



Camp Registration is Now Open!

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

9 -13 Year Olds
Rate: \$223
June 16th-19th

*Note: Age before Jan. 1st, 2020

Rookie Camp

7-8 Year Olds
Rate: \$108
#1: June 16th & 17th
#2: June 18th & 19th

Scholarships available through your local Extension Office!

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

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and
Cooperative Extension Service: K-State Research and
Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



All You Can Eat
**4-H pancake
breakfast**

Saturday, April 18th
7am - 10:30am

Church of the Open Door
4800 S 20th St Traffic way,
Leavenworth, KS

Suggested Donation: \$5

Help Send a 4-Her to
Rock Springs 4-H Camp
this Summer!



There are two ways to participate in the pancake fundraiser to help pay for your camp fees. You can select one of the two ways or both.

1. Presell tickets to the event. (Packets will be available to pick up on Monday, March 16th.
2. Work the Pancake Breakfast for a minimum of 2 hours.



Record Book Corner



Tips and Tricks to help keep record books from stressing you out!

- **Do NOT procrastinate!** The record book deadline is not a moving target. Record books are meant to be completed over the length of your project. Working on your record book throughout the year is far less stressful than rushing at the last minute. In addition, you will get more out of the 4-H experience.
- **Focus on what you are good at** and do not dwell on what you did not enjoy. Everyone has something they enjoy doing. If you participate in those types of programs then you can display what you learned and the fun you had doing it in your record book.
- **Set Goals.** All project records include a space for members to set one or more goals. This could also include what they would like to learn this year.

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

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

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.

PROJECT NEWS

2 Upcoming

Livestock Judging Practice

Practice 1: Sunday, March 29th @ 10am

Meet at the Fairgrounds. Practice will include evaluating classes at the Beef Show that morning. Bring a note pad for notes.

Practice 2: Sunday, April 19th @ 3pm

Meet at the Habjan Farm (19075 Cantrell Rd. Linwood, KS) to evaluate small animal classes. Bring a note pad to take notes.

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



Computer Science Project Group - Volunteers Needed

I would like to start a Computer Science Project group within Leavenworth County. A project group would provide a great opportunity to explore computer science through project learning. To get this project group started, I need help. I need a youth or two who are 12 years of age or older (4-H age), who love computer science and are willing to teach other 4-H youth about it. I also need an adult or two who would be willing to oversee this new project group. Don't have any experience leading a computer science project meeting or group? No worries, we have a training opportunity coming in early April that will help get things rolling as well as many resources we can provide and I am also here to help. Please let me know by March 20th if you are interested in this opportunity.

Poultry Club

At the last poultry club meeting, there was discussion around obtaining birds, raising and showing. If you missed the meeting and still want the information, please contact Diane Larson, Poultry Club Leader - diane.larson@sbcglobal.net.

The next poultry club meeting will be on April 23rd at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds.

PROJECT NEWS



Sheep Project Fundraiser

The Leavenworth County 4-H Sheep Project is hosting a Cornhole Tournament to raise money for fair awards. The event will take place on March 28th at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds. Registration begins at 9:30am with the tournament beginning at 11am. Team registration fee is \$40. If you are interested in participating, please contact Angie Sparks at CLC2019@hotmail.com or 913-683-0901 for more information or for a registration form.



Goat Superintendent Position

Starting in 2021, we will have changes coming to the Goat and Dairy Goat project. Currently one superintendent takes care of both projects. Next year, this role will be divided to better serve our 4-H families. We are now looking for a Goat Superintendent. This year will serve as a transition year for this position and they will work along side our current Goat/Dairy Goat superintendent. The responsibility of the goat superintendent is to secure funds before fair and manage awards for their project. During fair they are responsible for show set-up, execution of the goat show and managing the goat portion of the barn during fair week along with other duties that may be asked of them by the Extension Office or the Fair Board. If you are interested in becoming the goat superintendent, please notify the extension office in writing by March 27th. Thank you for those who have already expressed interest in this position.

2020 Critical Dates

March

- 14 Junior Sheep Producer Day @ K-State University - **CANCELLED**
- 23 Leavenworth County 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm @ Fairgrounds
- 29 Leavenworth County Livestock Committee Spring Beef Show @ Fairgrounds

April

- 2 YQCA face-to-face training with Nicole Hinrichsen, FFA/YQCA Trainer; 4-H Bldg; LVCO Fairgrounds — You must register online at YQCA.org prior to Nicole's class.
- 15 Discovery Days Registration Deadline
- 15 Camp Counselor Application Deadline
- 16 Youth Leaders Meeting @ 6:30pm - Leavenworth County Fairgrounds
- 18 4-H Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Camp @ Church of the Open Door
- 25 4-H Food Refresher: Baking Basics @ Fairgrounds
- 25 Barn Yard Babies Event @ Agriculture Hall of Fame
- 25 Leavenworth County 4-H Foundation Dinner @ Fairgrounds
- 29 TSC Paper Clover Begins
- 30 Goat weigh-in @ Fairgrounds
- 30 Sheep Tagging @ Fairgrounds

May

- 1 All Livestock Worksheets are due to the Extension Office (Sheep, Goat, Bucket Calf, Breeding Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat) - No additions will be allowed after May 1st.
- 1 Enrollment Deadline for 1st time 4-hers
- 1 All Horse Identification and Vaccination Paperwork Due to the Extension Office
- 1 State Fair & KJLS Market Beef Nominations due
- 2 Swine Tagging Day @ Fairgrounds (TAGGING ONLY)
- 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

YQCA Reminder

Thank you to those who have already checked off YQCA training for 2020. Please remember that YQCA is a requirement for any 4-Her who is planning to show livestock at Leavenworth County Fair at State Fair or KJLS. If you were unable to make the two training in Feb or March, you are still able to take the training either online or through another face-to-face training. Please check the YQCA website (yqca.org) for additional trainings in the surrounding areas.

****Please note: If you take the training outside of the two face-to-face trainings held by Leavenworth County Extension, please submit a copy of your YQCA certificate to the Extension Office. The deadline to complete your YQCA training for the 2020 Leavenworth County Fair is June 30th.




What do the below things have in common?

MAY 1st DEADLINE!!

- ✓ All Livestock Family Identification Worksheets are due to the Extension Office (With the exception of Swine, which will be due at tagging day on May 2nd.)
- ✓ All Horse ID Papers are due to the Extension Office
- ✓ Market Beef Nominations for state shows must be postmarked by May 1.

ALL THINGS COUNTY FAIR

Important Changes Coming to Livestock Projects for 2020 County Fair

-  Beef, Bucket Calf, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Goat, Sheep & Swine will follow a **NEW** Family Identification process. Each family will turn in **ONE** worksheet per species. (Similar to the State Fair Nomination Process)
-  All Beef, Goats, Sheep and Swine will need to be tagged by an Extension Agent or her designee during a designated tagging day. See below for the scheduled days. These events will occur at the fair grounds.
 - Beef - Already occurred (Mar 7th)*
 - Goat/Sheep - April 30th*
 - Swine - May 2nd (TAGGING ONLY, SWINE MUST BE EARNOTCHED BEFORE ARRIVAL.)*
-  Substitution will be allowed up until fair check-in as long as the animal is listed on your Family Identification Worksheet. See County Fair Rules once published. (Also similar to State Fair Check-in)
-  Four livestock will be allowed per exhibitor, per project on the fairgrounds. There will no longer be a restriction on Market or Breeding per project.

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.

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! Registration opens Monday, March 16th. Go to KSRE.edu →4-H Youth→Events and Activities→Conferences and Events →Discovery Days to register.

It's not too late to sign up to participate in Barnyard Babies on April 25th. 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. We still need 4-hers to bring project displays. Please look for the interest form that was emailed out. If you are unable to locate the link to the form or have questions, please contact the Extension Office.



Attention all 4-H Volunteers:

What does it really mean to be 4-H grown? Kansas 4-H Volunteer Specialist, Shane Potter, builds on Being 4-H Grown during an evening of 4-H discovery and learning. You'll explore 4-H club and project resources plus leave with your personal action plan for the 4-H year. Please consider joining us for this multicounty volunteer training.

Thursday, April 16, 2020

(Please notify the LV Co Extension Office by April 14)

6:30-Supper 7:00-Program

Location: Atchison Hospital Cafeteria—800 Ravenhill Dr. Atchison, KS

Hosted by Atchison, Doniphan & Leavenworth Extension

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KS 4-H web site: <http://www.kansas4-H.org>
Leavenworth County website:
<http://www.leavenworth.k-state.edu>