Haskell County 4-H News

Camping Time Is Near—
Let’s Sign Up for Some Summer Adventure

“Mad for Science” At 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 6-7, 2019. You can enjoy swimming, fishing, hiking, and much more! Mark your calendars today! Registration due by May 1, 2019. Registration form attached.

Join us “It’s An Adventure” at Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp
Rock Springs 4-H Camp Mark your calendars and plan to attend 4-H camp! You can experience a life-time worth of memories, camp-fires, swimming, fishing, horse-back riding, crafts, games, new friends, and much more! Join us for 4 days, and 3 nights of fun filled activities! Camp is June 11-14, 2019. Registration due by May 1, 2019. Registration form attached.

Discovery Days
Registration Closes Soon—Sign up NOW!!!
Are You Ready for Discovery Days? Put May 29-May31, 2019 on your calendar to be in Manhattan on the K-State campus. This year’s theme is “Find Your Spotlight” Discovery Days offers classes and tours about 4-H projects, careers, hobbies, community service and more! Are you ready to dance? Are you ready for some Call Hall ice cream? Are you ready for some great speakers and Discovery Days Night Live and all the other possibilities in your future? Discovery Days is open to all youth who are 13 to 18 years old by 1/1/2019. The registration fee is $195. Register on-line at http://www.Kansas4-H.org.
Registration Deadline Monday April 15, 2019
Camp Counselors NEEDED!
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

Add/Drop Date is MAY 1st!
What does add/drop a project mean? When you completed your enrollment on the ks.4honline website, you selected a project to be enrolled in for this 4-H year. This means you are planning to participate in this project and enter something at the fair in this project area. May 1st is your absolute last day to either ADD another project or DROP a project you were already signed up for. If you have any questions, please call us!

Area Wide Foods Day
Mark your calendars today! Area wide foods day will be Tuesday, July 2, 2019 in Grant County. Keep your eyes out for more information to come!

Campference
The Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council is excited to plan and host 4-H Campference!!! This event is focused on "betweenagers," youth ages 12-14, and will be held June 23-26, 2019 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. Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program, becoming a leader and activities to energize youth while learning healthy living skills and how to better interact with others. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas.
Last year's event was terrific and those that attended highly recommend that you consider it too!
If you are interested in being part of Campference, please register early! Space will be limited, and filled on a first come first serve basis. In 2015-2018 Campference was full before the deadline, with a waiting list. After online registration fees must be in the local Extension Office by May 15, 2019.
Campference is being sponsored by Farm Credit Associations of Kansas and the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council.
We have worked hard to plan this event, and are looking forward to another great year.
Horse Papers due MAY 1st!

Horse deadlines are quickly approaching ...let's review a few frequently asked questions. Horse Ownership: Youth may own the horse themselves, or use a family-owned horse (immediate family: mother, father, stepparent, brother, sister, grandparent, or legal guardian). Leasing: The leasing option is intended for youth who are unable to participate fully in the 4-H horse project because they do not have access to family-owned horse, provided that they manage the horse at least 75 percent of the time from May 1 through September 30. If a 4-H member leases his or her project horse to another 4-H member, the leaser forfeits the right to use the horse. Sharing project horses: Siblings may show the same horse provided they are not in the same class. If both are in the same age classification, they must decide what classes each will show in. 2–year and 3-year old Snaffle-bit: No one is allowed to ride this nominated horse except you from May 1 until the conclusion of the Kansas State Fair. This includes a trainer, parents, horseless horse member, another 4-H member, sibling, potential buyer, etc.

Tractor Safety Training

A Tractor Safety Training will be offered Friday, May 24, 2019 at the Grant County Extension Office in Ulysses, Kansas starting at 9:00 a.m. If you are 14 or 15 years or older, planning on doing farm work for someone other than a parent or legal guardian, you must take a Tractor Safety Course according to U.S. Department of Labor requirements. Sponsored by Haskell, Morton, Seward, Grant and Stevens Counties. Please pre-register by calling any of the sponsoring Extension Offices.

Congratulations Shooting Sports

Heading to State—April 28th

GOOD LUCK to our air rifle State Qualifiers MKeegan Hoeffner and Carl Kunselman.!
Thank you to our shooting sports leaders for all your hard work with our youth!

Livestock Events Notebook

Come into the office and check out the 2019 livestock events notebook, we have received lots of events that may be of interest for this year. It contains copies of the upcoming livestock shows, sales, camps, and clinics. Feel free to stop by the Extension Office and look through the book. If you have Facebook there is a page with several livestock events taking place. Check it out! “SWKS Livestock 4-H/FFA Events”
YQCA TRAINING
A reminder to all 4-H exhibitors with intentions to participate in the Haskell County Youth Livestock Sale you must complete your YQCA certification. You must complete your certification by June 15, 2019. Should you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office.

2019 Kansas State Fair
The 2019 Kansas 4-H Kansas State Fair Handbook and the 2019 FFA Kansas State Fair Handbook have been posted to the Kansas 4-H website. Please review as there are new requirements and updates. Should you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office. http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/

Leadership Members & Parents
Colusa Go-Getter’s 4-H Club is hosting a club exchange on April 8, 2019 at 6 pm at the Copeland Christian Church. Dr. Kelly Gillespie, author of two books, will be the guest speaker. She had dedicated her career to building leaders and will share how 4-H had an impact on her success. We invite you to attend.

Small Animal Weigh-In
Small Animal weigh in will take place on Monday, April 29th from 3:30-8:00pm. This event is mandatory for all bucket calves, goats, sheep, and swine. If you are unable to attend on this date, please contact Lacey PRIOR to the 29th.

Haskell County Spring Livestock Show
Haskell County Spring Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, May 5th at the Haskell County Fair-grounds. Pre-registration is preferred but not required! Beef Show will begin at 6:30 pm on Saturday and the Swine show will begin at 8:30 am on Sunday. Show is sanctioned with the Cimarron Valley Live-stock Series. For more information contact the Extension Office.

Remember, donations for the spring show must be turned into the Extension Office by Monday, April 15th.

EID Tags
If you want to nominate animals for the Kansas State Fair or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show, you are required to have an EID tag. These tags will cost $3.50 for beef and $2.75 for small animals. An invoice will be sent to you after June 15th. If the invoice is not paid by August 1st, the outstanding amount will be taken from your premium checks.
Haskell County 4-H Scholarship

The Haskell County 4-H Council awards 4-H scholarships to graduating seniors. Applications are due April 15th. The applications forms have been emailed out to all seniors! If you would like a hard copy, stop by the Extension Office!
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1. NO; please ask your friends to list you on their registration. Scheduling does not always permit "groups" or friends of different ages or counties to stay together. No more than four youth per county will be housed together, except under special circumstances. The housing committee will make all reasonable efforts to house you with at least one of your choices.

2. YES; I would like to participate in this activity.

3. NO; I am unable to participate in this activity.

RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2019 TO HASSELC LAW, EXTENSION OFFICE AT: PO Box 550 Sublette, KS 67877
Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp

County 4-H Camp is a four day, fun-filled, learning experience for children who have completed 2nd through 8th grade, and counselors 15 years of age and older.

★ Activities include canoeing, horses, air rifle, swimming, archery, climbing wall, nature centers, crafts, and more!

★ Workshops include fishing, catapults, robotics, rocketry, compass course, animals/creatures, & more!

★ Highlights include camp fire, night swim, talent show, night hikes, a dance and more!

Kansas Youth from Barber, Barton, Edwards, Ellis, Finney, Ford, Gray, Haskell, Kingman, Kiowa, Meade, Midway District, Pawnee, Pratt, Seward, Stafford, Stevens, and Walnut Creek District will camp together at Rock Springs.

After registration & payment, you will receive the “Heart of Kansas Camp Chronicle”. It will explain what to pack, travel arrangements to and from camp, prescription medication instructions and many other details pertaining to 4-H Camp.

Rock Springs 4-H Center

Rock Springs Center is owned & operated by the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

★ Located in the heart of the Kansas Flint Hills off interstate I-70, 13 miles south of Junction City.

★ 735 Acres of tall grass prairie on rolling hills, nestled in a valley surrounded by creeks and woodlands.

★ Cooks provide hearty home-cooked meals. From chicken fingers to pulled pork, not to mention their famous dinner rolls, you won’t go hungry!

★ Cabins provide bunk beds, bathroom facilities, and common living area for campers. Groups of 8-10 campers live and learn together, under the supervision of two trained counselors.

★ Registered Nurses are on staff to distribute any medications, as well as handle any illness or accidents.

Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp Registration Form

Camper Name: 
Check one:  □ Boy  or  □ Girl
Birthdate:  ____ / ____ / ____ Age: _________
Grade Completed: 
Address: 
City/State/Zip: 
Parent/Guardian: 
Emergency Phone Number: 
Email: 

T-SHIRT SIZE: YOUTH SIZE S M L XL
or ADULT SIZE S M L XL

Camper Fees: $180 per 4-H member
Camp fees include travel to and from camp, lodging, meals, nurse, adult supervision, special programs, camp t-shirt and the use of the Rock Springs facilities for 4 days and 3 nights.

Please make checks payable to:
Haskell County 4-H Council

REGISTRATION IS DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2019
Join Us
JUNE 6TH & 7TH
AT
MAD 4 SCIENCE
AT 4H CAMP LAKESIDE

What Will You Do?
Hike, Swim, Raft, Fish, S'mores, build lifelong friendships & more!
Camper Age (on Jan 1): 7-9 years of age
Counselor Age (on Jan 1): 14-18 years of age

Fee: $80, includes meals, activities & t-shirt
2019 Camp Lakeside Registration form can be found:
https://goo.gl/forms/U4sjVai9h8WptdM42

Please take payment to your local Extension Office by May 1st, 2019!
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