September 2021

3 State Fair Exhibits due in Extension Office
6 Labor Day - Office Closed
10 Record Books due to Extension Office
13 4-H Council Meeting

October 2021
1 Start of new 4-H Year
1-3 Kansas Junior Livestock Show
3-9 National 4-H Week
9-10 48 Hours of 4-H
12 Extension Council Elections

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REGISTER NOW for the Virtual Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) at Rock Springs 4-H Center November 20-21, 2021. The Forum is for youth ages 14-18 (As of Jan 1, 2021).

KYLF is a great place to improve your leadership skills, have fun, learn new things and make new friends. There will be speakers, workshops, activities and lots of fun at the Forum. Are you ready to take on a new leadership challenge? Consider running for the State 4-H Council. Three members will be elected from our area.

Complete details are available on the state 4-H website. You can register online and choose your workshops. Classes fill up fast, so don’t wait.

REGISTRATION OPEN SOON!

Registration will open in late August/early September. Registration deadline is October 15, 2021 at an early bird rate or before November 1 at the regular rate. Once registration is open, a note will be sent to the KSRE system.
**48 HOURS OF 4-H**
**Oct 9–10, 2021**

Kansas 4-H Council hopes every 4-H Club will join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, potential 4-H members and 4-H Alums too! If your club has plans to participate, check out the website for a helpful guide, and to register your projects(s).

If you have a big Community Project planned, the State 4-H Office has two pop up banners and one hanging banner. They would love to have those used in 3 different locations this year. Contact the Extension Office and we can request one for you!

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**Would you like to apply to be a National 4-H Conference Delegate and/or Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Representative? You can apply now!**

The Youth Council Application and National Conference Application will be combined this year, with applicants indicating if they are applying for one or both opportunities.

Any Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 before January 1, 2022 may apply as a Council Rep and those 15-18 before January 1, 2022 may apply for National Conference.

This year's KYLF delegation will elect representatives from the four extension program areas (NE, NW, SE, SW) for one year terms on council. Up to 6 National Conference Delegates will be selected through an interview process at KYLF and they serve a two year term on council.

Application information for State 4-H Youth Leadership Council and National Conference will be available in late August. The deadline will be October 1, 2021.
Nomination Form for the 4-H Service Award

The 4-H Service Award was established in 1992 after input from the Pratt County Program Development Committee and support from the Pratt County 4-H Foundation and 4-H Council. The goal was to honor individuals in the county who have contributed time and energy in promoting the 4-H program. 4-Hers, leaders and parents have an opportunity to nominate the candidates each year.

Guidelines for selection include:

- Fifteen or more years of service
- Contributed time and energy to a 4-H Club
- Promoted the 4-H program in the community
- Recipient must be living
- A husband and wife may be recognized together.

Past Recipients Include:

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Award Nominee: ____________________________

4-H Club they were active in: ____________________________

List years and areas of service: ____________________________

Highlight major involvement or contributions to the 4-H Program: ____________________________

Contact person(s) for additional background information and personal anecdotes that might be used by the selection committee:

Name: ____________________________ Address: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Please return to the Extension Office by October 1.
FREE Photography Leader Workshop

In 2019, pre-pandemic, the State Photography Action Team applied for and received a grant from the Kansas 4-H Foundation to help increase the number of volunteers serving as Photography project leaders in Kansas 4-H.

The grant funds C.A.T.S. (Cameras at the Springs) which is a training, networking weekend (Saturday morning through Sunday morning) designed to provide leaders with hands on shooting activities, resources from print, web resources, mentors and materials to take back to home county to use with youth.

If you would serve as a photography volunteer leader, you could attend C.A.T.S. at no cost to you beyond transportation to Rock Springs. Up to 24 volunteers are eligible to attend with full scholarship joining with those who attended the 2019 session. Adults and youth age 16 and older are welcome to attend for training.

Interested?? Contact C.A.T.S. chair, Pansy Fryman at pansyfryman@gmail.com and submit your name on or before Friday, September 24th, 2021.

C.A.T.S. 2021 will be held Saturday, October 9 starting at 10 am through Sunday, October 10, dismissal at 10:30am at Rock Springs 4-H Center.

Kansas 4-H Fall 2021 Volunteer Project Leader Training Series.

The sessions are designed to provide 4-H volunteer project leaders with tangible ideas and resources they can use to engage 4-H Youth. All sessions are free and will be recorded. The sessions are scheduled to start at 6:30 CST. The general outline for sessions is as follows:

Sept. 21 – Personal Development – Public Speaking
Sept. 23 – STEM – Rocketry
Sept. 28 – FCS - Textile Science
Sept. 30 – Animal Science – Livestock
Oct. 5 – Service Learning
Oct. 7 – Creative Arts – Visual Arts – Barn Quilts
Oct. 12 – Financial Literacy
Oct. 14 – Ag & Nat Resources – Wildlife

To Register for the event, contact the Extension Office for the link or check our Facebook Page for the link to register.
Dear 4-H’ers and Families,

School time is here, once again, so that means all of you will be busy and involved with extra activities. We trust that all of you will make time for your 4-H activities, also. There are several things to accomplish before the end of the 4-H year at the end of September plus all those as we make preparations to begin the new one.

Please take time to review all items in this newsletter as they pertain to lots of events, activities, and deadlines for things to come. A lot of you will be participating at the State Fair and we wish you the best as you take part. Many of your clubs will be making plans for National 4-H Week (October 3-9). We ask that you join with other members of your club to show the community what 4-H is all about.

If you have questions or concerns about items in this newsletter, please feel free to contact the Extension Office (620-672-6121). We will be happy to help you out.

Sincerely,

Jodi Drake  
County Extension Agent,  
4-H and Youth