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4-H UPDATE
August 21, 2020

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

Kansas State University 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, contact Kristin Penner, 620-675-2261. Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service.

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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, clixbychrstty@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, clixbychrstty@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.
Club Seal Application due October 5
Here is link to the Club Seal Application [https://wildwest.k-state.edu/4-h/docs/ClubSeal2018.pdf](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%20Haskel%20County%20Top.pdf](https://wildwest.k-state.edu/4-h/docs/Application%20for%20Haskel%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.

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.

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!
Record Books/Pin Applications

Due October 5th by 5:00 pm in the extension office. Juniors and Intermediates will be doing ZSuite project records. You can find more information about this at https://wildwest.k-state.edu/4-h/recbook.html. With the new ZSuite program there is not a separate 4-H Story, it is already built in with each project reflection. If you are having problems, take advantage of the live chat feature. Their customer service is amazing!

Seniors will be doing KAPs, all that information can be found here https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/kansas-award-portfolio.html.

There is an alternative Key Award application this year due to COVID 19; it can be found here https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/key-award.html. For membership pin applications, fill them out the best you can remember. Anything virtual can count as well.

Thanks to the 2020 Kansas Ag Heroes!

Haskell County 4-H Ambassadors  Ashley Kennedy, Sean Wagner, Dalton Winfrey, Kara Kunselman, and Bailey Briggs

When the COVID-19 pandemic caused the cancellation of the Haskell County spring livestock show, these 4-H Ambassadors were inspired to convert it to a virtual livestock show. They identified the technology, created the online registration, handled fees digitally and promoted the event on social media.

The show was open to 4-H and FFA members across Kansas and was a huge success with 221 head of livestock entered.

Buckle Bonanza will not offer a series of horse show this fall. INSTEAD, we are helping to host a CLINICIAN just for youth! Kerry Kuhn Horsemanship will be coming to Meade on October 24 & 25, 2020! Youth who are still enrolled in 4-H for 2020-2021 AND have participated in ANY past Buckle Bonanza Show will receive a $100 discount! That’s just $75 a day or $150 for the weekend.

You can’t beat this deal! Horsemanship on this level is worth the investment - it’s something they can apply to each horse they ride, as long as they ride!

FULL PAYMENT ($150 for Buckle Bonanza past participants, or $250 for any other youth) must be received to reserve your spot! You can’t beat this deal!! If you have additional questions, please reach out to Elly Sneath, Meade Co. Agent.

This year we really wanted to get back to the roots of why we started this - LEARNING HORSEMANSHIP.