**JANUARY**
- 8 KAP’s due in Extension Office
- 29 “Junk In A Bucket” registration due in office

**FEBRUARY**
- 1 CIA Registration Deadline
- 5 County 4-H Day entries due in Extension Office
- 12 Fair Theme Ideas due in Extension Office
- 14-15 CIA
- 20 County 4-H Day, Location TBD
- 27 County 4-H Snow Date

**MARCH**
- 1 State 4-H Scholarships due on line
- 19 Beef Weigh-In 1pm-5pm
- 20 Regional Club Day @ Burlington

**MAY**
- 1 Market Beef Nominations Most be postmarked by this date: Please see nomination information at www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu.

**JUNE**
- 7-8 Horse Camp
- 14 Rock Springs 4-H Counselors to Camp
- 15-18 Rock Springs 4-H Camp
- 25 Greenwood County Fair Entries Due in Extension Office

**July**
- 17 Greenwood County 4-H Horse Show
- 17 Greenwood County Fair - photography judging
- 21 Public Style Revue
- 23-26 Greenwood County Fair

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**“Junk In A Bucket”**
Entries are due by Friday January 29, 2021 to the Extension Office and can be made by calling or e-mailing Debi 620.583.7455, debi@ksu.edu with the 4-Her’s name and 4-H age.

**4-H County Club Day**
This year’s 4-H County Club Day will look different than years past. Per Kansas State University guidelines, this event will be offered both in person, virtually, and video. We strongly suggest using the virtual or video option to engage in 4-H Club Days this year. More information will be shared from the Extension Office as details are finalized.

**4-H Regional Club Day**
Due to COVID restrictions regional club days will look a bit different this year, but we would like you to save the date and start planning for club days! Regional club days is tentatively planned for **March 20th at the Burlington School**. Format for the Regional Club Day (in-person, virtual, hybrid, video) is till being finalized. More details and specifics will be coming out closer to the date of the event.

**SEA KAP Judging**
The SEA KAP judging will be held in Fredonia this year. January 14 with a snow date of January 21. Must have some previous experience with KAP records. Judging my be virtual this year, I will keep you updated when the decision has been made. 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.
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

Kansas 4-H and Vainer Scholarships Applications

All Scholarship applications for the 2021 year will be done through Qualtrics. Follow this link to the applications https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html

All applications and letters of support must be submitted by March 1, 2021.

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

2021 Greenwood County Fair Theme

The 118th Greenwood County Fair is quickly approaching! Each 4-H club is encouraged by the Greenwood County 4-H Foundation to be creative and submit a theme for the fair. Last year’s theme “Every Fair Y-Tale Has a Story” appeared on fair t-shirts, the fair paper, newspaper advertisements and on the radio. Entries are due in the Extension by Friday, February 12th. Below is a list of requirements to fit our graphic needs:

- Black and White Only
- Digital Design (no hand drawn ideas)
- Size should be 8 inches x 8 inches

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.
Citizenship in Action

Citizenship in Action will be a virtual event in 2021. Plans are being made for programming on February 14 and 15.

Registration should open in early January and will be due Monday, February 1. More information will be available soon.

Junior Producer Days

This year the junior producer days will be hosted virtually as week-long educational series. A few sessions will be presented on week-night evenings, with the program wrapping up on Saturday morning. Junior Swine Producer Week is scheduled for February 15-20, 2021. The Junior Meat Goat Producer Week is slated for March 15-20, 2021. All ages and knowledge levels are invited for both events! K-State faculty members, graduate students and guest speakers will cover topics including selection, nutrition and feeding, meat science, livestock guard dogs, health, grooming and clipping, showmanship, and the state livestock nomination process.

The program will be free this year, but all attendees, including youth and adults, must register online. The link for Junior Swine Producer Week is https://bit.ly/KSUJrSwineWeek. Families may register for Junior Meat Goat Producer Day at https://bit.ly/KSUJrMeatGoatWeek. The deadline to register and receive the necessary materials is February 8 and March 8, respectively. Participants are encouraged to use an email they check regularly, as links and program details will be communicated to those registered via email.

State Horse Quiz Bowl & Hippology

Due to Rock Spring’s current closure, the Horse Panorama will not be held in January. Instead, the Horse Action Team will host Hippology, Public Speaking, Demonstrations/Talks, Photography, Logo, Poster, PowerPoint, Ad Layout, and Model Horse Show virtually in 2021. The exact dates are yet to be determined.

In addition, tentatively, Quiz Bowl will join Horse Judging and be hosted with our Kansas Horse Council partners at Equifest March 5-7 in Salina. This plan will be tentative until we learn more about Salina Co. health orders in mid-January. If COVID-19 restrictions prevent us from hosting these contests in the spring, the Horse Action Team is exploring virtual options. Announcements will be made as plans are finalized.

4-H Council Corner

The 4-H Council will be meeting via zoom on January 18th.

Items to be on the agenda:
♦ Concessions at Flint Hills Classic
♦ Kansas Maids Fundraiser -

LIVESTOCK TAGGING

Beef weigh-in Friday March 19th 1-5 pm at Luthi’s.
Beef Tag’s are $4.00

All animals including market and breeding females will need to be tagged at spring weigh-in to be able 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 a copy of those registration papers by April 16th to the extension office. You may email them to Debi @ debi@ksu.edu. All livestock must be castrated or banded by spring weigh in.
LEADERS’ NOTES

⇒ **SE Area KAP Screening:** we need adults to assist with screening in Fredonia on Thursday January 14th, 2021 beginning at 9 a.m. Must have some previous experience with KAP records. Judging may be virtual this year, I will keep you updated when the decision has be made. If interested contact Debi at the extension office.

⇒ **2021 Scholarships** For the 2021 Kansas 4-H Scholarship process, we will be moving to online applications.

⇒ **Judy Wiggins Scholarship:** Applications are available at the Extension office, and will be due April 1st to the Extension office.

⇒ **4-H County Days:** County Clubs day will be February 20. Encourage members to make plans now! Entries due to office February 10. 4-Hers unable to attend Greenwood County 4-H days at the local level only (not eligible for regionals) 4-Hers may record a presentation in the Video Presentation category on a flash drive or cd.

Resources for 4-H Club Leaders

As a resource for club leaders the North Central Region Volunteer Specialists have created a new online training resource: “4-H EZ: Recipe for Community Club Success.”

This training includes 6 videos, handouts, and resources that go with the videos. Volunteers can watch the videos and review the handouts and resources designed to help create a better club experience. We have also included a “4-H EZ Application Guide” that allows you to reflect on the videos and apply the information specifically to your 4-H Community Club.

This online training can be completed by an individual as volunteer development or with a group of youth and adult volunteers. The videos are set up so they could be completed all in one setting or divide them up, as needed, for a busy schedule.

The videos are available at: [http://bit.ly/4-HEZ](http://bit.ly/4-HEZ). Click on the heading of each section to go to the video. You’ll first be asked to sign in, then you can click on the video link. At the end of each video, you’ll be asked to reflect on something you have learned and offer suggestions for future training opportunities.

Thank you for your interest in strengthening your 4-H Community Club!
4-H Club Day Presentation Tips

**General Thoughts**
- Don’t read your talk. Don’t memorize, but do practice so you are familiar with it.
- Look at the audience and judge. This is a must for keeping their attention.
- Talk loud enough so people on the back row can hear you.
- Don’t talk too fast. Make sure everyone can understand everything you say.
- Dress appropriately. Be sure you are well groomed and neat. Dress to fit your presentation.
- Good posture increases self confidence.
- Stand on two feet. Try not to rock back and forth.
- Charts should be easy to read – not crowded and cluttered.
- Place your charts in a place everyone can read.
- Remember to smile, smile, smile! It takes fewer muscles to smile than to frown.
- Demonstrations and Illustrated talks – ask for questions. Project talks – do not ask for questions.

**Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks**
- Cover table with paper, table cloth, etc.
- Organize all your ingredients on a tray so that you can quickly move them from the supply table to the work area.
- Pre-measure ingredients or supplies.
- Clear empty containers from the work space as you finish with them.
- Make sure the electrical equipment works properly. Bring all supplies needed and equipment.
- Have examples of every step of the process. If something needs to dry for 5 minutes, have one already dry.
- Have “fill” information. Silence is not a good thing for a demonstration. Provide additional information about your topic – nutritional value, costs, origin of products, history of the subject, etc.
- Foods presentations: wear an apron, washable clothing and some device to keep hair in place.
- Use trays to help organize your supplies.
- Use clear containers so the audience can see what your are doing.
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- Use a damp cloth to wipe hands if doing foods demonstration or when using glue for crafts, etc.
- Cover name brands of products.
- Clear your work area before you show your finished product.
- Show your finished product with mirror.

**Posters/Charts**
- Serve as a guide to you.
- Add interest to the title, topic and ideas presented.
- Focus and hold audience attention.
- Emphasize key points.
- Show comparisons.
- Summarize main thoughts.
- Should be neat and attractive.
- Use upper and lower case letters. (all capitals are hard to read)
- Use block letters. Avoid script or broken letters.
- Letters should be at least 2” in height in order to be read from 20’ away.
- Should be easily read. Don’t clutter or crowd with too many words/ideas.
  - Use bullets or outline style.
- Limit the number of colors used. Easy to read colors include:
  - Black on white
  - Green on white
  - Blue on white
  - Yellow on black
- Hard to read colors include:
  - White on red
  - White on orange
  - Red on yellow
  - Green on red
- Use color for emphasis, but don’t use it on everything.
- Beware that fluorescent colors can be hard on the eyes.
- Do not mix color within words.
- Let color work for you, not against you!
- At least 3 posters – Title poster, steps/supplies and a summary.
- Use heavy weight poster board.
Please join us February 15-20 for a virtual Kansas Junior Swine Producer Week. This educational event will span a week of sessions during which youth, parents, swine project leaders and adults can increase their knowledge of swine production and management practices. Presentations and demonstrations will be provided by K-State faculty members and graduate students, as well as guest speakers. Sessions will be conducted during the week, with the program concluding on Saturday morning. All presentations will be recorded and shared with those who register, so families may participate at their own pace and as their schedule allows. The program is free this year, but all attendees will need to register using the link provided below.

Register Online by February 8!

Schedule (tentative):

**Tuesday, February 16**
- 6:30 PM  Selection
- 7:15 PM  Nutrition & Daily Feeding
- 7:45 PM  Wrap-up

**Thursday, February 18**
- 6:30 PM  Meat Science & Cookery
- 7:00 PM  Health Management & Diseases
- 7:30 PM  Wrap-up

**Saturday, February 20**
- 9:00 AM  Equipment & Daily Care
- 9:30 AM  Clipping & Show Day Prep
- 10:00 AM  Showmanship
- 10:45 AM  Q&A, Final Wrap-up
- 1:00 PM  State Livestock Nominations*

(*optional for those interested in exhibiting at the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or KJLS)

Thanks To Our Sponsors!
- Kansas Pork Association
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- Valley Vet Supply
- K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry

Door Prizes!
We will be drawing for show equipment, supplies, & fun pork paraphernalia!

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Make sure to use a valid email address that a member of your household checks regularly, as we’ll be relying on email correspondence leading up to the program.

Watch your email the week of February 8 for attendee details and specific links!

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Join us March 15-20 for a virtual Kansas Junior Meat Goat Producer Week. This educational event will span a week of sessions during which youth, parents, meat goat project leaders, and adults can increase their knowledge of meat goat production and management practices. Presentations and demonstrations will be provided by K-State faculty members, graduate and undergraduate students, and guest speakers. Sessions will be conducted during the week, with the program concluding on Saturday morning. All presentations will be recorded and shared with those who register, so families may participate at their own pace and as their schedule allows. The program is free this year, but all attendees will need to register using the link below.

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- 7:30 PM Wrap-up

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