

Food, Project, and Livestock Auctions at The Butler County Fair!

Summer is one of the most exciting times of the year. Holidays, vacations and beautiful Kansas nights create an atmosphere for great food and family memories! For our Butler County 4-H members, July is Fair Season, and some 4-H'ers are busy



whipping up delicious treats, while others are creating beautiful art pieces to display at the county fair! Some of our 4-Her's are hard at work preparing their livestock for the shows! We invite everyone down to the Butler County 4-H Community Building and fairgrounds, starting on July 14th to explore the various exhibits and grab some of the amazing food options we have available this year!

First up is the 4-H Food Auction. Cakes, cookies, pies, breads, and food preservation

products are all ready for the partaking. These are just some examples of the delicious food items prepared and brought to the fair by 4-H'ers. The best part is they are auctioned off for you to enjoy! The 4-H Food Auction will be held on Friday, July 15th at 5:30 PM in the Butler County 4-H Community Building in El Dorado. Kick off Fair Week with fabulous treats at the Food Auction.

The culinary creations aren't all the fair has to offer, You'll also want to check out the Project Auction happening on Sunday, July 18 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. Some 4-Her's will be auctioning off their handmade projects in categories such as sewing, quilting, photography, woodworking, arts & crafts, and many other projects during fair week. While you're here, be sure to visit The Clover Café, the Butler County 4-H Concession Stand. Conveniently located in the 4-H Community Building, you can find delicious walking tacos, yummy hot dogs, an assortment of candy, pop, and more! Come grab a quick treat and see all the wonderful projects on display! All proceeds from the food auction and the Clover Café go to benefit the Butler County 4-H Council, which supports our local youth in attending leadership and citizenship events along with other educational opportunities and countywide events throughout the year.

And last, but not least, be sure to check out the livestock shows happening throughout fair week. 4-Her's will be showing off the skills they have mastered with their animals. After the shows, visit the livestock auction, where many of our youth will be selling their prize winning animals. The livestock auction will be held on Monday, July 18th at 7:00 PM.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Life skills include healthy interpersonal relationships, sound decision-making, a positive self-concept, an inquiring mind, and concern for the community. Simply put, 4-H is designed to support the positive and successful development of all youth and ultimately help them become confident, capable, caring adults. These events that help make up the Butler County Fair are only a few of the many ways you can see 4-H'ers show off their talents during Fair Week.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to participate in and support 4-H. The Butler County Fair dates are July 14th - July 18th. Thank you to each and every one of you who have supported and continue to support Butler County 4-H! For a complete schedule of fair events and more information on the Butler County Fair, visit <https://www.butler.k-state.edu/4hfair/>, call (316) 321-9660, or find us on Facebook at @bucoksfair.