Haskell County 4-H News

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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!

Cloverbuds will not be meeting the 2nd Wednesday in March due to Spring Break! We have rescheduled Coverbuds for Wednesday, March 20th at 4:00pm.

Beef Weigh-In
Beef weigh in will take place on Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00am-12:00pm. All market beef are required to attend beef weigh in to be eligible to show at the Haskell County Fair. This includes second year bucket calves, market steers, and market heifers. Haskell county tags will be provided to all 4-H youth at no cost. Youth wanting to show at the KSF or KJLS will need an EID tag. You will be charged $3.50 per EID tag. If you cannot make the 23rd, please contact the office as soon as possible for another date. Animals can only be weighed prior to weigh-in, but NOT AFTER. Only cattle weighed on the 23rd are eligible for the Rate of Gain award at the County Fair.
Breeding Heifers do NOT need to come to the weigh in. Commercial breeding heifers for the KSF/KJLS will need an EID tag. Registered heifers will need to follow additional rules set by the KSF/KJLS but no tag is required. Please contact Lacey if you have any questions.

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.

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/
Discovery Days
Are You Ready for Discovery Days? Put May 29–May 31, 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. Registration opens on-line on March 1 at http://www.Kansas4-H.org.

Kansas Junior Swine Producer Day
Junior Swine Producer Day is quickly approaching and is scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2019 in Weber Arena on the K-State campus in Manhattan. This one-day educational event is devoted to the selection and management of youth swine projects. All ages and knowledge levels are invited! K-State faculty members, graduate students, and guest speakers will cover topics including selection, meat science, ear notching, breeds, the state nomination process, herd health, nutrition, and showmanship.

The cost for junior swine producer day is $15/person, if registration is submitted by February 15, 2019, or $20/person after the early deadline. All attendees, including youth and adults, must register.

All participants who sign up by February 15 will also receive a t-shirt. Families may register online at http://bit.ly/ksusiregister, or by downloading the flyer (http://bit.ly/ksujrproducerdays), completing the bottom portion of the flyer and mailing it, with payment, to the K-State Youth Livestock Program.

An optional instructor-led YQCA session will also be held at the conclusion of the program. Those who indicate they would like to participate in the optional YQCA certification will receive additional details and instructions via email in late February. The $15.00 junior swine producer day registration fee does not include the YQCA session; families will need to sign up through the YQCA site and pay the $3.00 separately.

For more information, contact Lexie Hayes at adhayes@ksu.edu or 785-532-1264, or Joel DeRouchey at jderouch@ksu.edu or 785-532-2280.

Kansas 4-H SpaceTech and KSU Polytechnic Training Details
The Kansas 4-H SpaceTech Action Team, Kansas 4-H Youth Development and KSU Polytechnic in Salina are co-sponsoring a Kansas 4-H SpaceTech training on Saturday, April 27, at the KSU Polytechnic Campus, College Center Conference Center, 2310 Centennial Road, Salina, KS 67401. Participants will get to attend two in-depth entry level workshops repeated in the afternoon: rocketry and unmanned aerial systems (drones). Register by visiting: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3K0sjZwz0InmDeWWRWjApaqEyKu1pQw0Ej0DdjOdCdOT7T9Q/viewform. 4-H members (12-19-years-old), parents, volunteer 4-H leaders, Extension staff, and educators working with youth who are interested in 4-H rocketry and unmanned aerial systems project areas. This training is being held in Salina, but it is open to any Kansas resident on a first-come, first-serve registration basis. Registration is limited to 30 per each session with a minimum of 10 required for each workshop session to be taught. No youths 11 and younger will be accepted to this training. Consider sending a team of youth and adults from your county/district to be trained to take home valuable information. Parents planning on assisting their older children during the training need to register for the training. This training is not designed as a parent-child 4-H project activity, but as a train-the-trainer program. To find the information on the Kansas 4-H website, visit: https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/volunteer-trainingsspacetech/index.html. Registration will be on-line and closes April 15, 2019, 11:59 p.m. The registration fee of $25.00 includes lunch, breaks, two workshops, workshop materials and training team costs. Registration fees are non-refundable unless KSRE cancels the workshop due to low numbers. Checks should be made payable to the Kansas 4-H Foundation. Submit check and Kansas 4-H Participation form to: Kansas State 4-H Office, ATTN: Sarah Sullivan, 201 Umberger Hall, 1612 Claffin Road, Manhattan, KS 66506. Telephone: 785-532-5800. For more information contact, dwaldren@ksu.edu or call 785-462-6281.
Calling ALL Camp Counselors  Come Join the Fun
We are currently seeking 4-Hers ages 14-18 who are interested in being a Camp Counselor at Camp Lakeside and 15-18 for Heart of Kansas Camp! 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 and all counselors will have to be VIP certified.

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, 2018.

Livestock Notebook
Check out the 2019 Livestock & Events Notebook, events are added regularly. It will contain copies of the upcoming livestock shows, sales, camps, and clinics, available as we receive them. Feel free to stop by the Extension Office and look through the book and make copies of the things that are of interested to you.

Southwest Livestock Judging
Haskell County 4-H was represented by 3 youth that participated in the Southwest Livestock Judging Contest in Liberal. Katelynn Delaplane, Sean Wagner, and Landry Fitzgerald. They all did their personal best! Katelynn received 1st place individual in the junior division! Congratulations Haskell County 4-Hers!!!

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.
**County Wide Project Leaders**

Haskell County 4-H Program is looking for county-wide project leaders who will share their expertise, time and effort with our 4-H'ers. If you know of anyone who wants to get involved with the 4-H Program, please have them contact the Extension Office. There is an application in the office that must be completed.

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**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!

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**Super 4-H Saturday**

All 4-H and FFA youth and adults across Kansas are invited to participate in a full day of learning experiences, Saturday, March 23, in Hays on the Fort Hays State University campus. Load the vehicle and head to Hays for an amazing Super 4-H Saturday. Morning Activities for Youth: starting at 10 a.m. will be the NW 4-H Judging Contest, with 5 judging contests - Crops, Entomology, Horticulture, Life Skills, and Photography. Youth can judge at one or all of these great contests. Contest rules and registration information are posted at Cottonwood.ksu.edu. There will also be a free Meat Goat workshop starting at 9:30 a.m. Afternoon Activities for Youth: starting at 12:30 p.m. will be the Livestock Judging contest and at 1 p.m. there are project workshops. Choose your project workshop: Bread Sculpting ($2); Creative Magnet Calendars ($5); Photography (Free); Plant Detectives (Free); or Junk Drawer Robotics ($5). The registration deadline is March 15, 2019. For more information, contact Deryl Waldren, dwaldren@ksu.edu; Susan Schlichting, sschlich@ksu.edu; or Robyn Deines, rdeines@ksu.edu.

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**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 this date, please contact Lacey PRIOR to the 29th!

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**Area Wide Foods Day**

Mark your calendars today! Area wide foods day will be Tuesday, July 2, 2019 in Grant County. More information to come!
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This e-mail message is being sent to all 12-17 year-olds who may be interested in this unique educational opportunity. Don’t delay as the application materials are due March 15, 2019.

AgDiscovery Educational Opportunity

AgDiscovery is a summer outreach program sponsored by the USDA to help teenagers explore careers in plant and animal science, wildlife management, agribusiness, and much more! The program allows students to live on a college campus and learn about agriculture from university professors, scientists, and administrative professionals who work for the U.S. Government in a variety of fields. They study the life cycles and habits of insects (entomologists); research microorganisms, such as bacteria and viruses (biotechnologists); examine cells and tissues under a microscope to identify diseases (plant pathologists); work to conserve and manage wild animals and their habitats (wildlife biologists); carry out animal health programs (veterinarians); provide education on the humane care and treatment of animals (veterinarians and animal care inspectors); and manage the business aspects of protecting plants and animals (agribusiness).

This 2-4 week summer outreach program for 2019 targets middle and high school students (the youngest age group is 12 and the oldest is 17, depending on the university location) who are interested in learning more about plants, animals, and agribusiness. There are 20 different universities participating in 2019. Students chosen to participate in AgDiscovery will gain experience through hands-on labs, workshops, and field trips. Students will also participate in character and team-building activities and a variety of other events. Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2019.

The AgDiscovery 2019 summer program is free for those selected. Tuition, room and board, lab supplies, meals, and activity fees will be covered by APHIS. Please note that students selected for the program are responsible for costs that may be associated with traveling to the university campus on opening day and returning home at the conclusion of the program on closing day.


For further questions or assistance, please contact:
Kara Butterfield, DVM
USDA-APHIS-VS
620-290-0636
kara.butterfield@aphis.usda.gov
Join us for the biennial Junior Meat Goat Producer Day on March 30, 2019, in Weber Arena on the K-State campus in Manhattan. This educational event is dedicated to meat goat selection and project management for youth, parents, agents, and project leaders. Presentations and demonstrations will be provided by K-State faculty members, graduate students, undergraduate students, and guest speakers. All participants will receive a T-shirt, complimentary lunch, and an educational resource. Participants with registrations received after March 11 cannot be guaranteed a T-shirt.

Cost: $15/person by March 11 or $20/person after March 11

Schedule (tentative):
8:30 Registration
9:00 Welcome and Remarks
9:15 Market/Breeding Goat Selection
9:45 Morning Breakout Sessions
  - Meat Goat Processing & Products
  - Meat Goat Nutrition
  - State Livestock Nominations
11:15 Meat Goat Reproduction
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Health & Wellness
1:15 Afternoon Breakout Sessions
  - Showmanship
  - Facilities & Equipment
2:15 Final Questions & Wrap-up
2:30 YQCA Certification Session
  (optional to attend, will last until 3:45)

Thanks To Our Sponsors!
- Essential Show Feeds
- Valley Vet Supply
- K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry

Questions? Contact:
Lexie Hayes
adhayes@ksu.edu
785-532-1264

Kansas Junior Meat Goat Producer Day: March 30, 2019
Early Registration Due March 11, 2019
Name: ___________________________ Phone: ______________________
Address: _________________________ City: ______ Zip: ______ County: ______
E-Mail Address: ____________________
T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Youth S YM YL YXL Adult S M L XL 2XL 3XL
Check Age: _____ 11 & under _____ 12-14 _____ 15-18 _____ Adult
$15 Fee Enclosed: □ Special Dietary or Participant Needs? _______________________
Do you plan to attend the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification? ___ Yes ___ No

One form per participant. All attendees (youth & adults) must register.
Please make checks payable to KSU ASI
Mail check and registration to Lexie Hayes, 214 Weber Hall, 1424 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66506

To Register Online: https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND

K-State Research and Extension and the Kansas State University Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, or their assignees, reserve the right to photograph, record the image and/or voice of participants for current or future research, educational, and/or promotional purposes. By attending, you provide consent to the above items and waive all rights to claims for payment or royalties in connection with any use of said images or recordings.
Join Us
JUNE 6TH & 7TH
AT
MAD 4 SCIENCE
AT 4-H 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!
Annual Report Photo Contest

It’s that time again - time to create our Kansas PRIDE annual report. In the report we highlight the work you do in your communities across the state. One of the hardest tasks is choosing the cover photo, and the photos that appear throughout the report. We’re holding our photo contest again this year so we can highlight your communities in the report, and online.

The public will get to vote and the photo with the most votes will be the cover photo with others possibly appearing elsewhere.

The Rules:

1. Photos must be high quality. This means that when you send them you must send them to us in their original size, not compressed. If you send them from your phone, please note that you should use a wi-fi connection to avoid potential data charges.
2. Only one photo per community, please.
3. A sentence or paragraph about your photo is required so that we can highlight your work! Also include your name and community name.
4. Have fun!

Send your photo to PRIDE@ksu.edu by March 15. We will post them to Facebook with instructions on voting after that date.

Don’t forget to use a photo release form if any people are in your photos. You can find a copy online, just use the button below. - Jan Steen, Kansas PRIDE Co-Coordinator, K-State Research and Extension jmsteen@ksu.edu
Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp
4-H Camp

It’s an adventure

June 11-14, 2019

RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2019
TO HASKELL CO. EXTENSION OFFICE AT:
PO Box 580
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, rockery, 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 ADULTSIZE 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
Bunny Boutique

FEATURING:
EASTER PORTRAITS (w/Rabbit!)
$7 Digital Photo -- $12 Edited Digital Photo Packages Available

FREE Bunny Petting Zoo

BAKE SALE -- Homemade by 4-Hers!

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 -- 2-4 p.m.
Satanta Community Building