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30 Days of Doing

We believe in empowering kids with the skills they need to succeed. In 4-H mentors inspire kids to be true leaders through hands-on-doing ---- empowering them to pursue their passions and chart their own course. Be an inspiration and join 30 days of doing.

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Calendar of Events

October

- 2 **2019-20 4-H Online Enrollment OPEN**
- 6 Fall Family Kick Off @3 {Fairgrounds}
- 6-12 National 4-H Week
- 12-13 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge
- 15 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum Registration due to Extension Office
- 24 Wildcat Extension District 4-H Officer Training {Parsons Research Center}

November

- 1 **4-H Re-Enrollment Deadline**
- 9 4-H Achievement Banquet {Fredonia High}
- 11 Courthouse Closed - Veterans Day
- 23-24 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Rock Springs
- 28-29 Courthouse Closed - Thanksgiving

Have you sent out a Thank-you note to those people responsible for the trophy you won or the livestock buyer, the Fair Board member or any other person who might have helped you before or during the Fair?

The importance of Thank-you's is vital to the support of the County Fair and 4-H Program. If you received an award, be it financial or a trophy or just some help from someone, please let them know that they are appreciated.

Volunteers are just that - VOLUNTEERS and some will feel let down if not acknowledged in some way. A simple Thank-you note goes a long way to obtain support in future years.

Thank you

Thank you to all of the volunteers who assist with the county fair. It means a great deal to the fair board, to the community and to the staff in the extension office. If you wish to volunteer to help next year. Let the fair board or us know, they always need good help.

--The Extension Staff

Enrollment Information

It is time to enroll in 4-H for 2019-2020.

Enrollment opens October 1st

To enroll or for re-enrollment go to:
<https://ks.4honline.com>

We have sent emails to families with instructions. If you need help please contact the Extension Office.

Opportunities to Attend 4-H Officer Training

Wildcat Extension District 4-H Club Officers training will be held **Thursday, October 24th at the area office in Parsons!** More information will be provided at a later date. All 4-H Club Officers are welcome to attend.

Council Meeting

Wilson County 4-H Council meeting will be held November 10th at 2:00pm in the Courthouse Basement.



November 23-24, 2019
**KANSAS 4-H
LEADERSHIP WEEKEND**



Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend

We are pleased that the Leadership weekend and the Volunteer forum will again be held simultaneously November 23-24, 2019 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. In addition to each group having a great program planned, there will also a joint opportunity for both groups to learn together.

Registrations for both events should be completed online by October 15 for the early bird price.

Please contact the Office with any questions.

Achievement Banquet

Busy Beavers 4-H Club is in charge of the Achievement Banquet this year. This year's Banquet will be held **Saturday, November 9th at 6:30 pm at Fredonia High School in Fredonia.** Each family is asked to bring one cold dish and one hot dish enough to serve their family, any guests they invite and table service for themselves and guests. 4-H clubs are welcome to invite relatives, prospective members, donors, etc. Beverages will be provided.

4-H Horse

The 4-H Equine Extravaganza is November 9th at Rock Springs. This event brings together novice and professional horsemen in a one-of-a-kind setting for cross learning from beginning to advanced techniques, skills and knowledge. A three tier educational pathway for youth, adult volunteers, and achievement level evaluators proposed to offer a choice to the participants to further the educational efforts. Registration ends October 15th.

Reminder:

State fair exhibits are back in the extension office. Come by and pick them up!

County Wide Project Leaders

Our list of county wide project leaders is growing! Listed below are project leaders that have volunteered to be county wide leaders. As they set up meetings for the new 4-H year we will send out postcards to announce the first meetings to those enrolled in that project. If you receive a notice for a meeting and cannot attend, please be courteous and give them a call. Remember, they are taking time out of their busy schedules to plan meetings and help you with your project.

Fiber Arts - Connie Vail	325-2443
Dog - Ginger & Tammy Fairbanks	325-3933
Jr. Leaders – Christy Springer	330-7445
Livestock Club - Cheri Nelsen	378-2167

Shooting Sports

Mike Adams - Muzzle Loading	288-0221
Belinda Adams - Hunting Skills	288-9869

If you would like to volunteer to be a county project leader, please call the Extension Office.

48 Hours of 4-H is October 12-13, 2019. Join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums too! Please register your projects and then follow up with a report so we know about all the great things that happened across the state. 48 Hours of 4-H is the perfect complement to [#InspireKidstoDo](#)



National 4-H Week

Help celebrate this year's National 4-H Week, Oct 6-12, by joining the movement to "INSPIRE KIDS TO DO!" Since 1968, National 4-H Week has been held the first full week of October. National 4-H Week is a chance to raise awareness of 4-H, enroll more young people, and recruit more volunteers. Now is the time for clubs and 4-H councils to discuss and make plans for local efforts to promote and celebrate National 4-H week as well as National Youth Science Day and 48 Hours of 4-H (Oct 12 & 13).

Tuesday, October 8 will be Spirit Day. We know that a lot of you already encourage your 4-H'ers to wear a clover to school and that's what this day will be...an opportunity for members, parents, and volunteers to show their clover pride by wearing a 4-H t-shirt to school/work.

Attention Club

Leaders:

Please bring in your leader file boxes so we can replenish them if you haven't done so already.

Color Photography:

Wyatt Cravens-Blue
Elijah Cunningham-Purple
Hazel Estes-Blue
Marisa Ghramm-White
Tayte Leck-Blue
Braxton Chaplin-Blue
Piper Essington-White
Jacob Sandbothe-Blue
Baily Chaplin-Blue
Erin Drybread-White
Jordan Signer-Blue
Cadence Wheeler-Blue

Black & White Photography:

Jill DeLong-Blue
Tiffany Kuhn-Red
Kelly Newton-Red
Cashton Wheeler-Blue
Cadence Wheeler-Blue

Clothing:

Marisa Ghramm-Blue
Jenna Meseraull-Purple
Kaelyn Frankenbery-Purple
Ellen Meseraull-Red
Kaelyn Frankenbery-Purple
Abigale Reaves-Purple

AC Electrical:

Mason Springer-Purple
Mason Springer-Blue

Fiber Arts:

Julieona Erbe-Purple
Tayler Ghramm-Red

Non-Perishable Food Product:

Jenna Meseraull-Red
Brooklyn Newland-Purple
Jacob Sandbothe-Blue
Julieona Erbe-Red
Abigale Reaves-Red

Food Preservation:

Cadence Wheeler-Blue
Cashton Wheeler-Red

Geology:

Jacob Sandbothe-Purple

Home Environment:

Jenna Meseraull-Blue

Shooting Sports:

Shelby Smith-Blue

Robotics:

Noel Eisele

Rocketry:

Cooper Springer-Red
Mason Springer-Red

Wildlife:

Abigale Reaves-Blue
Tucker Leck-Purple

Woodworking:

Mason Springer-Red
Adam McCarter-Red
Shelby Smith-White

Horticulture:

Jenna Meseraull-Red
Ellen Meseraull-Blue
Jenna Meseraull-Red

Demonstrations:

Cashton Wheeler-Red
Shelby Smith-Purple
Jenna Meseraull-Purple

Horse:

Kaylee Couch- 9th

Dog:

Josiah Alexander-Blue
Erick Sherrod-Red
Anita Staker-Red
Joseph Couch-Blue
Brett Dick-Wolfe-Purple

Julieona Erbe-Blue

Kaylee Couch-Purple

Joseph Couch-Red

Anita Staker-Red

Kaylee Couch-Red

Poultry:

Cashton Wheeler-Blue

Rabbit:

Cadence Wheeler-Red
Cashton Wheeler-Blue
Cadence Wheeler-Blue
Cashton Wheeler-Red