Greenwood County 4-H News

4-H is an organization that grows great kids!

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service  November 2021

November

1  2020-2021 Club Goals Met form and Financial Reports due to the Extension office
1  Achievement Banquet - Hamilton School @ 7pm
2  Greenwood County PDC Extension Elections at Extension office
4  KYLF Registration deadline
6  Cattlemen’s Day 5k Fun Run
8  Beef Quality Assurance Training & Certification
11 Extension Office Closed - Veteran’s Day
15 4-H Council Meeting - Elections
17 Coyote Trapping and Calling Seminar
18 Holiday Happenings Program
19 2021-2022 Organizational Reports and Club Goals due to the Extension office
21-22 KYLF @ Rock Springs 4-H Center
25-26 Extension Office Closed - Thanksgiving Break

Greenwood County 4-H Achievement Banquet

The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Monday, November 1st at 7:00 pm at the Hamilton School Gym. This is a time of celebration and recognition for all 4-H’ers, parents leaders, and volunteers. Members of the 2020-2021 Greenwood County 4-H Council please be at the Hamilton School by 6:30pm to review speaking parts.

SEA 4-H Record Book Judging

The SEA 4-H Record Book judging will be held in Eureka this year on January 21, 2022 from 9am - 3pm. If you are interested in helping judge this year, please call or email the Extension office.

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

When: November 20-21, 2021 (registration deadline is Thursday November 4th)
Cost: $200 + any additional fees for sessions. Checks should be made out to Greenwood County 4-H Council.
Where: Rock Springs 4-H Center
Who: Youth 14-18 years of age before January 1, 2022

Build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, consulting groups, inspirational speakers and more. In addition, the 2022 State 4-H Youth Leadership Council will be elected and up to six National 4-H Conference delegates will be selected through an interview process at KYLF.

All Info can be found here: https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/kansas-youth-leadership-forum/index.html

December

10 Kansas Beef Expo Judging Contest - Lyons, KS
24-31 Extension Office Closed - Christmas Break

Greenwood County Extension PDC Elections

The Greenwood County Extension Elections will be on Tuesday, November 2nd from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Voting will be 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.
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!
◆ 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 at 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:
https://www.kansas4-h.org/4-h-programs/clubs/strengthening-clubs-1/index.html

WELCOME NEW GREENWOOD COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS!!

TIPS FOR NEW 4-H MEMBERS AND FAMILIES

◆ Check out the K-State Research & Extension-Greenwood County website
http://www.greenwood.k-state.edu/
◆ Read the Greenwood County 4-H newsletter carefully (you can find it on the website listed above)
◆ Check out our Greenwood County Facebook page and be sure to watch “Tune in Tuesday” for updates!
https://www.facebook.com/greenwoodcountyextension
◆ 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 Record Book Judging - January 21
Ambassador Training – TBD
GWC 4-H Club Day – TBD
CIA – February TBD
Regional 4-H Club Day – TBD
Discovery Days – TBD
Campference – TBD
Greenwood County Fair-July 22-25, 2022

Beef Expo Judging Contest
Due to the Kansas State Fair making renovations to the horse arena, the Kansas Beef Expo Livestock Judging Contest will be held at the Bar K Arena in Lyons, KS.

Where: Bar K Arena in Lyons, KS
When: Friday December 10th at 9:00am
Entry Fee: $5
Divisions: Questions and Reasons divisions available. Junior (6th grade and under) Intermediate (7th-9th grade), Senior (10th-12th).

Please let Lindsay know if you would like to attend by Monday, December 6th at noon. Lindsayshorter@ksu.edu or 620-583-7455.

4-H COUNCIL CORNER

The Greenwood County 4-H Council meeting will be Monday, November 15 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
  ● Creating committees for council events
  ● Location of council 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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COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

If you haven’t already done so, please submit a list of your club’s council representatives and officers to the Extension office. **Make sure you have a representative from your club at each council meeting!**

PARENT’S COMMITTEE

Establish a parents 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

Our 4-H-er’s did great with the new record forms! They should all be very proud of a job well done. Be sure to check out the Evaluation Score Sheets in each book for feedback from judges.
Cattlemen’s Day 5K Fun Run

Fundraiser for the GWCO 4-H Ambassadors and 4-H Council

When: November 6, 2021

Registration Fee: Cost is $30.00 for adults, $15.00 for Youth

Pre-Register below: https://forms.gle/yVW5xRfGLpuMoTcc6

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Beef Quality Assurance Training & Certification

Monday, November 8, 2021
Eureka Livestock Sales - Eureka
Complimentary dinner provided ~ 510 North Jefferson Street

SCHEDULE
~ 6:00 pm ~
Dinner
~ 6:30 pm ~
BQA Training, Certification & Necropsy
Presented by Dr. A.J. Torpoff, K-State

RSVP by November 1 to:
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Coyote Trapping and Calling

November 17th
Dinner at 5:30 PM
Program at 6:00pm
Cox Community Building
100 W. Washington St. Howard, KS 67349

Featuring K-State Research and Extension Wildlife Control Specialist Drew Ricketts

Topics Include:
• Coyote Biology
• Coyote Management
• Trapping Methods
• Calling Methods

If you would like to attend this program virtually, please contact the Greenwood Co. Extension office at 620-583-7465 or email Lindsay Shorter at lindsayshorter@ksu.edu

RSVP Required by November 15th:
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Holiday Happenings

Come join us to learn about getting the most out of this holiday season!

November 18, 2021 | 1:30pm
Eureka Methodist Church

RSVP by November 12th to:
Cassidy Lutz
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celutz@ksu.edu

Free to attend
* $10 fee if you would like to create your own holiday floral centerpiece*