

GREENWOOD COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

Kansas State University Extension - Greenwood County ~ Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm
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April

- 1 Judy Wiggins Scholarship applications due
- 1 Trophy Donor money and list of donors due to the Extension Office
- 11 KSU Jr. Sheep Producer Day, Manhattan, KS
- 11 Entomology Project Meeting - Iola
- 13 YQCA Training @ Courthouse, 6:30pm
- 18 Small Animal Weigh-In
- 18 Fairgrounds Clean-up w/Small Animal Weigh-In
- 20 Last day to order Market Beef DNA Envelopes (State Nominations)
- 26 Flint Hills Classic
- 30 K-State Animal Science Leadership Academy applications due

May

- 1 Market Beef Nominations post-mark deadline
- 1 4-H Online New Member enrollment deadline
- 1 4-H Online Project add/drop deadline
- 18 4-H Council Buddy Meeting @ 7pm at Courthouse
- 19 County 4-H Camp, 6pm @ Memorial Hall
- 25 Memorial Day - Extension Office Closed
- 30 Multi-County 4-H Dog Show - Fredonia
- 29 Horse ID Papers due to Extension Office

June

- 1 FairEntry Opens!
- 3-5 Discovery Days, Manhattan
- 5 Small Livestock DNA envelope order deadline
- 9-12 Kansas Range Youth Camp
- 10-13 K-State Animal Science Leadership Academy
- 18 SE Area Contests - Emporia
- 13 GW Co Fair Shooting Sports entries due in FairEntry
- 15 Small Livestock & Commercial Heifer nominations deadline
- 19-20 Insect Spectacular, Yates Center
- 20 GW Co Fair Archery Competition @ 9am
- 21 GW Co Fair Shotgun Competition @ 4pm
- 21 Shooting Sports Banquet @ 7pm
- TBD Poultry Banding

Kansas Maid Fundraiser

Thank you to all the 4-H'ers for the amazing job with the Kansas Maid fundraiser! The Greenwood County 4-H Foundation thanks you all for your hard work and dedication. 4-H'ers raised over \$4,200 this year. The money will be put towards fair expenses and fairground improvements.

The top sellers this year are:

1. Tyler, Katelyn & Tessa Nutsch
2. Allie Knowles
3. Ella Burke
4. Tucker, Maelee & Archer Schankie
5. Tie between Gunnar Gaines and Stella & Margot Shivers



4-H Online

The deadline for new members to Enroll and the Add/Drop date for all members on Kansas 4-H Online is Friday, May 1st. Leaders and volunteers must be enrolled on 4-H Online.

Trophy Donors

Be sure to have Trophy donor money and lists in to the Extension Office by Wednesday, April 1st so we can get the Donor names added to the Fair Book.

Judy Wiggins Scholarship

The Judy Wiggins Memorial scholarship application are due April 1st. Copies of the application are available by request from the Extension Office.

2026 Greenwood County Fair Design

Thank you to the Madison Pacesetters for this year's fair design! The Greenwood County Fair is July 24th - 27th!



Flint Hills Classic

The Flint Hills Classic will be held on Sunday, April 26th. The 4-H Council voted to host a concession stand during the Flint Hills Classic Livestock show. All that is needed is the help of 4-H club 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 two (2) adults and five (5) 4-Hers are needed for each shift. All proceeds from the concession stand will benefit the Greenwood County 4-H Foundation, and will be used to improve fairground facilities.

Concession Schedule:

- 6:30am – 8:15am Fancy Mustangs
- 8:15am – 10:00am Madison Pacesetters
- 10:00am – 11:45am Harmony Sunflowers
- 11:45am – 1:30pm Racing Wranglers
- 1:30pm – 3:30pm Willow Valley Go-Getters

Entomology Project Meeting

Pinning and labels will be the focus of the April 11th Entomology project meeting. We will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Allen County Extension Office meeting room. Bring 3 or 4 insects to pin. Parents bring your laptop or a zip drive so I can get a spreadsheet set up for insect labels. Also each 4-Her may bring a project talk or demonstration on any project they are enrolled in - it does not have to be about Entomology. Don't forget to put your insects to pin in the relaxing chamber Thursday night or Friday morning. Also, a reminder that registration for Insect Spectacular is scheduled to open up April 24th. Questions? Call Vicky at (620)804-9170.

Kansas Range Youth Camp

For more information or to register click [HERE](#). A flyer can be found on page 5.

K-State Animal Science Leadership Academy

For more information or to register click [HERE](#).

Fair Concessions Stand

If any non-profit group associated with youth development would like to sign-up for a time to run the Concession Stand at the Fair as a Fundraiser, please contact the Extension Office.

Concessions Schedule:

Friday:

9a-2p OPEN
2-9P OPEN

Saturday:

9a-2p OPEN
2-9p OPEN

Sunday:

4-9p GW Co Shooting Sports

Dog Project Update



Are you ready to level up your bond with your favorite four-legged friend? The Greenwood County 4-H Dog Project is back, and we want you to be a part of it!

Whether your dog is a seasoned pro or just starting out, our project is all about having fun while learning something new. We offer exciting classes in:

- Showmanship – Shine in the ring!
- Rally & Obedience – Build teamwork and focus.
- ...and Beginning Agility this year!

Practices are held at the Greenwood County Fairgrounds. Weekly classes begin April 1, so now is the perfect time to jump in!

Don't miss this chance to sharpen your training skills, make new friends, and enjoy working with your "best friend".

Ready to get started or have questions? Reach out today: Call/Text: (907) 841-4713 Email: suellen.appellof@gmail.com



Upcoming 2026 Dates

- YQCA - April 13
- Small Animal Weigh-In - April 18
- Flint Hills Classic - April 26
- County 4-H Camp - May 19
- Multi-County Dog Show - May 30
- SE Area Contest - June 18
- Shooting Sports - Archery June 20, Shotgun - June 21, Banquet - June 21
- SE Area Contest - Meats & Skillathon - July 2 @ Erie
- Greenwood County Fair – July 24 - 27

County Shooting Sports Contests

Entries for Shooting Sports contests will be due June 13th on FairEntry. Please plan accordingly to get all entries complete by the due date.

Join the "Greenwood County 4-H Archery" Facebook page for all archery member information.

Contact 4-H S/S Coordinator Annissa Boulanger with questions: fivebtribe@gmail.com or (620) 583-4100.

Classes for Sewing & Textile Design Project

Sewing sessions are planned for members enrolled in the Sewing and Textile Design Project who would like help with their projects. Suzan Greenwood and Jan Stephens will conduct the classes. The first session will be May 27 – 28. There will be a morning session for more experienced sewists and an afternoon session for beginners. The sessions will be held at the Eureka United Methodist Church.

Club leaders will receive more information to share with members. Those interested will be asked to fill out an information sheet before May 15 to return to the Extension Office or Suzan or Jan.

Discovery Days

When: June 3rd - 5th, 2026

Who: Youth ages 13 - 18 before January 1, 2026 are invited to register

Where: Kansas State University

Registration: Click [HERE](#)

Discovery Days Objectives:

- Help youth learn new ideas, techniques, and skills they can use personally and in their 4-H clubs or groups and communities
- Give youth in-depth training through hands-on educational sessions from content and youth development experts
- Prepare youth to make informed decisions about their careers and college path
- Enhance personal growth by giving opportunities to develop responsibility, confidence, independence, accountability, problem-solving, decision-making, and time management skills
- Help youth meet new people and make new friends from different places and with different backgrounds from across the state
- Provide an opportunity for youth to experience the K-State campus and its wealth of resources
- Develop college and career readiness skills which prepare participants academically and socially for a successful transition to college and life as an adult.

Poultry Banding

All poultry exhibited at the fair must be identified with a leg band. Date TBD. If you are unable to make it, please make plans for your birds to be transported by someone.

Small Animal Weigh-In

Weigh-in and tagging for swine, sheep, meat goats, and bucket calf is Saturday, April 18th. Tags are \$4 each.

Approximate weigh-in schedule:

- 8:00 AM - Swine
- 9:30 AM - Goats
- 10:00 AM - Sheep
- 10:30 AM - Bucket Calves

Spring Fairgrounds Clean Up will happen simultaneously to weigh in.

2026 Market Beef Nomination Information

Market Beef Nomination must be postmarked by May 1st. Please see nomination information at www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu

All 2026 state livestock nomination information will be posted on the "Nomination Information" tab of the KSU Youth Livestock website.

Important: All animals that are nominated for the Kansas Junior Livestock Show and Kansas State Fair will be required to be tagged with the Kansas 4-H EID tags in 2026. DNA hair samples in official DNA envelopes are also required.

**Exhibitors must contact their local Extension Office to get their animals tagged and further details on state nomination.

4-H Council Corner

The next Greenwood County 4-H Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 18th at 7:00 pm at the GW Co. Courthouse. Buyers' Meal, Community Service, Day Camp, & Fair Dance/Activity Committees should plan to meet prior to the May Council Meeting and be prepared to present upcoming plans.

4-H Leaders meeting will be before 4-H Council at 6:00 pm.

Bring a Buddy for the 4-H Council May Meeting

Bring a buddy night! Each 4-H Council member should plan to bring one younger 4-H member with them to the May Council meeting. This is a great way to show our younger members what being a Council member entails and encourage them to want to join once they are old enough.



Horse ID Papers

Horse ID's are due in the Extension Office by Friday, May 29th. Get ID Papers [HERE](#)

The Kansas 4-H horse rule book may be found [HERE](#).

- **Horse Ownership:** Youth may own the horse themselves, or use a family-owned horse (immediate family: parent, stepparent, sibling, grandparent, or legal guardian).
- **Leasing:** The leasing option is intended for youth who do not have access to family-owned horse or who want to expand their participation in the 4-H Horse Project, provided that they manage the horse at least 75% of the time from June 1 through September 30. If a 4-H member leases his or her project horse to another 4-H member, the lessor forfeits the right to use the horse.
- **Sharing Project Horses:** The names of all siblings who intend to show the horse must be listed on the 4-H Horse Identification submitted on or before May 29th. Youth may exhibit the same horse; however the horse cannot participate in the same class in the same age division more than once at a given show. Youth can be in same age division, but they will have to participate in different classes. Youth must share management of the horse.

SEA Youth Challenge Day (SEA Regional Contest)

When: Thursday, June 18th

Where: Lyon County Anderson Building in Emporia

Contests available: Horticulture, Crops, FCS, and Photography.

YQCA Training



Mark Your Calendars!

March 19th & April 13th @ 6:30 pm
Greenwood County Courthouse

YQCA Training is required to show at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show and the Kansas State Fair. This program must be completed each year. These trainings will be "in person" and require a \$3 sign up fee.

Other opportunities for In-Person YQCA Training:

- April 23 @ 6:30pm in El Dorado
- TBD @ 6:30 pm in Sedan
- May 21 @ 6:30pm in El Dorado

****Sign-up by logging into your YQCA account @ yqcaprogram.org and selecting only one session.**

Lamb Lead-In Contest

It has been said that March comes in like a Lion and goes out like a Lamb. Hopefully that means calm and easy to lead for 4-Hers and others who might like to enter the Lamb Lead-In contest at the Greenwood County Fair. This contest has been a popular and fun one and now is the time to think ahead for entering this year's event.

The Lamb Lead-In contest is open to anyone, there are classes for 6 years and under, ages 7 - 9, 10 - 13, 14 - 18, and adult. It is listed in the Open Class section of the Fair paper and is open to 4-Hers and others. You don't have to own the lamb but early summer would be a good time to make friends with a lamb, and it's owner, to practice leading the lamb. Check with others in your club to see who might have a lamb you could borrow if you're not enrolled in the project. The lamb's head and/or neck may be decorated, but it may not be blanketed to cover it's body. The participant's outfit is also part of the entry and may be purchased or sewn and must be at least 60% wool. The Make It With Wool contest has had many entries from Greenwood County and there may even be an outfit you could borrow if you don't have one. Your outfit may be a sweater with slacks or jeans, a vest with jeans, a jumper, skirt or dress, or a suit. The judging will be held Sunday, July 26th during the Greenwood County Fair.

Pre-entries may be made with open class and will also need a description of the garment and a narrative form for the show. Participants will be evaluated on how well they model their outfit and how well they show the lamb.

4-H Day Camp

When: Tuesday, May 19th

Where: Memorial Hall - Eureka

Who: Kids ages 5-9

Register [HERE](#) - limited space available

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my **HE**  **RT** to greater loyalty,

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COST: \$300



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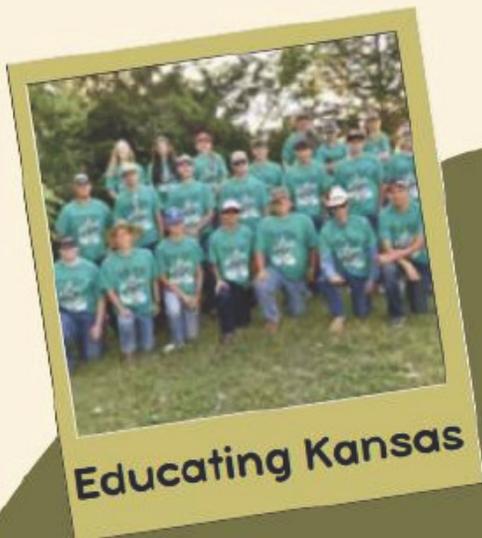
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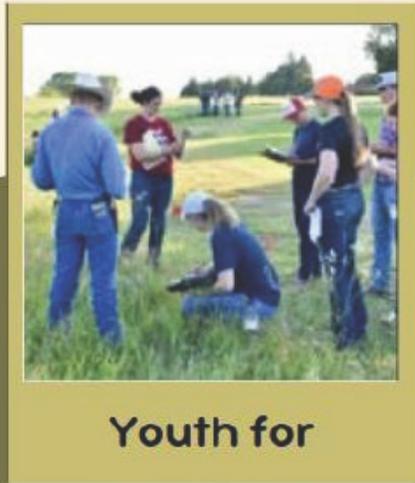
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4-H DAY CAMP

TUESDAY, MAY 19TH

6:00-7:30 PM

MEMORIAL HALL



AGES 5-9



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4-H CLUB LEADERS NOTES

Judy Wiggins Scholarship: Applications are available at the Extension Office and are due by April 1st.

Small Animal Weigh-in: Saturday, April 18th at the fair grounds. Tags are \$4.00 Fairgrounds clean up will happen during Small Animal Weigh-In.

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Premium Sale Rules: The deadline to sign the Greenwood County Fair Premium Sale Rules for Livestock exhibitors is 4:30 PM on Friday, May 29th! In order to participate in the Greenwood County Fair Premium Sale, there must be a signed copy of these rules on file at the Extension Office.

May 1: Last day to add/drop projects and for NEW members to enroll in 4-H Online

May 4-H Council Meeting: As a reminder this is also our buddy meeting. 4-H Council members should bring a younger 4-H member to expose them to 4-H Council. There will be a leaders meeting at 6:00 PM before the Council meeting. We will discuss updates and upcoming dates related to 4-H. If you have anything to add to the agenda please let Alisha or Clinton know.

Fair Concessions Stand: If any group (i.e. 4-H groups, Boy or Girl Scouts, church or school organizations, etc.) would like to sign-up for a time to run the Concessions Stand, please contact the Extension Office.

Discovery Days: June 3-5 in Manhattan - Please inform club members that are planning to go to get registered as soon as possible and to notify the Extension Office that they plan to attend.

Social Media: If you have photos from club events or meetings that you would like shared on our Facebook page please email the photos and a caption to Alisha. We are happy to share flyers for club fundraising events too!

Volunteer Screening: If you know of any 4-H volunteers that have not registered and gone through the screening process, please let the office know immediately! The Extension Office wishes to ensure that ALL Greenwood County 4-H Volunteers, both new and old, have gone through the appropriate steps of screening to be 4-H Volunteers. Per the Kansas 4-H Policy Handbook: It is a privilege, not a right, to be a 4-H Volunteer.

