fund.

Thanks for your support!
Dear 4-H Families:

We are looking forward to an exciting fair season! Please feel free to contact the Extension Office with any questions concerning information in this newsletter. Information is also found online at www.hodgeman.k-state.edu

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