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Greenwood County 4-H News

4-H is an organization that grows great kids!

Kansas Maid Fundraiser

The Greenwood County 4-H Foundation appreciates the County 4-H members hard work in raising funds for our Fairground improvements. Forms have been distributed in the 4-H clubs boxes and are due to the Extension Office no later than Friday March 5th. Leaders please turn in your clubs orders together. The top five salespersons will be awarded ($50, $40, $30, $20, $10). Money from this fundraiser helps support the Greenwood County 4-H Foundation with everything they do to run the fair and make fair ground improvements. If you Have questions or comments contact Debi.

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

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. We will hold Club Days in different locations in Eureka. When I finalized schedule is sent out it will include locations and times. We will still be using room monitors.

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
5 KS Maids Due to Extension Office
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.
Campference registration- TBD
Discovery Days - TBD

JUNE

7-8 Horse Camp
14 Rock Springs 4-H Counselors to Camp
15-18 Rock Springs 4-H Camp
24-27 Greenwood County Fair
25 Greenwood County Fair Entries Due in Extension Office
29 District Horse Show

July

17 Greenwood County 4-H Horse Show
17 Greenwood County Fair - photography judging
21 Public Style Revue
23–26 Greenwood County Fair
30 State Fair Entries Due
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.

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 deadline is Monday, February 1.

Discovery Days

Kansas 4-H Discovery Days will be delivered virtually in 2021. The event will be held on June 1-4th, 2021. The decision to again use the virtual format was not taken lightly as the preferred format for the event would definitely be in-person.

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.

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.

FLINT HILLS CLASSIC

The Flint Hills Classic will be held April 25th, 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 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. We will send more information when the final decision is made.

Concession Schedule:

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

Shooting Sports Safety Meeting

This year we will be doing the “REQUIRED” shooting sports safety meetings a little different. We are finalizing details and need to get the states approval for a in person meeting. We will be hosting 30-45 minute meeting for shotgun and archery separately but in the same day. These meetings will be a little more in depth, i.e., learning gun and bow maintenance protocols and reasons for malfunction. Make sure your child is enrolled in shotgun and/or archery in order to receive communications. Watch your email for details. Per the states requirements, there is not a virtual option for shooting sports. Contact S/S Coordinator Annissa Boulanger with questions; fivetribe@gmail.com or 620-583-4100

4-H Council Corner

The Greenwood County 4-H Council met on Monday, January 18th. These items were discussed and voted on during the 4-H council meeting.

1. 4-Hers will do the concessions during the Flint Hills Classic. The schedule will remain the same as last year

2. The Kansas Maids Fundraiser will be held again. Orders are due in the extension office March 5th.

3. Trophy Committee was formed. They will choose several trophy’s for council to vote on at the March council Meeting.
LEADERS’ NOTES

- **4-H County Days:** County Clubs day will be February 20. Entries due to office February 5
- **2021 Scholarships** Kansas 4-H Scholarship process, we will be moving to online 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](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
- **Judy Wiggins Scholarship:** Applications are available at the Extension office, and will be due April 1st to the Extension office
- **Kansas Maids:** Due to Extension Office March 5th
- **Beef weigh-in** Friday March 19th 1-5 pm at Luthi’s. Beef Tag’s are $4.00
- **Flint Hills Classic**- April 25th

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