March and April really went by fast! March we were busy in the beef side of things with tagging and our Spring Beef Show. April was a lot of planning and organizing for future events.

Coming up these next two months, we are a bit slower but have many camps going on. If you have not signed up for Rock Springs Camp yet, you should! They have some fun things planned and it is always a good time when you are there. Also Ambassadors will go on their Float Trip later in May and I could not be more excited for team building and getting to know everyone better.

Other things to keep in mind are Supporter’s Picnic duties are posted in this newsletter, along with Food Stand duties. It is that time of year when we start planning all of the fun Fair things. The next newsletter will be jam packed with Fair things. If you have any questions about Fair or need a better explanation, please reach out.

Also what is new this summer, is the office is getting an intern to do direct programing throughout the summer. Be on the look out for those. Some of the topics will be STEM, robotics, and nutrition lessons. It should be a lot of fun and we are excited to be able to program throughout the whole summer!

As usual, if you have any questions or would like to learn more please reach out! I am happy to meet whenever and wherever.
March and April were jam packed with 4-H Fun! We tagged the Beef project, provided some promotional education with our Ambassadors, held our Spring Beef Show and so much more!

April is also Volunteer Appreciation Month and we could not be prouder of our volunteers! We really could not put on a program without them.

Lastly, I want to highlight the Burrton 4-H Club for their growth in membership these past few months!

**HORTICULTURE JUDGING**
If you are interested in participating on Horticulture Judging, please contact Scott Eckert at seckert@ksu.edu or call the office at 316-284-6930. Practices will start to start soon.
Volunteers Week was April 18th-22nd!
We are so fortunate to have so many great volunteers who are always willing to lend a helping hand!

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.

COUNTRY FLAIR at the Harvey County Free Fair

Congrats to Jaeann James for submitting our winning theme for the 2022 fair!
The winning theme was selected by the 4-H Council.
The 4-H Food Stand serves as the main fundraiser for our 4-H programming in Harvey County, with proceeds going to the 4-H Council. All 4-H Clubs are assigned a shift to work during the fair. Each club is responsible to provide works during the hours below. An adult and youth are required the whole time while the club is working their shift. We understand the shifts will not work for everyone in your club. We have tried to not overlap major judging events during shifts that clubs would have the highest attendance in those.

We have also added breakfast to Saturday morning, 7-9am. We are looking for individuals to sign up for that shift to work for one hour. We will send a link out later for that sign up.

**Shifts are 11:00AM-4:00PM or 4:00-9:00PM**

- **Thursday August 3rd**
  4-9 pm—Ambassadors and 4-H Council

- **Friday August 4th**
  11-4—Hesston & 4-9—Macon Lakers

- **Saturday August 5th**
  Breakfast 7-9 am SIGN UP will come later
  11-4—Walton Willing Workers & 4-9—Halstead

- **Sunday August 6th**
  11-4—Sedgwick & 4-9—Burrton

- **Monday August 7th**
  11-4—Lucky 13

**If a time does not work for your club, please switch with another club that is willing. If clubs do switch, please let the office know.**

**Donations:** Please donate fresh fruit like previous years. Fresh fruit can be donated the week of Fair. Please do NOT donate oranges, cuties, or anything that does not work in a fruit salad. We are looking for things like watermelon, grapes, or cantaloupe. We are also looking for hamburger patty donations. If you are willing to donate hamburger patties, please call the office and let us know how many patties per pound.
Supporter’s Picnic

July 23rd 6:00 pm
Grace Community Church
1600 S Anderson Rd, Newton KS 67114

This annual event is held in July to honor all of the supporter’s of our Harvey County 4-H Program. This is a way for us to give back to those individuals and companies. Meal is provided by 4-H families, potluck style. The 4-H Buymanship project will put on a Public Style Revue for entertainment and the 4-H Council will honor our Supporter of the Year. Our 4-H Program would not be possible without the continued support of community members and this is our way of saying thank you!

Each 4-H Family is asked to bring:
Basket dinner—meat dish, and vegetable or salad. (enough for a family of 8)

All 4-H clubs are responsible for bringing:
• four (4) desserts of your choice
• Three (3) homemade or homegrown gifts for door prizes and 4-Her’s to present said prizes

2021 4-H Club Assignments:
Set up—Lucky 13 and Walton
    Come early to help set up tables and chairs, get things around and decorate if need be
Dessert Table preparation—Hesston and Sedgwick
    Cut, prep, and serve desserts to our guests
Welcome Committee—Burrton
    Man the welcome table. Help supporter’s sign up for the door prizes and hand out program. Please come by 5:30 pm.
Clean up—Halstead and Macon Lakers
    Help to clean up and put away tables and chairs.
## Bucket Calf
**Leader:** Lori Hurst  
**Email:** Lori_kstatefan@hotmail.com

Please bring your calves to all meetings. All meetings will be held in the 4-H livestock barn.

- May 7 9:00-11:00am weigh day and we will work in the arena.
- May 19 7:00-8:00pm
- June 4 9:00-10:00am
- June 14 7:00-8:00pm
- June 25 9:00-10:00am
- July 8 9:00-10:00am
- July 19 7:00-8:00pm

## Dog Project
**Leader:** Amy Brown  
**Email:** h2oskii@hotmail.com

We will continue to have dog meetings every Tuesday night in May and June starting at 6:30 in the barn. We will be working all disciplines.

June 16-19 will be the AKC Sunflower Cluster dog show, at the Kansas State Fair Grounds in Hutchinson, KS, this is a great opportunity to go and learn about different dog breeds, grooming, and showing. There will be an obedience trial as well. Volunteer opportunities abound for anyone interested please contact me!

Please mark your calendars for our County Fair Dog show on July 16, 2022 dog show and set up July 14, 2022. We will be decorating our equipment storage area for the fair to spotlight the dog project. Please be thinking of decorations related to this year's fair theme and share with the group! Check the fair book for the addition of a new class for Harvey County, this class is geared to allow 4H Dog project members to explore and present on dog-related lessons that may not be represented in the Showmanship, Rally, Obedience, or Agility Rings. Reach out if you have any questions!

## Other projects
Keep an eye out on your emails! There will be project meetings starting up!
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

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.

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
Upcoming 4-H Dates

May 6th  Sheep, Goat & Swine Tagging, Fair Grounds
May 15th  Deadline to be enrolled in a project
June 1-3  Discovery Days. Manhattan, KS
June 14th-15th  Southcentral 4-H horse clinic, Kingman, KS
July 8th  Dog Show Entries Due
July 15th  Buymanship and Clothing and Textiles Entries Due
July 16th  Dog Show
July 22nd  All other entries Due
July 23rd  Rocket Launch
           Style Revue and Clothing and Textiles Judging
           Supporter’s Picnic
July 30th  Horse Show
August 4-8th  Harvey County Fair