STATE & DISTRICT 4-H EVENTS

DISCOVERY DAYS – MAY 31-JUNE 3
Youth who are 13-18 years of age as of January 1 can "Get a CLUE and Discover YOU" at Discovery Days. This 4 day, 3 night experience is sure to have something for everyone. From attending classes to dances and comedians, make sure you are there! Registration is due online by April 15!!!

GREAT NW 4-H CAMP – JUNE 16-19
4-H members age 7-12 are encouraged to attend. Rock Springs has some exciting new activities to offer campers this year. Visit The Post Rock District Website (4-H Youth Development > Forms/Resources) to access your county’s registration brochure or see attached brochure. Register by April 25! http://www.postrock.k-state.edu/ The Post Rock District will NOT be providing district-wide travel assistance for campers. Parents are encouraged to work together to make carpooling arrangements.

CALLING ALL BABYSITTERS!
In May and June, the Post Rock District is working with community partners to help local youth become knowledgeable and skilled babysitters. Visit the Post Rock District’s website at http://www.postrock.k-state.edu/ to access details and registration information for each specific event: Glen Elder – May 14, 8:30am-Noon; Osborne – May 2 & 16, 5:00-7:00pm; or Beloit – June 8, 9:00am-3:00pm.

SPRING HORSE SHOWS
The 2016 Jewell County Open Horse Show will be Saturday, June 4. Registration is at 8:00 a.m. and the show starts at 9:00. There will be trophies for 1st place in every class and ribbons for 2nd and 3rd Place. Door prizes for all exhibitors. More information coming in May.

2016 Osborne County Spring Horse Show will be held Sunday, June 5, at the Osborne County Fair Grounds. Registration will start at 8:00 am with show starting at 9:00 a.m.

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CLOTHING BUYMANSHIP 101 WORKSHOP
This workshop will be held on Saturday, April 16, from 9:30 a.m. to Noon at the Osborne County 4-H Food Stand at the Osborne County Fairgrounds. It is open to all 4-H Clothing & Buymanship members and parents. Workshop topics will include: how to model, with an activity where each 4-H'er gets to practice modeling; using garments/accessories you have in your closet to pull together an outfit; how to bargain shop at thrift stores; and help with writing Fashion Revue narratives describing outfits. Registration deadline is April 15. To register, please contact the Post Rock Extension office in Osborne by calling 785-346-2521 or by emailing Kim at kimn@ksu.edu.

FOOD PRESERVATION WORKSHOP
Food Preservation workshops are scheduled for the locations listed below. These are hands-on classes for anyone interested in learning about home food preservation. All ages are welcome, including youth enrolled in Food Preservation. The contacts listed below will have more details and take care of registration.
June 13 - Abilene, contact Chelsi Myer, chelsim@ksu.edu, 785-263-2001
June 16 or 17 - Salina, contact Leah Robinson, lmrobinson@ksu.edu, 785-392-2147
June 30 - Hutchinson, contact Jennifer Schroeder, jenj@ksu.edu, 620-662-2371

ANIMAL SCIENCE FIELD DAY
May 26, 9:30-4:00
Open to all youth, 4-H and non 4-H, 8 – 18 years old. Workshop includes: understand the inside of a horse; explore the life of a Vet Tech; hands-on sheep processing; live meat evaluation in marketing; know your cuts of meat; animal quality assurance; animal nutrition; and animal science careers.
Event will be held at the Nebraska Agriculture Industry Education Center at the College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis, NE. Lunch will be provided. $5.00 registration is due to your local extension office by May 13.

CHAMPIONS LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP
This is a three day, intense judging camp at K-State designed for 14-18-year-old members who are interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. Each camp is limited to 35 students. The dates of the camps are as follows:
Camp A  June 6-8
Camp B  June 10-12
Camp C  June 17-19
For more information, contact your extension office. Registration is due by May 23.

4-H ANIMAL MORTALITY INSURANCE
Did you know you can recover costs due to the death of one of your livestock animals? Farm Bureau offers Animal Mortality insurance, which is tailored to short term livestock ownership. If you have questions regarding the details and benefits, please call 1-800-526-7270.

2016 CAMPFERENCE
4-H Campference is for youth ages 12-14 (before January 1), and will be held June 24-27 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Register online by May 1. Payment and participation form must be turned into the local Extension Offices by May 1. Registration and detailed information is on the State 4-H Website.
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4-H FCS JUDGING CONTEST
Registration is NOW open for the Senior 4-H FCS Judging Contest! Each local unit is invited to submit one Senior team of 2 contestants. Districts are invited to submit as many teams as there are county units within the district. Contest will be June 1, 8:30-4:30 p.m. at Justin Hall, KSU, Manhattan Campus. The cost is $22.50 per team member. Register on Cvent by May 1. Note: Individuals cannot register for this contest. ONLY team registrations will be accepted. The contest will consist of an oral presentation, an interactive learning experience, and a fact finding hunt related to this year’s contest topic: Nutrition. All contest aspects will be completed as a team of two. Teams will also participate in Manhattan area tours related to nutrition. Members of the winning team will receive a paid registration to attend a K-State Junior Day or a K-State Senior Day for Fall 2016 or Spring 2017. Visit http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/fcs-judging/fcs-judging-preparation.html for local unit FCS Judging resources.

PHOTOGRAPHY REMINDERS
Photo Adventure Camp will not be held in 2016. Shutterbugs at Botanica is Saturday, April 23 at the Botanica Gardens in Wichita. There is no pre-registration. Cost is the admission to Botanica (Adults $7.00, Youth 3-12 $5.00).

Shutterbugs at the Garden City Zoo will be Saturday, May 7. Admission is $5.00.

DROP/ADD PROJECTS
The deadline to drop or add projects is May 1st. Remember you will do this by logging into your account on 4-H Online.

Results of Post Rock District 4-H Day in Smith Center are in the back of this newsletter.

JUNIOR LEADER TRIP
Junior leader members please make sure you have your calendars marked for the trip to Kansas City this summer. Trip dates are June 7-9.

DATES to REMEMBER
April 8-10: Shooting Sports Training, Rock Springs
April 23: Shutterbugs at Botanica, Wichita
May 7: Shutterbugs at Garden City Zoo, Garden City
May 31-June 3: 4-H Discovery Days, Manhattan
June 4: Jewell County Open Horse Show
June 5: Osborne County Open Horse Show
June 7: Horse Judging Camp, Beginners, KSU
June 8 & 9: Horse Judging Camp, Advanced, KSU
June 16-19: NW 4-H Camp, Rock Springs
June 24-27: 4-H Campference, Rock Spring
July 7: NW District Horse Show, Norton

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LOCAL 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS
The deadline for all local scholarships to be submitted to the Extension Office is May 1st. If you need more information or application forms, contact your local office. In Mitchell County this would include the Cordel, Walker and Theron Wilson Scholarships. In Lincoln County includes Booster, Walker and Cattleman Scholarships.

SHEEP, SWINE & GOAT TAGGING & WEIGH IN

Lincoln County
Wednesday, April 27th
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Lincoln County Fairgrounds
Hogs will not be weighed only tagged.

Mitchell County
Wednesday, April 27th
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Mitchell County Fairgrounds
Hogs will not be weighed only tagged.

MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR FOOD STAND SCHEDULE
Again in 2016 each club will work one day in the stand at the fair. The schedule will be as follows:

Thursday, July 28th – 10:00 a.m. – Close  Asherville Achievers
Friday, July 29th – 10:00 a.m. – Close  West Beloit
Saturday, July 30th – 3:00 p.m. – Close  Tipton & Cloverleaf

Please check with your club leader for what specific time during your clubs shift that you will work.

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FAIR DATES
Lincoln Foods Judging – July 18th
Lincoln & Mitchell Fashion Revue – July 19th in Lincoln
Mitchell Foods and Crafts Judging – July 25th
Lincoln County Fair – July 27-30
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Spring is here!
Post Rock District 4-H Day at Smith Center Results

**Mitchell County**: Intermediate Demonstrations/Illustrated Talks – Kimberlyn Nichols, Blue; Dance – Kimberlyn Nichols, Purple OPS

**Osborne County**: Skits – Sumner, Purple OPS; Junior Instrumental Solo – Daniel Maier, Purple OPS; Junior Piano Solo – Grace William, Purple OPS, Junior Instrumental Ensemble – Daniel Maier and MaKayla Murphy – Purple OPS; Junior Vocal Solo – Daniel Maier – Purple OPS; Intermediate Instrumental Solo – Chloe Behrens, Blue; Chris Heise, Blue; and Tyler Heise, Blue; Intermediate Vocal Solo – Chloe Behrens, Blue; Senior Instrumental Solos – Spencer Heise, blue and Jacob Murphy, blue; Senior Vocal Solos – Jacob Murphy, Purple OPS; Junior Project Talk – Addison Poore, Purple; Intermediate Project Talk – Aiden Conrad, Purple OPS; Intermediate Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks – Tyler Heise, Blue; Avery Nichols, Purple OPS; Emma Nichols, Blue and Tyler Trecek, Purple; Senior Demonstrations & Illustrated Talk – Spencer Heise, Blue; Junior Readings – Daniel Maier, Purple OPS; Intermediate Readings – Chris Heise, Purple; Senior Readings – Dylen Trecek, Purple.

**Smith County**: Skits – Busy Bees, Purple; Solomon Valley Beavers, Blue and Heart of America, Blue; Intermediate Instrumental Solos – Isaac Jirak, Purple OPS; Elizabeth Jirak, Blue; Intermediate Piano Solo – Abigail Schlatter, Purple OPS; Intermediate Vocal Solos – Kaitlyn Godsey, Purple OPS; Abigail Schlatter, Purple OPS; Senior Instrumental Solos – Tayln McKenzie, Purple OPS; Kyle Sasse, Blue; Vocal Ensemble – Ashton & Avery Hawkins, Purple OPS; Cloverbud Project Talk – Ethan Schlatter, Participation; Junior Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks – Addison Green Russell, Purple OPS and Sierra Kingsbury, Purple; Junior Project Talk – Addison Green Russell, Purple OPS; Jonathan Schlatter, Blue; Intermediate Project Talk – Adrian Hawkins, Purple; Taylor Lapaille, Blue and Hannah Rothchild, Blue; Intermediate Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks – Colton Haresnape, Purple; Nathan Schlatter, Blue and Kaley Wagner, Blue; Senior Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks – Adalynne Haresnape, Purple; Shelton Rothchild, Purple; Ashton Hawkins, Blue; Tayln McKenzie, Blue; and Ken Wagner, Blue; Junior Readings – Een Doane, Purple; Kalyln Ifland, Blue; Intermediate Readings – Cauy Haresnape, Purple OPS; Senior Readings – Avery Hawkins, Purple OPS; Dance – Haley Feldmann & Adrian Hawkins, Blue.