



Geary County

4-H NEWS



A Newsletter for 4-H Families and Volunteers

November 2016

4-H Officer Training

4-H Officer Training has been scheduled for **Tuesday, November 29th** at 7:00pm at Pottorf Hall on the Riley County Fairgrounds in Manhattan. This will be a multi-county training with Riley and Pottawatomie counties. All club officers should mark this on their calendars and plan to attend.

Officer Training Make-Up

We will continue the procedure used in the past for those unable to attend the multi-county officer training that will be held November 29th. To make up that training, and have it be counted for your club, first call or stop by the Extension Office and let us know what office you hold and get your training materials. The training materials will include a worksheet that you will need to fill out. Once this is completed, you can contact the Extension Office at 238-4161 or email Ginger at gkopfer@ksu.edu to schedule an appointment to go over the information and ask questions. These appointments should take approximately 10 minutes. You will then be counted as having completed officer training for this year.

4-H Enrollment

Required online enrollment for 4-H members is continuing for the 2017 4-H year. The system is open and information on how to re-enroll was included in the October 4-H Newsletter and can also be found online at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html>. Please complete this enrollment process as soon as possible in order to continue receiving 4-H newsletters and project-related information. Be sure to use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox as the system is not set up to work with other browsers.

Enrollment Deadline

The Geary County 4-H Foundation has set an enrollment deadline of January 1st in order to receive any funding from the foundation for the current 4-H year. Please make sure 4-H members are enrolled by January 1st in order to receive any event scholarship funds (including 4-H Camp) and/or post-secondary education scholarships made available by the foundation.

Achievement Celebration Congratulations

Congratulations to all of the award winners at the 2016 4-H Achievement Celebration! We want to extend special congratulations to Gracie Erichsen from the Blue Line 4-H Club for earning her Bronze Pin since she was mistakenly not included in recognition at the Achievement Celebration. Keep up the great work, Geary County 4-H members!

Record Book Score Sheet

Included with this newsletter is a copy of the Outstanding Record Book Score Sheet. This document should help you prepare your record book to meet the guidelines set up by 4-H Council. Don't forget to get started on those record books now and keep up with them throughout the year!

Shooting Sports BB Meeting

This meet and greet meeting is for all 4-H members enrolled in the Shooting Sports BB discipline.

Sunday, November 20th

4:00-5:00pm

4-H/Senior Citizens Center

No guns needed

If you are interested in participating in BB but cannot attend this meeting, call instructor Cory Vercher at 785-477-6690. The first BB practice of the year will be held on November 23rd from 6:00-8:00pm at the 4-H/Senior Citizens Center. Practices will continue to be held on Wednesday evenings through March.

4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball

This 9th Annual event will be held on Saturday, February 11th at 1:00pm for the K-State vs. Iowa State Women's Basketball game. Tickets are \$20 each and include a ticket to the game, a t-shirt, and a \$7 meal voucher that can be used at the main concession stands at the game. A flyer with all of the details for the event, including the online registration link, is included with this newsletter.

Geary County Extension and 4-H Foundation on Facebook

Are you on Facebook? Check out the Geary County K-State Research and Extension and the Geary County 4-H Foundation pages. Both pages are updated with useful information and reminders about events and activities that may be helpful to you.

4-H Day

4-H Council has chosen Saturday, February 4th for Geary County 4-H Club Day. Please mark this date on your calendars and look for further information and entry materials in the December 4-H Newsletter.

National Festival of Breads

The National Festival of Breads will take place June 17, 2017 in Manhattan. Do you enjoy baking bread? Develop an original recipe and enter now! The contest is open to youth and adults and is for amateur bakers. The eight finalists will go to Manhattan to bake their breads and learn about the wheat industry from farm to table. For more information, go to <http://nationalfestivalofbreads.com>. Entries are due January 16.

Kansas 4-H Dog Judges' Certification Training

The 2017 Kansas 4-H Dog Judges' Certification training will be held January 20-22, 2017 in Salina. New judges can be certified and returning judges can get a refresher and be recertified. This is also a good opportunity for local dog project leaders and older 4-H members to observe the training and better understand how they will be judged. Participants must be at least 16 years old to attend. For more information, visit <http://www.Kansas4-H.org/events-activities/volunteer-trainings/dog-leader/index.html> or contact Deryl Waldren at dwaldren@ksu.edu or 785-462-6281.



Calendar of Events

November

- 18-20 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum @ Rock Springs
- 20 Shooting Sports BB Meeting @ 4-H Building – 4-5pm
- 23 1st Shooting Sports BB Practice @ 4-H Building – 6-8pm
- 29 4-H Officer Training @ Pottorf Hall in Manhattan – 7pm

December

- 5 4-H Project Meeting Evening @ 4-H/Senior Citizens Center – 7pm
- 6 4-H Interstate Exchange Group Meeting @ 4-H Building – 7pm

January

- 3 4-H Project Meeting Evening (note change from normal date due to the New Year's Day holiday on January 2)
- 17 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball registration due
- 21 Northeast Leadership Event
- 23 4-H Scholarship Applications due to Extension Office by 5pm
- 27-29 4-H Horse Panorama at Rock Springs

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
- 25 4-H Ambassador Training @ Rock Springs

March

- 6 4-H Project Meeting Evening
- 11 Junior Swine Producer Day, Manhattan
- 25 Regional 4-H Day, Clay Center High School
- 25 Junior Goat Producer Day, Manhattan

Important Future Dates

- April 3 4-H Project Meeting Evening
- May 1 Horse and Bucket Calf ID deadline
- May 1 Project drop/add deadline
- May 1 4-H Project Meeting Evening
- May 5 Ag Day
- May 30 – June 2 Discovery Days at K-State
- June 1 District Horse Show entry deadline
- June 3 Camp Counselor Training at Rock Springs
- June 4-7 4-H Camp at Rock Springs
- June 13 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm @ 4-H Building
(note change from normal date due to 4-H Camp)
- June 30 Fair pre-entries due
- July 5 District Horse Show, Salina
- July 23-27 Geary County Free Fair
- August 7 4-H Project Meeting Evening
- September 8-17 Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson
- September 29 – October 1 Kansas Junior Livestock Show



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Do you know the five life skills on which Kansas 4-H has chosen to focus? Here they are: a positive self-concept, an inquiring mind, a concern for the community, healthy interpersonal relationships, and sound decision making. What wonderful skills that we can all work on developing through our 4-H experiences!

Best wishes for a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Ginger D. Kopfer
County Extension Agent

Topic: Visual Arts

Join us to make a couple of different winter-themed door hangers. Participants will make two of each, one to take home and one that will be donated to Brookdale Senior Living.



Date: 12/05/16

Time: 7:00pm

Location: 4-H/Senior Citizens Center

4-H Project Meeting Evening

Please RSVP to the Extension Office by 5:00pm on Tuesday, November 29th by calling 785-238-4161 or emailing gkopfer@ksu.edu. No late registrations will be taken since we will need to buy supplies.

- Future 4-H Project Meeting Evenings will be held on the first Tuesday of January and the first Monday of March, April, and May. Topics to be announced.



Geary County 4-H Outstanding Record Book Score Sheet

4-H Member's Name _____ Age _____

Personal Page _____ / 10 points

- completed
- projects listed in alphabetical order

4-H Story _____ / 20 points

- is an overview of the entire 4-H year
- includes:
 - goals (goals that were set and work accomplished)
 - leadership (leadership given to the club, county, state, or national levels)
 - involvement (show degree of involvement in 4-H throughout the year)
 - projects (touch on each project briefly)
- used only one side of the paper
- is no longer than six pages

Generic Pictures _____ / 10 points

- up to three pages of general pictures follow the 4-H Story
- pictures are on one side of the paper only
- it is strongly recommended that rubber cement, spray adhesive, or double stick tape is used to attach pictures to the paper
- paper is substantial enough to support the pictures, but flexible enough for the pages to turn easily
- photos are not in plastic sleeves
- pictures have captions
- pictures show action

Permanent Record _____ / 25 points

- completed
- attended club and project meetings
- exhibited at the county fair
- attended club and county events
- gave at least one presentation
- leadership and service was given to 4-H

Kansas Award Portfolios _____ / 25 points

- completed
- no pages of information added
- up to three pages of pictures included with each project

Organization / Neatness _____ / 10 points

- book is neat and easy to read
- sections are identified with tabs
- project pages are in same order as listed on Personal Page

Total _____ / 100 points



Kansas

Kansas 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball Saturday, February 11, 2017, 1:00 p.m. K-State vs. Iowa State

Group Ticket Rate of \$20 per person, youth or adult
4-H and non 4-H families and individuals welcome to attend

What you will receive:

*A ticket to the K-State vs. Iowa State Women's Basketball Game •
A game day T-shirt • \$7 meal voucher to use at the main concession stands at the game*

The day's preliminary activities will include:

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Tickets and Shirts distributed (Peace Lutheran Church, 2500 Kimball Ave)
12:00 p.m.	Doors open for General Public for the game
1:00 p.m.	Tip off

Online registration for this event will be due **January 17, 2017.**

No paper registrations will be accepted. All orders must be paid with a credit card.

To register, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/2017kae4ha>

WORKSHEET FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Contact Name*: _____ E-mail Address (*required*)**: _____
 County/Extension District: _____
 Contact Home Phone #: () _____ Contact Cell Phone #: () _____

***Tickets and T-shirts will be grouped based upon contact name NOT total County/District.**

****Final and additional information will be sent to the e-mail address provided.**

Number of Ticket Packages Ordered @ \$20 each	Total Payment for Ticket Package



T-Shirt Sizes

Size	Quantity	Added Price
Youth Small (6-8)		
Youth Medium (10-12)		
Youth Large (14-16)		
Youth X-Large (18-20)		
Adult Small		
Adult Medium		
Adult Large		
Adult 1X-Large		
Adult 2X-Large		\$2
Adult 3X-Large		\$3
Adult 4X-Large		\$4
Adult 5X Large		\$5

NO REFUNDS can be made due to cancellations or no shows and the game will generally not be cancelled due to weather. General Admission Tickets can be purchased at the Ticket Office after the due date at the regular ticket price. **Youth 2 years of age and under do not need to purchase a ticket.**

PARKING details will be sent in the email along with the final details closer to the game.

RECEIPT and confirmation email will be sent shortly after you register online.

Online Registration Questions??
 Please contact Sarah Keatley at 785-532-0754

Total Due for Ticket Packages	
Added price for 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL T-shirts	
PAYMENT TOTAL:	

Registration for this event is only online.
 All orders must be paid with a credit card.
 No paper registrations will be accepted.
 To register, go to:
<http://tinyurl.com/2017kae4ha>

