



Geary County

4-H NEWS



A Newsletter for 4-H Families and Volunteers

November 2018

Officer Training Make-Up

We will continue the procedure used in the past for those unable to attend the multi-county officer training that was held October 30th. 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 2019 4-H year. The system is open and information on how to re-enroll was included with the September newsletter and is also available online at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html>. 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 scholarship 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.

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!

4-H Day

4-H Council has chosen Saturday, February 16th 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.

Sign Up to Receive 4-H Reminders

The Remind program seemed to work well for fair reminders so a Geary County 4-H Remind account has been created. We will discontinue use of the fair account and use the general 4-H account for all 4-H reminders, including fair related information. To sign up go to <https://www.remind.com/join/geco4h>. Even if you signed up for fair reminders, you will need to sign up again in this new account.

Northeast 4-H Leadership Event

Come see what leadership is like Sky High! The Northeast Area 4-H Leadership Event is designed for future and present day leaders to build their leadership skills. The event is open to youth 12 to 18 years old and will be held January 19th from 9:30am to 4:30pm at Rock Springs 4-H Center. The fee is \$30, but the Geary County 4-H Foundation will pay half of this fee for Geary County 4-H members who complete a scholarship request form that is available at the Extension Office or at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html>. If you are interested, you can find more information and register at www.Kansas4-H.org (click on the green 4-H Event Registration button) or contact the Extension Office. Deadline for registration is January 3rd. If you're looking for a one day leadership experience with new friends, leadership skills, and great ideas to take back to your club then you should plan to attend!

Citizenship in Action

Would you like to have more influence in laws and rules that affect your life? Then you'll want to attend Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action! This two-day event will be held Sunday, February 17th through Monday, February 18th, 2019 in Topeka. All youth who are at least 13 years old are eligible to attend. The purpose of this event is for Kansas 4-H members to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their communities. Registration is due by February 1st. The fee is \$175, but the Geary County 4-H Foundation will pay half of this fee for Geary County 4-H members who complete a scholarship request form that is available at the Extension Office or at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html>. If you are interested, you can find more information and register at www.Kansas4-H.org (under the Events and Activities tab) or contact the Extension Office.

4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball

This fun 11th annual event will be held on Sunday, January 13th at Noon 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/>. Registration deadline is December 20th.

Kansas 4-H Dog Judges' Certification Training

The 2019 Kansas 4-H Dog Judges' Certification training will be held January 25-27 in South Hutchinson. 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>. Registration deadline is January 14th.

Happy Birthday Kansas! Photo Contest

Young people across Kansas from 1st through 12th grade are invited to enter the Happy Birthday Kansas! Photo Contest between August 1 and December 15, 2018. The contest theme this year is to capture images of home and family. Winners will be announced as part of the state's Kansas Day celebration in January at the Kansas State Capitol in Topeka. Contest rules and information for submitting photographs are available at www.happybirthdayks.org.

**Change to Fair Auction
Participation
Requirements for 2019**

**Geary County
Extension and 4-H
Foundation on
Facebook**

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 2019. Official record of meetings attended will be the club secretary's book. This requirement does not limit fair participation, only participation in the auction. The decision to make this change was made by the Fair Board after much discussion and consideration, and on recommendation to make a change from the 4-H Council. Notification was sent out via hard copy mail and email along with being printed in the newsletter so families can plan ahead now to make sure they meet the requirement if youth want to participate in the auction.

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.

November

- 27 RSVP due for December Project Meeting Evening
- 27 Interstate Exchange Group meeting in Chapman – 6:30pm

December

- 3 4-H Project Meeting Evening @ 4-H/Senior Citizens Center – 7pm
- 20 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball order deadline

January

- 7 4-H Project Meeting Evening
- 13 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball
- 19 Northeast Leadership Event at Rock Springs
- 25-27 Dog Judge's Certification & Training, South Hutchinson
- 25-27 4-H Horse Panorama at Rock Springs
- 28 4-H Scholarship Applications due to Extension Office by 5pm

February

- 4 4-H Council Meeting @ 4-H/Senior Citizens Center – 7pm
- 16 4-H Day
- 17-18 Citizenship in Action Conference, Topeka
- 22-23 4-H Ambassador Training @ Rock Springs

March

- 4 4-H Project Meeting Evening
- 9 Junior Swine Producer Day, K-State
- 23 Regional 4-H Day, Clay Center High School
- 30 Junior Meat Goat Producer Day, K-State
- 30 4-H/Senior Citizens Center Building Fundraiser

Important Future Dates

- May 3 Ag Day
- May 28-31 Discovery Days at K-State
- June 3 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm @ 4-H/Senior Citizens Center
- June 7 Camp Counselor Training at Rock Springs
- June 8-11 4-H Camp at Rock Springs
- June 28 Fair pre-entries due
- July 1 District Horse Show, Salina
- July 21-25 Geary County Free Fair
- September 6-15 Kansas State Fair
- September 27-29 Kansas Junior Livestock Show

Calendar of Events

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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!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ginger D. Kopfer".

Ginger D. Kopfer
County Extension Agent

Topic: Visual Arts

Join us to make a fun and festive tree-shaped door hanger out of canning jar lids!



Date: 12/03/18

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 27th 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 Monday of January, 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