

Haskell County 4-H News



"I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking
my **HEART** to greater loyalty
my **HANDS** to larger service
and my **HEALTH** to better living
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world."

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2017 Regional Club Days Results

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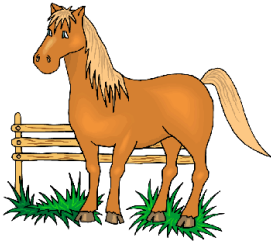
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Laiten Greeson	Sr	Demo	Haskell	Purple
Lexi Wright	JR	Demo	Haskell	Blue
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Lake Sunderland	Sr	Demo	Haskell	Red
Carl & Kara Kunselman	Int	Demo	Haskell	Purple
Kaytie Snovelle	Int	Vocal	Haskell	Blue
Lexi Wright	Jr	Instrumental	Haskell	Blue
Elizabeth Horinek	Sr	Instrumental	Haskell	Blue
Noah Horinek	Sr	Instrumental	Haskell	Blue
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2017 STATE FAIR NEWS

The 207 Kansas 4-H Kansas State Fair Handbook and the 2017 FFA Kansas State Fair Handbook have been posted to the Kansas 4-H website. Please review as requirements may have been updated and/or changed from 2016. Should you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office. <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/>

Calendar --- Dates

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Horse Project Meeting

Our next 4-H Horse Project meeting will be Wednesday, March 15th at 5:30pm. We will meet at the Extension Office.



Photography Meeting

being planned

Watch for Dates

Sewing Project Meetings

All Meetings will be Held
at the Extension Office

March 5th—1:30—6:00pm

March 26th—1:30-6:00pm



4-H Campference is for youth ages 12- 14 (before January 1, 2017), and will be held June 27-30 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the 'camp' activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. This is a great transitional opportunity, as these tweens go from being a camper to attending educational conferences. 4-H Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program and how to better interact with others. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas.

Swine Project Meeting

Information to Follow

Keep Watching



"K-State Research and Extension is committed to making its services, activities and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision or hearing disability, or a dietary restriction please contact Kristin Penner or Lacey Noterman at 620-675-2261 or hs@listserve.ksu.edu."

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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Beef Weigh-In

Beef Weigh-in will be held on March 26th at the fairgrounds from 3:00— 5:00 p.m. This includes second year bucket calves, market steers, and market heifers.

Discovery Days Registration Closes April 15th

Are You Ready for Discovery Days? Put May 30 - June 2, 2017 on your calendar to be in Manhattan on the K-State campus. This year's theme is "Make a Splash" registration will be opening soon! This university experience is open to youth 13-19 and features workshops, service activities, dances, and free time on the beautiful K-State campus. There are several classes, tours, and community service opportunities to fit your interests. You'll meet hundreds of other youth from across Kansas, gain new life skills, and have an amazing experience at Discovery Days! For more information visit www.kansas4-H.org

Kansas Jr. Swine Producer Day

Join us for Kansas Jr. Swine Producer Day on March 11, 2017. Presentations and demonstrations by featured speaker Kade Hummel. All participants will receive a T-shirt and complimentary lunch. A flyer containing more information and registration details may be found on the KSU Youth Livestock website using this link: <http://www.asi.k-state.edu/students-and-programs/youthprograms/ks-jr-producer/index.html>. Online registration is also available at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND>

NW 4-H Super Saturday Volunteer Gathering

Saturday, March 11, 2017
Ag Research Center, Hays, KS

Join us for a day filled with sharing, learning and laughter 4-H Style. Whether you are a club leader, a parent or a teen volunteer you will get some great ideas to take back and share with your local 4-H Club and County 4-H Program.

This event is FREE to all participants.
Registration Due by March 8th

More information visit <http://www.ellis.k-state.edu/docs/4h-documents/nw4h-opportunities/2017SuperSaturdayJudgingInfoFinal3.pdf>

Jr. Meat Goat Producer Day

Join us for the 5th biennial Junior Meat Goat Producer Day on March 25, 2017. This event is dedicated to meat goat production and management practices. This interactive workshop is designed for all ages and skill levels. This year, participants will learn the basics of meat goat production including: selection, nutrition, health and show ring practice. Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the lobby area of Weber Hall with the program kicking off at 9:15 a.m. and concluding at 2:00pm. Please join us for this experience to teach all ages how to properly select and care for their meat goat projects. All participants will receive a T-shirt, complimentary lunch, and a Meat Goat Show Guide. Participants with registrations received after March 3 cannot be guaranteed a T-shirt. Cost: \$15/person by March 3 or \$20/person after March 3. To register online check out <http://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND> or stop by the Extension Office for a paper registration.

Horse ID Papers — May 1st Deadline

All members enrolled in the horse project must submit ID papers for the horse (s) they intend to show. **Completed** papers, including a photo of the horse, are due May 1st!

CAMP NEWS - - - -DATES TO REMEMBER

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Calling ALL Camp Counselors

We are currently seeking 4-Hers ages 15-18 who are interested in being a Camp Counselor at Heart of Kansas and Camp Lakeside! Camp is a great opportunity to not only grow our younger members, but also our Counselors! Being a camp counselor can help teach you how to become a better leader! If you are interested, please contact the Extension Office as soon as possible. Heart of Kansas Counselors will need to fill out paper work prior to May 1st^d and all counselors will have to be VIP certified.



Camp Lakeside

Don't forget about Camp Lakeside at Scott Lake. This camp is geared for our younger 4-Hers (ages 7-9 year olds). Lakeside will be June 8-9, 2017. You can enjoy swimming, fishing, hiking, and much more! Mark your calendars today!

Heart of Kansas

Rock Springs 4-H Camp Mark your calendars and plan to attend 4-H camp! You can experience a lifetime worth of memories, campfires, swimming, fishing, horseback riding, crafts, games, new friends, and much more! That's 4 days, 3 nights of fun filled activities! Watch your newsletter for possible registration information! Camp is June 7-10, 2017.



What: Come join us for the 6th annual State 4-H Sewing Camp!

Registration is NOW Open! - Deadline April 15, 2017

This year's Specialty Camp is designed for youth who have mastered basic sewing skills and are ready to challenge themselves by learning new and more advanced skills. The camp offers 4-H members an opportunity to learn and build confidence in the Clothing and Textiles project. Participants should

know the basics regarding pattern layout/cutting and basic sewing machine operation. Participants will pre-select their pattern prior to attending camp. There will be time for a service learning opportunity. All fabrics, supplies and equipment will be provided for youth to construct their project.

Teens (16-19) and adults with sewing knowledge and passion, are invited to participate as an assistant. Applications are found on Cvent and are due April 1, 2017.

When: May 30-June 2, 2017

Where: K-State Manhattan campus

Who: 4-H Members ages 13-18 and adult volunteers

Registration Fee: \$215

Registration: March 1-April 15 through Cvent

Note: Registration is limited to a maximum of 30 youth

Website: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/camping/specialty-camps/clothing-camp/index.html>



NEWS & DATES— PLANNING FOR TOMORROW

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Livestock Notebook

We have started our Livestock & Events Notebook again this year. It will contain copies of the upcoming livestock shows, sales, camps, and clinics. Feel free to stop by the Extension Office and look through the book and make copies of the ones you are interested in.



Haskell County Spring Livestock Show

**Saturday May 6 — Beef Check In @ 4:00-5:30
Show @6:00**

**Sunday May 7— Swine Check In @ 6:30-7:30am
Show @ 8:00am**

Sheep Check In @ 8:00-9:00am

Show 10 Min after Swine

Goat Check In @ 9:30-10:30am

Show 10 Min after Sheep

Bucket Calf—No Check In

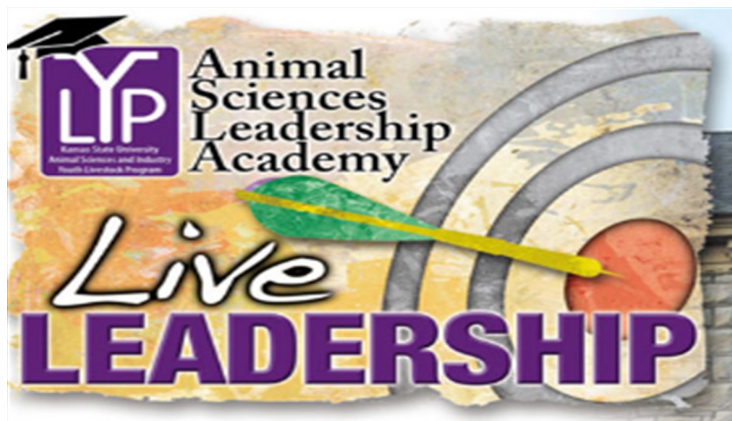
Show After Goat

Small Animal Weigh-In

Wednesday April 26th—4:00 to 7:00 pm
Or

Wednesday May 3rd—4:00 to 7:00 pm

Rate of Gain Contest will only be accounted for from the April 26th Weigh In Date



K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy! The deadline to apply is April 1, 2017.

The 9th Annual K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy will be held at Kansas State University's Manhattan campus. The intensive four day educational experience will focus on increasing the participant's knowledge of a dynamic and sustainable livestock industry and its importance to aglobal food system. Students will learn valuable leadership skills and enhance their personal development. Students in 9th through 12th grades are eligible to apply. Twenty high school students will be selected to participate based upon educational, community, and agricultural involvement. The event is sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council. The academy's goal is to develop young leaders within the livestock industry and prepare them for a successful future in this field. This year's program will take place June 14-17th. More information and applications will be on the website, www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu

***IT'S TIME FOR
SUPER 4-H
SATURDAY 2017!***



***SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017
HAYS, KS***

***VOLUNTEERS, LOAD UP THE CAR WITH 4-H MEMBERS AND
JOIN US IN HAYS FOR A DAY FILLED WITH LOTS OF GREAT
4-H LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!***

***HELPING GROW TOMORROW'S LEADERS,
THROUGH 4-H***

March 2017

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Sat

			1 <i>Rabbit Mtg @ 6:00pm</i>	2	3	4
5 <i>Sewing Mtg @ 1:30-6:00pm</i>	6 <i>Board Mtg @ 5:30pm</i> <i>Club Mtgs Cloverleaf Colusa Victory</i>	7 <i>Shooting Sports @ 5:30 & 7:00pm</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13 <i>Achievement Trip— Juniors to Garden City Water Park</i>	14	15 <i>Horse Project Mtg @ 5:30pm</i>	16	17 	18
19	20 	21 <i>Shooting Sports @ 5:30 & 7:00pm</i>	22	23	24	25
26 <i>Beef Weigh-In @ 3:00-5:00pm</i>	27	28	29	30	31	

Upcoming Dates

March

- 1 Rabbit Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- 5 Sewing Classes—1st yr @ 1:30
2nd yr @ 3:00
3rd yr @ 4:30
- 11 Swine Producer Day
- 11 NW 4-H Super Saturday—Hays, KS
- 13 Achievement Trip—Juniors / Garden City
- 26 Beef Weigh In 3:00—5:00pm
- 25 Junior Meat Goat Producer Day
- 25 NW 4-H Space Tech Day

MARK YOUR CALENDAR DATES

- April 5—Rabbit Meeting
- April 7-9, 2017 - Shooting Sports Instructor Training
(Rock Springs)
- April 9—Sewing Meeting Sewing Classes—1st yr @ 1:30
2nd yr @ 3:00
3rd yr @ 4:30
- April 15—Discovery Days Registration Deadline
- April 20—Dodge City Community College/4-H
College & Career Day
- April 26th or May 3rd — Small Animal Weigh In
- May 1—Horse ID Paper Deadline
- May 3rd—Small Animal Weigh In
- May 6 & 7 - Spring Livestock Show
- May 30—June 2—Discovery Days
- May 30—June 2—Sewing Camp
- June 7-10—Rock Springs Camp
- June 8-9—Camp Lakeside
- June 14-17th—Animal Sciences Leadership Academy
- June 16-26, 2017—Citizenship Washington Focus Trip
- June 2- - 30—4-H Campference
- July 22-29, 2017—Haskell County Fair