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Meade County 4-H Connections

March 2019

4-H Families –



We need everyone's help to sell Blue and Gold for the annual 4-H County-wide Fundraiser. These products are delicious! There are only three items, bacon, sausage, and breaded chicken strips. These products sell themselves. Most of the communities are familiar with these products and look for either 4-H members, FFA members or OK Kids to sell these products! Included in the newsletter for last month is this year's form for selling. Please have orders, WITH PAYMENT, tuned in to the Extension Office by **March 18th by 4 p.m.** Orders will be delivered April 4. **More information on that closer to the day. Please be prepared to come get the orders soon after delivery THAT DAY as we do not have the proper freezer space.** Selling Blue and Gold is one of the optional requirements for selling and animal at the Meade County Fair. EVERY order MUST HAVE PAYMENT WITH IT.



CloverBuds – Please remember to R.S.V.P. for EACH meeting!
Please do not forget to call the office and let us know you plan to be there!

March

Plains – March 4th

Meade-March 5th 4-5 pm

Fowler- March 6th 4-5 p.m. @ Fowler Grade School

The K-State Vet program -is offering again their fun Vet Camp (ROCKS Summer Camp)

It is featured to the following age divisions



- Entering 4th-6th grade, August 5
- Entering 7th-8th grade, August 6
- Entering 9th-12th grade, August 2-4

Cost of the day camp is \$125, the three day camp for high school is more, I only have day camp cost... Scholarship applications are available. For more information please contact Dixie Harlow via call or text 620-952-097



Meade County Shutterbugs

As the Town and County photography leader, Jateice Viuex has scheduled a photography workshop for Saturday March 30, 2019 at Meade State Lake starting at 1:30pm. She will have a couple different sessions set up for picture taking practice. This is open to all 4-H members. Also, the state 4H Photography team will host Shutterbug workshops at Botanica in Wichita on April 27, 2019 and the Garden City Zoo on May 11, 2019. Jateice will be taking her personal vehicle to both events. She told the office that she will have 3 seats available to transport a few 4-H'ers who would like to attend. You will need to let her know if you want a seat. See link for more information on the Shutterbug events. <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/photography/index.html>

Meade County Horse Club Project Meetings

Horse meetings are scheduled for March 4th 6 pm-7:30 pm and March 31st 4 pm-6 pm. Both will be mounted meetings at the indoor arena.

Livestock Judging Opportunities

Livestock Judging is something youth can participate as an individual or a team. In the past there has been some interest in creating teams. If you are interested judging, please notify Elly at the Office, and we will put you in contact with others interested in judging. Barry Jones and some others are working to get some dates for practices.

Save the Date

Tractor Safety, May 4th 2019 at DCCC

Tractor Safety will be held on May 4th at Dodge City Community College. Youth ages 14 and 15 are required by law to have this training if they will be operating large equipment. Youth 16 and over are still encourage to take the class, but are not required to by law.

NEVER IRON A 4-LEAF
CLOVER AS YOU DON'T
WANT TO PRESS YOUR
LUCK!

Tip O' the Irish!

Discovery Days

What: Are You Ready for Discovery Days? Put May 29 - May 31, 2019 on your calendar to be in Manhattan on the K-State campus. This year's theme is "Discovery Your Spotlight" Discovery Days offers classes and tours about 4-H projects, careers, hobbies, community service and more! You can also share your talents in the Talent Show. Are you ready to dance? Are you ready for some Call Hall ice cream? Are you ready for some great speakers and Discovery Days Night Live and all the other possibilities in your future? Join us now to enjoy this event this summer!

When: May 29 - May 31, 2019

Where: Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Who: Youth who are 13-18 years old as of January 1 of 2019.

Registration: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html> (Registration opens on March 1)

Registration Fee: \$195.00 (Many classes have additional fees)

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2019 at 11:59PM

4-H Club Day – RESULTS

Addison Tacha-Jr. Demonstration-4 Leaf-BLUE
Degnan Boggs- Jr. Illustrated Talk-4 Leaf-RED
Walker Koons and Vincent Lynn-Jr. Illustrated Talk-4 Leaf-BLUE
Hannah Fieser-Jr. Demonstration-Plains-BLUE
Cole Langhofer-Jr. Digital Presentation-Plains-BLUE
Micah McDowell-Jr. Digital Presentation-3 C's-PURPLE
Korben Clawson-Sr. Digital Presentation-T&C-PURPLE
Emmett Woods-Jr. Digital Presentation-Plains-BLUE
Kaylen Langhofer-Jr. Presentation-Plains-PURPLE
Jamie Turner and Kelli Miller-Jr. Illustrated Talk-4 Leaf-PURPLE
Bryce McDowell-Jr. Illustrated Talk-3 C's-RED
Adeline Woods-Jr. Illustrated Talk-Plains-PURPLE
Samuel Lynn-Jr. Instrumental Solo-4 Leaf-PURPLE
Natalie Ingram-Jr. Instrumental Solo-4 Leaf-BLUE
Savannah Ingram-Jr. Instrumental Solo-4 Leaf-BLUE
Adeline Woods-Jr. Instrumental Solo-Plains-PURPLE
Emmett Woods-Jr. Instrumental Solo-Plains-BLUE
Audy Woods-Jr. Instrumental Solo-Plains-BLUE
Taylor Stapleton-Jr. Vocal Solo-TC-PURPLE
Micah McDowell-Jr. Instrumental Solo-3 C's-PURPLE
Hannah Fieser-Jr. Instrumental Solo-Plains-PURPLE
Hannah Fieser-Jr. Instrumental Solo-Plains-BLUE
Karsen and Konner Jones-Sr. Vocal Ensemble-4 Leaf-PURPLE
Laura Lynn-Jr. Reading-4 Leaf-BLUE
Degnan Boggs -Jr. Project Talk-4 Leaf-PURPLE
McKenna Boggs-Jr. Reading-4 Leaf-BLUE
Josie Boggs-Jr. Reading-4 Leaf-BLUE
Teghan Rosendahl-Jr. Project Talk-4 Leaf-PURPLE
Karay Henson-Jr. Reading-4 Leaf-BLUE
Samuel Lynn-Jr. Reading-4 Leaf-PURPLE
Kiera Ingram-Jr. Project Talk-4 Leaf-PURPLE
Natalie Ingram-Jr. Project Talk-4 Leaf-PURPLE
Vincent Lynn-Jr. Reading-4 Leaf-PURPLE
Micah McDowell-Jr. Reading-3 C's-PURPLE
Savannah Ingram-Jr. Project Talk-4 Leaf-PURPLE
Audy Woods-Jr. Project Talk-Plains-PURPLE
Salyer Stapleton-Solo Dance-TC-PURPLE
Addison Tacha and Josie Boggs-Team Skit-4 Leaf-PURPLE
Josie and McKenna Boggs, Laura Lynn, and Salyer Stapleton-Group Dance-4 Leaf-PURPLE
Alexander Krull-Show and Tell-Plains-PURPLE
Laura Lynn-Solo Dance-4 Leaf-BLUE
Gatlin Clawson-Extemp-TC-PURPLE
Korben Clawson-Extemp-TC-PURPLE
Aveda Vieux-Show and Tell-4 Leaf-PURPLE
Town and Country-Skit-TC-BLUE
Town and Country-Model Meeting-TC-BLUE
Plains Livewires-Model Meeting-Plains-PURPLE



Beef Weigh In-March 22nd 6-7PM

ALL BEEF, both market and breeding, will need to come to weigh in! Breeding ID sheets have been eliminated for 2019. The Extension Office feels it will be best to match up the requirements of all livestock species that both breeding and market must come to weigh in. Beef weigh-in will be on March 22nd from 6:00 - 7:00 PM at the fairgrounds. If you cannot make this date, you need to schedule an alternate date with Elly, no later than March 18th! All animals must be tagged, weighed and identified by the weigh-in date! No Beef will be tagged, weighed or identified after this date for the county fair. (Cow/Calf pairs do not apply.) Also remember to notify us if your animals are bred and owned in Meade County!

Quality Counts

Quality Counts training will be offering some species-specific meetings, along with regular multi-species meetings. The dates are March 12 for Sheep/Goat 3:30 PM- 5:00 PM. March 13th for Beef 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Swine will be on March 14th 3:30 PM- 5:00 PM, and Multi-species March 15th 10:30 PM - 12:00 PM. Either will count towards your requirement for the County Fair. Two additional trainings will be offered after March (TBD). If youth cannot make any of the offered trainings, they can participate in any YQCA class online or instructor-led to be eligible for the fair.

EID Tags for State Nominated Livestock

Youth wishing to show any livestock animal at the Kansas State Fair or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show this fall will need to have their animals tagged with an EID tag. These tags cost \$5 per tag and can be billed out or paid the day of tagging. Please let Elly know that you need an EID tag at weigh in.

Small Animal Weigh-In May 7 from 5 to 6:30 PM

4-H families planning to exhibit Bucket Calves, Goats, Sheep and Swine at the Meade County Fair will need to mark May 7th on their calendars for Small Animal Weigh-In. This event is mandatory for ANY small animal! Small animals are: Bucket Calves, Meat Goats, Breeding Does, Market Lambs, Breeding Ewes Market Swine, and Breeding Gilts.



Dairy Project Information

Youth planning to exhibit any Dairy animal at the Meade County Fair will need to turn in a Dairy ID sheet for EACH animal to the Extension Office no later than June 15th. These ID papers are very similar to the horse ID papers. The Dairy ID sheet can be found on our county website under the Fair page (http://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/documents/county_fair_files/DAIRY%20ID%20sheet_Dairy18.pdf). Classes at the fair include Heifer Calves, Second Year Dairy Heifer Bucket Calf, Yearling Heifer and Dairy Cow.

REMINDER: a milking DAIRY cow, which is in production, will not need to be stalled during the duration of the fair. Wet cows are eligible to come in for the Dairy Show only and return home so 4-H youth do not have to milk cows at the fair. Again, this is only for cows currently in production of milk. Please ask questions to Elly if you further explanation so we can keep this exception to the rule of all animals must be stalled at the fair!



Junior Swine Producer Day March 9

Junior Swine Producer Day is quickly approaching and is scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2019 in Weber Arena on the K-State campus in Manhattan. This one-day educational event is devoted to the selection and management of youth swine projects. All ages and knowledge levels are invited! K-State faculty members, graduate students, and guest speakers will cover topics including selection, meat science, ear notching, breeds, the state nomination process, herd health, nutrition, and showmanship.

The cost for junior swine producer day is \$15/person, if registration is submitted by February 15, 2019, or \$20/person after the early deadline.

All attendees, including youth and adults, must register. All participants who sign up by February 15 will also receive a t-shirt. Families may register online at <http://bit.ly/ksuasiregister>, or by downloading the flyer (<http://bit.ly/ksujrproducerdays>), completing the bottom portion of the flyer and mailing it, with payment, to the K-State Youth Livestock Program.

An optional instructor-led YQCA session will also be held at the conclusion of the program. Those who indicate they would like to participate in the optional YQCA certification will receive additional details and instructions via email in late February. The \$15.00 junior swine producer day registration fee does not include the YQCA session; families will need to sign up through the YQCA site and pay the \$3.00 separately.

Kansas 4-H SpaceTech and KSU Polytechnic Training Details

The Kansas 4-H Space-Tech Action Team, Kansas 4-H Youth Development and KSU Polytechnic in Salina are co-sponsoring a Kansas 4-H Space-Tech training on Saturday, April 27, at the KSU Polytechnic Campus, College Center Conference Center, 2310 Centennial Road, Salina, KS 67401. Participants will get to attend two in-depth entry level workshops repeated in the afternoon: rocketry and unmanned aerial systems (drones). Register by visiting: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3K0sJZwz0InnDeWRWJApqE-yKu1pQw0Ej0DdJOdCdO7TT9Q/viewform>.

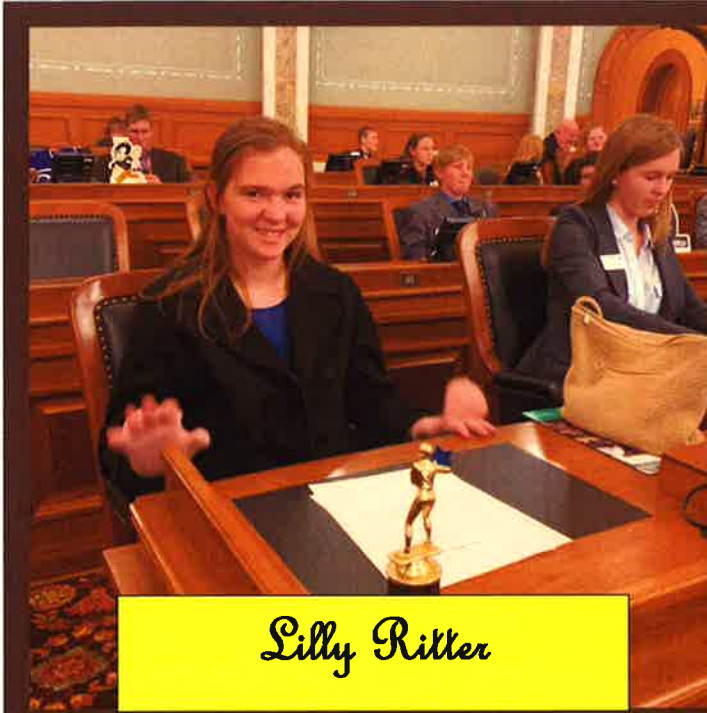


4-H members (12-19-years-old), parents, volunteer 4-H leaders, Extension staff, and educators working with youth who are interested in 4-H rocketry and unmanned aerial systems project areas. This training is being held in Salina, but it is open to any Kansas resident on a first-come, first-serve registration basis. Registration is limited to 30 per each session with a minimum of 10 required for each workshop session to be taught. No youths 11 and younger will be accepted to this training. Consider sending a team of youth and adults from your county/district to be trained to take home valuable information. Parents planning on assisting their older children during the training need to register for the training. This training is not designed as a parent-child 4-H project activity, but as a train-the-trainer program.

To find the information on the Kansas 4-H web site, visit: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/volunteer-trainings/spacetech/index.html>. Registration will be on-line and closes April 15, 2019, 11:59 p.m. The registration fee of \$25.00 includes lunch, breaks, two workshops, workshop materials and training team costs. Registration fees are non-refundable unless KSRE cancels the workshop due to low numbers. Checks should be made payable to the Kansas 4-H Foundation. Submit check and Kansas 4-H Participation form to: Kansas State 4-H Office, ATTN: Sarah Sullivan, 201 Umberger Hall, 1612 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 66506. Telephone: 785-532-5800. For more information contact, dwaldren@ksu.edu or call 785-462-6281.

4-H Youth Learn about Citizenship

Meade County 4-H'ers recently attended Citizenship In Action (CIA) in Topeka, February 17TH-18th. Youth attending from Meade were Lilly Ritter, Kaylen Langhofer, Korben Clawson, and Zachary Hawley. This two-day event is sponsored by the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. The purpose of the event is for Kansas youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit not only familiarizes youth with the capitol building, but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process.



Lilly Ritter



Kaylen Langhofer



Korben Clawson



Zachary Hawley


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MARCH

2019

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2 REGIONAL CLUB DAY IN DODGE CITY, KANSAS
3	4 Plains CB Horse Mtg 6-7 Indoor Arena	5 Meade CB 3 C's Club Mtg @ 5pm	6 Fowler CB	7	8	9 Junior Swine Producer Day
10	11	12 Quality Counts Sheep/Goat 3:30-5 pm	13 Quality Counts Beef 10:30-Noon	14 Quality Counts Swine 3:30-5 pm	15 Quality Counts Multi-Species 10:30-Noon	16
17 	18 BLUE AND GOLD ORDERS DUE WITH PAYMENT Plains Club Mtg	19 TC Club Meeting	20	21	22 Beef Weigh In 6-7pm	23
24-31 (31) Horse Mtg 4-6 Indoor Arena	25	26	27	28	29	30

Club Meetings

- **3 C's** -March 5th, 2019 @ 5 pm- Fowler Grade School Cafeteria
- **4 Leaf Clover** –TBA SEE YOUR CLUB LEADERS-6:00 PM - Meade City Library
- **Plains Livewires** -March 18th -6:30 PM -Plains United Methodist Church
- **T&C** - March 19 -7:00 PM -Meade Co. Fairgrounds, 4-H Building



Wild Horse 4-H Camp

June 3-5, 2019

“Hawaiian Luau”

Wild Horse 4-H Camp Information

Camper Age (on Jan 1): 7 – 12 years of age
 Counselor Age (on Jan 1): 15 – 18 years of age

Registration Fee: \$95.00

Registration Form and Payment Deadline: May 15, 2019



2019 Wild Horse Registration Form

Fee: \$95 per person, includes all meals and activities
Participation forms required on file at your local Extension Office

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Name: _____ Age (Jan 1): _____ Sex: M or F
 Address: _____
Street/P.O. Box City, State Zip
 Parents/Guardians: _____
 Parent Contacts: Cell/Home: _____ Work: _____

Office Use only: Paid _____ Check# _____ Cash: _____

HEART OF KANSAS 4-H CAMP

Camper Name:

Please note any special dietary needs here:

Friends I would like to camp with: (include name, grade, and county.)

1. _____

2. _____

NOTE: Please ask your friends to list you on their registration. Scheduling does not always permit "groups" or friends of different ages or counties to stay together. No more than four youth per county will be housed together, except under special circumstances. The housing committee will make all reasonable efforts to house you with at least one of your choices.

**RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN
MAY 1, 2019
TO MEADE CO EXTENSION OFFICE AT:
407 E RAINBELT, BOX 369
MEADE, KS 67864**



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Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp 2019



Discover

Your

Adventure

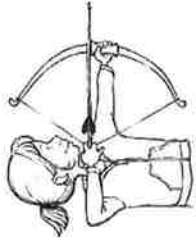
**June 11-14, 2019
Rock Springs 4-H Center**



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Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp

County 4-H Camp is a four day, fun-filled, learning experience for children who have completed 2nd through 8th grade, and counselors 15 years of age and older.



★ **Activities** include canoeing, horses, air rifle, swimming, archery, climbing wall, nature centers, crafts, and more!

★ **Workshops** include fishing, catapults, robotics, rocketry, compass course, animals/creatures, & more!

★ **Highlights** include camp fire, night swim, talent show, night hikes, a dance and more!



Kansas Youth from Barber, Barton, Edwards, Ellis, Finney, Ford, Gray, Haskell, Kingman, Kiowa, Meade, Midway District, Pawnee, Pratt, Seward, Stafford, Stevens, and Walnut Creek District will camp together at Rock Springs.

After registration & payment, you will receive the "Heart of Kansas Camp Chronicle". It will explain what to pack, travel arrangements to and from camp, prescription medication instructions and many other details pertaining to 4-H Camp.



Rock Springs 4-H Center

Rock Springs Center is owned & operated by the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

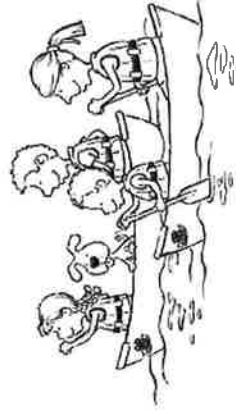
★ **Located** in the heart of the Kansas Flint Hills off interstate I-70, 13 miles south of Junction City.

★ **735 Acres** of tall grass prairie on rolling hills, nestled in a valley surrounded by creeks and woodlands.

★ **Cooks** provide hearty home-cooked meals. From chicken fingers to pulled pork, not to mention their famous dinner rolls, you won't go hungry!

★ **Cabins** provide bunk beds, bathroom facilities, and common living area for campers. Groups of 8-10 campers live and learn together, under the supervision of two trained counselors.

★ **Registered Nurses** are on staff to distribute any medications, as well as handle any illness or accidents.



HEART OF KANSAS 4-H CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Camper Name: _____

Check one: Boy or Girl

Birthdate: ___/___/___ Age: ___

Grade Completed: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: YOUTH SIZE S M L XL

or ADULT SIZE S M L XL

Camper Fees: \$210

Camp fees include travel to and from camp, lodging, meals, nurse, adult supervision, special programs, camp t-shirt and the use of the Rock Springs facilities for 4 days and 3 nights.

Please make checks payable to:

Meade Co. 4-H Council

REGISTRATION IS DUE NO LATER THAN

MAY 1, 2019