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Greenwood County 4-H News
4-H is an organization that grows great kids!

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**SHOLARSHIP FOR SENIORS**

High School Seniors may apply for a local 4-H scholarship given in memory of Judy Wiggins. Please call 620.583.7455 or e-mail debi@ksu.edu or stop by the Extension Office for an application. The completed application is due in the Extension Office on or before April 1.

**4-H Regional Club Day**

Regional club days is **March 20th at the Burlington School.** If you received a top blue at County Club Day, please let the office know no later than Monday, March 8 if you plan to go to regionals.

**4-H Online**

The deadline to Enroll, Add/Drop 4-H projects on Kansas 4-H Online is May 1st. You are not considered to be a Kansas 4-H member until you are enrolled on 4-H Online. Please register and enroll as soon as possible. May 1 is closely approaching, and remember your enrollment is official when finished with the online process. Leaders and volunteers must be enrolled on 4-H online.

**Congratulations to all Greenwood County 4-H members who participated in this year’s 4-H Club Day!!**
4-H CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS

Camp Counselor applications are on our website at: https://www.greenwood.k-state.edu/4-h/sunnyhillscamp/. And may also be picked up at the extension office. Camp registration and fees will be due in our office by Friday, April 30th. If you cancel, the fee charged to you by our camp group is $50.

If you are interested in being a counselor, complete an application by May 1. 4-Hers that are freshman completed and older are eligible to complete applications for being a camp counselor. However, priority is given to sophomore complete and above. As a counselor you will lead a group of 8 or 9 campers.

Being a counselor is a great experience and a tremendous challenge. It is also a leadership opportunity that is not often available. As a counselor, your camp fees are paid for.

Counselor Duties:

- Participate in Sunny Hills 4-H Camp Counselor training the day before camp starts, June 14, 2021.
- Know where your campers are at all times (including free time) and be present at critical times.
- Promote a helping relationship by interacting with your living group at all times during camp.
- Be aware of health, safety and well-being of your campers. Check for illness or injury. Report major health problems to camp nurse. Supervise taking medicine when appropriate.
- See that you, your living group and fellow counselors know and observe camp rules, including the camp dress code.
- Help your living group make a wide variety of choices for activities and participate with campers.
- Be sensitive to campers personalities, differences, and needs.

Greenwood County 4-H Shooting Sports Required Safety Meeting-Archery and Shotgun!!
Sunday, March 7, 2021

Changing things up a little for 2021. We are hosting a safety meeting on Sunday, March 7th at the Matt Samuels Community Building in Eureka. The archery portion will be at 2:30pm followed by the shotgun portion at 3:00pm. Please make EVERY EFFORT to attend!!

In the past there has been a little confusion on the requirement to attend a safety meeting and a minimum of 2 practices to be eligible for the county fair competitions. There is no change to this rule. A safety meeting is required before attending practices. Why not get this out of the way and begin having fun?

ARCHERY – Bring your bow and arrows. We will be checking draw length and checking to see who has outgrown their arrows from last season. (If your child has been shooting at Wrathnak, no need to bring their bow...they have already been checked!)

SHOTGUN – Bring your shotgun (unloaded), as we will be learning how to thoroughly clean your shotgun. We will check shotgun chambers at the door for safety. Do not bring any shells in the building!!

As per the state extension regulations the Kansas 4H Shooting Sports program activities cannot be held virtually. Sanitizer will be available, social distancing will be observed, and masks are encouraged.

Contact Annissa Boulanger, Greenwood County 4H Shooting Sports Coordinator at fivebtribe@gmail.com or 620 583-4100 if you have any questions.
**Horse ID Papers**
Horse ID’s are due in the Extension Office by May 1. You may go to this link to get the updated version [https://www.bookstore.ksre.k-state.edu/pubs/P1039.pdf](https://www.bookstore.ksre.k-state.edu/pubs/P1039.pdf) or pick one up at the Extension Office.

**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.

**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.

**LIVESTOCK TAGGING**
Beef weigh-in Friday March 19th 1-5 pm at Luther’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: 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
- Fall River 55ers: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- Harmony Sunflowers 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Upper Fall River Jayhawkers: 11:00 p.m. - 12:30 pm
- Racing Wranglers: 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 pm.
- Madison Pacesetters: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Willow Valley Go-Getters: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**SPRING WEIGH-IN**
April 24 - Weigh-in and tag for swine, sheep, & meat goats is Saturday, April 24th

Due to the large amount of Flint Hills Classic entries in the past years we are encouraging you to weigh all your animals on Saturday regardless if your 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
**Standard for 4-H and FFA**

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.

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**Greenwood County Fair Photography Special Category Award**

1. Photography judging will be on Saturday, July 17 starting at 8 am. Horse show participants will be judged first.

2. Kim Gaines will be sponsoring a photo category “4-H Spirit Photography Special Category Award. 1 color entry per 4-H member (needs to be enrolled in the photography project) that depicts the spirit and promotion of the 4-H organization. A $20.00 cash prize will be awarded.

Guidelines are:

- Photos could be selected to go to the state fair under the color category
- If entering your color photo in the special award there will be a sticker to apply to your entry. See end of newsletter for details
- This is a one winner category
- All members would acknowledge that the GWCO Extension and Research office and /or ambassadors would use these photos for publication and promotion.
- Upon being selected for these possible projects, a digital file will need to be submitted to the extension office at a later date.
- The photo would not be eligible for open class
- This would not increase the number of photos a 4-H member could enter at the county level
FAVORITE FOOD SHOW

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 21 at 2 p.m. for the Greenwood County 4-H Favorite Foods Show! The Favorite Foods Show will be held at the Greenwood County courthouse. Come show your food and nutrition knowledge as well as your creativity with a themed place setting! Top winners will advance to the regional favorite foods show held in Emporia. Entry form is at the end of the newsletter.

4-H Council Corner

Next 4-H Council meeting will be Monday, March 8 at 7 pm

- Choose Trophies
- Day Camp
- Movie at Fair
March 5 - Kansas Maids Orders, Completed forms, Money and Top 5 sellers are due into Extension Office. Please turn in all members orders together.

March 19  Beef Weigh-in, Luthi’s 3 pm - 7 pm
March 20  Regional 4-H Day, Burlington

April 24 - Small Animal Weigh-in
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April 30  Camp Council Applications due to Extension Office
Favorite Food Show is an exhibit and contest to encourage 4-H’ers to learn about meal planning, food preparation, and presentation. This is a creative and fun event for 4-Hers. A “Favorite Food” is chosen, and is recommended that it is one the 4-H’er likes and likes to prepare. A menu is planned with the food, and the table decor is coordinated. Foods chosen may be main courses, desserts, snacks, breads, casseroles or any other. A recipe card and a menu card should be displayed with the proper table setting. The 4-Her will visit informally with the judge and tell how to prepare and serve the food, why they selected the table service and dishes, and why the centerpiece is appropriate. The 4-Her should also know some of the nutritional value of the food and be able to discuss that with the judge.

*There are no hard and fast rules, but the following score card is suggested:*

**30 points - The Exhibitor**
- Appropriately dressed for the occasion of the menu, Originality.
- Interview-eye contact, clarity, volume of voice.
- Demonstrates understanding of table setting techniques and the menu, food preparation and food safety.

**30 points - The Food**
- Can discuss Nutritional Value & Health Portions.
- Understands preparations of the food item.
- Appearance of food.
- Food safety knowledge.
- Portion size.

**20 points - The Menu With Favorite Food**
- Appropriate food choices.
- Understanding of meal preparation time management.
- Knowledge and experience with this menu.
- Balanced in color and texture.

**20 points - The Table Setting**
- Appropriate for menu.
- Menu and recipe are clear and legible.
- Attractive-color scheme, dishes, food, placemats, linen, etc.
- Appropriate centerpiece.

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**FAVORITE FOOD SHOW ENTRY—DUE IN TO EXTENSION OFFICE BY FRIDAY MAY 14th by 5:00pm**

Name: ___________________________________________ Club: ______________________ 4-H Age: ________ (as of Jan 1)

Phone Number: _______________________________ My favorite food entry will be: __________________________

Served For (Occasion): _____________________________________________________________
Kansas
Hunter's Education
*This is an internet-assisted field day and testing session.

MARCH 20, 2021
8:00am - 5:00pm
Christian Hills Camp, Eureka

**Pre-register at Woodard Mercantile, Greenwood County Sheriff Heath Samuels or Wrathnak Archery & Range

Go to:
https://programs.ksoutdoors.com/Programs/Hunter-Education-Certification

* Create a log in and complete the class.
* PRINT the “Field Day Qualifier Exam Certificate”

There is no fee for this course... but student must provide their own lunch.
There will be a 1 hour lunch break.

Sponsored by: Wrathnak Archery & Range, Farm Bureau, Greenwood Co Sheriff and Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks
Internet-assisted Course

Promotes our hunting heritage through self-teaching and interactive learning.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism is pleased to announce the availability of an Internet-assisted Hunter Education course. This course is designed to meet the needs of those individuals who do not have the time to attend a traditional Hunter Education course. The Internet-assisted course is designed to be taken in a self-paced format, allowing you to work at your own speed and convenience.

You will need access to a computer and the Internet in order to complete the course. The course is intended to be used in conjunction with a Hunter Education Field Day and Testing Session.


• DO NOT TAKE THE ONLINE COURSE UNTIL YOU HAVE PRE-REGISTERED FOR THE INTERNET-ASSISTED HUNTER EDUCATION FIELD DAY AND TESTING SESSION OF YOUR CHOICE.
• CLICK HERE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL SESSIONS BEING OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Part 2: Complete the FREE Kansas online hunter education course.

With 50 days or less before the deadline, there is still time to complete the course. To register, visit the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism website and click on the Internet-assisted Hunter Education link. Complete the course and receive a FREE certificate of completion.

CLICK HERE FOR THE FREE KANSAS INTERNET-ASSISTED COURSE

Once you complete the course, you will receive a certificate of completion. You must then register for a Hunter Education Field Day and Testing Session. After registering, you will be given a Hunter Education Course Completion Certificate. This certificate will be accepted at all Kansas hunting seasons.

Part 3: Attend the selected Internet-assisted Hunter Education Field Day and Testing Session.

The course is designed to allow you to register for an Internet-assisted Hunter Education Field Day and Testing Session. After registering, you will be given a Hunter Education Course Completion Certificate. This certificate will be accepted at all Kansas hunting seasons.

Attending the last day of a 10-hour traditional Hunter Education course does not qualify as an Internet-assisted Hunter Education Field Day and Testing Session.