Extension Office Update

“Your limitation – It’s only your imagination!”
While we go about celebrating in March, we need to continue setting new goals and shooting for our pot of gold. As 4-Her’s we are a lot like leprechauns. We never stop looking and working towards our pot of gold at the end of our rainbows. How are you going to reach your pot of gold this 4-H year?

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

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Spring Shows
The state list of spring shows has started to be updated for 2020! Please see other attachments for flyers our office has received! To check the calendar with all the shows, click here!

Wabaunsee County Spring Livestock Day will be April 25 and the Wabaunsee County Spring Swine Show will be June 6. More details to follow! If you are interested in joining the council members on the committee, please email snmaike@ksu.edu to be added to upcoming announcements!

BINGO Night
The Ambassadors’ BINGO Night to be held on March 7th has been canceled!

2020 Fair Theme
4-H Council chose “Dancing with the Steers” for the 2020 Fair Theme. Artwork for shirts will be voted on at the March 4-H Council Meeting!

Wabaunsee County Fair Dates are July 24-28

March
7 4-H Day, 8:30 a.m. WHS
8 Kansas 4-H Day with Wildcat Women’s Basketball, 2:00 p.m.
8 Poultry & Rabbits Meeting, 4:30 p.m. Fairgrounds
14 Junior Sheep Producer Day, Manhattan
22 Leader Meeting, 5:00 p.m. Fair Barns
  4-H Council, 6:00 p.m. Fair Barns
  Spring Livestock Day Committee Meeting, immediately following 4-H Council
25 Grensing Memorial Applications Due

April
20 Spring Livestock Day Pre-Entries Due
24 Livestock Tagging, Fairgrounds
25 Spring Livestock Day

Leader Meeting
Our quarterly leader meeting will be held on March 22nd in the South Fair Barn! We encourage ALL leaders to attend, including club and project leaders! We will be discussing several topics and we hope to see you there!

4-H Day
The 4-H Day will be held on March 7, 2020, starting at 8:30 a.m. The schedule is attached. All who have registered have received an email with the details. Feel free to come and watch some of the events, to get ideas for future years. It is a great way to build life skills and showcase your talent.

Early Tagging
Attention all livestock members, please look for an email with further details regarding tagging of your animals.
Purple Power Pack 4-H Camp
All 4-H members in grades 2-7 are invited to attend 4-H Camp, June 10-13. If you are at least 14 years old and interested in becoming a camp counselor stay tuned!. Both counselor application and camper registration will be available soon. Both will be due May 8. Grensing Scholarship applications for 4-H Camp are due March 25. The Grensing Application can be found here.

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.

Junior Superintendents
If you are interested in helping with any project area as a Junior Superintendent at the County Fair, we would love to have you! Contact the office and let us know by March 26!

Discovery Days
Registration will open March 16. For more information click here.

4-H Member Highlights
Enjoy the great article that was submitted by Newbury 4-H club! As a reminder, we have assigned months to each club. We will try to include the upcoming months each newsletter, please see below for your turn! Always reach out if we can help in any way! Please submit your article with a picture to snmaike@ksu.edu by the 15th of the month before your spotlight.

April – Happy Valley & Maple Hill Hustlers
May – Flint Hills Jr. Shooters
June – Friendly Farmers & Newbury

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT
Emma Michaelis
Hello, my name is Emma Michaelis. I have been a member of Newbury 4-H club for 12 years. I joined 4-H so I could learn how to be a leader and a more responsible kid. I learned how to work with and care for my animals. This year’s projects I will be enrolled in is Foods and Nutrition, Photography, Arts and Crafts, and Buymanship. My biggest accomplishment was getting Overall Reserve Grand Champion on my Pecan Pie a few years ago. I have held many offices, for my club: Song Leader for 2 years, Secretary for 4 years, Treasure for 3 years, and Vice President for 1 year when I was an ambassador I was Secretary for 2 years and Treasure for 1 year. My favorite memory is the past 3 years traveling to 4-H camp with Bryce Tharman because you can never go wrong with taking him on a road trip then spending a week with him at camp.