



Geary County

4-H NEWS



A Newsletter for 4-H Families and Volunteers

February 2026

Geary County 4-H Day

February 14th, 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. You can also check the Geary County K-State Extension Facebook page for news and information.

Regional 4-H Day

Regional 4-H Day will be held on Saturday, March 28th in Clay Center at the High School. Those eligible to compete will need to let the Extension Office know by Monday, March 2nd 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.

4-H Camp Deadline for Financial Support

The deadline to sign up for 4-H camp at Rock Springs and receive financial support in the amount of \$225 from the Geary County 4-H Foundation is May 1. Use the discount code GECOCAMP26 when you register to have these funds applied to your account. The code will need to be added for each camper's registration. In order to be eligible for this financial support, 4-H members must have been enrolled in 4HOnline by January 1, 2026. For more information about camp and to register, visit <https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/>.

Beef Weigh-in

Weigh-in will be held on Sunday, March 15th from 2:00 to 3:00pm at JC Livestock. We will be weighing and tagging market beef cattle. Please bring \$3.00 for each tag that you will need.

Judging Contests and Spring Shows

Information about upcoming judging contests and spring shows can be found online at www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/events/spring-shows/springshows.html.

Bake for Family Fun Month

The Home Baking Association designates February as Bake for Family Fun Month and has designed a 4-week lesson plan to help plan activities. Visit <https://enewsletters.k-state.edu/youaskedit/2026/01/22/bake-for-family-fun-month-2/> to find out more!

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 Beef Producer Day – March 7 (register by February 13)

Junior Sheep Producer Day – April 11 (register by March 20)

More information on these events is available online at <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/ks-jr-producer/index.html>.

The K-State Youth Livestock Program has social media accounts to keep everyone updated on information and deadlines. Go to the webpage listed above to find links to these accounts.

Fair Auction Participation Requirement for 2026

4-H members will be required to attend in-person at least 4 regular monthly meetings of the 4-H club in which they are enrolled between October 1 and June 30 to participate in the project/livestock auction held at the end of the fair in 2026. Official record of meetings attended will be the club secretary's book. This requirement does not limit fair participation, only participation in the auction. Plan ahead now to make sure youth meet the requirement if they want to participate in the auction.

IPM Insect Art Contest

The K-State Extension Pesticide Safety and IPM Program is hosting its annual insect-themed art contest, open to all ages and skill levels. This year's theme is "Metamorphosis Magic". The goal is to explore insects that undergo complete and incomplete metamorphosis, then create artwork that fits the contest theme. Artwork may include drawings or paintings, digital art, or a 3-D piece such as sculpture, stained glass, or other creative media. Awards will be given for 1st through 3rd place in 5 different age categories. Full contest rules and details are available at <https://bit.ly/3NHuIEU>. Entries must be received or postmarked before April 15th.

Calendar of Events

February

- 8 Registration deadline for 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball
- 13 Junior Beef Producer Day registration deadline
- 14 4-H Day @ JC 1st Presbyterian Church
- 15-16 Citizenship in Action Conference, Topeka
- 16 Holiday, Extension Office closed
- 21-22 Kansas 4-H Horse Panorama at Rock Springs

March

- 1 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball at K-State
- 2 Regional 4-H Day entries due to Extension Office
- 7 Junior Beef Producer Day @ K-State
- 15 Beef Weigh-in, 2:00-3:00pm
- 20 Junior Sheep Producer Day registration deadline
- 28 Regional 4-H Day, Clay Center



Kansas 4-H Day *with* K-State Women's Basketball



**K-State Wildcats Vs.
Iowa State**
WILL BE TELEVIEWED



Step 1: Pick a Package:

\$28 Package Includes:

- Ticket
- \$10 Concession Voucher
- T-Shirt

\$18 Package Includes:

- Ticket
- \$10 Concession Voucher

Step 2: Register to get Tickets:

Use the QR Code or the link to register



<https://tinyurl.com/5x84fp33>

Pick up ticket packages on
game day 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Location TBA closer to event.



Doors open for the general
public at 12:00 pm



Tip-off at 1:00 pm

**Online registration
for this event will
be due February 8,
2026. No paper
registrations will
be accepted.**

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Sunday, March 1, @ 1:00 PM

Animal Health Donation Items Available at the Extension Office

Thanks to Tractor Supply Company of Junction City for donating animal health items to Geary County 4-H members. The following items are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If items are not claimed by the end of March, they will be further donated or disposed of.

Horse

Dumor Ultra Shine Advanced Coat Supplement 20 lb bag
Cool Gut 5 lb bag (4)
Dumor Sand Aid Advanced Digestive Supplement
Legacy Pellets Joint Supplement
Farnam Pyrantel Care Daily Dewormer 2.11%
Dumor Liniment gel (2)
Sole Pack Hoof Packing Paste (16)

Cattle

Corid Amprolium Crumbles/pellets (2)

Poultry

Ware Coop-Control
Pick-no-more Cover up Lotion (2)
Spurrs Big Fix Poultry
Spring Chicken Flock Aid Wound Spray (4)

Goat

Copasure Copper Supplement

Sheep

Producers Pride Controlled Flow Lamb Nipples (2)

Swine

Producers Pride small ear notcher

For Use in Multiple Species

Fastrack Microbial Pack Pro
Producers Pride Dehorner 1 inch Electric (4)
Producers Pride D3 Needles
Producers Pride Luer Lock Syringes
Taylor Hanging Scale
Neogen Aluminum Hub Needles 100 ct
Hot Shot attachment
Spurrs Big Fix Antiseptic
Microcyn AH Wound & Skin Care

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February 4, 2026

Included with this newsletter is the schedule for 4-H Day 2026. 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! 😊

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ginger D. Kopfer".

Ginger D. Kopfer
County Extension Agent



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MODEL MEETINGS
DINING ROOM

Room Monitors

8:00 - 8:30 Addison Gibson & Eliot Oentrich
8:30 - 9:00 Eloise & Bo Ryan
9:00 - 9:30 Charles Strauss
9:30 - finish Adrian Williams

Model Meetings

___ 8:00 Lyon Creek
___ 8:45 Clarks Creek
___ 9:30 Humboldt

MUSIC
PARLOR

Room Monitors

9:00 - 9:30 Corabel & Jasper Hock
9:30 - finish Gracen Gfeller

Instrumental Solo – Sr.

___ 9:00 Adrian Williams
___ 9:10 William Strauss

Instrumental Solo – Jr.

___ 9:20 Gracen Gfeller
___ 9:30 Leo Anderes
___ 9:40 Della Anderes
___ 9:50 Archer Anderes

READING, SOLO ACTING,
DANCE

ACTS I & II ROOM/GYM

Room Monitors

8:30 - 9:00 Anderes family
9:00 - 9:30 Kara & Kyla McDonald
9:30 - 10:00 Newt Miller & William Strauss
10:00 - finish Ashlee Erichsen

Reading – Sr.

___ 8:30 Deyton Dibben
___ 8:40 Addison Gibson
___ 8:50 April Strauss
___ 9:00 Newt Miller

Reading – Jr.

___ 9:10 Della Anderes
___ 9:20 Odynn Beamer
___ 9:30 Kyla McDonald
___ 9:40 Arthur Strauss
___ 9:50 Corabel Hock

Solo Acting – Sr.

___ 10:00 Kara McDonald

Solo Acting – Jr.

___ 10:10 Corabel Hock

Solo Dance – Jr.

___ 10:20 Remington Spellman

SHARING, DEMONSTRATIONS
& ILLUSTRATED TALKS
VOYAGE THEATER ROOM

Room Monitors

8:30 - 9:00 Kaitlyn & Austin Sohnrey
9:00 - finish April Strauss

Sharing

___ 8:30 Ares Beamer
___ 8:40 Jasper Hock

Demonstration & Ill. Talk – Sr.

___ 8:50 Eliot Oentrich
___ 9:00 Grant Slough

Demonstration & Ill. Talk – Jr.

___ 9:10 Odynn Beamer
___ 9:20 Archer Anderes
___ 9:30 Ben Erichsen

PUBLIC SPEAKING, PROJECT
TALKS

ART ARK ROOM

Room Monitors

8:30 - 9:00 Camden Kramer & Will Snider
9:00 - 9:30 Grason Fielder
9:30 - finish Kennedy Moreland

Public Speaking – Sr.

___ 8:30 Ashlee Erichsen
___ 8:40 Cade Snider
___ 8:50 Brittney Dibben
___ 9:00 Addison Gibson
___ 9:10 Kennedy Moreland

Project Talks

___ 9:20 Elena Svoboda
___ 9:30 Corabel Hock
___ 9:40 Grason Fielder
___ 9:50 Lilly Fielder
___ 10:00 Leo Anderes



4-H Day Awards Ceremony

approximately 10:40am
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 attending 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 28th

Clay Center High School

Purple ribbon winners qualify to attend in eligible categories

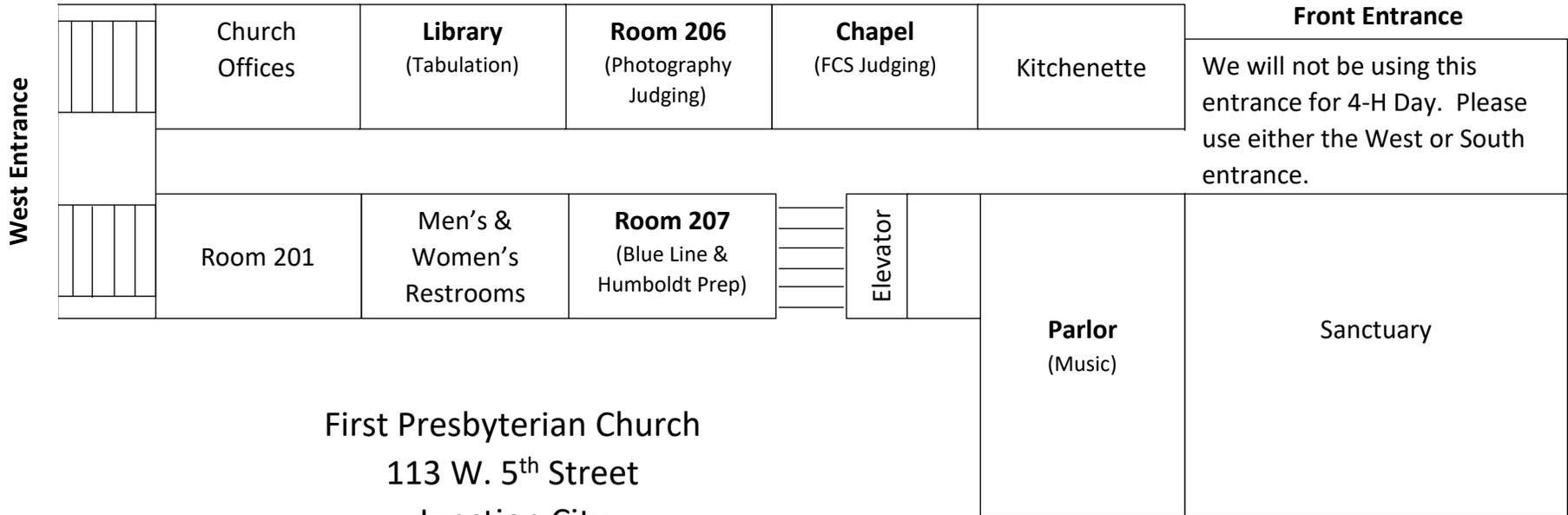
Entry due to Extension Office by
March 2nd

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First Presbyterian Church
February 14, 2026

MAIN FLOOR



LOWER FLOOR

