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4-H NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming 4-H Dates

- **March 1st:** Kansas State 4-H Scholarship Deadline
- **March 1st:** April 1st: Seward Co. RADA Fundraiser
- **March 4th:** Jurassic Week in a Bag Registration Deadline
- **March 5th:** Kansas Jr. Beef Producer Day
- **March 6th:** Stevens Co. Beef Weigh-In
- **March 9th:** Haskell Co. Cloverbuds, 4:00pm
- **March 9th:** Haskell Co. 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00pm
- **March 11th:** Wild West District Shoot Registration Deadline
- **March 14th-18th:** Jurassic Week in a Bag, At Home
- **March 15th&18th:** Stevens Co. Beginner Sewing Project
- **March 17th:** Stevens Co. Foods Project Meeting
- **March 19th:** Kansas Jr. Sheep Producer Day
- **March 19th:** Wild West District Shoot, Sublette
- **March 20th:** Haskell Co. Beef Weigh-In
- **March 22nd:** Seward Co. 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- **April 4th:** Show Down Youth Goat Expo, Jetmore
- **May 1st:** Horse ID Papers Due
- **May 1st:** Add/Drop Projects Deadline
- **May 6th & 7th:** Gas Capital Spring Livestock Show, Hugoton
- **May 7th & 8th:** Haskell County Spring Livestock Show, Sublette
- **June 1st-3rd:** Discovery Days, Manhattan
- **June 15th-16th:** 4-H Camp at Scott Lake
- **June 23rd:** District Horse Show, Dodge City

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Cloverbud Meeting

Haskell County Cloverbuds will meet on second Wednesdays in the Extension Office at 4 pm on and March 9th and April 13th.

Discovery Days 2022

The general format for 2022 will follow the 3 day, 2 night experience established in 2019, and will be June 1-3, 2022. 4-H'ers age 13 and older on January 1 are eligible to participate in this K-State Campus event. On Wednesday afternoon there will be two one-hour introductory sessions that are designed to be introductions to areas where youth can explore a wide range of academic topics. On Thursday, the sessions are designed to provide a more in-depth experience.

The Kansas 4-H Discovery Day event is designed to:

- Help youth learn new ideas, techniques, and skills they can use personally and in their 4-H clubs or groups and communities
- Give youth in-depth training through hands-on educational sessions from content and youth development experts
- Prepare youth to make informed decisions about their careers and college path
- Enhance personal growth by giving opportunities to develop responsibility, confidence, independence, accountability, problem-solving, decision-making, and time management skills
- Help youth meet new people and make new friends from different places and with different backgrounds from across the state
- Provide an opportunity for youth to experience the K-State campus and its wealth of resources
- Develop college and career readiness skills which prepare participants academically and socially for a successful transition to college and life as an adult

Stevens County Senior Foods Meeting

The next foods meeting for those ages 14 and up is on March 17th from 9:30-noon at the Stevens County Extension Office. Please RSVP by March 11th if you plan to attend. Bring \$5 to help with the cost of ingredients. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day foods

Stevens County Beginners Sewing Meetings

If you are interested in learning to sew or have only had a year or so of experience, plan to join Nancy over spring break and learn some basic sewing skills while making some fun projects you can take to the fair. Classes are Tuesday, March 15 from 1-3 p.m. and/or Friday March 18 from 9-11 a.m. Call the Extension office by March 11th to sign up. There is no cost to participate

Seward County 4-H Council Meeting

March 22 – Seward County 4-H Council, 6:30, 4-H Building.



Beef Project Weigh Dates

March 6 is Stevens County Beef Weigh-In, Hugoton Fairgrounds
March 20 is Haskell County Beef Weigh-In, Sublette Fairgrounds
Contact Lacey if you have questions.



Beginner Quilting Meeting - Stevens County

Rylee Fann has a couple of quilting project meetings for those who are just starting or have very little quilting experience. They will meet at the Extension Office on Tuesday March 22 and Tuesday April 12th both beginning at 3:45 p.m.

Reading Project Meeting - Stevens County

For 4-H'ers enrolled in the reading project the next meetings are set for Thursday March 24th and Thursday April 14th both at the Extension office beginning at 3:45 p.m.

Swine Project Meeting - Stevens County

The next swine project meeting will be held on Tuesday March 29th beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Stevens County Extension Office.

Stevens County 4-H Council and Jr Leadership Meeting

The next meeting for 4-H Council will be Tuesday April 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. We will be discussing several important items for about 4-H promotions for fall. We also need to update the 4-H building rental agreements after the remodeling. Please make sure you have your 4-H and leader representatives there.

Jr Leadership will be meeting immediately following at 7:45 p.m. We will be planning a fundraiser for this spring/summer as well as other community service projects the club can be involved in.

Seward County RADA Fundraiser

RADA Sells – We will be selling RADA kitchen ware again this year as a fundraiser for Council. Catalogues will be available to be picked up at your February club meeting. Sells can begin on March 1st and all money will be due to the office on April 1st. Please have checks made payable to Seward County 4-H Council. ****NEW THIS YEAR** \$50 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP SALESPERSON! GOOD LUCK!**





Beef Across Kansas

We are excited to announce the third session of our Beef Across Kansas Series! Our goal is to increase the knowledge of Kansas youth participating in the beef project and help them to become more knowledgeable about the cattle industry by giving them the opportunity to hear from experts and professionals on a timeline that is relevant to their project experience.

The third session of our series, 'Ready for the Ring', will be held virtually on Sunday, January 30th beginning at 2 p.m. This session will feature a speaker who will show us the basics of clipping and fitting, a cattle judge who will touch on showmanship from the judge's point of view, and a current Kansas beef exhibitor who will share with us their approach at training and preparing for showmanship competition. And as always, participants will be given many opportunities to ask questions of our speakers.

We appreciate you taking the time to help us in promoting this event. For more information, including speakers and session schedule, please view and share the following link to share our Facebook Event with your members! <https://fb.me/e/8bkoQRCxy>
Sign up for the webinar at: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_003vRvSQcvfPjjU
Registration deadline is by the end of the day on Thursday, January 27th. A Zoom link will be sent by email a few days prior to the event for those who register.

The Benefits of Insects Contest

The Kansas State Pesticide Safety and Integrated Pest Management program is hosting an insect-themed art contest for Kansas 4-Hers and art students across the state. The artwork should depict the benefits of insects. The program encourages youth to get creative and submit an entry before the April 15, 2022 deadline.

This year the artwork needs to fit the contest theme "The Benefits of Insects." The goal is to explore why insects benefit us as a society and why they are important, and create an art piece that captures that information. Selected artwork will be used to promote why insects are important and to create other educational items. Artists that have art selected will receive a certificate and a prize to recognize their achievement. We will select a winner from each of the age categories, and one overall winner will be selected from them.

All entries will be judged according to their adherence to the contest theme and overall visual impact, originality, artistic skill, and effort level. We are looking for colorful and creative art that illustrates the importance of pollinators. Have fun!

Submission deadlines:

Entries should be postmarked by April 15, 2022. Mail entries to: Frannie Miller; Pesticide Safety and IPM Program; 600 West Woodside; McPherson, KS 67460



REGIONAL CLUB DAY RESULTS

Harley	Heatherman	Int. Project Talk	Purple	Haskell
Hailey	Heatherman	Jr. Project Talk	Purple	Haskell
Tobias	Grubbs	Sr Public Speaking	Purple	Stevens
Channing	Dillinger	Public Speaking	Purple	Stevens
Tejan	Delaplane	Int. Project Talk	Purple	Haskell
		Cloverleaf Model Meeting	Purple	Haskell
MKeegan	Hoeffner	Sr. Demonstration	Purple	Haskell
Micah	Johnson	Jr. Demonstration	Blue	Stevens
Madison	Niehues	Junior Illustrated Talk	purple	Stevens
Morgan	Niehues	Int Illustrated Talk	Purple	Stevens
Grant	Niehues	Senior Illustrated Talk	Purple	Stevens
Rylee	Fann	Sr. Demonstration	Purple	Stevens
Makennan & Maleah	Kraemer	Illustrated Talk	Purple	Haskell
Grayson	Noterman	Jr. Illustration	Purple	Haskell
Alivia	Grubbs	Int. Demonstration	Purple	Stevens
Kierah	Ulloa	Int Demonstration	Purple	Stanton
Emmy	Haar	Jr Demo	Purple	Stevens
Lexi	Wright	Intermediate Reading	Blue	Haskell
Clara	Morris	Reading	Red	Stevens
Madison	Niehues	Junior Reading	Blue	Stevens
Mackenzie	Kurts	Reading	Red	Stevens
Morgan	Niehues	Intermediate Reading	Blue	Stevens
Alivia	Grubbs	Int Reading	Purple	Stevens
Tobias	Grubbs	Sr Reading	Purple	Stevens
Angellica	Klingsick	Sr. Reading	Red	Haskell
Olivia	Breit	Sr. Reading	Red	Seward
Kara	Kunselman	Sr Reading	Blue	Haskell
Ainsley	Horinek	Sr. Reading	Red	Haskell
Trelawney	Horinek	Int. Reading	Red	Haskell
The	Grubbs	Sr Novelty	Purple	Stevens
Clayton	Grubbs	Int Reading	blue	Stevens
Rylee	Fann	Sr. Reading	blue	Stevens
Cloverleaf	Cowboys	Cloverleaf Cowboys Sr skit	Purple	Stevens
Lakota	Persing	Sr Reading	Purple	Stevens
Madison	Niehues	Junior Piano Solo	Blue	Stevens
Morgan	Niehues	Intermediate Piano Solo	Purple	Stevens
Grant	Niehues	Senior Piano Solo	Blue	Stevens
Lexi	Wright	Intermediate Piano Solo	Blue	Haskell
Micah	Johnson	Jr piano	Blue	Stevens
Alivia	Grubbs	Int Solo	Blue	Stevens
Clayton	Grubbs	Int Piano	Blue	Stevens
Tobias	Grubbs	Sr Solo	Blue	Stevens
Sean	Wagner	Piano	Purple	Haskell
Liam	Hatcher	Piano solo	Blue	Haskell
Liam	Hatcher	Vocal solo	Blue	Haskell
Maleah	Kraemer	Jr. Piano Solo	Blue	Haskell
Hailey	Heatherman	piano solo- jr	Blue	Haskell
Clayton	Kunselman	Int Illustrated Talks	Purple	Haskell
Kara	Kunselman	Sr Illustrated	Purple	Haskell
Liam	Hatcher	Int Demonstration	Blue	Haskell
Clayton	Kunselman	Int Demo	Purple	Haskell
Zane	Hermreck	Int. Demo.	Blue	Stevens
Lakota	Persing	Sr. Demonstration	Purple	Stevens
Kara	Kunselman	Sr demo	Purple	Haskell
Kendra	Hermreck	Sr. Illustration	Blue	Stevens
Hudson	Titus	Illustrated Talk- Int.	Red	Stevens