



Geary County

4-H NEWS



A Newsletter for 4-H Families and Volunteers

January 2017

Geary County 4-H Day

February 4

First Presbyterian Church (113 W. 5th St, Junction City)

Included with this newsletter is the schedule of events and a map of the church to help you locate the rooms you will need. Please use either the West or South doors to enter the church. Parking lots are located South and West of the church.

4-H Day Reminders

Don't forget to attend the 4-H Day Awards Ceremony immediately following 4-H Day in the church Dining Room. Also, don't forget to participate in Photography and Family & Consumer Science Judging between your other 4-H Day events.

In Case of Bad Weather

Please listen to the KJCK radio station at 1420AM or visit www.jcpost.com to learn about cancellation or postponement of 4-H events throughout the year.

Regional 4-H Day

Regional 4-H Day will be held on Saturday, March 25th in Clay Center at the High School. Those eligible to compete will need to let the Extension Office know by Monday, February 27th if you plan to do so. This will allow us to turn in your name to be put on the Regional 4-H Day schedule.

Geary County Extension Website

Check out the Geary County Extension website at <http://www.geary.ksu.edu>. Pay special attention to the 4-H section which includes newsletters, a calendar of events and a forms section that should be especially helpful.

Rural Address Signs

Reflective rural address signs are still available at the Extension Office. Proceeds benefit the 4-H program. Contact us to get your sign today!

Judging Contests and Spring Shows

Information about upcoming judging contests and spring shows can be found online at http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/shows_judging%20contests.html.

Pitch Party Fundraiser

Join us for a Pitch Party to raise funds for the Geary County 4-H Interstate Exchange Program. The party will be held on Sunday, January 29th at the 4-H/Senior Citizens Center starting at 5:00pm. Check out the flyer in your December 4-H Newsletter or online at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/>. A limited number of spots for this fun event are available, so sign up ASAP!

Beef Weigh-in

Weigh-in will be held on Sunday, February 26th from 2:00 to 3:00pm at J.C. Livestock Sales in Junction City. We will be weighing and tagging beef cattle as well as measuring hip height. To calculate frame score, we will need to know the month and year of birth for each animal. Please bring this information along with \$3.00 for each tag that you will need.

PQA Certification

All youth who wish to exhibit swine at the Kansas State Fair or Kansas Junior Livestock Show must be PQA certified. Contact the Extension Office for further details on this process. The process must be completed before the end of May in order for eligibility for these shows.

Horse Level Testing

Now is a great time to get started on your horse Achievement Level testing if you haven't already done so. All District Horse Show participants will need to have completed the appropriate level testing by June 1st (9-13 year olds Level 1, 14 and up Level 1 and 2). In order to participate in the 4-H horse show at the Kansas State Fair, 4-H members must qualify at the District Horse Show scheduled for July 5th in Salina.

Upcoming Youth Livestock Events at K-State

The K-State Youth Livestock Program has some exciting events planned for the upcoming months. Mark them on your calendar now and plan to attend!

Junior Swine Producer Day – March 11 (early registration due February 22)

Junior Meat Goat Producer Day – March 25 (early registration due March 3)

Animal Science Leadership Academy – June 14-17 (applications due April 1)

More information on these events can be obtained at the Extension Office or online at <http://www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu>. The K-State Youth Livestock Program has also created Twitter and Facebook accounts to keep everyone updated on information and deadlines. Go to the webpage listed above to find links to these accounts.

Sale Committee Volunteers

Club leaders are, or will soon be, searching for adult and youth volunteers to serve on the fair sale committee. Sale committee members represent their club to help make sale-related recommendations to the Fair Board. Contact your club leader to volunteer.

4-H Judging Contest Guide

A guide to 4-H judging contests has recently been created and can be found online at http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/judging_contest_guide.html. The guide includes information about what to expect during judging contests. The guide and the website include links to resources to help 4-H members prepare for the contests. Now would be a great time to check out this website since judging contests are held during 4-H Day each year.

Kansas 4-H Unmanned Aerial Systems Experience

Kansas 4-H and the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson are teaming up to provide a fun, hands-on and science-based program featuring Unmanned Aerial Systems. The experience will be held from March 31st at 4:00pm until April 1st at 4:00pm. Cost is \$110 each for youth participants and their adult chaperone(s). Find more information and register online at <http://www.Kansas4-H.org> (look for the green 4-H Event Registration button). Registration will open on February 1st and close March 16th or when the limit of 75 participants is reached.

Volunteer Screening

Any Club Leaders, Project Leaders, and Jr. Project Leaders over 12 years of age will need to fill out the volunteer screening form and complete training if they haven't done so. The forms to fill out are available at the Extension Office or can be completed online at https://kstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_1Sni0ab5AB2YBQp. Many of you who have already filled out the original form will be receiving update forms to complete and return. The required training will now be offered through 4HOnline. An instructional brochure has been developed to help you navigate the process. The brochure can be found at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/volunteers/volunteer-screening-resources/index.html> under *Online Orientation Course*. Please note that you will have to set up an account in 4HOnline if you have not done so already, before you can complete the online orientation. Thank you for helping to make sure Geary County 4-H members have a safe 4-H experience.

Multi-County Photo Workshop

This annual event will be held March 19th, starting at 11:30am at the Auburn Community Center in Auburn, KS. Registration and fee is due by March 11th. The day will begin with a photography judging contest and then will include workshop classes ranging from beginning level to advanced level. There is something for everyone! Contact the Extension Office for more information.

January

- 27-29 4-H Horse Panorama at Rock Springs
- 29 Pitch Party Interstate Exchange Fundraiser, 5pm @ 4-H Building
- 30 Interstate Exchange Meeting with Dickinson County, 6:30pm at the Chapman Storm Shelter (500 block of Marshall Street)

February

- 4 4-H Day at JC 1st Presbyterian Church
- 6 4-H Council Meeting @ 4-H/Senior Citizens Center – 7pm
- 11 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball
- 19-20 Citizenship in Action Conference, Topeka
- 22 Junior Swine Producer Day registration deadline
- 26 Beef Weigh-in, 2 to 3pm @ JC Livestock

Calendar of Events

March

- 3 Junior Meat Goat Producer Day registration deadline
- 4 County-wide Beef/ Bucket Calf project meeting, 2pm @ 4-H Building
- 6 4-H Project Meeting Evening
- 11 Junior Swine Producer Day, Manhattan
- 11 Multi-County Photography Workshop registration deadline
- 19 Multi-County Photography Workshop, Auburn
- 25 Regional 4-H Day, Clay Center High School
- 25 Junior Goat Producer Day, Manhattan

Important Future Dates

- April 8 4-H/Senior Citizens' Center Building Fundraiser
- May 5 Ag Day
- May 10 Camp Registration & Counselor Applications due
- May 30 – June 2 Discovery Days @ K-State
- June 3 4-H Camp Counselor Training
- June 4-7 4-H Camp
- July 23-27 Geary County Free Fair

4-H Day Presentation Hints

Tips on Appearance and Talking

- Dress appropriately and comfortable. Be well groomed.
- Stand on both feet instead of rocking back and forth or leaning on the table.
- Be friendly – SMILE!
- Show interest and enthusiasm in what you are doing.
- Look at the audience. This is a “must” in keeping attention.
- Talk loud enough to be easily heard.
- Don’t talk too fast.

Tips to Combat Nervousness

- Be well prepared – making a list of needed items will help you not to forget anything
- Arrive early
- Yawn to relax your throat
- Breathe deeply, evenly, and slowly for several minutes
- Be yourself
- Remember that the audience wants you to succeed

Poster and Chart Tips

- *Size*

Make letters big enough to be read. Consider letter width as well as height. Here are some suggested letter sizes in relation to distance.

<u>Distance from viewer</u>	<u>Minimum size</u>
3 feet	¼”
8 feet	½”
15 feet	1”

Make sure the poster is able to stand by itself on the easel. Many times the poster board is hard to view when it is bent.

- *Color*

Color makes a difference, both in attractiveness and readability. Posters in two colors are easier to read than multi-colored ones. Avoid multi-colored letters and words. Here are some suggestions for poster colors.

<u>Use:</u>	<u>Don’t Use:</u>
black on yellow	white on red
green on white	white on orange
blue on white	white on black
black on white	red on yellow
yellow on black	green on red
white on blue	red on green

- *Subject*

Don’t attempt to say too much with the poster medium. State the main idea and support it with a limited number of points. An outline form works well with posters.

- *Lettering*

Use upper case and lower case letters. Avoid using all capitals because they make the poster harder to read. Avoid script and other fancy letters. Instead, use neat, well-spaced block letters. Use a pencil to design your poster then fill in with magic markers, crayons, etc. Try using a straight edge to lightly rule the poster board before making letters to keep them straight.



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Included with this newsletter is the schedule for 4-H Day 2017. Best of luck to everyone in all of your presentations and in the judging contests. No matter what you are participating in, don't forget to have fun and smile! 😊

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MODEL MEETINGS
DINING ROOM

Room Monitors

8:00 - 8:45 Lauren Moon
8:45 - 9:30 Kacey Butler
9:30 - 10:00 Rylie Ellis
10:00 - 10:30 Mason Muto
10:30 - finish Elijah Schmidt

Model Meeting

___ 8:00 Humboldt
___ 8:50 Clarks Creek
___ 9:40 Lyon Creek
___ 10:30 Brookside

MUSIC
PARLOR

Room Monitors

9:00 - 9:40 Lindsey Ascher
9:40 - finish Mikayla & Kourtney
Dibben

Instrumental Solo – Sr.

___ 9:00 Jordan Jenkins
___ 9:10 Jewels Williams
___ 9:20 Aleeya Williams
___ 9:30 Marques Story
___ 9:40 Mason Muto

Instrumental Solo – Jr.

___ 9:50 Sebastian Schultz
___ 10:00 Emmy Gfeller

PUBLIC SPEAKING, SHOW &

TELL, SHARING, PROJECT

TALKS

ART ARK ROOM

Room Monitors

8:00 - 8:30 Travis & Cori Leasure
8:30 - 9:00 Hannah Leasure
9:00 - 9:30 Kaitlyn Butler
9:30 - 10:10 Jada Nabus
10:10 - 10:40 Marques Story
10:40 - finish Macie Muto

Public Speaking – Sr.

___ 8:00 Kaitlyn Butler
___ 8:10 Hannah Leasure
___ 8:20 Lindsey Ascher

Show & Tell

___ 8:30 William Strauss
___ 8:40 Newt Miller

Sharing

___ 8:50 Adrian Williams
___ 9:00 April Strauss
___ 9:10 Caden Goodyear
___ 9:20 Ava Schmidt
___ 9:30 Austin Sohnrey
___ 9:40 Deyton Dibben

Project Talks

___ 9:50 Cori Leasure
___ 10:00 Travis Leasure
___ 10:10 Emma Hinds
___ 10:20 Macie Muto
___ 10:30 Morgan Nabus
___ 10:40 David McIlwain
___ 10:50 Josie Strauss
___ 11:00 Wyatt Miller

DEMONSTRATIONS &

ILLUSTRATED TALKS

VOYAGE THEATER ROOM

Room Monitors

8:00 - 9:00 Jaydon Zima
9:00 - 9:45 Calen Boller
9:45 - 10:40 Lydia & Kaitlyn Sohnrey
10:40 - finish Rebekah Thomas

Demonstration & Ill. Talk – Jr.

___ 8:00 Tava Gustafson
___ 8:10 Clara Gfeller
___ 8:20 Kacey Butler
___ 8:30 Cori Leasure
___ 8:40 Travis Leasure
___ 8:50 Kaitlyn Sohnrey
___ 9:00 Brittney Dibben
___ 9:10 Kourtney Dibben
___ 9:20 Mikayla Dibben
___ 9:30 Ava Oentrich
___ 9:40 Grady Oentrich
___ 9:50 Elijah Schmidt
___ 10:00 Elaina Schmidt

Demonstration & Ill. Talk – Sr.

___ 10:10 Hannah Leasure
___ 10:20 Calen Boller
___ 10:30 Rylie Ellis
___ 10:40 Cody Haycook
___ 10:50 Mason Muto
___ 11:00 Lydia Sohnrey
___ 11:10 Aleeya Williams
___ 11:20 Jewels Williams

DANCE, READINGS, SKIT
ACTS I & II ROOM & GYM

Room Monitors

8:10 - 9:10 Corbin Sanner
9:10 - finish Creytin Sanner

Other Dance – Sr.

___ 8:10 Rebekah Thomas

Readings – Jr.

___ 8:20 Amelia Strauss
___ 8:30 Charlie Strauss
___ 8:40 Elizabeth Murphy
___ 8:50 Nicholas Murphy
___ 9:00 Hanna Miller
___ 9:10 Cori Leasure
___ 9:20 Travis Leasure
___ 9:30 Ethan Goodyear

Readings – Sr.

___ 9:40 Hannah Leasure
___ 9:50 Lauren Moon

Skit

___ 10:00 Yesterday's News
(Karley Kramer, Ava Oentrich,
Grady Oentrich, Macie Muto)

4-H Day Awards Ceremony

approximately 11:40am
Church Dining Room

Plan to join us in celebrating the accomplishments of all 4-H Day participants!

4-H Members:

Don't forget to participate in Photography Judging and Family & Consumer Science (FCS) Judging while you're at 4-H Day! Participating in the Photography contest is a requirement to be selected for the State Fair Photography Judging team and participating in judging contests is a great item to list in your record book!

Regional 4-H Day

March 25th

Clay Center High School

Purple ribbon winners qualify to attend in eligible categories

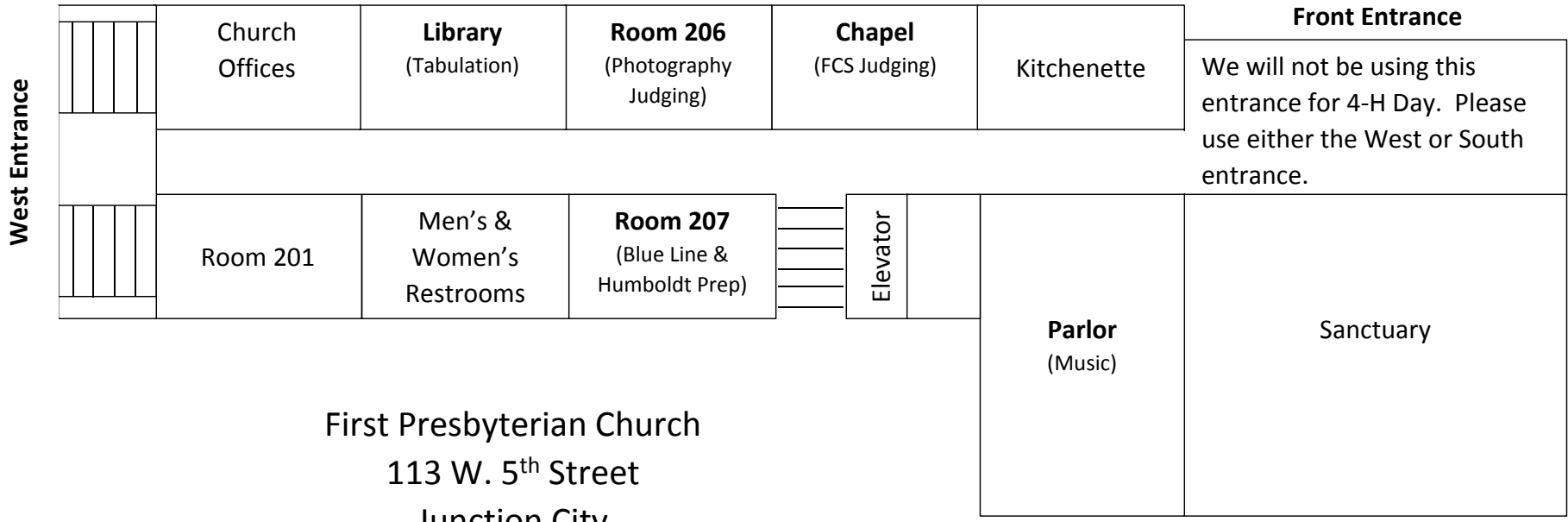
Entry due to Extension Office by February 27th

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First Presbyterian Church
February 4, 2017

MAIN FLOOR



LOWER FLOOR

