**Greenwood County 4-H News**

4-H is an organization that grows great kids!

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**4-H Calendar**

**NOVEMBER**

1. KYLF Registration deadline
2. 2019-2020 Club goals met form and financial reports due to the extension office
3. Achievement Banquet Reservations Due in Extension Office
4. Achievement Banquet-Matt Samuels@7:30 pm
5. Extension Office closed-Veteran’s Day
6. 4-H Council Meeting - Elections
7. 2020-2021 Organizational reports, and club goals due to the extension office
8. Virtual KYLF
9. Extension Office Closed

**December**

23– Jan 1 Extension Office Closed

**January**

14. SEA KAP Judging
15. 4-H Scholarships due in Extension Office

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**GREENWOOD COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET**

The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Tuesday November 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Matt Samuels Community Building. This is a time of celebration and recognition for all 4-H’ers, parents, leaders, and volunteer’s. Members of the 2019-2020 Greenwood County 4-H Council please be at the Matt Samuels Community Building by 7:15 p.m. to review speaking parts. If that is not possible, please contact Debi at 620.583.7455.

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**WELCOME NEW GREENWOOD COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS!!**

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**SEA KAP Judging**

The SEA KAP judging will be held in Fredonia this year. January 14 with a snow date of January 21. If you are interested in helping judge at this years SEA KAP judging, please call or email Debi at the Extension office 620.583.7455.

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**GREENWOOD COUNTY EXTENSION PDC ELECTIONS**

The Greenwood County Extension Elections will be taking place on November 3rd from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Voting will take place at the Extension Office. These votes help decide which individuals will be on the Program Development Committees and the focus Our Educational Programs will take in the future.

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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
TRAITS OF A STRONG 4-H CLUB

Listed below are some traits of a strong 4-H club. Can you answer YES to each statement for your club?

- Fun for Members!
- Growing
- Doing things
- Meetings belong to 4-H members
- Strong leadership (both adult and youth).
- Visible in the community
- Club officers run the club meetings
- New members (and their families) welcomed and supported
- Members receive recognition for many accomplishments
- Members participate in activities, events and training beyond the club level
- High percentage attendance at meetings, activities, and events
- Family involvement
- Lots of parents at the meetings and activities
- Good relationship with the Extension Office
- Fair to all
- Good communication
- Standard meeting times and places

For more information here is the link:
www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/4-h-clubs/strengthening-clubs-1/index.html

TIPS FOR NEW 4-H MEMBERS AND FAMILIES

- Check out the K-State Research & Extension-Greenwood County website
- www.greenwood.k-state.edu
- Read the Greenwood County 4-H newsletter carefully (you can find it on the website listed above)
- **Ask lots of questions!** Please don’t hesitate to call the Extension office with questions, ask community and project leaders and reach out to older, more established 4-H families (contact information for the Extension office is located on the website and in every newsletter)
- Attend every club meeting-explore county 4-H events during the entire year
- Do just a few projects per member the first year of 4-H as you "learn while having fun"
- Read the Greenwood County 4-H Family Handbook available through your 4-H club leaders

DATES ARE SET!

Although it may be months away, some dates have already been set on many 4-H Events and Activities. Mark them on your calendars now so your members doesn’t miss out on all the fun!

**SEA 4-H KAP Judging - January 14**
**Ambassador Training - TBD**
**GWC 4-H Club Day - TBD**
**CIA –February TBD**
**Regional 4-H Club Day– TBD**
**Discovery Days - TBD**
**Sunny Hills 4-H Camp: June 14-18**
**Campference: TBD**
**Greenwood County Fair: July 23-26**

Winter Horse Meetings

Join us for the Greenwood County 4-H Winter Horse Meetings! Come learn more about the 4-H horse projects this January. We will have three informative meetings where 4-H members will be able to expand their knowledge about the horse project.

Save the dates and more information to follow
January 4th 8 am-5 pm @ tour day@
January 11th 6pm @ Extension Office
January 25th 6pm @ Extension Office
If you have questions, reach out to Shaunna Filmore or Lindsay Shorter

4-H COUNCIL CORNER

The Greenwood County 4-H Council meeting will be Monday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.

One main item of business will be election of officers. Council members may nominate themselves or be nominated by others for offices. At the time of nomination you are encouraged to give a brief reasoning why you/they are well-suited for the task.

Other items on agenda
Location of meetings (vote if want locations to stay the same)
We are unsure the below events will take place, need to vote if they are.
CIA (vote to pay $ towards attending, $70-last year, don’t know cost at this time. Last year cost was $175)
SELF (vote if want to pay $ towards this $20 last year to all 4-H’ers, cost is usually $25)
Council members should plan to attend as there must be a representative from each club at every meeting.
LEADERS’ PAGE

4-H COUNCIL - ELECTION OF OFFICERS
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PICTURES FOR ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET SLIDESHOW
Please remind all members to e-mail pictures to Debi; debi@ksu.edu by Wednesday, November 4th. or bring them to the Extension Office on a jump drive.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
If you haven’t already done so, please submit a list of your club’s council representatives and officers to Debi.

PARENT’S COMMITTEE
Establish a parent’s committee this fall. The purpose of a parent’s committee is to ensure the club has the necessary leadership to provide positive learning experiences. They also identify and recruit volunteer leaders. They work as a team, but function as a school board or board of directors. They give advice to the club, make recommendations, and provide support to the club leader. Support: membership efforts, promote 4-H, assist with problem solving, decision making, training to project leaders, orientation to new 4-H families. 3-5 adults, can be elected, selected or appointed, stagger terms, senior member is chair.

Record Keeping and Project Report Forms
Follow the link below to the, Guide to Kansas 4-H Project Recognition. More about the forms will be coming soon and will be posted on our website.

[https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/docs/projectrecordsandawards/Guide%20to%20the%20Kansas%204-H%20Project%20Recognition.pdf](https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/docs/projectrecordsandawards/Guide%20to%20the%20Kansas%204-H%20Project%20Recognition.pdf)