KAPs must be turned into the Extension Office by 5pm October 9, 2015

SUMMER SPLASH

4-H COUNCIL OFFICER APPLICATIONS

4-H Council Officer applications are available on the website (http://www.reno.k-state.edu/4-h/) under 4-H Youth Development/4-H Council. Applications are due to the Extension Office by 5 pm on October 19, 2015
CLOVERBUD CONNECTS
Cloverbuds come and join other Cloverbuds in the county on Saturday morning, October 3, 2015 from 10:00 to Noon for some fun activities. A light lunch will be provided. Any junior leaders wanting to help please contact Donna at the Extension Office @ 620-662-2371.

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Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council Application Process

The Youth Council Application information link is available on the KYLF webpage on the State 4-H Website. Any Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 before January 1, 2016 may apply. This year's KYLF delegation will elect representatives from the four extension program areas (NE, NW, SE, SW). Youth Council members work to involve youth with K-State Research and Extension in promoting, developing, implementing and evaluating Kansas Extension 4-H Youth Development programs in order to reflect the needs and interests of the youth in the state. Council members will also plan and conduct the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizenship in Action, Campference and other events.

Please encourage those outstanding young leaders in your local unit to apply. Application and photos are due on an online form on October 1, 2015 before 5 p.m. CST and 2 letters of reference must be postmarked on or before October 1, 2015 or they may be uploaded on the application site by October 1 at 5 p.m. The signature page should be postmarked by October 1, 2015. This year the elections will include the application process detailed above, and from those applications up to 12 young people per area will be invited to interview with a panel at the beginning of KYLF. From those that interview, up to 6 candidates will be selected to be in the election.

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EXECUTIVE TEAM MEETING:
October 19, 2015 @ 6:00 pm
Upstairs in the conference room of the Extension Office. All 4-H Council Officers are required to attend.

4-H COUNCIL DATE
October 26, 2015@7:00pm
Downstairs in the west meeting room

JUNIOR LEADERS:
October 26, 2015
Following the council meeting downstairs in the west meeting room

2016 Scholarship Form Available

The 2016 Kansas 4-H Scholarship Form can be found by visiting http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=479. This is the only form that will be used for the 2016 4-H Scholarships. A list of scholarships available to apply for will come out closer to the end of the year.

Discovery Days Task Force Applications

Have a youth that loves Discovery Days? Encourage them to apply to be on the Discovery Days Task Force. Applications are due by October 1. You can find the application and the position description by visiting http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=418. Decisions will be made by November 1 as to who will be accepted.
PROJECT NEWS:

If you have any questions about the dog project please contact Melaney Dick at 620-728-9743 or melaney@bartelcabinet.com.

If you have any questions about shooting sports, please call Ray Bartholomew at (620) 663-3312 or Cindy Colle at (620) 664-3344 or email Cindy at collec83@gmail.com.

Please contact Tammy Brown (620) 899-4792 for questions about the rabbit project.

If you have any questions about photography, contact Karolyn Kellogg Howey at (620)663-5731 ext. 344.

If you have any questions about the clothing project, contact Kathy Zongker at (620) 543-2767.

Please contact Ashley Franklin at 620-278-6519 or afranklin618@hotmail.com for any sheep project questions.

Remember to check out our website: www.reno.ksu.edu
Announcements, rules and entry forms for upcoming events may be found on the website.
For county shows throughout the state stop by the office and look at our notebook.

Check out the State 4-H website for information on Upcoming State 4-H Events. www.kansas4h.org

2015 Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl News

The Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl will be October 17-18 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. The theme is “All About that Dog.” Registration will be through the CVent 4-H system with registration due by September 25th. There is a $25.00 cancellation fee once participants have registered on CVent. To register beginning August 1st, visit: http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=317. Cost is $95.00 for full-time participants, $65.00 for Saturday only and $45.00 for Sunday only. T-shirts and hoodies may be ordered on-line for an additional cost. Full registration information will be posted on the Kansas 4-H Dog website page by August 1st: Visit: http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=426.

Educational sessions will include: Dog Behavior and Body Language, First Aid for Your Dog, Parachute Cord Collar/Lead-Making, Dog Agility Equipment Demonstration, Dog Jeopardy knowledge activity, and Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Program. Keynote speaker will be Gary Lorstcher from Bern, KS, who runs Lorstcher Ag Feeds, a small business making dog food. The program will have a costume and dog talent contest, GPS and Dogs, dog skill-a-thon, quiz bowl, plus s’mores and more. All youth must be chaperoned by parent or 4-H leader. County groups will be housed in the same cottage and all dogs must be on leash or kenneled in your room. Owners must pick up and bag after dogs.
Avian Influenza Web Page and Changes to Poultry Events

By R. Scott Beyer, Ph.D.

The stop movement order for poultry to slow the progression of avian influenza (AI) from the Kansas Division of Health has resulted in changes to several poultry events. This has resulted in many questions about how events will be handled. I have put together a web page for AI information that is Kansas related. The website is http://www.asi.k-state.edu/species/poultry/research-and-extension/avian-influenza/index.html.

Besides the cancellation of all shows, swaps, and auctions, the next event to be affected is the state 4H Poultry Judging Competition that is held at the KSF. The event will still be held but it will be changed to fit the stop movement requirements. Practice examples are provided on this web site for teams in preparation of the event. There is also a question and answer section that gives answers to all the questions I am getting. I will use this page to post information and links so if there are any developments this might be a helpful place to start.

2016-17 Academic Year Programs Hosting

By mid-September, Kansas 4-H will be making a commitment to host students for the school year from Japan, Korea and Mexico Through States’ 4-H International Exchange Programs for the 2016-17 school year. These students would arrive about August 1, 2016 and stay with one family through the school year in spring 2017 while attending the local public school. We would like to know of families who would like to consider school year hosting now, so that we know how many students we should accept in Kansas next year. If you know of families who have hosted in summer programs or others who may be interested in the academic year exchange, please contact Mary Kay Munson at 785-238-3631 or munson@ksbroadband.net so that she can follow up and/or answer any questions before the September 15 commitment date.

RECORD BOOK JUDGING

COME JOIN us for Record Book Judging! At least FIVE volunteers FROM EACH CLUB are needed to help judge KAPs. Every club that turns in record books must have volunteers present to help with judging of the record books from the other county. This is MANDATORY. Please contact your Club Leader if you can help with either or both of the days.

***Judge Marion County’s Record Books. This will be a come and go judging on Monday, October 5 from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm and on Tuesday, October 6 from 9:00 am until finished.

Club leaders, please let me know who will be coming to judge by Friday, October 2, 2015.

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MAKE IT YOURSELF WITH WOOL

Are you in the clothing project and like to sew? Why not enter the Make It Yourself With Wool Contest? Garments must be made from a minimum of 60% loomed, knitted or felted wool fabric or yarn. Individuals of all ages may enter, including adults. Kansas is a state only contest with no district qualifier. The 2015 contest will be held on November 1, at Kansas State University with a registration deadline of October 12. Be sure and check their website for more information http://www.kansasasheep.com/miyww.html. Email Deb Gordon at debgordonks@gmail.com to receive an entry form.
Community Leaders:
The following items are due into the Extension Office October 9, 2015. The following forms with an * are mandatory and must be turned in.
- 2015 Outstanding Leaders of the Year Award
- 2015 Outstanding Club of the Year Award
- 2015 4-H Club Summary Report*
- 2015 Reno County 4-H Family of the Year
- 2015-16 4-H Club Officers *
- 2015-16 Project Leader List *
- 2015 Volunteer Financial Review Report*
- 2015 Club Financial Information Sheet*
If these mandatory reports are not received, state 4-H policy dictates that the club be disbanded.

SAVE THE DATE!
WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO SAVE NOVEMBER 14, 2015, ON YOUR CALENDAR TO CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT. THE CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE DOMESTIC ARTS BUILDING ON THE KANSAS STATE FAIRGROUND.

REQUEST:
IF YOU HAVE 4-H PICTURES YOU WANT PUT INTO THE SLIDE SHOW FOR ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT, PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO JOAN AT jkrumme@ksu.edu by October 9, 2015.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY KANSAS! PHOTO CONTEST
Young people across Kansas are invited to discover and celebrate the people and places of Kansas through photographs. The photo contest is open to Kansas students from 1st through 12th grade. Winners will be announced as part of the state’s 155th birthday celebration on January 29, 2016, at the Kansas State Capitol in Topeka. Contest rules and the information for submitting photographs are available at http://happybirthdayks.org. Entries are being accepted from now through October 31, 2015.
KAP TRAINING
Don’t know where to begin or how to fill out your KAP? Join us Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office for KAP Training. This would be especially helpful to new families or those who have not filled out the KAP before. Please RSVP if you plan to attend by Thursday, August 28, 2014, to the Extension Office. If you cannot make it, please feel free to contact Joan or Donna with KAP questions at the Extension Office.

KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM (KYLF)
It is time to register for the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Forum at Rock Springs 4-H Center, November 20-22, 2015. The Forum is for youth ages 14-18, before January 1, 2016. Register online at: http://www.kansas4h.org/p.aspx?tabid=317. Registration will be online and youth will select their workshops at this time. The fee of $200 per youth delegate or adult chaperone, participation forms and registration information are due on October 15 to the Local Extension Office. Scholarships are available through County 4-H Council ($25) and from Reno County 4-H Foundation ($25). There will be a $25 cancellation fee that will be charged to any 4-H member who decides not to attend after registering. This is not a local fee, but a state fee. The 4-H Council & Reno County 4-H Foundation Scholarships WILL NOT cover this cancellation fee.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE
The following items are all due to the Reno County Extension Office on Friday, October 9, 2015. (Your club may have an earlier due date; check with your Club Leader):

- Kansas Award Profile (KAP)
- Achievement pin applications

All 4-Hers are to fill out KAP’s to be eligible for county competition in their respective age divisions. Fill out one for each project you would like to compete in. Record books will be required as stated on some pin applications and for some clubs. If you need KAP or record book forms, check our website: reno.ksu.edu. Click on 4-H, then 4-H Forms.

ACHIEVEMENT PIN APPLICATION
Achievement pins are awarded to 4-Hers who have been active in 4-H projects, leadership and other 4-H related activities. Pin applications should contain 4-H activities from October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. Achievement pins (in order of increasing requirements) are:
- Membership
- Bronze
- Clover
- Emerald
- Silver
- Silver Guard
- Leadership
- Gold
- Gold Guard

If you need Achievement pin applications, check our website, click on 4-H Forms, and achievement pin applications link will be in the bottom right hand corner and will take you to the forms on the Kansas 4-H website. On the Kansas 4-H website, click on Forms, then other 4-H forms.

All applications must be turned in to your CLUB LEADER.
CLUB LEADERS: PIN APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OCTOBER 9, 2015
Achievement pins will be awarded at Achievement Night on November 14, 2015.
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*We make every effort to place all events on calendar; however, it is your responsibility to make sure none were inadvertently left off.

PLEASE READ YOUR NEWSLETTER CAREFULLY FOR FUTURE EVENT DATES AND DETAILS OF THIS MONTH’S EVENTS

Reno County Extension Office Phone # 620-662-2371

Articles for the newsletter are due on or before the 20th of each month by 5pm
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