



Public Health Update

What's New in Public Health

The Cowley County Health & Safety Fair

This Saturday, May 6th, the fair returns to the Winfield Fairgrounds. This year's promises to be a special one, with lots to do and much to see!

Exhibitors

Over 50 participating organizations representing public health, first responders, local business, and local government will be present this year. Many of these organizations will be hosting fun activities such as:

- Fire extinguisher lessons with the Winfield Fire and EMS Department
- A workout with the folks from Strong Fitness
- An exploration of EagleMed's Helicopter
- And more!

Door Prizes

Some old favorite features are returning as well, such as door prizes! This year, we've got plenty of excellent prizes up for grabs, including:

- A Samsung Galaxy A7 Tablet
- A Fitbit Charge 4
- A brand new bike from Walnut Valley Outpost
- A Summer's Day Gift Basket from Urgent Care of Cowley County

These and many other great prizes and freebies for those who attend!

Don't miss out! Be sure to check out **the Winfield Fairgrounds this Saturday, May 6th from 9:00 to 12:00pm**. There is **no cost or charge** for attendance!

For more information about the fair, check out the event Facebook page!

[facebook.com/CowleyCountyHealthFair](https://www.facebook.com/CowleyCountyHealthFair)



Mary L. Benton Memorial Scholarship Awardees

The newly created Mary L. Benton Memorial Scholarship is available to Cowley County students wishing to pursue a career in healthcare. This week, the Board of Health selected two awardees from among the many applicants.

Catherine Henderson

- Catherine graduates from Dexter High School, having excelled in her studies and also participating in numerous extracurricular activities including athletics, student council, and music.
- Additionally, Catherine has also been very active in the community, engaging in local community service and charitable events.
- Catherine will be attending Cowley College to begin her studies in pre-diagnostic sonography. After completing her education, Catherine hopes to work at an OB/GYN clinic while also pursuing a career as a maternity and newborn photographer.

Claire Norton

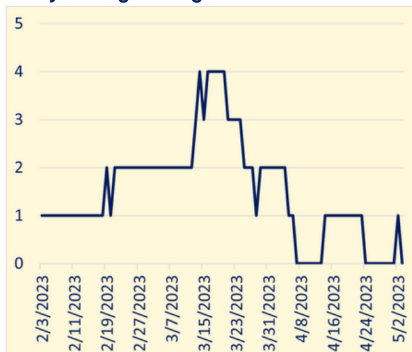
- Claire graduates from Winfield High School with excellent marks. In addition to her studies, she was very involved with extracurricular activities including athletics, National Honors Society, and student council.
- Outside of school, Claire has volunteered for local organizations and participated in numerous charitable drives and campaigns.
- Claire will be attending Southwestern College next year to major in biochemistry. Afterwards, she plans to attend graduate school to study optometry. Following the conclusion of her studies, she hopes to return to the Winfield area to practice optometry. Her goal is to provide free eye exams to children of all ages at local schools.

COVID Dashboard

COVID Community Level



7 Day Rolling Average of New COVID Cases



Guidance:

The current Community COVID Level is **Low**. We recommend adhering to our usual guidelines for staying safe from illness:

- Stay home if you feel ill. Do not resume normal activities until you have fully recovered.
- If ill, isolate from others to avoid spreading illness.
- If you develop symptoms of illness, get tested to determine if you are infected.
- Wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer.
- Clean high touch surfaces (doors, counters, etc.) with disinfecting cleaners.
- If desired, wear a mask that properly covers your nose and mouth while in public.