

Rice County 4-H News...Jan 2019



4-H Council Meeting...

Monday, January 7th at 7:15 the Executive Committee will meet followed by the Council Meeting at 7:30. It is important for all Council Members to attend this meeting and then take back the information given to Club members. Some of the topics will be the Soup Supper and each club's responsibilities, 4-H Club Day, Jr. Leadership activities, and much, much more. If a delegate cannot attend it is up to them to let the alternate representative from their club to fill in for them.



4-H Enrollment

Thank you to all ur 4-H members who completed enrollment on 4-H Online by December 1st! The enrollment deadline for returning members will most likely always be December 1—BUT we would really like for you to get online in October and get enrolled!

The best part about setting up a family profile and enrolling each child in their projects is that you can access 4-H Online 24/7 and to see what projects your child is enrolled in!

We also need to have all Community Leaders and all Project Leaders on the 4-H online sys-

tem. Each year as leaders re-enroll there is a renewal form that can be completed within the online system. If you are the approved leader you can also have access to the information for your club. Leaders if you have questions, give Wendy a call and she can help you through the process 620-257-5131.



Rice County 4-H

Soup Supper

Sunday, January 20th

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Rice County Extension

Office

701 East Main, Lyons, KS

Free Will Donation

Chicken Noodle, Chili and Potato Soup

Homemade Pie



Kansas 4-H Action Team Summit

On February 2, 2019 we will be hosting 4-H action team members from around the state for a Summit at Rock Springs 4-H Center. This is an excellent way to provide guidance for project and content areas and engage with volunteers from across the state. The summit will be presented in partnership with the Kansas 4-H Foundation allowing us to engage as a 4-H system with Ron Alexander to facilitate a discussion on how we will move forward together to continue the excellence that is Kansas 4-H.

Please RSVP by January 22 – https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2b4gUekGWsUsJyR

Purpose: This one-day workshop is designed to and assist lead volunteers in Kansas 4-H in seeing new opportunities for progress on their challenges and provide them with practical tools for accomplishing their work. Action teams will spend time working together to apply the ideas presented to their current work/challenge.

By the end of the session, participants will have new insights and practical ideas around:

- understanding the nature of their work,
- determining who has to do the work,
- delegation and engagement,
- establishing a collective purpose, and
- distinguishing between purpose, goals and strategies.

8:30 – 9:00 Welcome, Purpose, Introductions

9:00 – 10:15 Understanding the Nature of Your Work

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30 Diagnosing the Situation

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 1:30 Energize Others

1:30 – 1:45 Break

1:45 – 2:45 The Role of Heat

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:45 Manage Self

3:45 – 4:30 Questions and Answers

Presenter: Ron Alexander is the President of R.E. Alexander and Associates, LLC. He has worked with the Kansas 4-H program in a variety of roles for over 20 years. He was a member of the founding faculty of the Kansas Leadership Center and continues to engage with the Center as a Senior Associate. For over 35 years, his work has focused on helping groups, organizations, businesses and communities make progress on deep, daunting challenges. He is a graduate of Kansas State University and completed Art and Practice of Leadership Development course work at Harvard University's Kennedy School. In addition to his work, Ron is passionate about his faith, his family (he is a grandpa) and riding his bicycle. Ron and his wife of 41 years live in the Kansas City area

RICE COUNTY 4-H DAY

MONDAY, February 18th

Beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Lyons High School

Entries are due in the Extension Office by February 13th. Entries can be mailed, brought to the office, emailed to drains1@ksu.edu or wshughes@ksu.edu

4-H Club Day Questions....

If you are new to 4-H day, please do not hesitate to ask questions. Visit with your community leader or contact the extension office.

Even if you do not sign up to give a presentation your first year, please consider coming to 4-H Day just to observe what others are doing. The talks, music and talent are all fun to watch. Maybe you will find an event that you would like to enter next year!

I know this is always a busy day for many 4-H families. Please use that spot on the entry form to request a time that will work for your family. Once the schedule is sent out, please let us know as early as possible of any cancellations.

4-H Scholarships

Kansas 4-H Scholarships are due January 28th to the Rice County Extension Office, Lyons, so they can be signed and sent in. You must use

2019 Scholarship forms found at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>.

Please give me a call if you have any questions. I would be glad to look at your draft form and give some suggestions...but ask early.



Kansas Citizenship in Action

February 17-18

Citizenship in Action is for Kansas 4-H youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in 4-H. CIA is for youth age 13-18 (by Jan. 1, 2019) Registration is due February 1, 2019. More information can be found at the state 4-H website www.kansas4-h.org

Beef Weigh In

February 27 @ 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Lyons Vet Clinic



All market steers, 2nd year bucket calves and market heifers PLUS Commercial breeding heifers will be tagged and weighed at this time. Reminders will be sent out soon.

Alternate date is March 6th

PICK YOUR PROJECT The number one reason youth join 4-H is to learn a new skill.



Project meetings are the very best way to learn about a new project. Are you a project leader or would you consider serving as a project leader?

How do you get started? One place to start is to find out what leaders are needed. It might be possible for you to invite just two or three members to join your own child for a project learning experience. There are some projects that have lower enrollment and a county wide project group would be beneficial.

A huge thanks to the shooting sports leaders for meeting on a regular basis!

We have scheduled our YQCA meeting for February 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Building. To show an animal at the Rice County 4-H Fair you must attend a YQCA meeting. You will need to register online...yqca.learn-grow.io then sign in through your 4-H online.

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Market Lamb & Market Goat Weigh-In

Wednesday, April 17th

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Celebration Centre` Arena



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Market Swine Tagging Recommendations



To limit the disease risks in swine, the 4-H Program Development Committee recommends that swine leaders in every club be responsible for issuing and tagging their respective club members animals. All swine tags must be on the animal by April 17th to meet the 90 day ownership requirement. Swine leaders may come to the Extension Office to pick up a tagger and tags for their members. Members will be billed for their tags.

Cloverbud meetings have been scheduled for the second Monday of each month starting February 11th @ 6:15; March 11th @ 6:15; April 8th @ 6:15 and May 13th @ 6:15. All meetings will be held at the Extension Building.

Watch your email next week...we will be emailing your Club Day Guidelines and enrollment form.

Youth Livestock Program

2019 Important Deadlines/Calendar

March 9: Junior Swine Producer Day

March 30: Junior Meat Goat Producer Day

April 1: KASLA Application Deadline

May 1: Market Beef Nominations Due

May 1: KASLA Premier Application Deadline

June 5-8: K-State Animal Science Leadership Academy (KASLA)

June 15: Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep, & Meat Goat Nominations Due

June 28-29: Dr. Bob Hines Kansas Swine Clas-

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August 15-17: Junior Dairy Show

August 24-25: State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

September 6-15: Kansas State Fair

September 27-29: Kansas Junior Livestock Show

K-State Youth Livestock Program Update Newsletters

Fall 2018 YLP Update Newsletter

Spring 2018 YLP Update Newsletter



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



January 7 4-H Council Meeting 7:30

January 8 Extension Council and PDC meetings @ 6:00

January 13 4-H Day with K-State Women's Basketball @noon

January 15 CIA registration due

January 17 KAP Screening NE Area

January 19 NELE @ Rock Springs

January 20 Rice County 4-H Soup Supper 5:00-7:00 (snow date January 27)

January 21 Extension Office will be closed.

January 26-27 Horse Panorama

February 1 State 4-H Scholarship Applications due

February 1 CIA registration closes

February 4 YQCA 7:00

February 13 4-H Club Day Applications due

February 11 Cloverbuds @ 6:15

February 17-18 CIA

February 18 4-H Club Day Lyons High School @ 5:00

February 18 Extension office will be closed

February 22-23 4-H Ambassador Training, Rock Springs

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February 24 Club Day Snow Date.

February 27 Beef Weigh In 3:00—6:00 Vet
Clinic

March 1 Camp Enrollment opens

March 8 Regional 4-H Day, Great Bend

March 9 Jr. Swine Producer Day

March 11 Cloverbuds @ 6:15

March 30 Jr Meat Goat Producer Day

April 1 Add Drop Day

April 4-7 Kansas Shooting Sports training
at Rock Springs

April 8 Cloverbuds @ 6:15

April 13 Spring State Shoot

April 15 4-H Discovery Days Registration
Due

April 17 Sheep Goat Weigh In. Swine tags
are Due.

May 1 Camp Counselor applications Due
Horse ID's Due

May 6 Camp Registration Closes

May 13 Cloverbuds @ 6:15

May 21-23 Tractor Safety @ Claflin

May 28-31 4-H Discovery Days— KSU

June 1 Fair Pre-registration begins

June 13 Camp Counselor Training Rock
Springs

June 14-17 OzSome Camp Rock Springs

June 21 PRE-FAIR ENTRIES ARE DUE

June 21-22 Insect Spectacular at Wetlands
Education Center

June 23-26 Campference

July 1 Club Secretary Books are due

July 11 Fair Set up Arena Celebration Cen-
tre

July 10 BBQ tickets are due

July 12 Pre-Enter Hort, Crops, Open entry

July 13 Fashion Revue, Clothing Construc-
tion, Fiber Arts Judging Extension Blding

July 15 Check in at the Celebration Centre
6:00 Pedal Pull

5:30-7:30 Livestock Weigh-in

Kanas State Fair Livestock Entries
due

July 16 8:00 Sheep and Goat Judging

6:30 Bucket Calf, Heifer, Market
Beef Judging

July 17 8:00 Swine Judging

10:30 Livestock Sale Committee
Meeting

5:00 BBQ

7:00 Auction

July 18 Fashion Revue, Awards Night

August 8 State Wheat Expo Kingman

August 9 Kansas State Fair Pre-Entries
Due

August 24 State Livestock Judging
State Horticulture Judging

October 1 Ks 4-H enrollment begins

October 6-12 NATIONAL 4-h Week

October 12-13 48 Hours of 4-H