Greenwood County 4-H News

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MARCH

2 County 4-H Day, Hamilton School
8 Beef Weigh-In 1-5 at Luthi’s
9 KS Jr Producer Days – Swine
13 Rabbit Clinic - Extension Office 9:00 am
17 Walk KS Begins
22 KS Maids due in Extension Office
23 Regional 4-H Day, Madison
30 KS Jr Producer Days - Goat

APRIL

1 K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy applications must be postmarked by this date
27 Small animal weigh-in
28 Flint Hills Classic

MAY

1 Last Day to add/drop 4-H projects
1 Sunny Hills Camp Registration Deadline
1 Market Beef Nominations Must be postmarked by this date.
11 Walk KS Ends
29-31 Discovery Days, Manhattan, KS

June

3 Favorite Foods - court house
4 Camp Counselor Training
5-8 Rock Springs 4-H Camp
20 SEA Livestock Judging
27 District Horse Show

July

3 Favorite Foods - 2 pm Court house
8 Greenwood County Fair Entries due in extension office by 5 p.m.
20 Greenwood County 4-H Horse Show
24 Public Fashion Revue
26-29 Greenwood County Fair

August

1 State Fair Entries due

SHOLARSHIP FOR SENIORS

High School Seniors may apply for a local 4-H scholarship given in memory of Judy Wiggins. Please call, 620.583.7455. e-mail debi@ksu.edu or stop by the Extension Office for an application. The completed application is due in the Extension Office on or before April 1.

Thank you to the Madison Pacesetters for this Year’s Fair. “Let the Good Times Grow”

Congratulations to all Greenwood County 4-H members who participated in this year’s 4-H Club Day!!
REGIONAL 4-H DAY

Regional 4-H day will be held Saturday, March 23 at the Madison High School. Congratulations to the top blue entries from each division from Greenwood County 4-H Day who are now eligible to compete with entries from six other counties. If you are eligible for Regionals. Please sign up by Friday, March 8 by emailing debi@ksu.edu or calling Debi at the Extension office 620-583-7455.

Even if you are not a participant, Regional 4-H Day is a good place to hear some excellent presentations and get new ideas.

Horse ID Papers

Horse ID’s are due in the Extension Office May 1. Reminder to be eligible for the state fair all information must be on the 2018 new/revised form. You may go to this link to get the updated version https://www.bookstore.ksre.k-state.edu/pubs/P1039.pdf or pick one up at the Extension Office.

Kansas Junior Producer Days

Junior producer days are held to provide educational material and hands-on experiences for youth, parents, leaders, and extension agents. Various speakers share information on topics such as selection, nutrition, showmanship, fitting, reproduction, feeding, and disease control. Talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and door prizes are present at all events. Beef and Sheep days are held in the even years and Swine and Meat Goat days are held in the odd years.

LIVESTOCK TAGGING

All Greenwood County Fair animals need to be tagged on or before their respected weigh/tag day. Purebred female registration papers will be required to be turned into the Extension office by Monday April 29th. So remember all animals including market and breeding females will need to be tagged at spring weigh in to show at the Greenwood County Fair. If you have purebred animals that have registration papers they will not be required to be tagged, but you must turn in an original or a copy of those registration papers by April 29th to the extension office.

NEW THIS YEAR

The 4-H foundation approved that all market livestock must be castrated or banded by spring weigh in, please make note of this rule change. With the exception of entering cow/bull calf pair at the Greenwood County Fair.

BEEF WEIGH-IN

March 8 – Beef Weigh-in including commercial heifer tagging will be held at the Luthi Ranch 1 pm to 5 pm. This is mandatory for all market beef to be entered into the weight of gain

SPRING WEIGH-IN

April 27 – Weigh-in and tag for swine, sheep, & meat goats is Saturday, April 27th.

Due to the large amount of entries the past years we are encouraging you weigh all your animals on Saturday regardless if you are participating in the Flint Hills Classic.

Approximate weigh in schedule
8am Hogs
9:30 Goats
10:00 Sheep
10:30 Bucket Calves and Commercial Heifers
Standard for 4-H and FFA
By: Pam VanHorn

The purpose of the standards outlined below are to assist in determining eligible participation in FFA and/or 4-H Youth Development learning experiences. Both 4-H and Agriculture Education/FFA promote teaching youth life skills. Each program exists to maximize the participants’ knowledge of agriculture and its value to our communities while educating the young people to become productive citizens. Eligible youth may participate in both 4-H and FFA but should avoid duplication. The following standards of participation are used in delivering the 4-H and FFA programs in Kansas.

1. Agriculture Education teachers, FFA Advisors, Extension staff and local volunteers are encouraged to cooperate in sharing information and resources to provide educational opportunities for youth.
2. When young people are members of both 4-H and FFA, they must plan and manage separate projects, and/or supervised agriculture experiences (SAE) programs.
3. FFA and 4-H members may enroll in the same area of experience in 4-H and FFA, however; participants cannot identify, nominate, manage, keep records on, or exhibit the same plants, animals, etc. in both organizations. Members must designate exhibits as either FFA or 4-H at weigh-in, registration or similar deadline.
4. Members may participate in judging contests and related events in FFA and 4-H but cannot represent both organizations at a contest, show or event at the same time.
5. When 4-H and FFA are conducting collaborating activities, both the 4-H and FFA organizations must be represented through emblems and information on all signs, print materials and awards.
6. Collaborating FFA and 4-H activities or events are obligated to have supervision representation from both organizations.

The standards are in agreement with Kansas 4-H and FFA and hereby affirmed by members and professionals in order to participate in either educational program.

Geology Superintendent Needed

The Greenwood County Fair is needing a Geology Superintendent. If you are interested please call the Extension office at 620.583.7455

Opportunity for First Year Swine Project 4Her in Greenwood County

This opportunity is for any Greenwood County 4H member who has an interest in showing swine. This member cannot have shown pigs before. To be eligible, the member has to be enrolled in the swine project by May 1st. The member has to have a desire to want to raise and show this pig to the best of his/her ability. The pig will be donated, as well as the first bag of feed and other necessary equipment. The chosen 4Her will attend a prospect pig sale/auction with the donator. The individuals donating this pig want to help a new member get started in the swine project and will be available for advice.

Those interested, need to submit an essay describing why they want to be in the swine project. They need to describe how they will care for the pig. It doesn’t need to be more than 300 words and can be typed or handwritten. The deadline for entry will be Wednesday, March 13th, at 5 pm in the Extension Office.

Keep in mind that one hog will eat somewhere between 15-20 bags of feed depending on the animal. I have priced show feed anywhere from $15-$25/bag. That is going to come up something between $300-$500 of feed/pig. Hand feeding the pig instead of having them on a self feeder generally increases the rate of gain, remember we need the pig to weigh 230 pounds to be heavy enough to sell at the fair. Your pig must be tagged at small animal we

New Livestock Classes added for the 2019 Greenwood County Fair

The Greenwood County 4-H Foundation has added a Greenwood County Born class to Swine, Sheep and Goat. More information to come.
FLINT HILLS CLASSIC APRIL 28

4-H Foundation will be hosting a concession stand on Sunday, April 28th, during the Flint Hills Classic Livestock show. All that is needed is the help of 4-H members and some adult volunteers to operate the concession stand. 4-H Council has assembled the following schedule for clubs to come and help. Approximately 2 adults and 5 4-Hers are needed.

The 11:12:30 shift will need 2-3 more than that. All proceeds from the concession stand will benefit the Greenwood County 4-H Foundation, and will be used to improve fairground facilities.

Concession Schedule:

- Willow Valley Go-Getters: 6:30a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
- Fancy Mustangs: 8:00 a.m.. - 9 :30 a.m.
- Fall River 55ers 9:30a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Harmony Sunflowers: 11:00 p.m.- 12:30p.m.
- Upper Fall River Jayhawkers: 12:30 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.
- Racing Wranglers: 2:00 p.m.. - 3:30 p.m.
- Madison Pacesetters: 3:30 p.m.. - 5:00 p.m.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK NOMINATION INFORMATION:

The livestock nomination forms and information for all species are now available on the website, www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu See step-by-step guide at end of newsletter.

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 “Discovery Your Spotlight” Discovery Days offers classes and tours about 4-H projects, careers, hobbies, community service and more! You can also share your talents in the Talent Show. 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? Join us now to enjoy this event this summer!

Who: Youth who are 13-18 years old as of January 1 of 2019.

Registration: Registration opens on March 1, register at the link below https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html

Registration Fee: $195 (Many classes have additional fees)

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2019 at 11:59PM

4-H Online

The deadline to Enroll, Add/Drop 4-H projects on Kansas 4-H Online is May 1st. You are considered to be a Kansas 4-H member when enrolled on 4-H Online. Please register and enroll as soon as possible. May 1 is closely approaching, and remember your enrollment is official when finished with the online process.

Campference 2019

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 paid in the local Extension Office by May 15, 2019.Campference is being sponsored by Farm Credit Associations of Kansas and the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council.
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).

To register, [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSe3K0sJ2zw0InnDeWRWJApqE-yKuipQw0Ej0DdJ0dCdO7TT9Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSe3K0sJ2zw0InnDeWRWJApqE-yKuipQw0Ej0DdJ0dCdO7TT9Q/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.

Registration is now open, 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 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66506. Telephone: 785-532-5800.

To view printable training schedules [https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/volunteer-trainings/spacetech/index.html](https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/volunteer-trainings/spacetech/index.html)

4-H Camp and Counselor Applications

4-H Camp (June 5-8) is for members 3rd through 7th grade completed and the cost is $200. Camp registration is in this newsletter. on our website,. Counselor applications are on our website at: [https://www.greenwood.k-state.edu/4-h/sunnyhillscamp/documents/2019%20Camp%20Registration.pdf](https://www.greenwood.k-state.edu/4-h/sunnyhillscamp/documents/2019%20Camp%20Registration.pdf)

Counselor Duties:

- Participate in Sunny Hills 4-H Camp Counselor training the day before camp starts, **June 4, 2019**.
- Know where your campers are at all times (including free time) and be present at critical times.
- Promote a helping relationship by interacting with your living group at all times during camp.
- Be aware of health, safety and well-being of your campers. Check for illness or injury. Report major health problems to camp nurse. Supervise taking medicine when appropriate.
- See that you, your living group and fellow counselors know and observe camp rules, including the camp dress code.
- Help your living group make a wide variety of choices for activities and participate with campers.
- Be sensitive to campers personalities, differences, and needs
Walk Kansas Continued

* StoryWalk at the City Park in Eureka is sponsored by the Eureka Public Library. Take a walk and read a book!

* ACTIVITYWalks will be posted along the walking trail at Lions Recreational Park in Eureka one weekend each month for Walk Kansas Participants, friends and family members to increase their physical activity. Join in the fun on and get your walk on! March 23 & 24, April 6 & 7, and May 4 & 5

The walk is on March 17-May 11 and online registration is open now at https://www.walkkansasonline.org Youth 18 and younger can register for FREE with code: 2019Youth so grab some friends, family and club members to form a team of 6 today. WALK Kansas T-shirts are available for a fee. Registration ends March 15. Call the Extension Office if you have questions about WALK Kansas or need help to register, 620-583-7455.

**SEEKING PHOTO JUDGES!**

4-Hers with 4 or more years’ experience in the photography project are wanted to judge a photo contest! Yes! the tables have finally turned and YOU CAN BE THE JUDGE! Plan now to attend a judging workshop on Friday, May 3rd from 5pm-7:30pm at the GWC Extension office. During the first hour, you will learn and discover the photo contest rules, categories and what to look for in composition, quality, style and more! During the second hour you will be assigned a contest category to score and judge. Finally, you will select the winners and assist in awarding prizes! Winners of the contest you judge will be posted on FB.

Please register for the Photo Judging Workshop by Friday, April 26 by calling the Extension office.

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Is your 4-H Club promoting a Culture of Health for your club members and your community? You can lead the way to better health in your club, your family and your community by joining WALK Kansas. How does better health impact your life, your club, your community and your other 4-H projects? WALK Kansas is an 8-week program where you and your 6 member team can learn and earn the benefits of a more active lifestyle, make better nutrition choices, and experience some stress relief! Register online and log your minutes of walking or other physical activities. The on-line system converts the minutes you’ve walked to miles and accumulatively, your team will virtually walk and discover places along your chosen path in this great state of Kansas! Additional WALK Kansas activities will be included locally this year.

* Photo Contest! Love taking photos while you’re on a walk or doing other physical activities? There are 4 categories to enter in this Walk Kansas Photo Contest for Walk Kansas participants. Judges will consider the appropriate category if you use #WalkKSinGWC or you may enter your photo in one of these categories with one of the appropriate hashtags:

- **SELFIE/FAMILY:** take selfies and include family or teammates #WalkKSinGWCselfie

- **SCENERY/LANDMARK/WILDLIFE:** photos taken of scenery, landmarks or wildlife during your walk #WalkKSinGWCscenery

- **FUN/INSPIRING/CREATIVE:** fun, inspiring, and creative photos taken during your walk or other physical activities #WalkKSinGWCfun

- **Culture of Health:** take photos during a Walk Kansas activity that includes healthy eating, drinking water or other health and wellness habits #WalkKSinGWCcultureofhealth

Photo contest ends May 1st and winners will be published on K-State Research and Extension Greenwood County’s Facebook page by the end of WALK Kansas, May 11!
Kansas Maid Orders, Money and Top 5 sellers (due into Extension Office Friday, March 22nd at 5:00 p.m.)

Regional 4-H Day - Saturday, March 23 at the Madison High School.

Reminder: Volunteer Renewal forms need to be turned in to the Extension Office. If you haven’t turned in your Club Goals for 2018-2019, Financial reports for 2017-2018 please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

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May 1st Last day to add/drop projects
FLINT HILLS CLASSIC
SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW

Sunday, April 28th, 2019
Greenwood County Fairgrounds -- Eureka, Kansas

Please find rules and entry forms on our Facebook page or contact those listed below.

Entry fees: $15/head or $30/exhibitor or $60/family are non-refundable
Pre-Entries required by Friday, April 19th
$25/participant late fee will be charged for any entry after April 19th

Show Arenas:
Swine: 9:00 a.m. Sheep: 10:00 a.m.
Beef: 11:00 a.m. Goats: not before 12 Noon
(Goat show will follow Sheep show)

Brooke Cromwell, Beef Judge
Blake Goss, Swine Judge
Brandon Morgan, Sheep and Goat Judge

CUSTOM HANDMADE BELT BUCKLES
awarded to Grand/Reserve Showmen in each age group of each species

BUCKLES & SHOWTIMES BANNER
awarded to Overall Grand/Reserve prospect of each species

CASH PRIZES
awarded to all 1st and 2nd place Class Winners

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Kansas State Youth Livestock Nomination Process

Step-By-Step Guide

Step 1 - Tagging
Animals eligible for the Kansas State Fair (KSF) or Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS) will need an appropriate Kansas 1-H EID ear tag placed in the ear of the animal by the agent (for qualified individual) designated by agent.

Step 2 - Paperwork & Signatures
Exhibitors and a parent/guardian will complete and sign the updated 2017 declaration and nomination paperwork. Families/ Households must submit one declaration form per year. Additionally, each species has a unique declaration form that must be used to nominate animals. Exhibitors are also highly encouraged to use the checklist that outlines the requirements for each species as a guide to complete the declaration process. These forms may be obtained from the local Extension Office or the Youth Livestock Program website (www.youthlivestockkan.edu), under “Nominated Livestocks” – you may also click here for the direct link.

Step 3 - DNA
Exhibitors will pull a DNA sample from the animal and place it in an official DNA envelope. The DNA envelopes are species specific, but an official envelope must be used. Exhibitors will need to designate the species and catalog number on each envelope, as well as include the signatures of all eligible exhibitors of the family/household and a parent/guardian. Official DNA envelopes may be obtained from the local Extension office. DO NOT CUT THE HAIR! hair follicles MUST be intact for submission to be valid! Detailed instructions and videos for pulling DNA on each species may be found on the Youth Livestock Program Website, under “DNA”, or by clicking here.

Step 4 - Visit Extension Office
In addition to the calculated(s) and a parent/guardian signing the declaration paperwork, youth will have their agent (Ag Instructor) sign the declaration and nomination forms. Exhibitors will also provide the barcode sticker(s) for the nomination form that corresponds to the tag number(s) for each animal being nominated.

Step 5 - Mail Nominations
Exhibitors will mail their completed declaration forms, nomination forms, DNA envelopes, and check/money order to K-State to be processed. Certified mail is highly encouraged and suggested. Postmark deadlines are strictly enforced.

Step 6 - Verify Nominations Submitted
K-State will process nominations received and post weekly updates regarding complete/incomplete nominations on the Youth Livestock Program website, under “Nominated Livestocks > Check Nominated Livestocks”. It may also be accessed by clicking here. During this process, letters will also be sent to individual families/shoreolds listing the species and tag numbers received, as well as stating whether or not their nominations are complete. This is the exhibitor/family’s opportunity to verify the accuracy of the nomination information received by K-State.

You’re not done yet! Final Step – OFFICIALLY ENTER SHOW!

Nomination is NOT an Entry. Exhibitors MUST submit an official ENTRY for the appropriate youth livestock show. The Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show are responsible for managing their own entry processes. Exhibitors must follow the proper entry process for each show. Exhibitors must have a valid entry on file at each respective entity to be eligible to show. Kansas State Fair Grand Drive (youth livestock show) entries are due by July 15th. The KJLS entry deadline is August 15th. Entry information may be obtained from the local Extension office, or the website for each show.