

4-H Home Ec, BBQ, Foodstand Meeting Recap

May 28, 2020

As we move forward in planning the Ellis County Fair, we are working to put plans in place for 3 different possibilities. At home, partially open, near-normal, depending on guidance from the Ellis Co. Health Department, Cottonwood Extension District and K-State Research and Extension.

Here are the recommendations from the 4-H Home Ec, BBQ, Foodstand meeting. ***Please share your thoughts about these plans with your 4-H club leader and your club's 4-H Council rep.*** 4-H Council will be voting on these things at their meeting next week.

Depending on the situation at Ellis Co. Fair time:

At home = Fully virtual 4-H fair entries – indoor and livestock.

Near normal =

4-H Foodstand – open Tuesday – Friday – Breakfast – 8 p.m. – Limited menu with a daily special – limited number of workers (older 4-Hers) – limited number of shifts - ½ the order windows open – serve food in go containers, not trays

Partially open =

4-H Foodstand – open limited hours (dependent on what the 4-H fair schedule is) with only 1 daily special each day and limited workers (older 4-Hers) -) – limited number of shifts - ½ the order windows open – serve food in go containers, not trays

4-H Exhibitor breakfast – Provide a coupon to each exhibitor to use during the week for breakfast at the 4-H foodstand.

Near normal =

4-H Fashion Revue – schedule for judging times, rather than blocks of time for each group – livestream the fashion show so grandparents can watch from home

Partially open =

4-H Fashion Revue – consider limiting the number of outfits – schedule for judging times, rather than blocks of time for each group – livestream the show so grandparents can watch from home

4-H BBQ – The committee recommends taking a year off from the 4-H BBQ.

4-H Food Challenge – The committee recommends taking a year off from the 4-H Food Challenge. There may be an opportunity to hold it at a later time.

At both face to face levels, there will be social distancing, extra sanitizing, and other measures as required to help keep everyone safe and healthy.