Haskell County 4-H News

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Haskell County Spring Livestock Show
Thank you to everyone that pitched in at the Haskell County Spring Livestock Show. It was a HUGE success because of you! We had a total of 135 exhibitors and 288 animals at the show!!! We are already looking forward to next year!

Project Members: Cats and Dogs
All cats and dogs shown at the county fair must be current on rabies and distemper vaccinations. You must be prepared to provide proof at the show.

Record Book Tip
Start setting your goals early so you can accomplish them. Start planning how to go about accomplishing the goals. Don’t try to do all of them at once. Start out with one or two and work on them. Once they are completed write it in your record book and move on to the next. If at anytime you would like assistance with your record book, please feel free to stop by the Extension Office.

Mark Your Calendars TODAY—Area Wide Foods Day
Area wide foods day will take place on June 14, 2017 in Liberal. Be sure to mark your calendars TODAY! More information to come!

Livestock Notebook
We have started our livestock events book 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.

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### Upcoming Dates

#### May
1. **Project Add/Drop Deadline**
   - Horse ID Papers Due
   - HOK Camp Registration Due
   - Market Steer/Heifer Nominations for the KSF due
2. State Nominations for Market Beef are Due
6-7. Haskell County Spring Show
10. Rabbit Mtg @ 5:30pm
10. 4-H Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
29. Office Closed—Memorial Day
30-31. Discovery Days

#### June
1-2. Discovery Days
1. Goat Showmanship Clinic @ 7:00 pm
7. Counselors leave for HOK
8-11. Heart of Kansas Camp—Rock Springs
9-10. Lakeside Camp—Scott Lake
12. Tractor Safety Meeting
14. Area Wide Foods Day
14. Cat Mtg @ 5:30pm & Rabbit Mtg @ 6:30 pm
15. State Nominations for Swine, Sheep, & Goat Due
17. Rocketry Mtg @ 7:00pm
29. District Horse Show
29. Goat Showmanship Clinic @ 7:00 pm

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### Southwest District Hose Show

Entries for the SW District Horse Show is June 9, 2017. The show will be Thursday, June 29, 2017 at the Western State Bank Expo Center in Dodge City. Check-in horses from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Show starts at 9:00am.

### State Livestock Nominations

The nomination deadline for commercial heifers, swine, sheep and meat goats is June 15th.

### 2017 48 Hours of Service Dates

Save the dates for this year’s 48 Hours of Service Challenge during National 4-H week! This years events will take place on October 7-8, 2017. Start brainstorming some ideas for a service project!

### Congrats to Shelby Clark

Shelby has been selected attend K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy! She will travel to Manhattan and stay on campus during June 14th—17th. The event focus on increasing young leaders knowledge of Kansas diverse livestock industry, as well as building participants leadership skills. Only 20 high school students are selected to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS SHELBY!
Tractor Safety Training
A Tractor Safety Training will be offered Monday, June 12, 2017 at the Morton County Extension Office 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. Please pre-register by calling your local Extension Office by June 8th. A ride will be provided if needed and students will be responsible for their own lunch. Bring your Social Security number with you! Cost of this training is $10. Sponsored by Haskell, Morton, Grant and Stevens Counties.

State 4-H Geology Field Trip
There will be one Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip this year with headquarters at the Shawnee Heights Middle School. Indoor and outdoor camping will be available at the school, and there are plenty of lodging and camping choices in and around Topeka. The collecting will comprise glacial outwash, kimberlite pipes, Upper Pennsylvanian age fossils and Quaternary age gravels. For more information check it out on www.kansas4-h.org. Registration deadline is May 21st.

Leadership Unlocked
That’s right, we’ll help you unlock your leadership potential as you learn awesome leadership skills and techniques. You and all participants will look for “clues” to unlock the leadership within while learning in workshops and doing fun recreational activities at the Rock Springs 4-H Center south of Junction City, Kansas. You’ll leave with the keys that reveal anyone, especially you, can lead, anytime, anywhere. Hurry to register, as there are only 200 spots available for qualified teens!

This leadership adventure is open to all Kansas High School youth who will be a sophomore or junior beginning the fall of 2017. The camp director is Ron Alexander, President and CEO of Alexander and Associates and Faculty Chair for the Kansas Leadership Center in Wichita. All instructors are well versed in the Kansas Leadership Center’s Leadership Principles and Competencies. Kansas colleges and universities teach this curriculum in their leadership studies programs, so you’ll be prepared as you begin your college courses.

Camp will be July 16-18, 2017 at the Rock Springs Ranch and is $275 per camper. For more information contact the Extension Office or check it out online at: https://kansas4hfoundation.org/leadership-unlocked/
TRACTOR SAFETY TRAINING

Date: Monday, June 12, 2017

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Location: Morton Co. Extension Office
625 Colorado Elkhart KS 67950

Law:
If you are 13 to 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.

Requirements:
1. 14 to 15 years old
2. $15 Registration Fee (covers your educational materials and lunch)
3. A ride will be provided

Contact your local Extension Office for more information!
Grant Co. 620-356-1721
Morton Co. 620-697-2558
Haskell Co. 620-675-2261
Seward Co. 620-624-5604
Stevens Co. 620-544-4359

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