



### 4-H News

### Seward County

### April 2015

#### Join our Remind Group Text/Group Email List to stay up to date on all current 4-H happenings!

Follow the instructions in the diagram below.

Kathy Bloom would like you to join SW 4-H! 

To receive messages via text, text @sw4h to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @sw4h'.

Trouble using 81010? Try texting @sw4h to (580) 756-4711 instead.



Or to receive messages via email, send an email to [sw4h@mail.remind.com](mailto:sw4h@mail.remind.com). To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.

**WHAT IS REMIND AND WHY IS IT SAFE?**  
 Remind is a one-way text messaging and email system. With Remind, all personal information remains completely confidential. Teachers will never see your phone number, nor will you ever see theirs. Visit [remind.com](http://remind.com) to learn more.

#### 4-H Calendar

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#### April

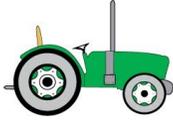
- 11:** Mysteries at the Museums first meeting at the pancake museum.
- 13:** Wide Awake Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Liberal. 6:00 pm.  
Ornery Otters 4-H Meeting at the Methodist Church in Kismet. 7:30 pm.
- 20:** 4-H Council at the Extension Office at 6:30
- 27:** All Rada Fundraiser orders due in the Extension Office by 5:00 pm

#### May

- 1:** Last day to add or drop a project.  
All species show animals weigh in at the Beef Barn from 5:00– 6:30 pm
- 4:** Wide Awake and Cloverbuds meeting 6:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church
- 11:** Ornery Otters meeting 7:30pm at the Methodist Church in Kismet
- 26-29:** 4-H Discovery Days
- 28:** Sheep and Goat showmanship workshop 5:00 at Extension Office
- 31– June 3:** Campference

**If you plan on showing animal this year, weigh in for all animals will be held MAY 1 from 5:00-6:30 at the Beef Barn. If you are planning on showing at a state show, you MUST contact Kylee by April 22nd**

## Tractor Safety Training



**When:** Monday, June 1, 2015

**Time:** 9:00am– 4:00 pm

**Where:** Seward County Activity Center  
810 Stadium Road  
Liberal, KS

If you are 14 years or older, planning on doing farm work other than a parent or legal guardian, you must take a Tractor Safety Course according to the US Department of Labor Requirements.

Please pre register by calling the Extension Office my Friday May 29th .

## 2015 Summer Camp Dates

**May 26-29: Kansas 4-H Discovery Days**

-Entry Deadline: April 15

**May 31-June 3: 4-H Campference**

-Entry Deadline May 15

**June 5: Foods Day in Ulysses, KS**

**June 8-10: Wild Horse Camp**

-Registration due May 15

**June 21-24: Heart Of Kansas Camp**

-Registration and 1st half of money is due by May1st;  
Second half of money is due May, 29.

**June 25-27 Clothing Camp in Salina, KS (9-12 year olds)**

**June 28-30: Clothing Camp is Salina KS (13+ year olds)**

**July 2: Mead and Seward County Day Camp**



## Sewing Camp



During this year's 4th annual 4-H Sewing Camp you get the opportunity to create a garment to wear! Participants will explore new sewing concepts and improve current skills Junior participants (age 9-12) and senior participants (age 13-up) will attend camp at K-State Salina, work on touch control sewing machines and receive assistance from teen counselors and textile knowledgeable adults.

Junior camp will be held June 25-27 they will have the choice to create an apron, pull over shirt, or pants during the camp. Cost for Junior participants is \$170.00.

Senior camp will be held June 27-30. participants will get the choice of making a tailored vest or a "silky shirt. Cost for Senior participants is \$215.00.

All fabrics, supplies, and equipment will be provided for youth to create a garment.

Space is limited , so early registration is strongly encouraged.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CAMPFERENCE, YOU  
NEED TO SIGN UP ASAP OR RISK  
LOOSING YOUR SPOT!**

### Join Us for a 4-H Brunch!



Join us for a fun, hands on event. The theme is brunch and you will help create your own meal, learn about table setting, etiquette, and healthy food choices.

*This will be open to the public May 4 so reserve your spot early!*

When: Friday June 5th at 9:30 am

Where: Grant County Activity Building

### Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp

County Camp is a 4 day, fun-filled, learning experience for children who have completed grades 3rd-8th, and counselors 15 years old or older.

Activities include canoeing, horseback riding, swimming, archery, air rifle ,nature centers, and crafts.

Workshops include fishing, water games, line dancing, weaving, compass course and rocketry. Highlights include camp fire, night swim, talent show, scavenger hunt, night hikes, a dance and more!



### 2015 Wild Horse Camp

#### Gizmos, Gadgets & Goo

Activities include: Canoes, Air Rifles, Archery, Crafts, Dancing, Swimming, Hiking, Team Challenges, Tug –o-war, “the BIG Swing” Basketball, Volleyball, Camp Fires and much more!



Clark, Comanche, Grant, Kiowa, Meade and Seward Counties

### SUMMER FUN THURSDAYS!

**June 25th:** Fishing Day at Arkalon

**July 2:** Day Camp at Arkalon

**July 9:** Cooking with Professor Popcorn

**July 16:** Shooting Sports

**July 23:** Arts and Crafts

**July 30:** Science Day



More information to come! Classes fill up fast, so sign up early!

# Keep In Mind

## PHOTO OP!

Every year during the fair and other events we do a display about 4-H and all the activities that we do throughout the year. This year we are asking for YOUR help! If you have any photos from events you have participated in this year, we would like to put them on display. Bring them by the office ASAP!

Your photos will be displayed with your name.



## FAIR DATES HAVE BEEN SET! AUGUST 19-23!

4-H Council:  
April 20 at 6:30 pm  
At the Extension  
Office

RADA Fundraiser orders due  
in the Extension Office BY  
5:00 pm April 27

Weigh in for all species at  
the Beef Barn May 1st from  
5-6:30

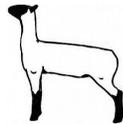
**May 1st is the last day to  
add or drop a project**

## Sheep and Goat Showmanship

The next 5 classes will be held on Thursdays beginning May 28th. The next 2 classes will be from 5:00-6:00 pm and will cover animal nutrition and washing and fitting your animal.

The final 3 classes will be from 4:30pm- 6:00 pm and will be working on actual show scenarios and

Showmanship. You will need to have a sheep or goat present at the last three sessions.



**Shooting Sports T-Shirts are in! Stop by the Extension Office to pick up your orders!**

## Attention Dillon's Shoppers!!

Supporting our organization has never been so easy- Just shop at Dillon's and scan your Plus Shopper's Card!

Every time you scan your card Dillon's donates money to the organization of your choice. This does NOT affect your points!

Signing up is easy! Here's how!:

1: visit [www.dillons.com/communityrewards](http://www.dillons.com/communityrewards)

2: Scroll down to find your location and click "enroll now."

3. Sign in to your inline account or create an Account.

Find and select Seward County 4-H and Save

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## 2015 State Geology Camps

The Kansas 4-H State Geology Field Trips provide amazing opportunities for 4-H members enrolled in Geology to expand their knowledge of the geology of Kansas. The members tour geological sites, collect samples, attend workshops and receive help identifying collected samples.

The trips are family friendly events Youth must be accompanied at all times by an adult. All participants must have a 4-H Participation Form on file with the field trips. Families are responsible for their own transportation (including the days on the collection tours, ) lodging, food, and drinks on the trips. The group caravans to all the collection sites. Carpooling is encouraged. Participants should start each day with a full tank of gas and take plenty of food and water. Stops are scheduled at parks or other facilities for a picnic lunch stop on both days.

This year there are two trip options. The Southeast Trip is based at Girard and the South Central Trip is based at Fredonia. This is the second and final year in the two year rotation for these two locations. If you attended in one trip in 2014 we encourage you to choose the other location for 2015.

**Registration \$10.00 per person BY 11:59 pm May 22.** On site registration is \$35.00/person with no t-shirt option.

For more information call the Extension Office . 620-624-5604



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TO:









# 4-H RECORD BOOK CHECK LIST

Fill out this check sheet and place in front of 4-H Record Book

The following sections of your record book must be completed and turned into the Extension Office by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2014 OR 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Council Meeting in Kismet. No Exceptions.** Go to [www.seward.ksu.edu](http://www.seward.ksu.edu), click on 4-H Youth, then 4-H Forms for all the record book pages. Each record page will have more details about requirements.

- 4-H Personal Page**
  - Must have a current picture included
  - Projects you are enrolled in must be in alphabetical order (remember to put the actual project name. Ex: Instead of putting “Archery” you would list it as “Shooting Sports-Archery”
  - Must have parent’s and leader’s signature
  
- Kansas 4-H Permanent Record**
  - Sections 1-4 complete and up-to-date
  - This can be added on to every year.
  
- Project Form (Choose ONE of these forms that fits your project and age)**
  - Junior, Intermediate or Senior General Project Record
    - (not eligible for state judging)
  - Junior, Intermediate or Senior Animal Project Record
    - (not eligible for state judging)
  - Junior, Intermediate or Senior Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP)
    - (If you would like to be judged on a state level, you **MUST** complete this record)
  - Must have leader’s signature on record
  
- Trips & Award Application**
  - Junior, Intermediate or Senior application
  - Must have parent’s and leader’s signatures
  - This form is not a requirement of the record book. 4-H’ers can fill out this application in order to be considered for any additional awards or the achievement trip.
  
- Membership Achievement Pin Application**
  - Application dependent on how many years you have been enrolled in the project
  - Must have member’s parent’s and leader’s signatures
  - This form is not a requirement of the record book. 4-H’ers can fill out this application in order to be considered for a pin award for their project.



