

MEMBER NEWSLETTER

July 2020



The Johnson County Extension Education Foundation's purpose is to increase the visibility of the Extension by raising and granting funds to further projects and activities in the areas of agriculture, natural resources, community development, family and consumer sciences, horticulture and 4-H youth development..
Kansas State University Research and Extension—Johnson County

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Message from the JCEEF President:

We hope everyone is well and keeping safe during these trying times. Your foundation trustees have been meeting remotely and working on various ideas for fund raising as we go forward. At this time we don't have anything certain to report because there are still too many unknowns concerning when life might return to normal. I believe we can safely say that fund raising activities will not be anything like what we have done in the past. The foundation is facilitating the 4-H project auction for the second year in a row that will be held online this year. We are using a program that could be used for our own auction should we not be able to meet in person. So be safe and we will keep you updated as our plans are developed.

Grant Recipient Update

As our grant recipients begin to use the 2020 grant funds, their projects benefit and the end result is so does the Johnson County community.

The summer spotlight is on the grant to the Extension Master Gardeners for a **raised planting bed** at the demonstration garden at the Deanne Rose Farmstead in Overland Park.



^ The finished product in use.

The accompanying sign gives the advantages of and directions for building the raised for anyone interested in raised bed gardening.



As it begins!

Raised Bed Gardening

<p>Advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires less space. • Improved soil. • Less weeds. • Deeper root growth. • Soil warms faster extending season. • Increased yields. 	<p>Building a Raised Bed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select a sunny location. 2. 4 foot width is ideal. Lengths vary. 3. Construction materials include: wood, brick, stones, steel or concrete. 4. Fill with compost topsoil mixture.
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For more information or gardening questions call 913-715-7000 email garden.help@ksregr.org

K-STATE Research and Extension Master Gardener Johnson County

Johnson County Fair

4-H

With the changes this year to the Fair due to the Covid-19 virus, the 4-H projects will be sold at an online auction. The Johnson County Extension Education Foundation will be facilitating the auction. The auction may be accessed by www.32auctions.com/4-Hproject

Thursday, July 30 at 4 PM

To

Saturday, August 1 at 8 PM