Elk County 4-H News

December 2021

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4-H Calendar of Events

December
1   4-H Council -- 6:30 p.m.
    Club Financial Review Forms Due
14  4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Meeting -- 6:30 p.m.
21  Registration Due for 4-H Day with K-State Women’s Basketball
22  Elk County Teen Leaders Event at Chicken N Pickle
24 - 31 Offices Closed for Holidays

January
21  Southeast Area Regional Project Award Screening
23  Kansas 4-H Day with K-State Women’s Basketball

4-H Council

4-H Council will meet Wednesday, December 1 at the Extension Meeting Room in Howard at 6:30 p.m.

The agenda items include:
- 2022 Fair and Awards
- Elk County 4-H Club Day
- Valentines Steak Supper
- Other New Business

4-H Enrollment and Record Books Pick Up

If you have not completed your 4-H enrollment, DO SO NOW! Remember to be eligible to exhibit at the 2022 County Fair, you need to be enrolled by December 1. Clubs if you have new members, please remind them of this deadline so we do not miss anyone.

4-H Record Books and officer notebooks are available to be picked up at the Extension Office at your earliest convenience.
4-H Purple Ribbon Foods Exhibits

Each year many 4-H’ers receive purple and champion awards on their baked products at Kansas county fairs. The Kansas Wheat Commission Test Kitchen would like to invite youth to share their prize-winning recipes.

The Wheat Commission would like to spotlight 4-H’ers and their spectacular recipes in a variety of ways such as social media, recipe booklets and our websites. This will be a great way to promote the 4-H foods project and the skill of home baking. The recipe submitted may be a cake, pie, cookie, quick bread, yeast bread or roll recipe. Please include the recipe source and any modifications made to the original recipe.

I encourage 4-H members to submit their purple ribbon and champion recipes to be considered for this project. A limited number of recipes will be selected and tested for publication. Please submit the complete recipe and photo of the product, if available, by December 15, 2021 to cfalk@kswheat.com.

Southeast Regional Project Award Screening

The new Project Report Forms are used to select area and state project winners. To be eligible for area judging, members must be named county champion in the project area, and must have passed their 14th birthday before January 1, 2022.

Each 4-H'er must submit a separate project award for each program they are eligible. The following items must be turned in for a complete Regional Project Award submission:

1. Check Sheet
2. Personal Information Page
3. Project Report Form
4. Cover Letter
5. Resume

Do not include:
- 4-H Permanent Record
- Dividers
- Plastic Cover Sheets

There are several helpful resources to help you prepare your Cover Letter & Resume:

- The Guide to Kansas 4-H Project Recognition- see pages 9 & 10
- Cover Letter & Resume Evaluation Rubric
- KSU Career Center (For information about writing a resume and cover letter)

Screening for the Southeast Area is January 21. Completed project award submissions are due in the Extension Office by January 19.

Members and the projects they are eligible to submit Project Award documents are:

- Rachel Hendricks -- Horse
- Anna Hendricks -- Fiber Arts and Photography
- Hannah Whetstone -- Dog Care & Training, Foods and Nutrition, Leadership and Sheep
- Wyatt Fechter -- Beef, Meat Goats, Self-Determined and Visual Arts

Kansas 4-H Day with K-State Women’s Basketball

Sunday, January 23
Registration Deadline is December 21, 2021

Included in the newsletter is a flyer about the event. No paper registrations will be accepted. Online registration can be done at:
https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eit6s9g3c94db25c&oseq=&c=&ch=

2022 4-H Fair dates will be announced in the next few weeks. Families will be emailed the dates as well as spring weigh in dates and other information once it is finalized.
4-H Camp Changes

Many of you have heard the 4-H Camp is making some changes beginning with the 2022 camping season. Listed below are some of the changes that will be taking place beginning September 1. Here is the link to the Rock Springs Ranch website with more information.

https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/

Beginning September 1, Rock Springs is offering Priority Enrollment for Kansas 4-H members ONLY! Sign up for camp before October 31 and get a 10% discount on your 2022 Session!

- **Year-round Summer Camp Team**
  A new Camp Director will lead a team of program specialists and counselors under the supervision of the Rock Springs Ranch Executive Director.

- **4-H Open Attendance Dates**
  Open attendance dates will increase flexibility for campers and helps families fit Kansas 4-H Camp into their busy summer schedules.

- **Open Invitation to All Kansas Youth**
  We are eager to share the Kansas 4-H experience as well as invite these new campers into their local 4-H groups when they return home.

- **New Online Registration System**
  Our new system from CampInTouch will streamline communications, allow direct registration, keep parents updated and ensure accurate health records.

- **Extended Camp Sessions**
  - Traditional 4 Day/3 Night Sessions – This is the perfect way for young campers to experience time away from home and still be immersed in Kansas 4-H programming.
  - All New 7 Day/6 Night Sessions – This option expands Kansas 4-H Camp to a full week! These sessions allow our campers to repeat their favorite activities, cement new friendships and truly experience the positive youth development of 4-H.

- **Transportation**
  Rock Springs Ranch and Extension Agents will coordinate transportation based on regional hubs and transportation fees will be included in the price of camp.

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Group Ticket Rate of $22 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. Oklahoma Women's Basketball Game ·
A game day T-shirt · $10 meal voucher to use at the main concession stands at the game

The day's preliminary activities will include:

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Tickets and Shirts distributed at the KSU Foundation Building Lobby (1880 Kimball Ave) in Manhattan
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 December 21, 2021.
No paper registrations will be accepted. All orders must be paid via PayPal or with a credit card (you do not need to create a PayPal account, instead select the white Pay with Debit or Credit Card button).
To register, go to: https://conta.cc/3cbHDDI
K-State Research and Extension is committed to making its services, activities and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision or hearing disability, or a dietary restriction please contact the Howard Office.

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