

February 2022

Hello Labette County 4-H Families!

Hope you all are enjoying the holiday season. Below are some important updates and information for you to stay up to date on all that is happening.

- **Enrollment-** Enroll here! <http://v2.4honline.com/> Remember that new families have until **May 1st**.
- **Picking Projects-** Picking projects is a fun and exciting time. Check out this link to learn about all of the projects offered in 4-H. <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/> If you have questions please do not hesitate to reach out. Remember you have until May 1st to pick your projects.
- **Officer Training Resources-** Officer training took place in November and was a great time for youth to learn and have fun. If you missed it and would like to learn more check out this officer resource page. <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/leader-resources/clubcorner/officer-resources/index.html> If you would like a printed officer book let me know and you can come by the office and pick one up.
- **4-H Council-** The Next 4-H Council meeting will be Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00pm. Remember each club should have 2 council reps, 1 club president, and 2 adult leaders attend. If one is unable to attend then they need to find an alternate to fill in for that meeting.
- **4-H Club Day-** Labette County 4-H Club day will be on Saturday February 19th. Clubs need to complete a Model Meeting or have 25% of their enrolled members participate in order to receive a purple seal at the end of the year. Also remember that if you do an individual talk or demonstration you are eligible to receive a scholarship for a 4-H camp or activity. If you are not already signed up, call the office 620-784-5337 or call Carrie Lance 620-704-2523 to get signed up. It is acceptable to show up that day without signing up, but please be aware you may have longer wait times. We will fit you into the schedule as soon as there is an opening.
- **Volunteer-** Adult volunteers please be sure that you are updating your 4-H Online profile as well. If you would like to be a certified volunteer please be sure to complete all of the steps. You can find these steps on our website. If you need help do not hesitate to reach out. <https://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/crawford/index.html> Steps are listed along the right hand side of the page. Remember that each club should have at least two certified adult volunteers. We will also be having a Volunteer Conference on Thursday, April 14, from 6:00-8:30 PM. Be watching for more details and signups!
- **Summer Camp-** Camp information is listed below. If you are interested in attending, get those on your calendar now so you don't miss out. Please remember that scholarships are available. If you have questions about camp or how to receive scholarships please give me a call. Camp forms should be available on the website soon.

Discovery 4-H Days - typically June 1-3 in Manhattan KS for youth 14-18.

Rock Springs 4-H camp - Registration is open NOW! Springs camp is for youth ages 8-18. Youth pick their date in June. 4 day or six day camp. (old camp model was the 4 day camp). Prices range and scholarships are available.

Greenbush 4-H camp - 24 hour overnight camp at Greenbush by Girard, KS for youth 7-8 yrs old. Stay in A/C cabins, high low ropes course, canoeing, fishing, archery, games, etc. Camp is June 6th! Estimated cost \$80

Floating on Leadership - Teens 14-18 are invited to join us on a float trip at the river. Day trip. Float date is June 8th, with a backup date of June 22nd for rain. We don't go every year unless there is interest. Cost is estimated \$50

- **County Website-** I am trying to continue to update information on our Labette County website that can be found here: <https://www.wildcatdistrict.k-state.edu/4-h/labette/index.html>
- **Photos-** If you or your club is doing something great throughout the year, please share those with me. I would love to show off all the wonderful things that you are doing.
- **Record Books-** Now is the time to begin thinking about record books. This year you will be able to do those online! Recourses can be found for the forms here: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/ProjectRecognition.html> After reading through this page, find the links on the left hand side of the screen and click on Record Keeping with ZBooks to access ZBooks and register. Recourses for our online zbooks record keeping can be found here: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/ZBooks.html>
- **Shooting Sports** – We are still in need of a shooting sports club leader. Training will be held at Rock Springs Ranch on March 25-27th. Please let me know if you are interested so we can start the process started and get background checks completed.
- **Scholarships Available:**

-Community Foundation of SEK Scholarship Program - Visit our website at <https://southeastkansas.org/students/scholarships/> to find all the information needed to apply for scholarships through the CFSEK Scholarship Program.

-Check out the 4-H Scholarship opportunities found below. Deadline approaching!
<https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>

- **YQCA** – Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

Youth will learn about reading feed tags, giving shots, and more! Classes open to all youth as a learning opportunity regardless of where you plan to show! Must be completed before nominating livestock for KS Junior Livestock Show, and KS State Fair, check nomination deadlines!!

Dates:

Montgomery April 25 at 6:45 pm Extension office

Labette April 21st at 6:45 p.m. Altamont City Park

Crawford April 12 6:30 Extension office

Wilson April 6 6:30 Extension office

Online training is \$12. The YQCA website is, <https://yqca.learngrow.io>.
Use your 4-H Online user name and password to login.

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 20-21	Citizenship In Action
Mar 5	Regional Club Day
Mar 5	Jr. Beef Producer Day
Mar 8	4-H Council Meeting 7:00 PM
Mar 19	Jr. Sheep Producer Day
April 14	Wildcat District Volunteer Conference
May 1	Deadline to enroll for new 4-H members
May 1	Camp sign up deadline
May 1	Horse ID papers due to local office
May 1	Steer nomination deadline for State Fair and KJLS
May 6-7	Small Animal Weigh-In @ Fairgrounds
June 1-3	Discovery Days
June 6-7	Greenbush Camp
June 8	Floating on Leadership