Geary County 4-H News

A Newsletter for 4-H Families and Volunteers

Late January/February 2020

Geary County 4-H Day

*February 15, 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.

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.

4-H Day Reminders

Please listen to the KJCK radio station at 1420AM or visit [www.jcpost.com](http://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 Research and Extension Facebook page for news and information.

In Case of Bad Weather

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 Friday, February 28th 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.

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](http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/shows_judging%20contests.html).

Sign Up to Receive 4-H Reminders

The Extension Office is using the Remind program to send 4-H-related reminders to 4-H families. To sign up to receive reminders, go to [https://www.remind.com/join/geco4h](https://www.remind.com/join/geco4h).

4-H Day with Wildcat Women’s Basketball

This fun 12th annual event will be held on Sunday, March 8th at 2:00pm for the K-State vs. KU Women’s Basketball game. Tickets are $22 each and include a ticket to the game, a t-shirt, and a $10 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 posted at [http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/](http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/). Registration deadline is February 18th.
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<td><strong>Beef Weigh-in</strong></td>
<td>Weigh-in will be held on Sunday, February 23rd from 2:00 to 3:00pm at J.C. Livestock Sales in Junction City. We will be weighing and tagging beef cattle. Please bring $3.00 for each tag that you will need.</td>
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<td><strong>Horse Level Testing</strong></td>
<td>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 Level 1 testing by June 1st. 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 June 29th in Salina.</td>
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| **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 – February 29 (early registration due February 7)  
  Junior Sheep Producer Day – March 14 (early registration due February 21)  
More information on these events can be obtained at the Extension Office or online at [http://www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu](http://www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu). The K-State Youth Livestock Program has Twitter and Facebook accounts to keep everyone updated on information and deadlines. Go to the webpage listed above to find links to these accounts. |
| **4-H Judging Contest Guide** | A guide to 4-H judging contests can be found online at [http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/judging_contest_guide.html](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. |
| **Multi-County Photo Workshop** | This annual event will be held February 23rd, starting at 9:00am at Stormont Vail Events Center in Topeka, KS in conjunction with the Kansas Lawn and Garden Show. Fee is $8 and registration is due by February 6th. The day will begin with a photo shoot followed by a photography judging contest, workshop classes, and a key note speaker. There is something for everyone! An informational flyer is available online at [http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/shows_judging%20contests.html](http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/shows_judging%20contests.html). |
| **Northwest Super 4-H Saturday** | Load the vehicle and head to Hays for an amazing Super 4-H Saturday. All 4-H youth and adults across Kansas are invited to participate in a full day of learning experiences on Saturday, March 21, on the Fort Hays State University campus. Specific contest and workshop details will be available shortly at [https://cottonwood.k-state.edu/ellis-county4h/4-hevents/ellis_nw4hJudging.html](https://cottonwood.k-state.edu/ellis-county4h/4-hevents/ellis_nw4hJudging.html). |
| **Fair Auction Participation Requirement for 2020** | 4-H members will be required to attend 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 2020. 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. |
Help Needed

4-H Building Fundraiser

The Building Committee is requesting assistance from 4-H members and families for their fundraiser on March 28th. Setup help is needed at 1:00pm and servers are needed for the evening and will report at 5:45pm. Call the Extension Office at 238-4161 or email gkopfer@ksu.edu if you can help.

It is almost time for the annual 4-H/Senior Citizens Center fundraiser scheduled for March 28th. The Building Committee is counting on your support as 4-H and Extension functions use the building rent free. The dinner will be catered by Ricky’s Café of Hanover. Doors open at 5pm with the meal served from 6pm to 7pm followed by the live auction. Ticket price is $10 age 12 and under and $13 age 13 and over. Tickets can be purchased at the door, from the Senior Center, Extension Office, or building committee members. Monetary donations from clubs, members, or families are welcome and appreciated!

February

1  Dickinson County 4-H Basketball Tournament registration deadline
3  4-H Council Meeting @ 4-H/Senior Citizens Center – 7pm
6  Multi-County Photo Workshop registration deadline
7  4-H Ambassador Training registration deadline
7  Junior Beef Producer Day registration deadline
15  4-H Day @ JC 1st Presbyterian Church
16-17  Citizenship in Action Conference, Topeka
18  4-H Day with Wildcat Women’s Basketball registration deadline
21  Junior Sheep Producer Day registration deadline
21-22  4-H Ambassador Training @ Rock Springs
23  Beef Weigh-in, 2 to 3pm @ JC Livestock
23  Multi-County Photo Workshop, Topeka
28  Regional 4-H Day entries due to Extension Office
29  Junior Beef Producer Day, K-State

March

2  4-H Project Meeting Evening @ 4-H/Senior Citizens Center – 6:30pm
7  Dickinson County 4-H Basketball Tournament, Chapman
8  4-H Day with Wildcat Women’s Basketball
14  Junior Sheep Producer Day, K-State
21  Northwest Super 4-H Saturday, Fort Hays State University
27-29  4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training, Rock Springs
28  Regional 4-H Day, Clay Center High School
28  4-H/Senior Citizens Center Building Fundraiser

April

6  Project Meeting Evening
15  KSU Animal Sciences Leadership Academy Applications due

Important Future Dates

May 1  Ag Day
May 8  Camp Registration & Counselor Applications due
May 27-29  Discovery Days @ K-State
June 9  4-H Camp Counselor Training
June 10-13  4-H Camp
July 19-23  Geary County Free Fair
January 29, 2020

Included with this newsletter is the schedule for 4-H Day 2020. 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, Gavel Games, Dining Room

**Room Monitors**

- 8:00 - 8:30 Jewels Williams
- 8:30 - 9:00 Amelia Strauss
- 9:00 - 9:30 Carl Macias
- 9:30 - 10:00 Clara Gfeller
- 10:00 - 10:30 Cody Haycook
- 10:30 - finish Jada Nabus

#### Model Meetings
- 8:00 Brookside
- 9:00 Humboldt

#### Gavel Games – Sr.
- 10:00 Lyon Creek
  - Kacey Butler, Kaitlyn Butler, Josie Strauss, Aleeya Williams, Jewels Williams

#### Gavel Games – Jr.
- 10:30 Lyon Creek
  - Hanna Miller, Newt Miller, Amelia Strauss, Charlie Strauss, Adrian Williams

#### Readings
- **ACTS I & II Room**

- 10:00 - 10:30 Emmy Gfeller
- 10:30 - finish Kaitlyn Sohnrey

#### Readings – Jr.
- 10:10 Cori Leasure
- 10:20 Ethan Goodyear

#### Readings – Sr.
- 10:30 Hannah Leasure
- 10:40 Travis Leasure
- 10:50 Cody Haycook
- 11:00 Josie Strauss

### Senior Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks, Sharing, Project Talks

**Room Monitors**

- 8:00 - 8:30 Brittney Dibben
- 8:30 - 9:00 Adrian Williams
- 9:00 - 9:30 Charlie Strauss
- 9:30 - 10:00 Cori Leasure
- 10:00 - 10:30 Morgan Nabus
- 10:30 - 11:00 Kaitlyn Butler
- 11:00 - finish Blake Proietti

#### Demonstration & Ill. Talk – Sr.
- 8:00 Mikayla Dibben
- 8:10 Rylie Ellis
- 8:20 Elaina Schmidt
- 8:30 Macei Muto
- 8:40 Ava Oentrich
- 8:50 Jewels Williams
- 9:00 Chelsey Armbruster
- 9:10 Travis Leasure
- 9:20 Wyatt Miller
- 9:50 Jada Nabus

#### Sharing
- 10:00 Macy Goodyear
- 10:10 Gracen Gfeller

#### Project Talks
- 10:20 Tyler Proietti
- 10:30 Blake Proietti
- 10:40 Cade Snider
- 10:50 Dayton Dibben
- 11:00 Caden Goodyear
- 11:10 Hanna Miller
- 11:20 Adrian Williams
- 11:30 Zoey Peterson
- 11:40 Sophia Peterson

### Junior Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks, Public Speaking

**Room Monitors**

- 8:00 - 8:30 Kourtney Dibben
- 8:30 - 8:55 Ethan Goodyear
- 8:55 - 9:30 Josie Strauss
- 9:30 - 10:00 Travis Leasure
- 10:00 - 10:30 Zoey Peterson
- 10:30 - 11:00 Kacey Butler
- 11:00 - finish Elaina Schmidt

#### Demonstration & Ill. Talk – Jr.
- 8:00 Eliot Oentrich
- 8:10 Grady Oentrich
- 8:20 Morgan Nabus
- 8:30 Kaitlyn Sohnrey
- 8:40 Austin Sohnrey
- 8:50 Clara Gfeller
- 9:00 Newt Miller
- 9:10 Nalaysia Raymond Anderson
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#### Vocal Solo – Jr.
- 9:30 Evelyn Alexander
- 9:40 Mae Alexander
- 10:00 Ava Schmidt
- 10:10 Addison Gibson
- 10:20 Kourtney Dibben
- 10:30 Brittney Dibben
- 10:40 Ethan Goodyear

#### Public Speaking – Sr.
- 10:50 Hannah Leasure
- 11:00 Aleeya Williams
- 11:10 Kaitlyn Butler
- 11:20 Kacey Butler

#### Public Speaking – Jr.
- 11:30 Cori Leasure

### Music

**Parlor**

- 8:15 - 9:00 Creytin Sanner
- 9:00 - 9:30 Hannah Leasure
- 9:30 - finish Isabel Macias-Guffy

#### Instrumental Solo – Sr.
- 8:20 Mikayla Dibben
- 8:30 Aleeya Williams
- 8:40 Jordan Jenkins
- 8:50 Emmy Gfeller
- 9:00 Isabel Macias-Guffy

#### Instrumental Solo – Jr.
- 9:10 Amelia Strauss
- 9:20 Adrian Williams
- 9:30 Nalaysia Raymond

#### Vocal Solo – Jr.
- 9:40 Charlie Strauss
- 9:50 Carl Macias

### Additional Room Monitors

Report to Library to assist with room clean-up
- 10:00 - 10:30
  - Ava Oentrich
  - Grady Oentrich
  - Nalaysia Raymond
  - Nilania Raymond Anderson

Other 4-H members are encouraged to volunteer to help with clean-up as available.
4-H Day Awards Ceremony
approximately 12:00pm
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 February 28th
We will not be using this entrance for 4-H Day. Please use either the West or South entrance.

First Presbyterian Church
113 W. 5th Street
Junction City
**Topic: Leadership**

Program participants will build leadership skills through fun, interactive activities. All ages welcome!

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**4-H Project Meeting Evening**

**Date:** 03/02/2020  
**Time:** 6:30pm  
**Location:** 4-H/Senior Citizens Center

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

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