

The Informer

Harvey County 4-H Happenings

February, 2019

K-State Research and Extension, Harvey County



4-H News

4-H Club Days

**4-H Club Days will be held March 23rd, 2019, 8:45 AM at
Chisholm Middle School in Newton, KS.**

4-H Club Day is an event which gives participants an opportunity to tell others about their 4-H projects and demonstrate their talents and abilities. Presentations such as talks, demonstrations, speeches, skits, music and dance are judged and awarded ribbons. The public is invited to come, watch and learn more about our 4-H/Youth Development Program.

For more information and to register go to:

<https://www.harvey.k-state.edu/4-h/4hdocuments/clubdays.html>

4-H Development Fund Scholarship:

This scholarship application is available for any active Harvey County 4-H'er and is meant to be used for county, regional and state 4-H events which have costs associated to them. Scholarship amounts and due dates vary for each event.

This application is available on our website at:

<http://www.harvey.k-state.edu/4-h/events/index.html>

2019 Scholarship Application Due Dates:

- ◆ Discovery Days- Due April 15th, 2019
- ◆ Sunny Hills 4-H Camp, Campference, and Sewing Camp- Due April 30th, 2019.

WINTER WEATHER

CANCELLATIONS

If we need to cancel a meeting, we try to notify via email, phone calls if there is time, and post on our Facebook page, etc. We will also leave cancellations on our regular number (316) 284-6930 which goes to an answering machine after hours.

But...if you have not marked a project you want to enroll in, you may not get the email or call.





DISCOVERY DAYS

May 29-May 31, 2019, K-State Campus in Manhattan, KS:

This one-of-a-kind overnight camp gives all youth ages 13 – 18 an opportunity to explore 4-H projects, gain leadership and communication skills, and experience K-State's campus. 4-H membership is not required. Registration will open March 1 and close April 15. Visit www.kansas4-H.org for more details.

SUNNY HILLS 4-H CAMP

June 5-8th, 2019, Rock Springs, Junction City, KS:

Open to youth who have completed 3rd-7th grade. Campers will ride horses, go canoeing, hike the trails and jump in the pool. Your camper will sing songs by the campfire, make crafts and meet new friends. Transportation will not be provided to this camp. Registration and cost will be available at March 1st.

WANTED: Sunny Hills Camp Counselors : June 4-8th, 2019, Rock Springs, Junction City, KS: Teens who have finished Sophomore year of high school are eligible to apply to be a camp counselor. Counselors serve as a leader for 7-8 campers ranging from 3rd-7th grade. Create friends and memories that will last a lifetime! There is no cost to attend camp as a counselor. Applications will be out at a later date.



CAMPFERENCE

June 23-26, 2019, Rock Springs, Junction City, KS

This event is for youth ages 12-14 (as of Jan. 1, 2019). Participants will experience the feel of a conference while enjoying camp activities. Transportation will not be provided to this conference. However, carpooling will be encouraged. Cost* and registration has not yet been set.

COUNTY DAY CAMP

July 10th, 2019, 4-H Building, Newton, KS

This one-day camp experience is open to any youth who has completed kindergarten-sixth grade. Campers will be led by 4-H Junior Leader counselors and enjoy activities, crafts, and swimming at the Newton Municipal Pool.

*Harvey County 4-H Development Fund Scholarship Applications are accepted for this event. This application is available on our website at: <http://www.harvey.k-state.edu/4-h/events/index.html>.

KSU Animal Leadership Academy, June 5-8

Students from across the country with an interest in the livestock industry and related careers can apply now for the Kansas State University Animal Sciences Leadership Academy.

Only 20 students will be accepted to ensure individualized attention from counselors, professors and industry leaders. Participants will stay on campus in university housing with program staff for the duration of the event. \$50 deposit to reserve a space. The Livestock and Meat Industry Council generously provides all other sponsorships. Please contact academy director Sharon Breiner with questions at sbreiner@ksu.edu or 785-532-6533.

Complete information is available:

<http://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/k-state-animal-science-leadership-academy/>

Save the Date

Upcoming 4-H Events

Citizenship In Action (CIA)	Feb. 17-18
Ambassador Training	Feb. 22-23
Beef Weigh Day	March 2
Junior Swine Producer Day	March 9
Multi County Club Day	March 23
Spring Beef Show	March 30
Junior Meat Goat Producer Day	March 30
Small Animal Weigh Day	May 3
Sunny Hills Camp	June 5-8
Fair	Aug 1-5

JOANN and 4-H are empowering more kids in Kansas to learn by doing, creating and making.
#JOANNhearts4H

Kansas 4-H and JOANN Fabrics stores want to see more kids learning by doing, creating and making. Thousands of local 4-H members, staff, volunteers and supporters will join with JOANN customers to ensure more kids get that chance through a new Paper Clover campaign to bring hands-on 4-H programs to Kansas.

During the month of February, millions of JOANN customers, 4-H members and supporters will have a chance to share their hearts and show their love by equipping local Clubs with resources to reach more kids in need. Here's how:

1. Support the 4-H Paper Clover Campaign by visiting your local store between February 1 and 28, 2018. Donate \$1 or \$4 at purchase, and you'll receive a clover featuring a special Valentine's Day craft from FamilyFun. With each \$4 donation, you'll get \$4 off your next purchase.
2. Join hundreds of 4-H youth February 3, 2018, from 11am-2pm to make and deliver custom Valentine's Day cards to local children's hospitals, senior citizen centers, and others in the community. Visit your local JOANN store to participate.

Last but not least, the new 4-H Rewards Card is here! Stop by your local JOANN store now to sign up for free and receive 15% off your purchases. It's a great way to shop with purpose & give back to 4-H! Visit <http://bit.ly/2zuNwlh> for more details!

PROJECT NEWS AND MEETINGS

AMBASSADORS

Leader: Gail Lanier
Phone: (316) 772-6129
Email: lanier@5-livestock.com

Ambassador Training

February 22 & 23, Rock Springs 4-H Center

JUNIOR LEADERS

Leader: Hannah Anderson
Email: hannaha@ksu.edu
Phone: 316-288-0119

Cardz for Kidz—February 4th, 7:30 P.M. at Lucky 13 4-H Meeting, Camp Hawk—Meet at 7:15

BEEF NEWS

Leader: Barbara Roux
Phone: (620)386-0567
Email: norbar@mtelco.net

In order to tag your animal you MUST be enrolled in 4-H and you MUST be in the beef project. Double check that you are enrolled before weigh day.



Make plans to attend the Kansas Cattle Drive,
Feb. 16, 2019, Pretty Prarie, KS
See Details on:
[Facebook.com/Kansascattledrive](https://www.facebook.com/Kansascattledrive)

**Spring Beef Show— March 30,
Harvey County Fairgrounds** Watch for flyer of info & to contact sponsors.

WEIGH DAY—SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

**9:30 AM to 11:30 AM -Market Steers & Market Heifers
6307 N Hillside, Jim Brubacher Farm**

Directions: Hillside and Walton Rd (60th) north on Hillside, west side of road. Enter south drive, south side of round top. We will be using single animal scales under the chute, processing will be done in one location.

In order to show at the county fair YOU MUST weigh & tag at weigh day. If you cannot bring your animal please try to get someone else to bring your animal to be weighed and tagged THAT DAY. As a last resort call the office & make alternate arrangements BEFORE weigh day.

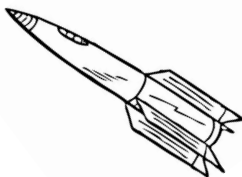
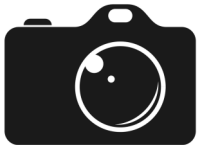
All Steers & Market Heifers must be weighed, tagged & breed identified at weigh day. To show in a given breed division you need a market beef verification form certified by the breeder of the market beef or registration papers. Barbara can help you with the list of breeds and the requirement for each.

We will have special ordered tags for animals showing county level. They are \$2.00 each. If you need to tag an animal for **KSF** or **KJLS**, those tags are \$4.00 each. Bring a check or cash to pay for tags that morning.

COMMERCIAL HEIFER CERTIFICATION

To show commercial Heifers at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show & Kansas State Fair, you must have a completed commercial heifer certificate & have the official 4-H tagging and tattooed. County fair commercial females do not have to be tagged. They must have a Harvey County Commercial Female Certificate to show at the fair showing youth showman ownership by May 1. Females can be owned by more than one 4-H member, but only showed by one.

<p>BUCKET CALF</p> <p>Leader: Martie TenEyck Home -(316)283-0287 Cell (316)772-6559</p> <p>Bill Black—(316)772-5517</p>	<p>Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings:</p> <p>February 21, 7:00 PM, Courthouse Comm. Room</p> <p>March 21, 7:00 PM, Courthouse Comm. Room</p>
<p>CLOVERBUD/4-H EXPLORING</p> <p>Leader: Lynnette Redington</p> <p>Phone: 316-212-4458</p> <p>Email: lbjbo@cox.net</p>	<p>Saturday, February 23rd, 10 A.M. —11 A.M.</p> <p>Salem United Methodist Church, 115 Old Main, Newton, KS</p> <p>Learn more about 4-H & Pickle Power!</p> <p>Please Call Lynnette, Cloverbud Leader with any questions you may have.</p>
<p>CLOTHING—Zig Zaggers</p> <p>Leader: Linda Gaertner</p> <p>Phone: 316-283-4073</p> <p>Email: linda.gaertner@usd373.org</p>	<p>February: 11th and 25th</p> <p>6:00 to 7:30 PM</p> <p>Newton Fire station #3, 2520 S. Kansas Ave., Newton</p>
<p>DOG</p> <p>Leader: Anna Schurter</p> <p>Phone: (316) 217-6887</p> <p>Email: annaschurter@gmail.com</p>	<p>Project Meetings in February, 4-H Building,</p> <p>February: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th—6:30 PM</p>
<p>HORSE</p> <p>Leader: Kelly & Scott Harder</p> <p>Phone: (316) 284-2459</p> <p>Email: skharder90@gmail.com</p>	<p>Horse Meeting, February 18, 7:00 PM, Fire station #3, Newton</p> <p>Horse ID's—Due in the Extension Office May 1.</p>

<p>ROCKETERY Leader: Doug Stucky Phone: 316-283-4534 Email: 5stuckys@gmail.com</p>	<p>Meeting on Tuesday, February 5th 6:30 P.M. at Harvey County Extension Meeting Room</p> 
<p>PHOTOGRAPHY Leader: Wendy Nugent Phone: (316) 284-0408 Email: wendy.l.nugent@gmail.com</p>	<p>No meeting this month! Contact with any questions.</p> 
<p>2018 KANSAS JUNIOR PRODUCER DAYS Held at Kansas State University Junior Swine Producer Day – March 9, 2019, Registration due February 15. Junior Meat Goat Producer Day – March 30, 2019— Registration due March 11</p>	<p>Junior producer days are held to provide educational material and hands-on experiences for youth, parents, leaders, and extension agents. Various speakers share information on topics such as selection, nutrition, showmanship, fitting, reproduction, feeding, and disease control. Talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and door prizes are present at all events. Beef and Sheep days are held in the even years and Swine and Meat Goat days are held in the odd years.</p> <p>For more information: http://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/ks-jr-producer/index.html</p>
<p>Livestock Events across the state</p>	<p>The KSU Youth Livestock Program website recently undated a tab for Camps, Clinics, and Local Events. This may include workshops, showmanship clinics, judging camps or contests, skillathon practices, etc. If you are looking for other livestock events, go to this link.</p> <p>https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/</p>
<p>VISUAL ARTS and CRAFTS Leader: Deidra Hendricks Phone: 316-282-0271 Email: hendricksjdkh@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>No meeting this month! Contact with any questions.</p>

FEBRUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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3	4 Jr Ldrs at Camp Hawk 7:15 PM	5 Dog Project Mtg 6:30 Rocketry Mtg 6:30	6	7	8	9
10	11 Zig Zaggers Mtg 6:00	12 Dog Project Mtg 6:30	13	14	15	16
17 Citizenship In Action	18 Extension Office Closed Citizenship In Action Horse Mtg 7:00	19 Dog Project Mtg 6:30	20	21 Bucket Calf Mtg 7:00	22 Ambassador Training	23 Ambassador Training Cloverbud Mtg 10:00 AM
24	25 Zig Zaggers Mtg 6:00	26 Dog Project Mtg 6:30	27	28		

The Extension Office will be closed on the following days in February:

February 18th in honor of Presidents' Day

Thank you for your understanding!

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Things are starting to get busy here in the office! Lots of events are going on in the next few months.

Please read through this thoroughly and call if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

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