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Greenwood County 4-H News

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FEBRUARY

1 County 4-H Day entries due in Extension Office
1 CIA Registration Deadline
8 Fair Theme Ideas due in Extension Office
17-18 CIA
22-23 Ambassador Training
27 County Wide Livestock feeding class

MARCH

2 County 4-H Day, Hamilton School
8 Beef Weigh-In 1-5 at Luthi’s
9 KS Jr Producer Days –Swine
13 Rabbit Clinic - Extension Office 9:00 am
22 KS Maids due in Extension Office
23 Regional 4-H Day, Madison
30 KS Jr Producer Days - Goat

APRIL

1 K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy applications must be postmarked by this date
27 Small animal weigh-in
28 Flint Hills Classic

MAY

1 Sunny Hills Camp Registration Deadline
1 Market Beef Nominations Must be postmarked by this date.
29-31 Discovery Days, Manhattan, KS

June

4 Camp Counselor Training
5-8 Rock Springs 4-H Camp
20 SEA Livestock Judging
27 District Horse Show

July

3 Favorite Foods - 2 pm Court house
8 Greenwood County Fair Entries due in extension office by 5 p.m.
20 Greenwood County 4-H Horse Show
24 Public Fashion Revue
26-29 Greenwood County Fair

August

1 State Fair Entries due

Kansas Maid Fund Raiser

The Greenwood County 4-H Foundation appreciates the County 4-H members hard work in raising funds for our Fairground improvements. In the past the Foundation was able to improve the concession stand, install a light for the wash rack, put in a new bleacher walkway and purchase a new speaker system. Forms have been distributed in the 4-H clubs boxes and are due to the Extension Office by Monday, March 22nd. 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. Have questions or comments contact Debi

2019 Greenwood County Fair Theme

The 116th Greenwood County Fair is quickly approaching! This year, 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 “Fairadise” t-shirts, the fair paper, newspaper advertisements and on the radio. Entries are due in the Extension by Friday, February 8th. 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

Countywide Livestock Skillathon

There will be a countywide livestock skillathon throughout the day during county club days, March 2.
LIVESTOCK TAGGING

All Greenwood County Fair animals need to be tagged on or before their respected weigh/tag day. Purebred female registration papers will be required to be turned into the Extension office by Monday April 29th. So remember all animals including market and breeding females will need to be tagged at spring weigh in 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 an original or a copy of those registration papers by April 29th to the extension office.

NEW THIS YEAR:
The 4-H foundation approved that all livestock must be castrated or banded by spring weigh in, please make note of this rule change.

BEEF WEIGH-IN

March 8 – Beef Weigh-in including commercial heifer tagging will be held at the Luthi Ranch 1 pm to 5 pm. This is mandatory for all market beef to be entered into the weight of gain

SPRING WEIGH-IN

April 27 - Weigh-in and tag for swine, sheep, & meat goats is Saturday, April 27th. Due to the large amount of entries the past years we are encouraging you weigh all your animals on Saturday regardless if you are participating in the Flint Hills Classic.
Approximate weigh in schedule
8am Hogs
9:30 Goats
10:00 Sheep
10:30 Bucket Calves and Commercial Heifers

Discovery Days

This year Discovery Days will be held May 29-31, 2019 Registration will open around March 1.

Horse Level Achievement Tests

If you would like the opportunity to study for the horse achievement tests, there will be a county wide "study session" for horse participants who are interested in studying for the horse level achievement tests. The first study session will be February 11th at 1pm and the second will be February 22nd at 1 pm. Remember anyone who wants to participate in district and state horse shows will need to have completed the proper achievement tests. This is not mandatory to take the test.

Campference 2019

4-H Campference is for youth ages 12-14 (before January 1, 2018), and will be held June 26-29 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the 'camp' activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. This is a great transitional opportunity, as these tweens go from being a camper to attending educational conferences. 4-H Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program and how to better interact with others. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas.

Registration and detailed information will be on the State 4-H Website in March. Register early as the space will fill on a first come basis, and Campference was full the last four years! Register online by May 15 (or earlier it will close when it is full) and payment must be in the local Extension Offices by May 15.

Kansas Junior Producer Days

Junior producer days are held to provide educational material and hands-on experiences for youth, parents, leaders, and extension agents. Various speakers share information on topics such as selection, nutrition, showmanship, fitting, reproduction, feeding, and disease control. Talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and door prizes are present at all events. Beef and Sheep days are held in the even years and Swine and Meat Goat days are held in the odd years.

Reminder: if you will be showing at KJLS or the state fair you are required to have been through the YQCA course. YQCA course will be offered at both junior producer days and online.

2019 Junior Swine Producer Day
March 9, 2019
Early Registrations Due: February 15, 2019
See flyer and registration in newsletter

2019 Junior Meat Goat Producer Day
March 30, 2019
Early Registrations Due: March 11, 2019
See flyer and registration in newsletter
4-H Day March 2nd, Hamilton
4-H Day will be held at Hamilton Elementary school. Our county club day follows the guidelines for regional with the exception of adding a younger gavel games division. Cloverbuds may participate in Show & Share and club skits.

Gavel Games will continue to have 3 age divisions: Basic (7-9), Junior (7-13), and Senior (14 and up). A team may use a younger member to complete their team, but not one from an older age group. Basic is designed to be an introduction to Gavel Games with only 3 problems and no written test. It is not eligible to go on to Regional. An alternate (5th member) may be used at county, but not at regional competition.

Show and Share is for the 1st and 2nd year member doing their first talk at 4-H Day. AND for Cloverbuds who want to give their first presentation. We ask that Cloverbuds enter just as other 4-H’ers will. It is an encouraging experience and will not be judged. The 4-H'er will talk with the judge after their presentation. They will receive a special ribbon.

Demonstrations tell or show how to do something. They demonstrate a process and show a finished product.

Project Talks tell about the 4-H'er's project, or some aspect of it.

Public Speaking is an informative presentation on a current affair or public policy topic. An outline is presented to the judge.

Video Presentation on a Flash Drive or CD allows a 4-H'er to include information and visuals not possible to bring to 4-H Day. It is also a possibility for having an entry when a 4H’er can not attend 4-H Day. Not eligible for regional competition.

Music Precentors should present the judge with an original set of music with measures numbered. Be sure to put your name on it. Copyright laws prohibit photocopying of music. Pre-recorded accompaniment may be used, but any variations should be noted on the written music.

Talent includes skits, novelty, juggling, puppets, magic, etc.

Dance includes square dance and other dance routines

As you watch other 4-H'ers numbers, remember to compliment them on their performances. The judges will determine the top numbers that day in each division. These will be eligible to represent Greenwood County at Regional 4-H Day, March 23 at the Madison High School.

FLINT HILLS CLASSIC APRIL 28
4-H Foundation will be hosting a concession stand on Sunday, April 28th, 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.

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

Focus on Food Safety Seminar
February 26 9:30am or 1:30pm
Foodborne illnesses can be serious; just ask anyone who has suffered from one. It is in the best interest of everyone in our 4-H family and community to keep each other safe. We look out for each other, that’s what families do.
The biggest contributors to foodborne illness at home or away are improper holding temperatures of potentially hazardous foods, improper cooking temperatures and the use of dirty or contaminated utensils and equipment, according to the CDC. Focus on Food Safety is a 90-minute seminar to learn or brush up on “best practices” to avoid these risks and it is being offered at 2 different times to help meet your schedule. Adult leaders and volunteers, if you help or assist with food preparation for large groups such as: concessions at the county fair, bake-sales, church potluck dinners, community fundraisers or other food preparation and service tasks, we hope you can attend. Perhaps your club could make it goal to have one or two volunteers attend to help keep your food fundraisers and concessions safe. You will receive a certificate upon completion of the seminar. This seminar is free for the public to attend, you may invite a friend. Focus on Food Safety will be held in the Training room (basement) of the Greenwood County Hospital. Please call the Extension office to register.
LEADERS’ NOTES

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**March 22** Kansas Maids Orders, Money and Top 5 sellers are due into Extension Office

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**May 1** - Sunny Hills Camp registration dead line
Join us for the biennial Junior Meat Goat Producer Day on March 30, 2019, in Weber Arena on the K-State campus in Manhattan. This educational event is dedicated to meat goat selection and project management for youth, parents, agents, and project leaders. Presentations and demonstrations will be provided by K-State faculty members, graduate students, undergraduate students, and guest speakers. All participants will receive a T-shirt, complimentary lunch, and an educational resource. Participants with registrations received after March 11 cannot be guaranteed a T-shirt.

Cost: $15/person by March 11 or $20/person after March 11

Schedule (tentative):

8:30  Registration
9:00  Welcome and Remarks
9:15  Market/Breeding Goat Selection
10:00  State Livestock Nominations
11:15  Meat Goat Reproduction
12:00  Lunch
12:45  Health & Wellness
1:15  Afternoon Breakout Sessions
1:30  Facilities & Equipment
2:15  Final Questions & Wrap-up
2:30  QCA Certification Session (optional to attend, will last until 3:45)

Questions?
Contact:
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Please join us March 9th for the biennial Kansas Junior Swine Producer Day in Weber Arena on the K-State campus in Manhattan. This highly interactive educational event will be a fun filled day of activities in which youth, parents, swine project leaders and adults can increase their knowledge and experience 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. This event was last hosted in 2017, where over 425 participants from 55 counties attended. All participants will receive a K-State Show Pig Guide, T-shirt, and a complimentary lunch. Participants with registrations received after February 15 cannot be guaranteed a T-shirt.

Cost: $15/person by February 15 or $20/person after February 15

"Door prizes, show equipment & supplies to be given away!"

Schedule (tentative):

8:30 Registration
9:15 Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:30 Selecting Your Youth Project
10:00 Breakout Sessions (will attend 3)
   - Meat 101: Know your Pig!
   - Swine Breeds and Ear Nothing
   - Equipment & Daily Care
   - State Nomination Process
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Health Management
1:15 Nutrition & Daily Feeding
1:45 Hands-On Showmanship
2:15 Final Questions & Wrap-up
2:30 YQCA Certification Session
   (optional to attend, will last until 3:45)

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Kansas Junior Swine Producer Day: March 9, 2019
Early Registration Due Feb. 15, 2019

Name: ________________________ Phone: ________________________
Address: ________________________ City: __________ Zip: __________ County: __________
E-mail Address: ________________________

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Youth S YM YL YXL Adult S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Check Age: ______ 11 & Under ______ 12-14 ______ 15-18 ______ Adult

$15 Fee Enclosed: [ ] Special Dietary or Participant Needs: ________________________

Do you plan to attend the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification? [ ] Yes [ ] No

One form per participant. All attendees (youth & adults) must register.

Please make checks payable to: KSU AIS

Mail check and registration to Lexie Hayes, 214 Weber Hall, 1424 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66506

To Register Online: https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUAISJND

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4-H Livestock Projects: Principles Of Feeding

February 27th
6:00 pm
Hamilton Community Building
Main Street
Hamilton, KS

Whether you are an experienced showman or a beginner, there is lots to learn on how to properly feed your livestock projects.

If you are struggling to get your livestock projects to make weight for the county fair, or you just want to perfect your nutrition plan for your project - there will be something for everyone. **All market species will be covered! (Beef, sheep, goats, and swine).**

Members, parents, project leaders, and community leaders are all encouraged to attend!

The event is free to attend, and will include a light dinner.

Registration:
Please RSVP to the Greenwood County Extension office by February 25th. By calling 620-583-7455. Or register online at https://goo.gl/forms/wtAil9VPluur88v823

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Focus on Food Safety

February 26, 2019
2 class times to choose from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM or 1:30 PM-3:00 PM
K-State Research and Extension-Greenwood County
Greenwood County Hospital Training Room-Basement
100 W. 16th Street, Eureka, KS
RSVP: 620-583-7455 to the Extension office

Everyone plays a role in food safety. Preparing high-quality, safe food begins with well-trained and knowledgeable food service workers.

Focus on Food Safety seminars are designed to help food service workers focus on those items that are critical to safely preparing, cooking, holding and storing food. The voluntary course is designed to help identify basic steps to help prevent foodborne illness.

This is a free service presented in cooperation with the K-State Research and Extension Office and the Kansas Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Lodging Program.

If you are a food service worker at a restaurant, deli or fast food establishment, a community meal provider, a member of a church group that serves food, a daycare provider, a participant in fundraisers that serve food or an individual who wants to improve his or her safe food handling techniques, you should plan to attend one of these hands-on Focus on Food Safety seminars.

Topics include food safety, protecting food in preparation, protecting food in serving and cleaning and sanitizing.

The course will include demonstrations.

Offered in partnership with

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FLINT HILLS CLASSIC
SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW

Sunday, April 28th, 2018
Greenwood County Fairgrounds -- Bureka, Kansas

Please find rules and entry forms on our Facebook page
or contact those listed below

Entry fees: $15/head or $30/exhibitor or $60/family are non refundable
Pre-Entries required by Friday, April 19th
$25/participant late fee will be charged for any entry after April 19th

3 Show Arenas:
Swine: 9:00 a.m.    Sheep: 10:00 a.m.
Beef: 11:00 a.m.    Goats: not before 12 Noon
(Goat show will follow Sheep show)

CUSTOM HANDMADE BELT BUCKLES
awarded to Grand/Reserve Showmen in each age group of each species

BUCKLES & SHOWTIMES BANNER
awarded to Overall Grand/Reserve prospect of each species

CASH PRIZES
awarded to all 1st and 2nd place Class Winners

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