



RENO COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



MAY 2023

4-H COUNCIL DATE

June 26, 2023 @ 7pm

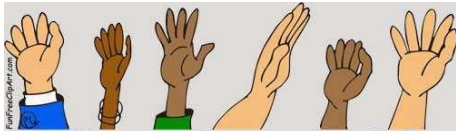
**Executive Team will meet at 6 pm before council starts
Reno County Extension
Office west meeting room**

It's that time of year when we are looking for superintendents for the 2023 county fair. Here is a list of the positions we are needing help in at this time. If any of these you would like to help at please contact

Donna at dp96929@ksu.edu.

Reminder if we do not find superintendents for some of these areas we may not be able to have them at the fair. The projects highlighted in red have no superintendents.

- Pet Display – 1**
- Photography – 2**
- Plant Science – 1**



We need your help!



Congratulations

To our Livestock Sale Scholarship Winners

Caylee Blew – Ninnescah 4-H Club

Carlin Stucky – Ninnescah 4-H Club

Willow Schlatter – Union Valley 4-H Club

Karly Combs – Western Reno County 4-H

Taylor Mathes – Western Reno County 4-H

Best of luck in your future



GET READY GET SET GO!!!!

JUNE 1ST IS OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES TO BEGIN ON FAIRENTRY.COM. MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE READ THE FAIRBOOK, ALL CHANGES WILL BE HIGH LIGHTED IN RED. 72 DAYS UNTIL OUR FIRST FAIR EVENT.





COUNTY LEADER RESOURCES



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



If you have any questions about shooting sports, please call Ray Bartholomew at (620) 200-8253



If you have any questions about photography, contact Karolyn Kellogg Howey at (620)664-0008



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

If you have questions about Ambassadors contact Karolyn Howey at 620-664-0008 or Meghan Miller at 620-200-2544.

If you have any questions about Junior Leaders contact: Kim Griffith at : 620-899-9453



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 SENIORS

Haven 4-H Club
BrieAnn Brawner

Ninnescah 4-H Club
Caylee Blew
Carlin Stucky

Thomadora 4-H Club
Crislyn Frank
Trista Maxwell
Zoe Philbrick

Union Valley 4-H Club
Lily Coldren
Calvin Shank
Willow Schlatter

Western Reno County
Karly Combs
Taylor Mathes
Dylan Metzger
Paisley Smyth
Zack Zongker

Great news!

The 2023 Reno County Fairbook has been published!

You can read it, and other important fair information at the county website:

<https://www.reno.k-state.edu/4-h/fair/index.html>

As always, changes from last year are highlighted in red.





4-H Family Carnival



Sunday, June 11th
Location: Wheatland Park
Buhler, KS 67522
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



Come Join the Fun

4:00 – 6:45

Corn Hole Tournament
Fishing Derby
Lawn Games
Bingo

Don't forget to
bring your fishing
pole and bait.

5:00 – 7:00

**Free Meal and don't forget
the free snow cones**

5:00

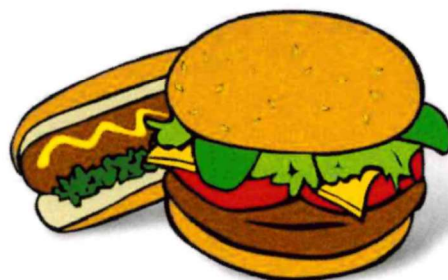
Team Building

6:45

**Announcements of
Tournament/Game Winners**

7:00 – 9:00

Free Swimming at the Pool



Haven 4H prepares for Community Easter Egg Hunt
By Zach Blubaugh and Amelia Scott

The Haven 4-H club met on Sunday March 19. The Pledge and the 4-H motto were led by Saige Blubaugh and Oliver Scott. Songs were led by Saige Blubaugh, singing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star." Connor and Zach Blubaugh gave a presentation about trapping, they demonstrated different methods and discussed different reasons for trapping. The remainder of the meeting was preparing for the Haven community Easter Egg Hunt on April 8. Haven 4 H members spent time preparing the eggs and prizes. The Egg hunt will be at the Haven Highschool Football Field starting at 11. This is a fun event for children 10 and under and Haven 4H looks forward to it every year. The next 4H meeting is April 16, 2023.

Photo Caption 1: Connor and Zach Blubaugh give a demonstration about trapping. Photo Caption 2 Works for any of the photos below: Haven 4H club members, leaders, and parents help prepare prizes for the community Easter Egg Hunt



Haven Community Easter Egg Hunt

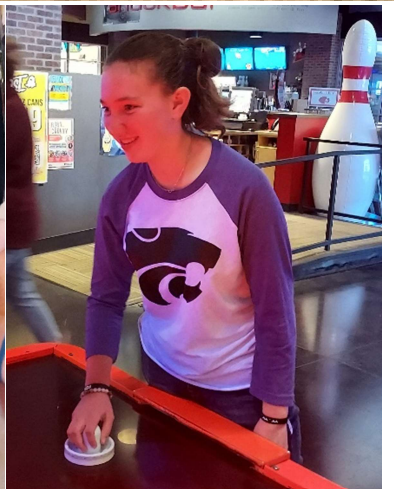
By Zach Blubaugh and Amelia Scott

On Saturday April 8, Haven 4-H ran the Haven Community Easter Egg Hunt. This is a community easter egg hunt for children 10 and under with prizes, candy, and a visit by the Easter Bunny. Haven Recreation, 1st National Bank and Haven 4-H Club sponsored the event this year. It was a beautiful day to come together at the Haven High School Football Field. The Easter Bunny handed out lots of high fives, hugs and treats. Special carrot shaped eggs were hidden in each age group and the child that found this egg was able to turn it in for a bigger prize. Fun was had by all.



Picture #1 Molly McCurry posing with the Easter Bunny. Picture #2 Piercen Hett collecting goodies in the 0-3 age group. Picture #3 Easter Bunny giving away hugs to the participants Henry Blubaugh. Picture #4 - 0-3 age group hunting eggs. Picture #5 - 7-10-year old's hunting eggs. Picture #6 Candy, Toys, Bubbles, Games and Eggs were scattered across the football field. Picture #7 Noah Hase and Drew McCurry Hunting Eggs in the 4-6 age group.

Union Valley 4-H Club helping with their Easter egg hunt.



The Thomadora 4-H Club got together to pack personal hygiene kits to donate to Noel Lodge in Hutchinson. Noel Lodge, an overnight emergency lodging with New Beginnings of Hutchinson, is a 30-day emergency overnight shelter for men, women and families. During their stay, New Beginnings will help guests find the community resources and housing that they need.

The hygiene kits will be packaged in baggies and include shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, toothpaste and toothbrush. Any additional items collected not limited to deodorant, nail clippers, floss, razors or shaving cream will be included. Great job Thomadora way to help support the community.



I hope everyone had a great time at the Alley. Here are a few pictures from the event. Thank you everyone that attended.



Shutterbug Events

[Submitted by Amy Collins](#)

Shutterbug events are one of the best events you can attend to learn new photography techniques, all about camera settings, and try out photography judging! These workshops are organized and facilitated across the state by members (and seasoned photographers) of the State 4-H Photography Action Team. Participants can rotate through workshops in the morning, when lighting is still good and the event usually runs until 12:00. They concentrate on a variety of aspects of composition - typically what judges look for in a good photo. Other fun and different techniques are taught that may surprise you!

Participants are encouraged to bring a camera or cell phone. Some cameras will be available to check out, participants will need to bring their own SD card to use so they can take home their photos from that day.

2023 Events:

Botanica Gardens, Wichita, Ks. (\$10.00 entry fee for all day pass)

April 29, 2023

Registration begins at 9:00 am

Shutterbugs at the Zoo

Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, Ks (\$5 registration fee)

May 6, 2023

Registration begins at 8:30 am

4-H Webinars Benefit Livestock and Horse 4-H Projects

[Submitted by Kelsey Nordyke](#)

The Kansas 4-H Animal Science Webinar Series and the Kansas 4-H Equine Webinar series are in their second year and designed to give Kansas 4-H'ers an opportunity to learn more about the livestock and horse industry, career opportunities, good animal husbandry practices and safety skills. Equine webinars are posted the third Monday of the month and Animal Science webinars are posted the fourth Monday. The webinars cover a variety of topics throughout the year. Participants may submit questions related to the webinar topic to Kelsey Nordyke at klnordyke@ksu.edu. For more information, visit the [Animal Science Webinar page](#) or the [Equine Webinar page](#).

NEW 4-H Foods & Nutrition Rule for Frostings & Fillings at the Kansas State Fair

[Submitted by Amy Sollock](#)

Please note that there is a *NEW* 4-H Foods & Nutrition Rule for the 2023 Kansas State Fair. The new rule is as follows:

- For food safety purposes, any entries with frostings and fillings must calculate the amount of sugar in the frosting/filling recipe only. Calculation must be attached to entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged. Frosting and fillings need to contain more than 65% sugar for safety. Examples on how to calculate this percentage are included in the publication located at: <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf>.

While the concept has been encouraged and taught in previous years, it has not been a required item or stated in the rules. It will be added to the 2023 4-H Kansas State Fairbook. If possible, you are encouraged to adopt this rule at local county fairs. We realize the timing may be a bit late, considering some fair books have already been printed. Please continue to stress the importance of the safety of frostings and fillings at all fairs and clarify that this new rule will be enforced at the 2023 Kansas State Fair in the 4-H Foods Division.

MAY CALENDER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						SMALL ANIMAL TAGGING
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
NINNESCAH			FAIRBOARD			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
THOMADORA UNION VALLEY WRC	BUHLER					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
MITCHELL NICKERSON TAILBLAZERS						
28	29	30	31			
HAVEN	OFFICE CLOSED					

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All articles/pictures for the newsletter are due to the Extension office at least one business day before the end of the month.

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