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Coming Events

August

- 28 Deadline for Kansas State Fair Static Entries
- 29 Gray County Shotgun Shoot

September

- 5 State Fair Poultry Judging Contest on Fairgrounds
- 12-17 State Fair Photography Judging , Virtual this year
- 14 Host interest for Japanese Exchange Program
- 15 State Fair FCS Judging, Virtual this year
- 21 Seward County 4-H Council
- 21 Stevens County 4-H Council
- 21 Kansas Youth Council and National Conference applications
- 22 Haskell County 4-H Council
- 26 Seward County Highway Clean Up

October

- 1 4-H Online opens for Re-enrollment
- 2 Shutterbug at Hays Deadline, Event is October 10
- 5 Record Books/Membership Pin/Achievement Trip/Club Seal Due
- 5-9 National 4-H Week
- 10-11 48 Hours of 4-H
- 10-11 Shotgun State Match
- 15 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum Early Registration Deadline
- 25 Stevens County Achievement Banquet
- 30 Shutterbug at Oskaloosa Deadline, Event is November 7

November

- 1 Club Financial Records Due for Audit
- 14 Haskell Co Achievement Banquet
- 21-22 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum-Virtual for 2020

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State Fair Static Exhibits

We will be contacting qualifying families individually by phone about next steps. You will also be receiving an email with more information so we can get this done next week. The deadline for submissions is August 28.

State Fair FCS Judging Contest

The FCS Judging contest has gone virtual!! This has been opened to all 4-H'ers. If you are interested check out more information here <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/docs/2020%20FCS%20Judging%20Contest%20Information%20.pdf>.

Kansas State Fair 4-H Poultry Judging Contest

This event will be held in person on Kansas State Fairgrounds on Sept 5th during the Poultry show. To submit registrations for youth and teams for this contest please complete the Qualtrics form found https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3P5EWWGRoh3Ch7.

State Fair 4-H Photography Judging Contest

This event will be held virtually this year. It will run from September 12th through Sept 17th. There is no registration fee this year to participate. To submit registrations for youth and teams for this contest please complete the Qualtrics form https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3P5EWWGRoh3Ch7. An email with the participation link will be sent directly to participants.

Achievement Trip Applications

Reminder: **Stevens** County Achievement Trip Applications have changed this year. You can find the new application here <https://wildwest.k-state.edu/4-h/docs/WWD%20SV%20Achievement%20trip%20application%20for%20website.pdf>.

Seward County Achievement Trip Application can be found here <https://wildwest.k-state.edu/4-h/docs/Trip%20and%20Award%20Application.pdf>.

Here is the link to the **Haskell** County Achievement Trip Applications <https://wildwest.k-state.edu/4-h/haskell%20record%20book.html>.

Shutterbug Workshops Dates and Locations

Shutterbug events are photography workshops put on across the state by the Kansas State 4-H Photography Action Team. Workshops are typically scheduled as a morning session and concentrate on a variety aspects of composition. Examples of sessions include: Portfolio, I have a camera-now what?, Panning, Close-ups, Aperture Settings & Kaleidoscopes/Reflections.

Shutterbug at Hays

When: October 10, 2020

Where: K-State Research Center Farm Auditorium–
1232 240th Avenue Hays, Kansas 67601

Schedule: Registration 9-9:15, Opening session 9:15-9:45, Session 10-Noon

Registration Flyer and Form

Deadline: October 2, 2020

Contact for event: Christy Befort, clixbychrsty@gbta.net, phone 785-635-4368

Shutterbug at Oskaloosa

When: November 7th

Where: Old Jefferson Town, Oskaloosa, KS

Schedule: Registration 9-9:15, Opening Session 9:15-9:45, Sessions 10-Noon

Registration Flyer and Form

Deadline: October 30, 2020

Contact for event: Christy Befort, clixbychrsty@gbta.net, phone 785-635-4368

4-H Club Financial Records Due Nov 1st

Each club needs to submit their financial records review to their local office due November 1st. Here is a link for the form: https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/employee_resources/forms/admin_forms/KSU4-3.pdf.

Haskell

Club Seal Application due October 5

Here is link to the Club Seal Application <https://wildwest.k-state.edu/4-h/docs/ClubSeal2018.pdf>.

Top 4-H'er Award Application due October 5

Here is the link to the Top 4-H'er Application <https://wildwest.k-state.edu/4-h/docs/Application%20for%20Haskell%20County%20Top.pdf>

4-H Club Officer Elections

As you prepare to elect your officers at your monthly 4-H meeting, consider these guidelines:

- Nominate and vote for the member who will carry out the responsibilities of the office well. Remember to vote for the person you think will do the job and also attend meetings on a regular bases. Elections should not be a popularity contest.
- Vote on each office individually. It takes time but allows important learning time for members.
- Consider having members sign up for the office they are interested in or allow members to nominate themselves from the floor for an office.
- A nomination does not need a second. It can simply be, "I nominate Jim"
- In order to "close the nominations" for each office, a motion, second and a vote is required.
- Voting should be done by ballot. Once again this does take time, but it is the proper way to vote.
- Each member should have one vote per office.
- In cases where there are more than one person in an office each member would vote for the corresponding candidates.

Seward

Remaining Fair Activities:

Saturday, August 22nd

8:00am | Seward County Livestock Show, Livestock Arena

Round robin is cancelled; we'll have a skill-a-thon in its place.

Seward County 4-H Livestock Sale online through SC Online. Check out the information sheet to see how this will work.

Stevens

Use of 4-H Building

As you are meeting in the 4-H Building, we remind you to please take caution, and wipe down tables and chairs and common surfaces before and after use with soap and water.

Hand sanitizer and cleaning products are available at the building for your meetings. Please practice social distancing and do all you can to keep our youth safe!

