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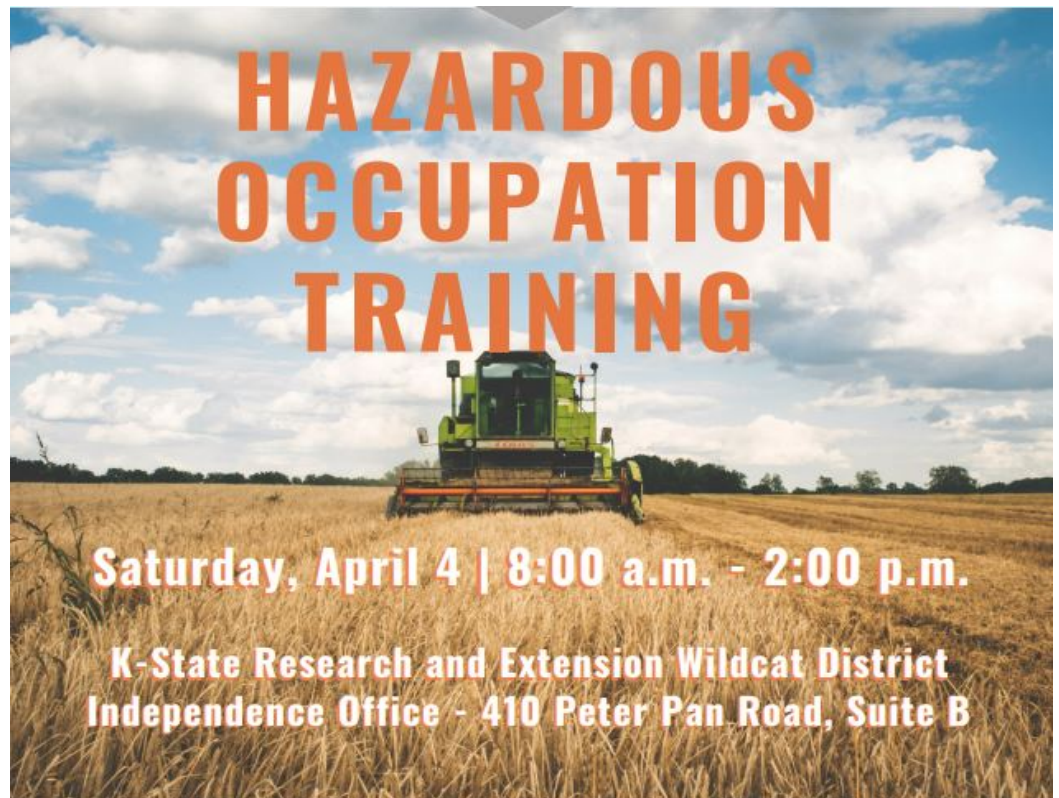
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Although only 14-15  
year olds will get  
certified, all youth are  
welcome to attend.

Completion of this  
training allows youth **14**  
- **15** to legally operate  
farm equipment for  
employers.

Cost: \$10 (includes lunch)

Please register by March 27th. To RSVP or for more information  
please call K-State Research and Extension Wildcat Extension  
District, Independence Office at (620) 331-2690.

**Fair Judges Training**

April 1 - Paola, KS, evening event, \$25

April 2 - Chanute, KS, evening event, \$25

April 6 - Foods only - All day event, lola, KS \$25

Contact your agent for more info. or visit [www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/volunteer-trainings/other](http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/volunteer-trainings/other)



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# Wildcat District Calendar

This calendar includes dates for all four counties. Youth are welcome to attend project programming held by any county in the Wildcat District, call ahead to reserve a spot. Dates shown here may or may not appear elsewhere in the newsletter.

**To see future dates please refer to the yearly calendar on your county's web page.**

Date	Event	Location
March 1	Discovery Days Registration opens - ends April 15	Online
March 7	Regional 4-H Day for county qualifiers	NCCC, Chanute, KS
March 14	Junior Producer Sheep Day	Manhattan, KS
March 16	YQCA Training @ 6:30 p.m. (livestock to state fair)	Altamont, KS
April 2	Judges Training, evening	Chanute, KS
April 4	Hazardous Occupation Training (Tractor Safety)	Independence, KS
April 6	Judges Training, Food & Food Preservation, all day	Iola, KS
April 14	YQCA Training @ 6:30 p.m. (livestock to state fair)	Girard, KS
April 15	YQCA Training @ 6:30 p.m. (livestock to state fair)	Independence, KS
April 15	Discovery Days 4-H Camp Deadline	Online
May 1	Horse ID Papers Due & State Fair Steer nomination	Extension Office
May 1	Local Camps Registration and counselor applications due	Wildcat Website
May 11	Fair Entry Opens for all Wildcat District fairs	Wildcat Websites
May 25	Wildcat offices closed for Memorial Day	All offices
May 27-29	Discovery Days 4-H camp	Manhattan, KS
June 2	Favorite Foods Contest	Wilson Co. Extension Office
June 6 & 7-10	June 6 Sunny Hills Counselors leave & June 7-10 Sunny Hills	Rock Springs 4-H Center
June 15	Nomination Deadline for Kansas State Fair animals	
June 16	Area Judging Day (Hort, Photos Crops, Favorite Foods, FCS	Emporia, KS
June 18	Area Livestock/Meats/Skill--thon Judging	Yates Center, KS

For more information and registration forms, please visit county specific web pages.

## Livestock Judging Dates

April 3 - Fort Scott Aggie Days (contact Coach Comstock by March 6th to attend)

April 4- NEO Aggie Day (contact Coach Comstock by March 6th to attend)

April 21 - Hutchison Community College Livestock Judging Contest

Wildcat Livestock Judging Camps, contact Coach Cara Comstock

Beginner Camp - June 12th

Advanced Camp - June 15 and 16th

YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) is required for youth (ages 8-21) who will be showing livestock at the Kansas State Fair or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show (one exception is horses. Horse members are required to do the Coggins test and horsemanship tests). In-person classes will be held in each county again this year. In-person classes cost \$3.00 (sign up through the YQCA website) or youth may go take the online class for \$12.00 on the YQCA website, <https://yqca.learnrow.io>. Youth will learn about reading feed tags, giving shots, and more! Classes are specifically for youth 8-21 years old but new in 2020, seven year olds may take the class as a learning opportunity. In 2021, the class ages will change from 8-21 to 7-21, as seven year olds competing in the Kansas Junior Livestock show be required to take the class. Dates for in-person classes can be found on page two.

## Fair Poultry Testing

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Typically at each county fair, all poultry, except waterfowl, must show proof that they are pullorum-typhoid cleared. However there has been a shortage of antigen recently and for 2020 all poultry testing has been waived.

Q: Why do we do Pullorum-Typhoid testing?

A: It is a disease that affects young birds and hatchlings but thanks to continuous testing by the Kansas Department of Agriculture it is very rare to find. While the birds are gathered for the P-T test the Kansas Department of Agriculture also takes a cheek swap for the Avian Influenza. However this year all testing is waived.

## State Horse 2020 Changes

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See a full list of changes on the state 4-H website. 4-H members may participate in their county/district designated District Horse Show plus one additional District Horse Show of their choosing. But before entering the Kansas State Fair, 4-H members must indicate through which District Horse Show. There will be no picking of classes from each district, only results from one of the districts attended will be used.

Rationale – Providing another opportunity increases potential mastery.

# 4-H Camps

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## Camp Scholarships

Each county has camp scholarships to offer. Please contact your local agent to learn more.

## Discovery Days

May 27-May 29 on K-State's campus, Manhattan, KS. Take classes on 4-H projects, careers, hobbies, community service and more! Don't forget about the dance and Call Hall Ice Cream! Camp is for 13-18 year old youth. Base price is \$235 + class costs. Registration opens March 16th and closes April 15th. Find more details on the KS 4-H website under events! This camp is structured but gives youth a lot of freedom and responsibility for getting themselves to classes and meals on time, etc.

## Greenbush 4-H Camp

Greenbush will be June 22-23th at Greenbush Educational Center for 7-8 year olds. This 24 hour overnight camp is a great starter camp for young youth. Youth arrive at 9 a.m. go through a short orientation then start sessions on topics ranging from canoes to astronomy. Youth stay in cabins with ac and showers with an adult supervisor. Estimated cost is \$75. Registration information can be found on your county website! Registration due May 1st.

## Sunny Hills, Rock Springs 4-H Center

Sunny Hills 4-H Camp June 7-10, 2020 for youth who have completed 3rd -7th grade. Cost is \$225 dollars. Youth stay in cabins of 6-8 youth their age and participate in events ranging from canoing to building robots. A bus to and from camp is provided. Wildcat agents attend camp with the youth. Registration can be found on our website, due May 1st.

COUNSELORS go to camp for FREE! We are always in need of good youth (who are 16 and older) to help us supervise youth at camp. Counselors are in charge of 6-8 campers for the duration of camp and play a parental role! This looks great on scholarships, resumes, and college applications! Contact your Extension office to complete an application!

## Campference

Great transitional camp for ages 12-14, June 22-25 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Camp features workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program and how to better interact with oth-ers! Registration opens in March and will close when it is full or May 15th. Estimated cost \$275. More info. on KS 4-H website.

# Crawford County News

Date	Event	Location
April 1	Crawford Plaque Sponsor Deadline to be featured in Fair book	Crawford Extension Office
April 11	Crawford Beef weigh-in 2-330pm	Mesa Animal Clinic
April 27	Crawford County Junior Leaders Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Crawford Extension Office
April 27	Crawford County 4-H Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Crawford Extension Office
April 23	4-H Council Meeting	Crawford Extension Office
May 9	Small Animal Weigh-in 8-10:30 a.m.	Crawford Co. Fairgrounds
May 11	Fair Entry System Opens	Online

## Sewing Project Meetings

Join us for sewing project meetings on March 22, April 26, and June 28 at the Extension office. All meetings will be at 3:00 p.m.

## Camp Scholarships

There are Camp Scholarships available through 4-H Council thanks to the generous donations in the community. These are limited to one per-youth per-year. To be eligible you must complete a Talk/Demonstration at County 4-H Club days or participate at Favorite Foods Contest. The Scholarship will be refunded up to \$100 upon the youths return from camp. This is a great way for youth to experience more youth development opportunities! Please call Will if you have any questions.

## Archery

2020 Crawford County 4- H Archery will begin Sunday, April 19, 2:00 p.m. We will meet every Sunday with the exception of holidays (Mother's Day, Memorial Day weekend, Father's Day, etc.). The first 2 Sundays (April 19 & 26) will be for anyone new to the program and anyone who needs refreshing. Beginners MUST attend the range and safety orientation April 14 to participate in the program. If you cannot make that meeting, please contact me about possibly making other arrangements. Equipment will be provided for the beginners, please leave yours at home. The veterans will begin meeting on Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 pm. For more information email, text or call Dan Mosier II at danmosierii@gmail.com, 620-687-0643.

Crawford county, is lucky to have the 4-H Shooting Sports Program which includes archery, hunting skills, pellet pistol and pellet rifle, and bb rifle. The pellet pistol course will be starting on February 16th and continue for 5 consecutive meetings (Feb 16 and 23, March 1, 8, and 15) ending just prior to spring break for many schools. The course meets in the Marvin Green building at the Crawford County Fairground. must be 12 and older to participate. If you have any question please contact the pellet pistol instructor, Brian Sandford, 620-249-1088 or Roz Mosier at 620-249-4008.

Crawford County 4-H Website  
[www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/crawford/](http://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/crawford/)



# Labette County News

Date	Event	Location
March 8	Labette County Spring Beef Show	Fairgrounds, Oswego
March 10	4-H Council @ 6:00 p.m.	WEEC Building (Behind the Extension Office)
May 1 & 2	Nomination Day for small animals	Labette Co. High School Gym Parking Lot & Quonset

## 4-H Council

The next 4-H Council meeting will be on March 10, 2020 at the WEEC building behind the Extension Office in Altamont. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.

## Nomination Day

Nomination Day for small animals will be on May 1st from 6-8 p.m. and May 2nd from 7-9 a.m. Bucket calves and feed steers will weigh at the high school quonset during these times. Goats, Sheep, and Swine will weigh in the parking lot behind the high school during these times. You must have your animals tagged or pay \$5.00 to have them tagged that day. Nomination papers are available on the website [www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/labette/](http://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/labette/) or in the Extension Office. Please make sure they are completely filled out and signed by youth AND parents/guardians.

## Fair Reminders

-All market beef must weight a minimum of 1100 pounds to sell in the premium action

-Our first 4-H and FFA volunteer days of 2020 will be Saturday, March 28th from 8 a.m. to noon and Saturday, April 18th from 8 a.m. to noon. We will announce details of the work days and any needed tools/supplies one week prior to each.

## Shooting Sports

Practices will be held on March 22, April 5, and April 19th at 2:00 p.m. in Altamont, call Extension office for location.

Congratulations to everyone that participated in Labette County 4-H Day and Regional 4-H Day!

Labette County 4-H Website  
[www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/labette/](http://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/labette/)

# Montgomery County News

Date	Event	Location
March 12	Photography meeting followed by 4-H Council	Extension Office Meeting Room
March 28	4-H Basketball	Liberty School
April 30	Montgomery County 4-H Fair Board Meeting @ 7 p.m.	Extension Office
May 14	4-H Council @ 7:00 p.m.	Extension Office
May 26-28	Montgomery County Sewing Camp	Extension Office
June 2	Cedar Bluff Counselor Training	Extension Office
June 3-4	Cedar Bluff 4-H Camp	Cedar Bluff, Coffeyville
June 20	County Horse Show	Pippin Arena
July 1	All Livestock entries due	Fair entry, online
July 14 & 21	Clothing Judging & Style Revue/Dance	
July 23-27	Montgomery County 4-H Fair	Riverside Park

## 4-H Council

Before the March 12th council meeting we will be having a county-wide photography project meeting starting at 6:45 p.m. A local judge will be coming in to show us what she looks for when judging photos at the county fair. Everyone is invited to attend. The council meeting will start at 7:15 p.m. Youth may stay for the council meeting at 7:15 to watch and learn or you can leave.

## Sewing Camp

Sewing camp will be May 26-27th. This year all youth will be working on the same project. Days 1 & 2 will be making our project and Day 3 will be making a bag to donated to the foster care system. We invite any 4-H youth to join us! Spots will be limited to 12 youth. We are still figuring cost but it will be minimal \$10-15. Times for camp are estimated to be 8:30 a.m. to noon. We are still working out some details and will have firm answers soon. You may book your spot by calling the office 620-331-2690 or emailing [krohling@ksu.edu](mailto:krohling@ksu.edu).

## 4-H Basketball

Peppy Progressive will be hosting their annual 4-H basketball games on March 28th at the Liberty School. Games start at 3:00 p.m. Montgomery County 4-H members 10-19 are invited to participate! Teams will be drawn before the games start. Come join the fun or sit in the stand and cheer your favorite players on! Don't forget about the alumni game at 9:00 p.m.!

## Dog Project Meetings

Anyone interested in the dog project should reach out to Ginger Fairbanks at 620-288-4539. Ginger is from Wilson county but has volunteered to help our youth for years. She holds great practices and I encourage youth to consider attending!

Montgomery County 4-H Website  
[www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/montgomery/](http://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/montgomery/)

# Wilson County News

Date	Event	Location
March 23	4-H Council @ 7:00 p.m.	Fredonia Courthouse
March 28	2nd Livestock Club Meeting 9:30 a.m.	SEK COOP
April 4	Wilson County Spring Beef Show	
April 4	4-H Council Fundraiser Dinner and Auction	Neodesha Civic Center
May 1 & 2	Tag Day! market hogs, lambs, goats, and bucket calves`	Fredonia Fairgrounds
May 2	Wilson County Livestock Judging Contest 1:00 p.m.	Fredonia Fairgrounds
May 18	4-H Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Fredonia Courthouse
June 2	Favorite Foods Show	Fredonia Courthouse

## 4-H Council Fundraiser Dinner/Auction

The 4-H Council Fundraiser Dinner and Auction has been scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 6:00 pm at the Neodesha Civic Center. Lucky Horseshoe is in charge of the event this year.

We will have a baked potato bar. Clubs will be asked to provide a minimum of 3 auction items. 4-H members and families should be thinking about what they might be able to donate or collect for the auction.

Please remember funds from the dinner and auction are used to purchase fair award, help with 4-H trips and activities and also help with expenses for events including building rentals, Achievement Banquet, Club Day ribbons and program fees for enrollment etc. All donations to help with this fundraiser are appreciated!

## Wilson Co. Spring Beef Show

The Spring Beef Show will start at 8:00 am on Saturday, April 4th with weigh in and the show starting at 10:00 am. All members with steers or heifers are encouraged to participate. Show is at the fairgrounds in Fredonia.

## Wilson County Livestock Judging Contest

The Wilson County Livestock Judging Contest will be held Saturday afternoon May 2nd following tag day. Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m. I will be contacting members about bringing animals.

Wilson County 4-H Website  
[www.wilson.k-state.edu/](http://www.wilson.k-state.edu/)



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