

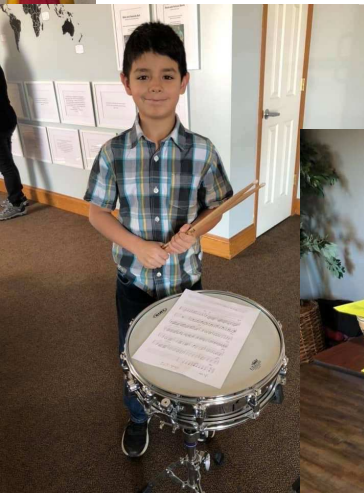


Leavenworth County 4-H Club Day!

I think the best way to tell the story of Club Day is in pictures! Congratulations and a job well done to all those 4-Hers who participated. We had a 40% increase in participation this year which is awesome!!

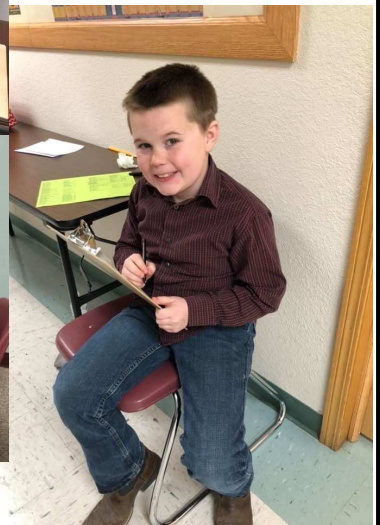
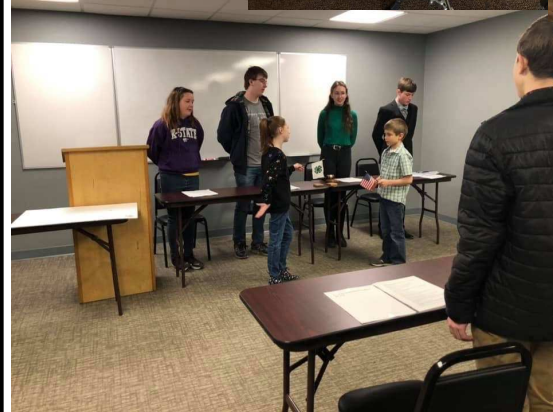
Thank you for all your hard work. A special thanks and shout out to all our volunteers!

Music



Model Meeting

Talks & Demos



Volunteering



Barn Yard Babies is an event hosted by the Agriculture Hall of Fame that brings agriculture and farming along with livestock to the general public. What a great opportunity to partner with our community and show off what we do in 4-H! The planning committee for Barnyard Babies has invited us to take part in a new addition to Barnyard Babies this year. Leavenworth County 4-H has lent a helping hand during this event for several years and they wanted to recognize us by going a step further and creating our own exhibition area at Barnyard Babies where the public can find all things 4-H. This new 4-H Zone will be a chance for our clubs to conduct fundraiser and our 4-Hers to show off their 4-H projects. This is where I need your help. I need 4-Hers to sign up to do a project display of all their hard work. What a great way to show off your talents to our community and at the same time get a check mark or two for your record books. There will be an interest form coming out through email in the next week or two. If you are interested in participating, please fill out that form. This event is open to whole clubs participating down to individual 4-Hers and everything in between.

Congratulations to the Leavenworth County 4-H Horse Panorama Participants!

Results:

1st Place Hippology Team: Emma Aufdemberge, Gracey Foster, Mackenzie Colgrove & Allison Megee

3rd Place Overall Individual: Emma Aufdemberge

4th Place Overall Individual: Gracey Foster

1st & 2nd Place with Photo Entries: Emma Aufdemberge



Record Book Corner



Where do I find the necessary forms for my Record Book?

Record book forms as well as some sample forms can be found on our website.

leavenworth.ksu.edu →4-H Youth Development→Forms and Resources

The forms are located toward the bottom of the page. If you are just completed the Members Record (Green Folder) than you will need the Personal Page form, the Permanent Record Forms. You will add a word document with a 4-H Story as well as pages of pictures to complete the Members Record.

If you are interested in completing a more project specific record in addition to your Members Record, then the forms to complete those are also located on the same page. Look for Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP) form links.

Check out the Record Book Corner in each monthly newsletter for record book tips and tricks!

Poultry Project

The first poultry meeting of the year will be held on February 27, 2020, 6pm at the fairgrounds. This meeting will cover basics of the poultry project, requirements for fair and information on obtaining birds. If you have any questions, please contact the Poultry Project Leader and Superintendent, Diane Larson at diane.larson@sbcglobal.net or 913-683-3291.



YQCA Reminder

Please remember that if you are planning to show livestock at Leavenworth County Fair at State Fair or KJLS, you must have completed YQCA. Please log on to yqca.org to register for the next class. We will be holding our 2nd and final face-to-face class on March 3rd at Pleasant Ridge Elementary with sign-in starting at 5:30pm and training starting at 6pm. If you are unable to make this training and do not want to or are not eligible to take the course online, then please check the YQCA website for other face-to-face trainings in our county or surrounding counties.

PROJECT NEWS

Livestock Judging Practice

Date: Sunday, February 23rd @ 3pm

Location: Boling Grange RW#8 Hall

Everyone is Welcome! You do not have to be in a livestock project to participate. Agenda for the day includes animal parts identification, terminology and reasons. Additional practices will be scheduled for the 4th Sunday of the month with the locations to be determined. Mark you calendars.

Upcoming Livestock Shows

The Leavenworth County Livestock Community will be hosting two different livestock shows this spring at our Leavenworth County Fairgrounds. Mark you calendars.

Leavenworth Co Livestock Committee

Spring Beef Show: March 29, 2020

Leavenworth Co Livestock Committee

Spring Small Animal Livestock Show: May 16, 2020

Beef Project

Leavenworth County 4-Her's ages 14-17 who are enrolled in the beef project are invited to apply to become a Junior Beef Superintendent. Junior Beef Superintendents will gain leadership skills, team building skills, communication skills, and serve as role models to younger 4-H members. If interested please contact Beef Superintendent, Katie Campbell, at katie@nalf.org for further information and application details.

4-H Project Meetings

Many 4-H project meetings are either scheduled or underway. Project meetings are a great way to expand your project knowledge, practice what you have learned and help you prepare to show off your projects at County Fair. Continue checking the newsletter and email for additional meetings. Don't miss out on these great opportunities to learn!

4-H Food Project

Save the date for the upcoming food project meetings. Each meeting will be held in the 4-H building at the fairgrounds.

4-H Food Refresher: Baking Basics - April 25, 2020

4-H Food Refresher: Table Setting Part 1 - May 30, 2020

4-H Food Refresher: Table Setting Part 2 - June 13, 2020

4-H Food Refresher: How to Prepare for Fair - June 27, 2020

PROJECT NEWS

Clothing & Textiles Project

Wondering where to start with this year's sewing project? All Clothing and Textile project members are invited to tour JoAnn Fabric in Lawrence on Saturday February 29th. We will meet in front of the store at 2pm and learn about patterns, fabrics, thread and other "essential ingredients" for successful sewing.

Please RSVP to Anne Brockhoff at abrockhoff913@gmail.com or 913-645-4125.

See you there!



2020 Critical Dates

February

- 16 4-H Citizenship in Action @ Kansas State Capital
- 18 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball Registration Deadline
- 20 Leavenworth County Youth Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm @ Fairgrounds
- 21-22 Ambassador Training @ Rock Springs
- 23 Livestock Judging Practice @ Boling Grange Hall
- 27 Poultry Meeting @ Fairgrounds
- 29 Clothing & Textiles Meeting - JoAnn Fabric in Lawrence

March

- 1 David D. Klamm Memorial Scholarship Application Due
- 1 Camp Doc Opens for County Camp Registration
- 3 YQCA Face to Face training @ 5:30pm - Pleasant Ridge Elementary School
- 7 Beef Weigh-in @ Fairgrounds
- 8 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball Game - K-State vs. KU
- 23 Leavenworth County 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm @ Fairgrounds
- 29 Leavenworth County Livestock Committee Spring Beef Show @ Fairgrounds

April

- 15 Discovery Days Registration Deadline
- 16 Youth Leaders Meeting @ 6:30pm - Leavenworth County Fairgrounds
- 25 4-H Food Refresher: Baking Basics @ Fairgrounds
- 25 Barn Yard Babies Event @ Agriculture Hall of Fame
- 29 TSC Paper Clover Begins
- 30 Goat weigh-in @ Fairgrounds

May

- 1 All Livestock Worksheets are due to the Extension Office
- 10 County Camp Registration Deadline
- 10 TSC Paper Clover Ends
- 15 Campference Deadline
- 16 Spring Small Animal Livestock Show - Leavenworth Co Fairgrounds
- 28-29 Discovery Days - Manhattan, KS
- 30 4-H Food Refresher: Table Setting Part 1 @ Fairgrounds

4-H CAMPS

Discovery Days

May 27th - May 29th

Kansas State University Campus

Registration Deadline: April 15th

Calling all 13 to 18 year olds (4-H Age) Are You Ready for Discovery Days? Put May 27 - May 29, 2020 on your calendar to be in Manhattan on the K-State campus. Discovery Days offers classes and tours about 4-H projects, careers, hobbies, community service and more! You can also share your talents in the Talent Show. Are you ready to dance? Are you ready for some Call Hall ice cream? Are you ready for some great speakers and Discovery Days Night Live and all the other possibilities in your future? Come join us at Discovery Days!

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4-H Campference

Dates: June 22nd - 25th

Rock Springs 4-H Center

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2020

The Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council is excited to plan and host 4-H Campference!!! This event is focused on "betweenagers," youth ages 12-14, and will be held June 22-25, 2020 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the "camp" activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program, becoming a leader and activities to energize youth while learning healthy living skills and how to better interact with others. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas.

4-H County Camp

Dates: June 16th - 19th

Rock Springs 4-H Center

Registration Deadline: May 10, 2020

Camping creates memories of fun-filled days. Attending summer camp can be a time for experiencing nature and the outdoors, making new friends, and learning life skills. Summer camp is more than just a vacation. Campers learn self-confidence, cooperation with others, and how to live in different communities. Camping teaches life lessons that contribute to childrens' adjustment into their adult years. Don't miss out! Camp registration opens March 1st. Look for an email with the link to register.

YOU'RE INVITED
ROARING 20'S AT ROCK SPRINGS
OZ-SOME 4-H Camp
June 16th-19th, 2020
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/ozsome>
Launches: March 1st
Deadline: May 10th 11:59 PM

Full Time Camp	Rookie Camp
9-13 Year Olds	7-8 Year Olds
Rate: \$223	Rate: \$108
June 16th-19th	#1: June 16th & 17th #2: June 18th & 19th

*Note: Age before Jan. 1st, 2020

Scholarships available through your local Extension Office!
Contact your local Extension Office if you would like to volunteer!
(Must be 14 or older)

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K-STATE Research and Extension **4-H** GROWS HERE

UPCOMING EVENTS / OPPORTUNITIES



Start planning now for the Spring TSC Paper Clover Campaign.

Each Spring and Fall TSC supports 4-H through the Paper Clover Campaign. Our local Tractor Supply Company in Lansing is excited to participate during the event.

To participate this spring, April 29th - May 10th, you or your club can call TSC and arrange an event. It might be helping customers, setting up displays, a bake sale, project demonstrations or any number of ideas.

Starting in 2020, you can apply for a camp/leadership event scholarship through the Extension Office. Funds will be provided by those funds raised through Paper Clover. One requirement to receive these scholarships is that you need to work one of the two Paper Clover events. Look for more details as well as the scholarship application soon.



4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball

K-State University

Date: March 8, 2020

Deadline to Register: February 18th



The Kansas Association of Extension 4-H Agents would like to invite you Kansas 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball is Sunday, March 8, 2020, 2:00 p.m. K-State vs. KU! Group Ticket rate of \$22 per person. Registrants will receive a ticket to the game, a game day shirt and a \$10 meal voucher to use at the main concession stands during the game. Be sure to pick up your shirts and tickets at the KSU Foundation Building Lobby (1880 Kimball Ave.) from 12:30-1:30pm! To register, visit <http://tinyurl.com/2020KAE4-HA>

4-H Scholarships

The David D. Klamm Memorial Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship available to 4-Hers who have been a Leavenworth County 4-Her for the past 5 years or more, have completed one year of post-secondary education, enrolled in 2 or 4 year college at 12 or more semester hours OR enrolled full-time in a technical institution. Scholarship applications can be found on our website under 4-H Youth Development/Awards and Scholarships. Application is due to the Extension Office by March 1st.



A quick note from your 4-H Youth Development Agent:

County Fair is closer than we think! It is hard to believe that the Leavenworth County Fair is only a short 163 days away. Yikes!! As you hopefully start working on projects and involving yourself in project learning, please remember to read all communications that come out regarding 4-H projects. The first place to start is with your project rules. These will be published soon on our website at leavenworth.ksu.edu → 4-H Youth Development → 4-H Fair Book & Information. (An email will go out once they are ready to view) Once they are available, please take a few minutes to read the rules around your projects. There are also some big changes coming to our livestock world, so it is even more important to take time to read all communications and review the rules in these areas. As always, we are here to clarify or answer questions. We also have resources here in the office to help you with your projects if you are not sure where to begin. Just give us a shout and we will help you get started.