Cowley County 4-H News

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I Pledge My Heart...

In Kansas 4-H, we repeat the 4-H Pledge at our 4-H meetings and 4-H events. During this time of giving and time with families, we frequently use our hearts to better serve our communities.

What are the ways you are pledging your heart? Is your club doing something to give back to the community? Are you doing something to help others?

We use our hands to learn by doing, but 4-H members also use their hearts to learn by doing. Our members are considerate of others who may be less fortunate. We think of ways that we can make the holidays a little more enjoyable for someone else.

We take time to come together as a club for more than just our monthly club business. We share fellowship and enjoy spending time together.

We give our hearts to others in service. In giving, we receive much more. We learn what it means to care about our communities and work together for the greater good. We learn how the little things add up and make a big difference to someone else.

During this special time of year, pledge your heart not only to greater loyalty, but also to larger service, "For it is in giving that we receive", Francis Assisi.

Cowley County Extension Council

The Cowley County Extension Council Executive Board meets monthly and conducts the business of the Extension Office. The Extension Council Annual meeting and pot luck dinner (meat, drinks and table service provided) will be held on Thursday, December 7th, 2017 at 6:00pm. The Executive Board will meet immediately after for its monthly meeting. The meetings will be held in the Community Room at Winfield Public Library, 605 College St. Winfield, KS 67156.

Upcoming Meetings

4-H Council and Junior Leaders will meet Monday, January 15th. 4-H Council will meet from 7:00 p.m.- 7:45 p.m. Junior Leaders will begin at 7:50 p.m. If you were selected to represent your club at 4-H Council and find you cannot attend, please let your leaders know and find another member to serve in your place.

Extension Office Closed

The Cowley County Extension Office will be closed Friday, December 22nd, 2017 through Monday, January 1st, 2018. We will re-open Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018.

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4-H Online Enrollment - ASAP

Many of you have completed the enrollment process online. A reminder to those who have not, please log on to ks.4honline.com and (re)enroll all 4-Hers and adult volunteers. ONLY adults who are volunteers need to create a profile. Please complete all the health questions, including insurance and policy number before submitting.

This may be your LAST FLASH!!! Enroll today so you don't miss out on any important news or events!

Shooting Sports News

Club Meeting

Sunday, Dec 3rd @ 2pm at the Winfield Fairgrounds.

Air Discipline

Sunday, Dec. 3rd @ 3p.m. at the Winfield Fairgrounds.

Archery

Thursday, Dec 14th at 6:30 p.m. at the Winfield Fairgrounds.

Shotgun Discipline

Sunday, Dec 17th at 2 p.m. at the Meadow.

For more information, contact Shooting Sports Coordinator, Austin Waite at 222-1982 or cowley4hshootingsports@gmail.com

Updates in between Flash Newsletters can be found on the Facebook page, Cowley 4-H Shooting Sports. For more information on program, go to www.4hshootingsportscowleyks.com.

Pending Enrollments

If you opted to pay by check, or scholarship, your enrollment will remain pending until payment is received.

Bylaws

A club's constitution and bylaws help to define and outline the administration of a club. It is imperative that new clubs determine their constitution and bylaws before becoming chartered by the National 4-H Council. The articles of the constitution and bylaws determine the official name of the club, state where and when meetings will be held, set up how business will be conducted, determine officers and even allow for planning of dissolution. Officers of existing organizations should review the club's bylaws annually. Clubs should also provide a copy of their bylaws to the Cowley County Extension Office. Officer teams that have not reviewed current bylaws are encouraged to do so under the guidance of adult leadership. A sample constitution and bylaws may be found at www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=498.

Membership

In order to be a regular member of Cowley County 4-H, the member must be 7 before January 1st, 2018.

2017 Fair Changes

- Ambassadors will introduce "Catch a 4-H'er". Be on the lookout for an opportunity to serve in a leadership capacity to share your projects with the public at the fair.
- Horse Show set up will be Wednesday before the Horse Show.
- Superintendents will be easily identified by a shirt on check-in day.
- Swine department rule #5: "The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hogs will be sold through the Market Livestock Sale or at base bid and must be slaughtered." has been rescinded.
- Church service will be held at 10:00 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m.
- Livestock set up will be held on Monday evening at 6:00 p.m.
- The 4-H Dog Show will be held at a date in June to be determined.
- Livestock will tie out at a designated tie-out area.

CloverBuds

CloverBuds is a hands-on activity based group for children ages 5 and 6 years old before January 1 of the current 4-H year. Audree Gottlob, CloverBud leader, has fun learning opportunities for all CloverBuds the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Extension Office Meeting Room. Activities for the 2018 4-H year are:

December - Making a pinecone bird feeder
January - Cowley County Humane Society guest, supply drive for the Cowley County Humane Society.
February - Wild about wildlife!
March - Beginning Leathercraft with Russ Gottlob
April - Geology Rocks! Study Kansas Geology, Limestone experiment
May - Plant study and activity

4-H Day 101

One of the first big events of the year is County 4-H Day. This is an opportunity for all 4-H members to share their speaking skills, knowledge, talents, and creativity before a larger audience.
Cowley County 4-H Day will be Saturday, February 10th at the Winfield Middle School, 130 Viking Blvd.
Any 4-H member can participate in as many categories as they choose. There is no pre-requisite or qualifying competition required.

Music/Talent will include:
Piano Solos
Instrumental Solos and Ensembles Band
Vocal Solo
Vocal Ensemble
Club Chorus
Skits and Plays
Readings
Dance
Other Talent

Favorite Foods include:
Table setting and menu
table exhibit

Presentations include:
Demonstration/Illustrated Talk
Project Talk
Public Speaking
Impromptu Public Speaking
Pickle Power
Model Meeting
For information on how to give a Demonstration/ Illustrated Talk visit http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KiLffvgoVtw

Pickle Power
Pickle Power is an activity at Club Day that is open to 4-H'ers who are Clover Buds, Juniors or Intermediates. Each member will be given a scenario with a decision to make. They will present their decision and have a discussion with the judge. This is a great way to practice decision making skills and learn to speak in front of a group.

Impromptu Public Speaking
Impromptu Public Speaking will be held at 4-H Day for Seniors. Members will draw a topic from a hat and will be given 5-7 minutes to prepare their presentation.

Citizenship in Action (CIA)

February 18th & 19th, 2018
Registration and information for Citizenship In Action this information can be found by visiting www.kansas4-H.org. Youth who are 13-18 by January 1st of the current year are eligible to attend. The purpose of this event is for Kansas youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but also show them how they can affect the legislative process.

Scholarships are available to those youth who would like to apply due to a generous donation from Capitol Federal Savings. Counties that have a Capitol Federal Savings will be given preference in these scholarships. You can locate scholarship forms by visiting http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=420. Applications are due by January 2nd, 2018.
Registration is due for Citizenship In Action by January 15th, 2018.

Citizenship Washington Focus

When: June 14th- June 25th, 2018

Where: Washington, D.C.

Who: Youth 15-18 yrs old by January 1st, 2018.

Registration Fee: $1850.00

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2018 or until 50 spaces are filled.

Road trip across the USA stopping to see Philadelphia, Gettysburg, the Liberty Bell and more! Meet, learn, share and tour with youth from other states and respected resource people. Walk among places that have made history and places that are making news today. Visit Capitol Hill, government departments, historic sites, and memorials. Get a close-up view of political process through visits to Capitol Hill. Meet with the Kansas Congressional and Senate delegations to discuss legislative issues. Participate in workshops and assembly groups to learn life skills and discuss possible solutions to domestic and international problems. Interact with 4-H members from other states, learning and sharing about 4-H and other interests and issues. This trip has filled up quickly in the last few years, make sure that you do not delay in signing up to attend!

4-H Day with the Lady Cats

The Kansas Association of Extension 4-H Agents is excited to inform you that the 10th Annual 4-H Day with the Wildcat Women's Basketball team has been scheduled for Saturday, January 13th, 2018, when the Wildcats take on the Oklahoma State Cowgirls. Tip-off will be at 1:00 p.m. For $20, each individual will receive a ticket into the game, a game day t-shirt, and a $7 meal voucher to use at the main concession stands. Registration will be online with a December 21, 2017, deadline. Go to https:tinyurl.com/2018kae4ha to register.

Horse Project Opportunities

When: January 26-28, 2018

Where: Rock Springs 4-H Center

Who: 4-H Members ages 7-18 and adult volunteers. Horse Panorama is a compilation of various contests related to the Horse Project. Contests include: quiz bowl, hippology, public speaking presentations, photography and educational posters. There will also be educational activities for 4-Hers of all ages.

Registration: Coming Soon

Registration Fee: Varies, Check Registration Form for Details

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2018

Downloads coming soon:

- 2018 Horse Panorama Rules
- 2018 Horse Panorama Schedule
- 2018 Horse Panorama T-Shirt Design

Cowley County 4-H Livestock Dates

4-H members enrolling in livestock projects should be aware of the following dates/ deadlines:

Sunday, March 4th: Market Beef Weigh-In/ Tagging Day, Winfield Livestock Auction- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Saturday, April 28th: Cowley County Classic Spring Beef Show

Saturday, April 28th: Tagging for Bucket Calves, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats- 1:30pm - 4:00pm; weigh-in for Meat Goats

May 1st: KJLS/Kansas State Fair Market Beef Nominations due

May 1st: Tagging for Bucket Calves, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats- 4:00pm - 7:00pm; weigh-in for Meat Goats

May 26th-27th: EKSSS Cowley County Swine Classic

June 15th: KJLS/Kansas State Fair Commercial Heifer, Market/Commercial Sheep, Swine and Goat Nominations due

The 2017 Kansas Junior Producer Days

The Kansas Junior Producer Days will be held in March of 2018 in Weber Hall of the Kansas State University campus. Since 2018 is an even year, we will host a beef day and sheep day. These events are one-day educational programs for youth, parents, project leaders, and agents to learn about selecting and managing a youth livestock project. For both days, tentative topics include selection, nutrition, reproduction, meat science, and health. There will also be an opportunity to experience Youth for the Quality Care of Animals, which is a new, national, multi-specie livestock quality assurance program.

Junior Sheep Producer Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2018, and Junior Beef Producer Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 24, 2018. Registration information will be released in December, so watch the KSU Youth Livestock Program Facebook page and website for further details! For more information, please contact Lexie Hayes (adhayes@ksu.edu or (785)532-1264)

4-H Achievement Results

Congratulations to our Cowley County members who submitted KAP's (record books) and Pin Applications for the 2017 4-H Program Year! We are excited about all the project experiences you completed! Achievement Night was celebrated Saturday, November 11th at the Udall Middle School. County Champion Award winners will have the opportunity to have their KAP's judged at Southeast Area KAP Screening January 20th.

Club Achievement:

Burden 4-H Club: Purple Seal, Secretary's Book Certificate

Cameron 4-H Club: Red Seal

Floral 4-H Club: Purple Seal, Secretary's Book Certificate

Rock Creek 4-H Club: Blue Seal, Secretary's Book and Treasurer's Book Certificates

Sunrise 4-H Club: Blue Seal, Secretary's Book Certificate

Shooting Sports Project Club: Blue Seal, Secretary's Book Certificate

Tisdale 4-H Club: Blue Seal, Secretary's Book and Treasurer's Book Certificates

Udall 4-H Club: Secretary's Book Certificate

Walnut Valley 4-H Club: White Seal, Secretary's Book Certificate

4-H is about more than the *ribbons* and *awards*...

It's about the **people**, the **EXPERIENCES**, the *life-long skills*, the *memories*, the **COUNTY FAIR**

It's about

BEING A ROLE MODEL,

giving back

AND MAKING THE BEST BETTER

KAP/Achievement Pins:

Burden:
Anna Wolfe, Junior County Champion Visual Arts/Leather, Membership Pin
Ty Henderson, Junior Dairy Cattle Certificate, Membership Pin
Aaron Wolfe, Intermediate Shooting Sports Certificate, Silver Guard Pin
Adah Wolfe, Intermediate County Champion Beef, Clover Pin
Adison Henderson, Intermediate Foods & Nutrition Certificate, Intermediate Horse Certificate, Clover Pin
Austin Henderson, Intermediate County Champion Space Tech, Silver Guard Pin
Hunter Mericle, Intermediate County Champion Wildlife, Silver Guard Pin
Luke Brown, Intermediate County Champion Shooting Sports, Silver Guard Pin
Micah Brown, Intermediate County Champion Meat Goat, Emerald Pin
Faith Brown, Senior Meat Goat Certificate, Gold Pin
Melissa Henderson, Senior Dairy Cattle Certificate, Gold Pin

Cameron:
Trey Noland: Intermediate County Champion Entomology, Clover Pin
Lindsay Noland: 4-H Council Scholarship

Floral:
Paxton Goyer, Junior Boys Clothing Buymanship Certificate
Addison Barg, Intermediate Foods & Nutrition Certificate
Allyson Thiel, Intermediate Swine Certificate, Clover Pin
Austin Thiel, Intermediate Swine Certificate, Bronze Pin
Chase Barg, Intermediate Shooting Sports Certificate
Claire Norton, Intermediate Visual Arts Certificate, Silver Pin
Corbin Lowe, Intermediate Swine Certificate, Clover Pin
Drake Lowe, Intermediate County Champion Swine, Silver Guard Pin
Gracie Goyer, Intermediate Foods & Nutrition Certificate
Kennedy Holcomb, Intermediate County Co-Champion Dog Care & Training, Clover Pin
Matthew Norton, Intermediate Swine Certificate, Clover Pin
Ben Bradbury, Senior Sheep Certificate, 4-H Council Scholarship and 4-H Development Fund Scholarship
Christopher Norton, Senior Leadership Certificate
Torrie Thiel, Senior County Champion Swine, Key Award, Junior Leaders Scholarship, 4-H Council Scholarship, 4-H Development Fund Scholarship

Rock Creek:
Pyper Rasico, Junior County Champion Meat Goat, Membership Pin
Dylan Boothe, Intermediate Visual Arts Certificate, Membership Pin
Payton Watson, Intermediate Meat Goat Certificate
Trent Whiteman, Intermediate County Champion Dairy Goats, Membership Pin
Abbie Whiteman, Senior Dairy Goat Certificate, Membership Pin
Anna Hixon, Senior County Champion Horse, Silver Guard Pin, Key Award, Robert Austin Memorial Scholarship
Francis Rupp, Senior Sheep Certificate, Key Award
Gage Johnson, Senior Electronics Certificate
Garrick Johnson, Senior Visual Arts Certificate
Hunter Boothe, Senior Dairy Goats Certificate, Membership Pin
Nick Boothe, Senior Poultry Certificate, Membership Pin

Sunrise:
Rheegyn Richert, Junior Clothing & Textile Certificate, Membership Pin
Abigail Reid, Intermediate County Champion Foods & Nutrition, Silver Pin
Alexandria Solomon, Foods & Nutrition Certificate, Leadership Pin
Annamae Decaire, Intermediate Photography Certificate, Bronze Pin
Charles Hensley, Intermediate Visual Arts Certificate, Silver Guard Pin
Coryn Badley, Intermediate Visual Arts Certificate, Silver Guard Pin
Isebella Solomon, Intermediate Woodworking Certificate, Silver Guard Pin
Katrina Holland, Intermediate Photography Certificate
Rhyanna Richert, Intermediate Clothing & Textile Certificate, Clover Pin
Rozlynn Richert, Intermediate County Champion Photography, Clover Pin
Dakota Holland, Senior Photography Certificate
Emely Solomon, Senior Visual Arts Certificate
Fiona Badley, Senior County Champion Visual Arts, Leadership Pin
Jacob Shepherd, Senior County Champion Poultry, Gold Pin
John Stout, Senior Plant Science Certificate, Junior Leaders Scholarship, 4-H Council Scholarship
Peter Stout, Senior Food Preservation Certificate
Zia Gaines, Senior Citizenship Certificate, Gold Guard Pin, Key Award

Tisdale:
Jacob Arnett, Intermediate Meat Goat Certificate, Membership Pin

Udall:
Addison Robinson, Junior County Champion Horse, Membership Pin
Anthony Jelinek, Junior County Champion Space Tech, Membership Pin
Brilee Pellegrini, Junior County Champion Sheep, Membership Pin
Kaydence Johnson, Junior Meat Goat Certificate, Membership Pin
Abby Hoffman, Intermediate Swine Certificate
Audry Johnson, Intermediate Meat Goat Certificate, Membership Pin
Emma Enderud, Intermediate Dairy Cattle Certificate, Silver Pin
Chloe Enderud, Senior Swine Certificate
Hannah Hoffman, Senior Meat Goat Certificate, Silver Guard Pin
Malorie Depenbusch, Senior County Champion Dairy Cattle, Leadership Pin, Junior Leaders Scholarship, 4-H Council Scholarship, 4-H Development Fund Scholarship
Miranda Depenbusch, Junior Leaders Scholarship

Walnut Valley:
Amelia Hogan, Junior Clothing & Textiles Certificate
Kylie Rankin, Junior County Champion Clothing Construction, Bronze Pin
Bailey Haunschild, Intermediate Dog Certificate, Leadership Pin
Brooke Haunschild, Intermediate County Co-Champion Dog, Clover Pin
Eli Hubble, Intermediate Photography Certificate, Clover Pin
Eva Navrat, Intermediate County Champion Horse, Membership Pin
Linda Donley, Intermediate Meat Goat Certificate, Clover Pin
Pearson Rush, Intermediate Bucket Calf Certificate, Membership Pin
Peyton Rush, Intermediate Visual Arts Certificate, Membership Pin
Elisa Donley, Senior Beef Certificate, Clover Pin

Want help wrapping Christmas presents? In the mood for chili?

Come to the Christmas Bazaar!!

Hosted by the Rock Creek 4-H club, it will be held December 2nd from 11- 4 PM at the old Rock school gymnasium (intersection of Strong and Wilber St.) in Rock, KS.

If your answer to the question above is "yes", we'll be happy to help you!! If you are a parent and have young children, there will be games to keep your kids occupied (limited supervision is available) while you get FREE gift wrapping (adults can play the games, too!). There will be homemade items made by 4-Hers available for purchase for last minute Christmas shopping, Santa, and a lunch to support the hurricane victims and the Rock creek 4-H club.

Gift wrapping – We will be wrapping Christmas presents for free. we will have wrapping paper available until it runs out but you are welcome to bring your own if you would like.

Games – Miscellaneous games for everyone to play: pie in the face, Christmas Bingo, Beanbag toss, crazy jokers, and a cake walk! Tickets for games are 25 cents each or 5 for $1.

Lunch – There will be various types of chili and cinnamon rolls to choose from. For a suggested donation of $5, you can get a bowl of chili and cinnamon roll. The 4-Her's from Rock Creek are fundraising to earn money to help the 4-H's affected by the Hurricanes (75%) and for their club (25%). We hope to see you!!!

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 2:00 PM Shooting Sports Project Club Mtg 3:00 PM Shooting Sports Air Discipline	4 7:00 PM Floral 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Dexter/Otto 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Martha Washing-ton 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Tisdale 4-H Mtg	5	6 7:00 PM Udall 4-H Mtg	7 5:30 PM Annual Extension Council Board Mtg	8	9
10 4:30 PM Burden 4-H Mtg 5:00 PM Rock Creek 4-H Mtg	11 7:00 PM Cameron 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM New Horizon 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Walnut Valley 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Sunrise 4-H Mtg	12	13	14 6:30 PM Shooting Sports Archery	15 Flash info to Cindy	16
17 2:00 PM Shooting Sports Shotgun	18 6:00 PM Ambassadors	19	20	21 7:00 PM Cloverbuds	22 Office Closed	23
24 Office Closed	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 Office Closed	1 New Year's Day 7:00 PM Martha Washing-ton 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Tisdale 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Floral 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Dexter/Otto 4-H Mtg	2	3 7:00 PM Udall 4-H Mtg	4 5:30 PM Extension Council Joint Board Mtg	5	6

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Office Closed	1 New Year's Day 7:00 PM Martha Washing-ton 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Tisdale 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Floral 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Dexter/Otto 4-H Mtg	2 Extension Office Re-Opens	3 7:00 PM Udall 4-H Mtg	4 5:30 PM Extension Council Joint Board Mtg	5	6
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21 2:00 PM Shooting Sports Shotgun	22	23	24	25 6:30 PM Shooting Sports Archery	26 9:00 AM Horse Panorama	27 ... Horse Panorama
28 ... Horse Panorama	29	30	31	1	2 Groundhog Day	3

ANNUAL CALENDAR
COWLEY COUNTY 4-H

All dates are subject to change.
**Requests to be on the agenda for 4-H Council and/or Junior Leaders must be submitted in writing at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting. 4-H Council and Junior Leaders meet the third Monday of the odd months unless otherwise noted.

OCTOBER
- October 1- New 4-H Year begins
- National 4-H Week (first full week in October)
- Volunteer Screening renewal
- 1st week in October- Record Books and KAP's are judged
- Registration for KYLF/KVF Forum due
- October 15
- Officer Training- 3rd Sunday in October
- State Dog Conference
- Agents attend Annual Conference in Manhattan (3rd week of October)
- 4-H Council Budget Committee meeting to prepare budget
- Project Leader recruitment

NOVEMBER
- Volunteer Screening Renewal due November 30
- Achievement Night- second Saturday
- Sign up for county-wide committees
- 4-H Council Budget Committee presentation
- to 4-H Council
- Officer Installation- 4-H Council
- Officer Installation- Jr. Leaders
- Extension Council Elections
- Kansas Youth Leadership Forum
- Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum
- Extension Council Annual Meeting, Extension Council Executive Board is elected
- Planning for District Horse Show
- Project Leader Recruitment
- Livestock Dates published
- Citizenship In Action information published
- Enrollment and Health info due online by November 30th

DECEMBER
- Club Organizational Reports due December 15
- Club Financial Review Reports due December 15
- Livestock dates published
- Club Day information published
- State 4-H Scholarship Information published
- Begin goal setting for projects
- Citizenship In Action information published
- Club Day planning (Talks, Demos, Musical presentation, Talent, Model Meeting, etc.)

JANUARY
- 4-H Day committee meets (beginning of the month)
- Area KAP screening 2nd week of January
- Citizenship In Action Registration due January 15
- 4-H Day entries due 3rd week of January
- Horse Panorama, Rock Springs
- Planning for spring livestock shows
- 4-H Day information published- schedule if possible
- State 4-H Scholarships
- Discovery Days info (if available)
- Livestock ownership requirements published

FEBRUARY
- 4-H Day
- 4-H Supporters Week
- Citizenship In Action (President's Day Weekend)
- State 4-H Scholarships due
- Beef Weigh-In info published
- Livestock ownership requirements published
- Discovery Days info published

MARCH
- Beef Weigh-In and tagging- first Sunday
- State KAP Screening
- PDC Meeting
- Camp information published
- Small livestock tagging/weigh-in dates published
- Discovery Days info published

APRIL
- Cowley County Classic Steer and Heifer Show (last weekend in April)
- Weigh-In Goats; Tag Sheep, Swine, Bucket Calves (afternoon of Cowley County Classic)

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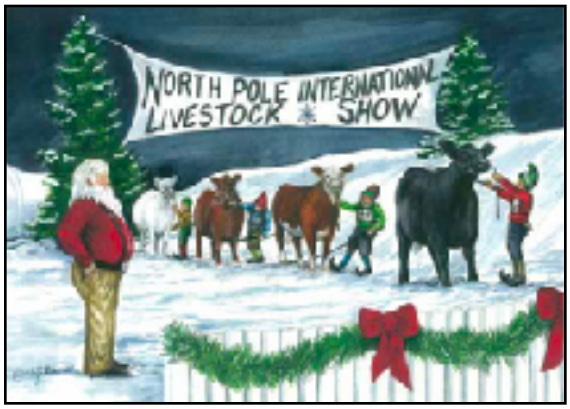
MAY
- Beef nominations due for Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS)- May 1st
- Last day to add or drop projects- May 1st, 4-H/FFA members must be enrolled by this date to be eligible to show at the Cowley County Fair
- Horse ID Forms due- May 1st, horses must be ID'ed to be eligible to show at the fair and district shows
- Sheep, Swine and Goat Tagging (first Tuesday). FINAL tagging day. Must own small livestock by the published tagging day.
- 4-H Camp Registration due
- Cowley County Sheep and Meat Goat Show, EKSSS/Ark Valley Swine Association Swine Show- Memorial Day Weekend
- Discovery Days Orientation

JUNE
- Discovery Days (first week of June)
- Emerald Circle Banquet for state award/ scholarship winners
- Southeast Area Livestock Judging
- Southeast Area FACS Judging
- Southeast Area Favorite Foods Show
- Southeast Area Horticulture Judging
- 4-H Camp Orientation
- 4-H Camp (dates vary)
- Campference
- District Horse Show entries due (June 15)
- Sheep, Swine and Goat nominations due for State Fair and KJLS- June 15th
- Ownership deadline for breeding livestock and Dairy 4-H PDC Meeting

JULY
- South Central District Horse Show
- Poultry pullorum-typhoid testing for fair
- Fair pre-entries due 2 weeks before Fashion Revue
- Fashion Revue, Tuesday before fair
- Foodstand clean up
- Horse Show, Saturday before fair
- Fair set-up
- State Fair Livestock entries due- July 15th
- FAIR

AUGUST
- Cowley County Fair
- State Fair non-livestock entries due (Friday after Cowley County Fair)
- KJLS entries due (August 1)
- State Livestock Sweepstakes (last weekend)
- Kansas All Breeds Dairy Show
- National 4-H Week Committee meets
- Awards Committee meets to plan record book screening

SEPTEMBER
- National 4-H Week information in the 4-H Flash
- Record Books, KAP, Pin Applications, County Scholarships due
- Club Seal Reports due
- County Fair Suggestions due
- Kansas State Fair- non-livestock exhibits due in the Extension Office Thursday before the State Fair.
- Junior Leaders Foodstand at Walnut Valley Festival, 3rd weekend
- 4-H Council Officer Elections
- Junior Leaders Officer Elections
- PDC Meeting to discuss fair changes
- Welcome incoming families to 4-H



I pledge...

My **head** to clearer thinking

My **heart** to greater loyalty

My **hands** to larger service and

My **health** to better living

for my club, my community,

my country and my world

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THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST FLASH

Log on to ks.4honline.com today and enroll!
You don't want to miss out on important information for the new 4-H year!