Extension Office Update

Over the past month we have been watching the enrollments through 4HOnline come rolling in. If you have not taken the time to enroll your child, please take the time to do so. We would like to have all 4-Hers enrolled BEFORE November 15, as this will help with getting member lists to clubs and project leaders.

If you need assistance with the enrollment process please contact the office.

As Thanksgiving approaches, please remember your experiences and who provides those for you throughout the year. We encourage you to write a thank you to the volunteers who have helped you.

We hope that you all have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving holiday.

And remember, we are only a phone call or email away!

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Ag Agent – Coming Winter 2019-2020

Achievement Night

Happy Valley 4-H Club will be hosting Achievement Night on November 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Wabaunsee High School Commons Area. Please wear your “Fairibbean” attire of Hawaiian shirts or this year’s fair shirt.

Officer/Leader Training

The Officer training will be on November 17 at 4:00 p.m. before Achievement Night at Wabaunsee High School. Please encourage all members that are holding an office to attend. There will be a leader meeting starting at 5:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

November

5  CWF Fundraising meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
   Fairgrounds
9  Equine Extravaganza, Rock Springs
10  Poultry & Rabbit Meeting, Fairgrounds,  
    4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
11  Extension Office Closed
16-17  Basic Rifle Class, Alma
17  4-H Officer Training, WHS, 4:00 p.m.  
    Leader Meeting, WHS, 5:00 p.m.  
    Achievement Night, WHS, 6:30 p.m.  
    4-H Council Meeting, immediately  
    following Achievement Night
23-24  KYLF & KVF, Rock Springs
28-29  Extension Office Closed

December

25  Extension Office Closed

What kind of key do you use on Thanksgiving?

Volunteer Renewals

Attention Volunteers! It is now time to renew your volunteer status. All volunteers must create their profile on 4-HOnline and select 4-H Volunteer when prompted. If you have questions or need help renewing, please call our office!

New 4-H Family Notebooks

If your family is new to 4-H or if you know of a new family who would like to become involved in 4-H, please contact our office. We have resource notebooks that will help walk each new family through our 4-H year!

Where do Turkeys go to dance?
Santa’s Express
Santa’s Express is a great way to give back to our communities. Adopting a family allows you to buy items the family has listed as needs or wants. You do NOT have to purchase all the items listed. We tend to have families from 2 to over 10. Adopters must wrap and label their gifts and deliver to the family by December 20th unless otherwise arranged with the family. To adopt a family, please contact Shanee as soon as possible. If you know of a family or senior in Wabaunsee County that is in need of assistance, please contact Shanee by November 15th.

Shanee Askren, (785) 458-9805 santasexpresswb@gmail.com.

4-H Member Highlights
I am ecstatic to be bringing back Member Highlights! Our youth work extremely hard throughout the year and deserve a spotlight! I have assigned months to each club, please submit your article with a picture to Stephanie by the 15th of the month before your spotlight.

December – Friendly Farmers & Newbury
January – Happy Valley & Maple Hill Hustlers
February – Flint Hills Jr. Shooters

2019-2020 4-H Council Officers

• President – Kaylee Lukert
• Vice-President – Bryce Tharman
• Secretary – Carley Turnbull
• Treasurer – Luke Stuhlsatz

Citizenship Washington Focus 2022
Attention all youth who will be 14-18 by January 1, 2022. Here is a great opportunity for you to attend Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington D.C. You will stay at the National 4-H Center. Riley County has offered to team up with our county in this experience and we are adding Pottawatomie County. To learn more about the requirements and fundraising options, please contact Bernadette. You will meet people from many different states. This trip will truly be one of the best highlights of your 4-H career!

Basic Rifle Class
All NEW shooting sports members must attend. This is the LAST class this year! The class will be November 16, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and November 17, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Ending times each day may be earlier. Please bring $4 for lunch. Classes will be held at Campanella Funeral Home or at the Wabaunsee County Fairgrounds if there is a funeral. One parent must attend for the first hour, all parents are welcome to stay the whole class. If you have youth that are interested, please contact the Extension Office, Brenda Schlief or James Eberwein for enrollment information.

Youth must be 8 years old by January 1, 2016.

Brenda Schlief (785) 844-3086
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James Eberwein (785) 765-3669

Why did they let the Turkey join the Thanksgiving band?
Email Stephanie the answers to each riddle throughout the newsletters to be entered for a prize!