March is the time of year things start to really pick up! We have finished Club Days and some project meetings already. We have many things coming up in March and in the office we have many events and learning opportunities in the planning process. Looks like it is going to be a busy Spring and Summer!

As for what is in this newsletter, we have it packed. Make sure you find the page with our new 2022 Fair theme and the project meeting page to see who is meeting and when. Other things within our newsletter is information about summer camps, regional judging events and highlights from the last few months.

One things I am super excited to announce is we have a new 4-H Program Assistant, Maddie Venning! She started right at the end of February and we are very happy to have her join our team. On the next page, she gives a brief bio about herself and says hi! She will be at events, answering emails and phone calls so please make sure to welcome her!

As usual, if you have any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to reach out.
January and February have been a good month. We have one of our 4-Hers receiving the honor as a Regional Project Book Champion and able to compete at the State Level. Congrats Reid and Good Luck!

Also this month Large Animal Project Ambassadors met and learn many things, but had a wonderful time practicing their vaccination skills; and our Annual Multi-County Club Day happened just last weekend with many great project talks, demos, dances and more!
Southeast Area Challenge Day—SAVE THE DATE

Save the following dates for an opportunity to judge any of the following areas.
June 21st—Photography, Horticulture, FCS and Crops
June 23rd—Livestock, Meats and Sweepstakes

This is a regional event for the Southeast Area 4-H kids. We will send a call for those interested when registration is open.

Event Scholarship Opportunity
Attending a State event and want support paying for this event? Then apply for a Development Fund Event Scholarship.
To find the application, go to the link below. It is a simple two question process. Turn it into the office once completed.

To find the application use this link:
https://www.harvey.k-state.edu/4-h/record_keeping_and_awards/index.html

Welcome Maddie!

Hi, I am Maddie Venning and I am so excited to meet you! I am originally from McPherson, but currently live in Newton with my husband Nick and our 1-year old son Cade. I have my Bachelor’s Degree from Fort Hays State University in Early Childhood Education. For the past several years I have worked in the Child Care industry. 4-H is a completely new area for me, but I am so excited to learn!
**Beef Project**

**Leader:** Barbara Roux  
**E-Mail:** norbar@mtelco.net  

**Beef Weigh Day:** March 5th, 2022  

**Spring Beef Show:** March 26th, 2022  

**Register here:**  
http://HVCO4HSpringBeefShow.fairentry.com  

**Beef Weigh in Information:**

- **Starts at 10:00 A.M.**  
- **6307 N Hillside, Walton, 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.**  
- **We will NOT tag any animals after weigh day.**

**Dog Project**

**Leader:** Amy Brown  
**Email:** h2oskii@hotmail.com  

**Dog project meetings are scheduled every Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. at the Harvey County Fairgrounds for March and April. As the weather warms up will move out into the arena.**  

If you have not attended a meeting yet, it's not to late, join us at any time, but before you bring your dog you need to attend without your dog, or schedule with Amy Brown by calling/texting 620-566-7686.  

Keep an eye on [https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/dog/local-dog-events/index.html](https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/dog/local-dog-events/index.html) for area show opportunities. There are also many great resources on the website for independent study.

**Other projects**

Keep an eye out on your emails! There will be project meetings starting up!
2022 Harvey County Fair Schedule
August 4th —August 8th

Tuesday, Aug. 2nd:
6:30 pm  Exhibit Set Up – 4-H and Commercial Buildings

Wednesday, Aug. 3rd:
6:00 pm  Set up in Livestock Barn

Thursday, Aug. 4th:
4-6 pm   4-H Food Judging
5:30 – 6:30 4-H & Open
6 – 8 pm  Sheep & Meat Goat – Check in & Weigh In
6 – 9 pm  Rabbit Check In
6 – 9 pm  4-H Rocketry & Robotics Judging
6:30—9 pm Swine – Check in & Weigh in – all Swine must be on the grounds.
6:45 pm  Small Engines & Electricity Judging
7:00 pm  Parade - Downtown
7 – 9 pm  Early Check in for Open Class (except Dept. F – Crops, Garden & Floriculture)
6:30 pm  4-H & Open Woodworking Judging

Friday, Aug. 5th:
8 – 10 am  Exhibit Check In (Check Dept. for specific check in times.)
8 – 10 am  Exhibit Check In – FCS Division
8 – 10 am  Open & 4-H Floriculture, Horticulture + Crop check in
8—10 am  Sheep & Goat Weigh-In
8 – 11 am  4-H & Open Poultry Check In
8:30 – 10 am  4-H Arts & Crafts & Fiber Arts Judging
10:00 am  4-H Beef Check In
10:30 am  4-H Project Displays, Posters & Notebooks Judging
           Open FCS Division Judging
11:00 am  4-H & Open Judging begins for the following:
           Crops, Garden, Floriculture & Forestry
11:00 am  Veggie Garden Judging
           Open & 4-H Geology Judging
12:00 pm  4-H Booths and Banner Judging
           4-H Photography Judging
12:30 pm  4-H FFA Poultry Show
           4-H Entomology Judging
2:00 pm  4-H Rabbit Show
4 – 8 pm  4-H Foods Silent Auction
5:30 pm  4-H & Open Swine Judging
8:00 pm  Saddle Club Rodeo

Saturday, Aug. 6th:
9am – 4 pm  Market at the Park
9 – 11 am  Ag Fest
9:15 am  Pedal Pull Registration
10:00 am  Pedal Pull
10:30 am  Registration for Turtle Races, Athletic Park
11:00 am  Turtle Races
11:00 am  Corn Hole Tournament Registration
1:00 pm  Corn Hole Tournament
3:00 pm  Dog/Bucket Calf Costume Contest
3:00 pm  Charity Tug of War/Mud Volleyball
5:00 pm  4-H & Open Breeding Sheep, 4-H Market & Showmanship followed by Sheepless Sheep, 4-H & Open Goat Saddle Club Rodeo
8:00 pm

Sunday, Aug. 7th:
8:00 am  Farm Bureau/MKC Breakfast
8:30 am  Church Service
9:00 am  Dairy Goat Show
10:00 am  4-H & Open Dairy Show
12:00 pm  4-H Bucket Calf Show
1:00 pm  4-H & Open Beef Show
6:30 pm  Demo Derby
8:00 pm  Non-Sale Livestock released

Monday, Aug. 8th:
8:30 am  Poultry and Rabbit clean-up
9:00 am  Livestock Judging registration
9:30 am  Livestock Judging Contest
11:00 am  Round Robin Practice
1:15 pm  Registration for Barnyard Olympics
1:30 pm  Barnyard Olympics
4:6 pm  All other exhibits released
5:30 pm  Round Robin Showmanship contest
6:00 pm  Watermelon feed
7:00 pm  4-H Livestock & Champion 4-H Food Auction

Tuesday, Aug. 9th:  NEW FOR 2022!
4:30 pm  Clean up 4-H Building
6:00 pm  Livestock Barn & other Fair Cleanup
Discovery Days
June 1-3, 2022, K-State Campus in Manhattan, KS

This one-of-a-kind camp gives all youth ages 13-18 an opportunity to explore 4-H projects relating to real majors at KSU. Youth will stay in KSU dorms and eat at the cafeteria students eat at! For more information and to register go to the link below.

https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery-days/index.html

CALLING ALL ADVENTURERS CLIMBERS FLIPPERS & BUG CATCHERS!

Kansas 4-H Camp at Rock Springs is expanding to involve more opportunities for youth. Starting in 2022, 4-H Camp will be open to all youth ages 8-18 with both three-night and six-night options.

Youth can register for any session of interest; the historical camp groupings are discontinued. 4-H membership is not required to attend. Registration and payment will take place directly with Rock Springs Ranch at rocksprings-ranch4hcamp.org. It is recommended to register early, as camp sessions will fill on a first-come-first-serve basis.

There will continue to be opportunities to earn a financial scholarship through our 4-H Development Fund. You can more information the Development Fund by going to our website under Awards and Scholarships.
Upcoming 4-H Dates

March 3rd  Leadership Workshop, 4-H Building
March 5th  Beef Weigh Day
March 11th  Ambassador Meeting, 4-H Building
March 26th  Spring Beef Show, 4-H Building
April 14th  4-H Ambassador Meeting, 4-H Building
April 28th  4-H Council Meeting, 4-H Building
May 6th  Sheep, Goat & Swine Tagging
August 4th—8th  Harvey County Fair

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