4-H Summer = hustling to finish a last minute 4-H exhibit, friendly competition, getting feedback on project work, earning a champion ribbon, carnival rides, eating a favorite fair food, meeting up with friends, walking the midway ...

As of May 15, 2020 Sunflower Extension District county fairs are scheduled and planning is underway. (Cheyenne County Fair with no carnival, NW Kansas District Free Fair, Wallace County Fair) 4-H members should continue to complete their 4-H projects, including fair exhibits.

No Matter What Happens With 4-H Exhibits at each Fair—There will be an opportunity for members to showcase their fair exhibits in some way.

If a face-to-face format is not recommended, projects may be shown and evaluated in a digital format, remotely, or in some other modified process depending on the type of exhibit.

Kansas 4-H takes the health and safety of our community seriously and we will continue to monitor the evolving COVID-19 situation.

At the same time, our commitment to positive youth development remains unwavering.

Thank you for your patience and support as we learn more from our public health officials and partners, and find new ways to continue 4-H projects, activities and learning.

Q. What will happen if 4-H members are not allowed by K-State Research and Extension to participate in face-to-face experiences at the fair?
A. Some type of alternative showcase experience will be planned.

Q. When will final decisions be made about 4-H members exhibiting at the county fair?
A. There is no specific date. Communication will go out as soon as information is available.

Q. Will everything be exactly the same for 4-H at our county fairs?
A. It is unclear at this point. If changes are required, judging will not be able to look exactly like what everyone is used to. It is important that 4-H members have an opportunity to showcase their project work for the 2019—2020 4-H year. The COVID-19 phase at the time will dictate how the normal format/s will need to be modified.

Q. Will there be a livestock sale?
A. The livestock auction is planned by each fair board.