



Crawford County 4-H News

September 2021

Dear 4-H members, parents, leaders, and friends,

Fair season has come to an end and it is now time for State Fair! We are busy planning for the future and are excited to share new opportunities with you. We have lots of exciting events happening this month! Read the entire newsletter. You will find everything you need in order to be prepared for fall!

Sincerely,

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IMPORTANT DATES

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| Sept 6 | Office Closed |
| Sept 7 | State Exhibits Due to Extension Office |
| Sept 10-19 | Kansas State Fair |
| Sept 14 | Last day to present 2022 Fair proposals to Fair board |
| Oct 1 | Club Summary and Financial Reports Due |
| Oct 1 | Record Books, Officer Books, and Pin Application Due |
| Oct 1 | New 4-H Year Begins |
| Oct 4-10 | National 4-H Week |
| Oct 5 | PDC Meeting 6:30pm Parsons Research Center |
| Oct 9-10 | 48 Hours of 4-H |
| Oct 22 | Deadline to RSVP for Awards Banquet |
| Oct 25 | Junior Leaders Meeting 6:30pm |
| Oct 25 | 4-H Council Meeting 7:30pm |
| Nov 4 | Awards Banquet 6:30pm @ Girard High School Cafeteria |

Junior Leaders

JUNIOR LEADERS

If you would like to be a member of our Crawford County 4-H Junior Leaders, we would like to have you join us.

You must:

- 1) Be 13 years' old
- 2) Be enrolled in Leadership
- 3) Let us know you want to join

4-H at your Fingertips

Coming to a phone near you; Wildcat 4-H Connection phone app! With our app you will be able to quickly have access to 4-H Online, each county page, as well as registration links and our district calendar. This is a FREE app, scan the QR Code

Check out the new Wildcat 4-H App!

Wildcat 4-H Connection



District Wide and County Specific Calendars

Event Registration Links

Camp Information



Project Leaders

Are you interested in becoming a project leader or interested in organizing a one-time meeting? I would love to work with you to get meetings planned for the 2022 year. It's never too early to get some dates on the calendar and start recruiting volunteers. Clubs if you are holding project meetings I encourage you to open them up to all members in Crawford County. If you need to limit the amount of youth we will do a sign up with a cut off number.

Volunteers

Volunteers must renew their certification every three years with a background check. As agents, we truly appreciate the time you spend with our youth.

You are the reason 4-H works and we can teach our youth leadership, responsibility, good morals, and hands-on learning! We want to ensure our youth are safe and have the best environment around them to continue learning these things. You can help us by filling out the required paperwork. Then your certification will be good for another three years! Do you know someone that is good at cooking, sewing, rockets, Legos, etc. and would be a great volunteer to help 4-H youth? Have them contact the Extension office! We are always looking for volunteers. Being a 4-H volunteer does not mean you have to attend every monthly meeting. Maybe you only help with gardening project meetings twice a year!

Save the Date - 48 Hours of 4-H

Save the date now for 48 Hours of 4-H! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project and join the 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge, October 9-10, 2021. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums too!

By starting to discuss and plan now, you can find the perfect project for your group and engage important partners and it might just be the perfect way to start the new 4-H Year!

Inside Exhibits - Kansas State Fair

Please bring all entered inside State Fair Exhibits to the extension office by **September 7th**. Will will transport them all up to the State Fair for you and bring them back when it is over.

Awards Banquet

The annual Crawford County 4-H Awards Banquet will be on Thursday, November 4th at 6:30pm at the Girard High school Cafeteria. Please **RSVP to the Extension office by October 22nd by calling 620-724-8233.**

Thank You Letters

4-H members do not forget to send your thank you letters to your award sponsors and buyers. Without their support so much would not be possible.

Rock Springs Camp 2022

Rock Springs is going to be running an early bird discount on registration for 4-H member September 1st – November 1st. The State/Rock Springs will be sending you out information soon. Prices and length of camp will vary please pay close attention to that. You can pick when you would like to go to camp. Wildcat is encouraging all youth to go the first three-night session in June. However, you are welcome to attend any time that you would like. Rock Springs will be providing transportation to and from camp.

Go to <https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/> for more information.

WILDCAT EXTENSION DISTRICT COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN

As directed by K-State Research and Extension, the Wildcat District will follow the prevailing local health authority's COVID-19 protocols for all activities and events. When local protocols differ between overlapping local authorities (for example, the county protocol conflicts with city protocol), Wildcat District programs and activities will follow the more restrictive of the two sets of protocols. Any participant, volunteer, KSRE professional, etc. may individually choose to follow more restrictive measures for themselves.

Volunteer and Program Organizers are strongly encouraged to consult the local health department and Wildcat District Team to ensure appropriate health, safety and inclusivity standards for programs and activities are implemented.

If a county, regional, or state health risk arises, the Wildcat District reserves the right to postpone, change the format of or cancel an event or activity, rescheduling experiences as appropriate when safety precautions and alternative delivery strategies can be planned and executed.

Health and Safety Recommendations from the KDHE

(Source:

<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/225/How-to-Protect-Yourself-Others>)

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Distance yourself from others when in public.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth mask when in public.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water is not available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with an elbow or tissue. Throw the used tissue away and immediately wash your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily -- including phones, keyboards, doorknobs, handles and light switches -- with an EPA-registered disinfectant.
- Get tested regularly! (View KDHE Testing Recommendations: <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2116/KDHE-Testing-Recommendations-PDF---81021>)

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