



May

- 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**
- 21 **Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip
Registration DUE**
- 22 **H.O.S.T.A. (Tractor Safety
Training) Registration DUE**
- 26 H.O.S.T.A. (Tractor Safety
Training)
- 29 Extension Office Closed for
Memorial Day
- 30 H.O.S.T.A. (Tractor Safety
Training)
- 30-2 Discovery Days, Manhattan
- 31 **Fair T-Shirt Orders DUE**

June

- 1 **Leadership Unlocked
Registration DUE**
- 3 Livestock Tagging (morning)
- 3 Spring Swine Show
- 4-7 PPP 4-H Camp
- 9 **Be a Better Babysitter
Registration DUE**
- 9-11 Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip,
Tecumseh
- 11 4-H Council, Eskridge 6 p.m.
- 11 Livestock Tagging, Eskridge park
7-8 p.m.

- 16 Babysitting Clinic, Wamego
Senior Center
- 27-30 Campference, Rock Springs

July

- 11 **Fair Pre-Entires will be DUE**
- 16-18 Leadership Unlocked, Rock Hills
4-H Center
- 28-1 Wabaunsee County Fair

Investing in the Future of Kansas 4-H: The Kansas 4-H Program Fee

Beginning with the 2017 4-H year, Kansas 4-H will implement a \$15 per member program fee for all community club and independent 4-H members. The program fee will be paid at the time of enrollment within 4HOnline. A detailed explanation of the fee with Frequently Asked Questions is available on our website. Please be sure to read it closely, as it will answer many of your questions about the payment process. We will continue to communicate details about Investing in the Future of Kansas 4-H and the Kansas 4-H Program Fee throughout the summer months. Please read your emails and newsletters for more info.

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.**”

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 except 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.

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 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 Swine Show is on **June 3** at the Wabaunsee County Fairgrounds. Flyer is attached.

Kansas State Fair 2017 Summer Reading Challenge will be beginning soon. Simply read eight qualifying books this summer and record them on your Reading Journal. Mail your completed journal to the KSF by August 15 to receive your KSF reading fun pack. Reading Journal is attached to this email.

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.

LEADership UnLocked

Leadership Unlocked will be held **July 16-18** at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Registration deadline is **June 1**. This two and a half day camp is open to all high school Sophomores and Juniors. The purpose of this camp is to learn about how anyone can lead anywhere, anytime. Be prepared to think creatively and “unlock the leadership treasure” during this “locked adventure. The camp fee is \$275. For more information or to register 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

October 20 – Rock Springs 4-H Center

Leadership As Behavior – Not Position

October 13 – Garden City, Southwest Research – Extension Center

Teaching Leadership

October 27 – Rock Springs 4-H Center

Be a Better Babysitter

Wabaunsee County Extension will join with Pottawatomie County Extension to present a fun filled program to prepare youth ages 10 – 13 years of age to babysit. It will be held at the Wamego Senior Center on **June 16** from 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$10 and is due by **June 9**. Please make checks payable to "Pottawatomie County Extension." Topics that will be covered are: Safety, Parent Rules, Ages & Stages, Nutrition, Activity Ideas & Business Development. Each attendant will receive a tote bag, first aid kit and handouts. Please click [here](#) for more information.

H.O.S.T.A. Tractor Safety Training

Tractor Safety Training will take place on May 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and May 30 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at KanEquip in Wamego. If you are 14 or 15 years old, you must have completed a Tractor Safety Training Course to work for anyone other than your parent or legal guardian. The cost for this class is \$30 to cover both class material and lunch for both days. For more information please contact the Extension office or click [here](#). For online registration please click [here](#).

2017 Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip

Attention all 4-H members in the Geology Project! The state 4-H Geology Field Trip is right around the corner and we want you to be a part of it! Join us **June 9-11** in Tecumseh, KS as we gather to learn more about the geology project, collect specimens, and participate in quiz bowls and judging contests. Headquarters for the trip will be at the Shawnee Heights Middle School. For more field trip details, lodging and meals info, please visit the [4-H Geology Field Trip webpage](#) . The trip will cost \$12/person, and registration will close **May 21**. To register, visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html>

Notes from the Office

The Extension Office has been busy getting ready for spring shows, 4-H Camp and the County Fair! Please remember that we are now beginning the “busy” season full of registrations and deadlines. If you ever have a question regarding an event or a deadline do not hesitate to contact our office as soon as possible. It is a very important time of year to pay close attention to the newsletter and the calendar at the top. Stay tuned to the newsletter for more opportunities for summer fun and important fair details.

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