

EDUCATION

Fawn Creek 4-H work on club banner

Members of 4-H in Montgomery County, across Kansas and throughout 80 countries in the world are preparing to show the projects they have been working on this year. These Fawn Creek 4-H members are earnest and excited to finish one such project for their club. They are completing individual pieces to be placed on their club banner. Banners will be revealed by participating clubs for judging at each fair. The banner will be exhibited art the Cherryvale Youth Fair July 7-12. Then, the banner will be entered at the Montgomery County 4-H Fair, to be held July 22-28. The Coffeyville Fair and Rodeo, to be held August 10-16 will be the last time the banner will be displayed. Members are eager to see if their artistic abilities will produce purple ribbons for the club.



HARD AT WORK- Around the table counter-clockwise are: Ryker Spillman, Maelee Spillman, Benton Spillman, Damien Evans, AnnaMarie Dixon, Andrew Tindle. In the background, l to r: Mrs. SaVanna Dixon, Eli Dixon, Mrs. Kim Spillman, Billie Mikel and Serenity Garner. Not pictured were Magdelana McClung and Broady Simmons. **Courtesy Photo**

July 2025 parenting class schedule

- Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun (1 of 5)**
[AK July 1 \(9-11 am\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Active Parenting the First Five Years (1 of 4)**
[AK July 1 \(12-2 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Real World Parenting Solutions**
[AK July 1 \(3-5 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Parenting the Love and Logic Way (1 of 6)**
[AK July 2 \(9-11 am\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Adults Supporting Youth w/Challenging Pasts (1 of 6)**
[AK July 2 \(12-2 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Success w/Underachievers: Creating Self-Motivated Learners**
[AK July 2 \(3-5 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- How to Discipline Kids Without Losing Their Love and Respect**
[AK July 3 \(9-11 am\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Toddlers and Development of Self**
[AK July 3 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Words to Never Say to Your Kids**
[AK July 3 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Active Parenting of Teens (1 of 6)**
[AK July 7 \(9-11 am\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Calming the Chaos**
[AK July 7 \(12-2 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- How to Respond When Your Teen Is Violent**
[AK July 7 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Active Parenting for Stepfamilies (1 of 6)**
[AK July 8 \(9-11 am\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Helping Parents Raise Resilient Kids/Teens**
[AK July 8 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Helping Children Manage Stress**
[AK July 8 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Simple Parenting Strategies for Raising Great Kids in Complicated Times**
[AK July 9 \(9-11 am\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Nurturing the Blended Family**
[AK July 9 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Helicopters, Drill Sergeants, Consultants: Parenting Styles and the Message They Send**
[AK July 9 \(3-5 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Avoiding Parental Burnout**
[AK July 10 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Caring for Kids After Trauma**
[AK July 10 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Painless Parenting for the Preschool Years (1 of 2)**
[AK July 14 \(9-11 am\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Why Can't We Get Along? Managing Parent/Teen Conflict**
[AK July 14 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Parent Education Support Group**
[AK July 14 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun (2 of 5)**
[AK July 15 \(9-11 am\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Active Parenting the First Five Years (2 of 4)**
[AK July 15 \(12-2 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Helping Kids Cope in a Traumatic Event**
[AK July 15 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Parenting the Love and Logic Way (2 of 6)**
[AK July 16 \(9-11 am\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Adults Supporting Youth w/Challenging Pasts (2 of 6)**
[AK July 16 \(12-2 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave

- Helping Kids w/Negative Thoughts**
[AK July 16 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Parent Education Support Group**
[AK July 17 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Establishing Sleep Routines for Toddlers**
[AK July 17 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Parenting the Love and Logic Way (1 of 6)**
[AK July 18 \(9-11 am\)](#) Sedan FCMHC 221 W Main St
- Teen Dating Violence**
[AK July 18 \(1-2 pm\)](#) Sedan FCMHC 221 W Main St
- Active Parenting of Teens (2 of 6)**
[AK July 21 \(9-11 am\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Secrets to Success in Parenting Your Teen**
[AK July 21 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Parenting Kids w/Oppositional Defiant Disorder**
[AK July 21 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Active Parenting for Stepfamilies (2 of 6)**
[AK July 22 \(9-11 am\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Building Your Child's Self-Esteem**
[AK July 22 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Parenting Doesn't Have to Be Rocket Science**
[AK July 22 \(2-4 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Who Says Parenting Can't Be Fun?**
[AK July 23 \(9-11 am\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Understanding Teen Development**
[AK July 23 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Repairing Family Bonds After Addiction**
[AK July 23 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- 10 Tips For Improving Your Parenting Skills**
[AK July 24 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- The Eight Principles of Attachment Parenting**
[AK July 24 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- How to Raise Kids Who Make Responsible Decisions When Nobody Is Watching**
[AK July 28 \(9-11 am\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Adolescent Challenges**
[AK July 28 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Single Parenting: Dealing w/Toxic Relationships**
[AK July 28 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Strengthening Parenting Through Family Relationships**
[Ak July 29 \(9-10 am\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Trauma Informed Parenting**
[AK July 29 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- The Five Love Languages of Children**
[AK July 29 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Painless Parenting for the Preschool Years (2 of 2)**
[AK July 30 \(9-11 am\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Building Strong Families: How to Discipline**
[AK July 30 \(1-2 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- When Kids Drain Your Energy**
[AK July 30 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Independence FCMHC-North 1101 Donald Ave
- Raising the Odds for Responsible Behavior**
[AK July 31 \(9-10 am\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Raising Drug Free Kids**
[AK July 31 \(12-1 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Forgotten Baby Syndrome: Hot Cars Kill Kids**
[AK July 31 \(3-4 pm\)](#) Coffeyville FCMHC 4th Street
- Pre-Registration is necessary.**
Deadline is the day before class.
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Helpful Tips

Did you know?
Veterinarians and rescue organizations repeatedly stress the significance of having pets spayed or neutered. This process, which is a relatively minor procedure with an excellent recovery rate, renders the animals sterile so that they cannot reproduce. Many animal shelters will not even allow people to adopt pets before the dogs and cats have undergone the spay or neuter surgery. Prospective pet owners may wonder just why spaying and neutering is so important. Here are a few reasons.
· Increased longevity: A study that focused on Banfield Pet Hospitals' database of 2.2 million dogs and 460,000 cats found that, compared to animals which were not neutered or spayed, neutered male dogs lived 18 percent longer and spayed female dogs lived 23 percent longer, while spayed female cats in the study lived 39 percent longer and neutered male cats lived 62 percent longer.
· Curbs unwanted behaviors: Unaltered dogs and cats may roam to find mates, meow or bark, mark territory, and engage in other unwanted behaviors.
· Prevents litters: Undesired litters of puppies or kittens leads to overpopulation that can result in these animals being placed in shelters or humanely euthanized.
· May prevent cancers: Spaying or neutering can reduce the risk for certain cancers in animals, such as reproductive system cancer or pyometra. Undergoing the spaying and neutering process increases the likelihood that pets can live longer lives, and also helps reduce medical treatment costs.
There are several reasons to neuter and spay pets. Furthermore, it may be possible to find a low- or no-cost spay and neuter clinic to handle the procedure.