



April

- 1 K-State Animal Science Leadership Academy Applications DUE**
- 13 Cloverbuds, Alma Fairgrounds @ 7 p.m.
- 17 4-H Judges Workshop Registration Deadline**
- 20 Discovery Days Registration DUE**
- 24 Spring Livestock Day Pre-Entries DUE**
- 25 4-H Judges Workshop, Hutchinson
- 29 Livestock Tagging (morning)
- 29 Spring Livestock Day
- 30 4-H Ambassador Meeting, Alma Fairgrounds @ 6 p.m.

May

- 1 Project Add/Drop DEADLINE**
- 1 Horse IDs DUE**
- 1 4-H Online Enrollment CLOSSES**
- 10 PPP 4-H Camp Registration/ Counselor Applications DUE**
- 11 Livestock Tagging, Eskridge Park, 7 - 8 p.m.
- 11 Cloverbuds, Eskridge @ 7 p.m.
- 15 Campference Registration DUE**
- 29 Extension Office Closed for Memorial Day
- 30-2 Discovery Days, Manhattan
- 31 Fair T-Shirt Orders DUE**

June

- 3 Livestock Tagging (morning)
- 3 Spring Swine Show
- 4-7 PPP 4-H Camp
- 27-30 Campference, Rock Springs

July

- 11 Fair Pre-Entires will be DUE**

Important Bits

Purple Power Pack 4-H Camp Registration forms and Camp Counselor Applications are online and attached to this email! All 4-H members in grades 2-7 are invited to attend 4-H Camp, June 4-7. If you are at least 14 years old and interested in becoming a camp counselor please fill out the attached form and return to our office. Registration for campers and application for camp counselors are due on **May 10**.

Wabaunsee County Fair Dates are July 28 – August 1.

2017 Fair Theme is “Going Green in 2017.”

Project Add/Drop DEADLINE All 4-H families have access to their 4-Hers project lists on 4HOnline. You are able to see which projects you are enrolled in by signing into your 4HOnline account. **Please check each 4-Hers account prior to May 1!** The deadline to add or drop a project is **May 1**. If you are not enrolled in your project by **May 1**, you will not be able to exhibit in the 4-H division in that project at the Fair. If you have concerns please contact the Extension Office **BEFORE May 1**.

Fair Pre-Entry Forms will now be DUE the second Tuesday of July. That means this year the pre-entry forms are DUE on **July 11**. We expect these forms electronically, so please feel free to fill them out and email them to us!

Animal Mortality Insurance Did you know your 4-H member can recover costs due to the death of their livestock? Click [here](#) for more information.

Enrollment and Re-enrollment If you have not enrolled do so **NOW** as 4HOnline will no longer accept enrollment **after May 1**. Click [here](#) for enrollment instructions. Click [here](#) for re-enrollment instructions. Click [here](#) for 4HOnline. Families that are not enrolled in 4HOnline will be removed from the mailing list and will not receive updates and news from the Extension Office.

Volunteer Renewals were due to the Extension Office by **December 1**. Renewal Forms are available at the Extension Office. Please contact us if you have any questions or would like us to email you the form. Community Leaders and Project Leaders will be contacted directly for additional requirements.

4HOnline Feedback is needed! During your enrollment or re-enrollment on 4HOnline we would love to hear from you. Please let us know if you come across anything that holds up the process or seems just amazing!

Permanent Record Carpe diem, “seize the day.” Now is a great time to start filling out your Permanent Record. By updating your Permanent Record monthly, it will be easy to fill out your record book at the end of the 4-H Year. Permanent Record forms are available digitally on our website [here](#).

Spring Livestock Day will be on **April 29** at the Wabaunsee County Fairgrounds. Sheep, goats and beef will be shown. This is a great event to help prepare for the county fair. Registration form is attached to this email and available on our website.

Spring Swine Show is on **June 3** at the Wabaunsee County Fairgrounds. Mark your calendar now!

On a Silly Note

Did you know that the Easter bunny was introduced to America by the German immigrants? And that the largest Easter egg was over 25 feet high and weighed over 8,000 pounds? Find out more silly facts about the Easter bunny from History.com [here](#).

4-H Day Survey

Please take some time to fill one of the survey's online [here](#).

2017 Wabaunsee County Fair T-Shirts

If you would like to order a t-shirt, **please contact your club leaders as all orders will be processed through the club.** One check and order PER CLUB, t-shirt orders are due to the Extension Office by **May 31**. Cost will be \$10 for 4T-6T, \$11 for Youth S-XL, \$11 Adult S-XL, \$13 Adult 2XL, and \$15 Adult 3XL. Click [here](#) to see t-shirt artwork.

Discovery Days

Discovery Days will be **May 30 – June 2** on the K-State campus in Manhattan. This year's theme is "Make a Splash." Discovery Days offer classes about 4-H projects, careers, hobbies, community service and more! You can share your talent in the Talent Show, enjoy dancing, Call Hall ice cream and Discovery Days Night Live. Youth who are 13-18 years old as of January 1 of 2017 are welcome to attend. Registration deadline is **April 20**. For more information and event registration click [here](#).

4-H Campference 2017: Leadership Under the Big Top

The Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council is excited to host 4-H Campference!!! This event is focused on "betweenagers," youth ages 12-14, and will be held **June 27-30** at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the "camp" activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program, becoming a leader and activities to energize youth while learning healthy living skills and how to better interact with others. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas.

If you are interested in being part of Campference, online registration is open. Space will be limited, and filled on a first come first serve basis. After online registration fees must be in the local Extension Office by **May 15**. Register online [here](#).

Kansas 4-H Foundation Leadership Development Workshops 2017

Kansas 4-H Foundation Leadership Development is open to alumni, 4-H volunteers and perspective volunteers. You are invited to attend one or more of the trainings with no charge. Registration is available: <https://kansas4hfoundation.org/klc/>

Leadership: A Framework for Making Progress

April 8 – Emporia, Clint Boyer Building, Lyon County

Fairgrounds

October 20 – Rock Springs 4-H Center

Leadership As Behavior – Not Position

April 7 – Hays, Ellis County Extension Office

March 4 – Lawrence, Douglas County Fairgrounds

October 13 – Garden City, Southwest Research – Extension Center

Teaching Leadership

April 6 – Hays, Ellis County Extension Office

October 27 – Rock Springs 4-H Center

4-H Judges Workshop

A 4-H Judges Workshop will be held in Hutchinson at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 407 East 12th St, on **Tuesday, April 25**. Registration will be 3:30-4:00 p.m. with two sessions offered (Session I, 4:00-5:30 p.m.; Session II, 6:30-8:00 p.m.). Sessions will be offered on Foods, Photography, Posters & Displays, Crops & Flowers, Art & Crafts, Talk & Demonstrations, and Horticulture & Herbs. Cost is \$14 if postmarked by **April 17**; \$20 if postmarked after. Meal and all handouts are included in the registration cost. For registration information click [here](#).

K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy

The 9th annual K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy is hosted by the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry's Youth Livestock Program and sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council. Leadership skills are essential for young people interested in advancing the animal science industry. The intensive four day educational experience will focus on increasing the participant's knowledge of a dynamic and sustainable livestock industry and its importance to a global food system. Students will learn valuable leadership skills and enhance their personal development. Selection is limited to 20 students per session ensuring ample personalized instruction and interaction with counselors, professors and livestock industry leaders. Applications are available on the website and due **April**

1: <http://bit.ly/KSUASILeadershipAcademy>

Notes from the Office

Hello Spring! The beauty of Wabaunsee County this time of year is breathtaking and ever changing. Just think in one week we went from snow to 90 degree weather! Not only is spring time beautiful, it is time to start working more diligently on those wonderful 4-H projects. Remember to set goals on what you would like to accomplish. This will help give you the framework for your project. Take time to write these goals in your record book, and take pictures of you working on your project. Don't forget about the fun opportunities taking place with summer with 4-H summer camps. Camps and conferences are a great way to network and meet others from across the state. Stay tuned to the newsletter for more opportunities for summer fun and important fair dates.

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