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Great Things Happening in Frontier 4-H

Congratulations to the Frontier District Seniors! Thank you for your leadership and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors while you continue to strive "To Make the Best Better"! Be sure to watch for the Senior Spotlight posts on social media! Noah Behrends, S.H.A.F.F.; Joel Brown, RR; Ely Burroughs, AR; Haylee Claar, RR; Chloe Ecord, ATB; Katie Ecord, ATB; Adaysia Gallaway, CW; Kinsley Garrison, NO; Tyler Gillespie, SNS; Dylon Harris, NO; Jacelyn Hedges, RR; Lane Higbie, ATB; Talon Jasper, LI3; Ethan Kneisler, LL; Preston Koger, NO; Abigail Kreifels, PGB; Kiera McNellis, CW; Logan Walter, SNS; Reese Witherspoon, CM. Best wishes!

Add/Drop Project & Enrollment Deadline

The Extension Office will need to be contacted to have information changed. Any adding or dropping of projects must be done by **May 1st** in order for the member to enter in the 4-H divisions of the Fair. Direct all questions to the Extension Office.

Tagging Date for State Shows

Livestock tagging (previously known as ("last call") for state shows (KSF, KJLS, etc.) for Frontier District 4-H members will be **May 30th**, 5:00-6:00 p.m., at the Franklin County Fairgrounds, 220 W. 17th, in Ottawa. Staff will not enter trailers. Be prepared to tag your own animals!

Bicycle Spin Club

Summer is about enjoying the outdoors! Frontier District 4-H and the Lyndon and Ottawa Libraries are offering this opportunity. ALL youth, grades 2nd-4th, are invited to join the fun and explore the outdoors while learning about health and wellness through a bicycling 4-H spin club! Sessions are available for each county and space is limited to certain number of participants. No bicycle? No problem! A registration link and dates are available on the member's county page coming soon!

2023 Fair Books

Anderson County Fair Book will be available in the office **June 16th**.

Osage County Fair Book is on the website.

Franklin County Fair Book is on the website.

Club Boxes

Each 4-H club is asked to designate one or two people to come in and pick up the information from the club box in the Extension Office. Plan to check the box on a regular basis.

4-H Camp at Rock Springs

Summer 4-H Camp registration is now available! This includes half week, full week, Leaders in Training (LIT), and Counselors in Training (CIT) sessions. As it was last year, sign up for any session that works for your schedule. Youth are encouraged to attend Session 2, **June 7-10!** Camp is open to all youth (4-H and non-4-H) who are rising 3rd-12th graders. Encourage your non 4-H friends to attend and show them what fun 4-H can be! Contact the Extension Office or Rock Springs Ranch with your questions! See your county page for scholarship opportunities.

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Offices Closed

Frontier Extension District Offices will be closed **May 29th**.

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FRONTIER DISTRICT 4-H CALENDAR



The calendar has dates for all three counties. Dates may/may not appear elsewhere in the newsletter. Read carefully, please and direct any questions to the Extension Office.

MAY	1	Add/Drop Projects Deadline	Online
		Market Beef Nominations Due	Online
	2	OS CO: Small Animal Weigh-In 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. @ Fairgrounds	Osage City
	3	AN CO: Small Animal Weigh-in, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. @ Fairgrounds	Garnett
	5	FR CO: Ag Ambassador Application Due	Online
		Cowboy Poetry Contest, Fredonia	Fredonia
	8	AN CO: 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Extension Office	Anderson
		AN CO: 4-H Club Leader Meeting, 6:00 p.m. @ Extension Office	Anderson
	13	Cloverbud Meeting, 3:00 p.m. @ Aunt B's Flower Farm	Gardner
		Kansas Range Youth Camp Registration Due	Online
	15	OS CO: Possession of Breeding Livestock Deadline	
		Discovery Days Registration Due	Online
	16	Livestock Area Judging Contest @ Yates Center	Yate Center
	20	Entomology Meeting, 1:30 p.m.@ Humboldt	Humboldt
		Blazin' the Ring @ Ottawa Fair grounds	Ottawa
	22	FR CO: 4-H Council, 7:00 p.m. @ Commission's Chambers	Ottawa
		FR CO: Club Leader Meeting, 6:00 p.m. @ Commission Chambers	Ottawa
	27	SE Area Challenge Day @ Emporia	Emporia
	30	State Show Tagging, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.@ Ottawa Fairgrounds	Ottawa
JUNE	1	Horse ID Forms Due to Extension Office	Garnett/Lyndon/Ottawa
	5	DNA Small Animals Envelope Orders Due	Online
	7-9	4-H Discovery Days	Manhattan
	9-11	State Geology Field Trip	
	7-10	Session 2, 4-H Camp at Rock Springs	Rock Springs Ranch
	9	Photography Workshop and Contest @ Topeka Capitol	Topeka
	13-16	Kansas Range Youth Camp @ Murdock	Murdock
	15	All Small Animals and Commercial Heifer Nominations Due	Online
		State Horse Judging Contest @ Saline County Expo	Salina
	16-17	Insect Spectacular	Manhattan
		Dr. Bob Hines Swine Classic Registration Due	Online
	25	Cloverbud Meeting, 11:00 a.m. @ Prairie Paws	Ottawa
	30	Vet Med Rocks Summer Camp Registration Due	Online
		Dr. Bob Hines Swine Classic @ Riley County Fair Grounds	Manhattan
JULY	15	Entries Due for Kansas State Drive Grand Drive	Online
	22	AN CO: Pre-fair Judging	
	30-Aug 2	Vet Med Rocks Summer Camp	Manhattan
AUG.	8	4-H Wheat Expo	Pratt

GENERAL NEWS

Care to Share Form Available

Positive things are happening in the Frontier Extension District's 4-H program! The Care to Share form is designed to help recognize individuals, committees, etc. Completed forms should be sent to the Extension Office. The Office will then send a congratulatory card to the appropriate person(s). Forms are accepted year round.

Electronic Treasurer's Book Available

An electronic version of the Treasurer's Book is available for any club or group to use.

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PRRFs For Everyone!

This is so exciting! Because the generic records and the Project Record Report Form (PRRF) are so closely related in terms of what information is used, the generic records will no longer be used. All Frontier District 4-H members will use the PRRF at the end of the year next year which means all books will be eligible for county awards! Watch for trainings!

Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest.

The Kansas Cowboy Poetry Contest is back! Adults and youth are invited to participate in the 2023 Kansas Cowboy Poetry Youth Roundup by writing and performing an original cowboy poem at either of the regional qualifying events. The poem should be a rhyming verse that honors the agricultural lifestyle, western heritage, and the farm and ranch men and women of America. The submission can be serious or humorous. Regional qualifying rounds will be **Friday, May 5th**, in Fredonia, KS, and **Friday, May 19th**, in Hays, KS. The Finals will be held at the Flint Hills Discovery Center in Manhattan, KS on **Friday, June 9th**.

GENERAL NEWS

Cloverbud Meeting Information

The 4-H Cloverbud group is for youth, ages 5-6, and is geared toward those who are too young to participate in the regular 4-H program. Youth will have fun in a positive, non-competitive, leader-directed setting. Anyone interested in attending a meeting or who has questions may contact Jennifer Whiteford-Houk, the District-wide Cloverbud Leader at jenn.whiteford.houk@gmail.com. The next meeting will be **May 13th** at Aunt B's Flower Farm at 3:00 p.m. The final Cloverbud meeting will be **June 25th** at 10:00 a.m. at Prairie Paws Animal Shelter 3173 K-68 Hwy, in Ottawa.

Helpful Resources

It's called "4-H at Home", but anyone can use this wonderful resource! It is full of project ideas to explore, learn, practice or experience. The content is appropriate for beginning, intermediate and advanced project members. Also included are resources and events that might be available, including curriculum, record-keeping and project exhibit ideas.

Mass Emails Not Received or Going to Junk/Spam

The 4-H Agent and Program Managers will communicate important information and reminders with families via 4HOnline in mass emails. Frontier District families who are not receiving mass emails or they are showing up in the junk or spam folder are requested to follow these steps. 1). Ensure the email address is correct in both the family's profile and member's profile in the 4HOnline System. 2). Ensure the family has "unsubscribed" to 4HOnline emails. If so, each member must re-subscribed to receive "Broadcasts" (emails) again. 3). "Whitelist" the address from which the broadcasts originate: no-reply@4honline.com. Whitelisting means taking manual steps to ensure that an email from a particular recipient is not blocked or does not go to the junk/spam folder. Simply Google "how to whitelist an email address," and follow the instructions for the family's specific email client (Outlook, Gmail, Yahoo, etc.).

4-H Policy

Frontier District 4-H families are encouraged to review the State 4-H Policy. Updates include the addition of K-State's updated child protection policy. The current KSRE and 4-H practices cover the new requirements and are now included as a reference in the policy. Direct all questions the Office.

Raffle Policy and Guidelines

It is the time of year when clubs begin discussing fundraising options. Nonprofit and education entities may conduct raffles. However, a raffle policy and guidelines must be followed. **Any** Extension unit-affiliated group (e.g. 4-H club, 4-H project group, etc.) wanting to conduct a raffle must first fill out and submit an application. The Extension District Board meets monthly (beginning of the month) and all applications must be approved by them prior to conducting the raffle. **A financial report must then be presented to the Board upon completion of the raffle.** Completed applications for Board approval may be sent to any Frontier District Office.

PROJECT NEWS

Add/Drop Project Deadline

The Extension Office will need to be contacted to have information changed. Any adding or dropping of projects must be done by **May 1st** in order for the member to enter in the 4-H division of the Fair. Members will not be able to change project information after the deadline. Direct all questions to the Extension Office.

Setting Project Goals

After choosing projects, it is important to plan what can be learned and accomplished. What new skills can be gained? Who is going to help along the way? Setting measurable goals will help guide youth through positive 4-H project learning experiences. This resource can help members get started!

District Wide Projects and Leaders Available

The new 4-H year is here! A list of District-wide projects and leaders is available to Frontier District 4-H members. Leader contact information is available in the Extension Office. Meeting and project information will be posted in the newsletter and/or emailed to those enrolled in the project.

Dog: Rochelle Nelson

Geology: Gayla Corley

Fiber Arts, Quilting: Michele Altendorf

Horse: AN CO-Curtis & Jenny Hughes

FR CO-Kathy Hinderliter

OS CO-Dorothy Christiason & Niki Schoepflin

Livestock Judging: Hyatt Frobose

Rabbits: Jillian Oberly

Shooting Sports: (available disciplines vary by county)

FR CO-Tim Kunard & Amy Livingston

Shooting Sports-Western Heritage: Amy Livingston,

Dave Sielert, John Torrence, Ken Wilk

STEM-Architect. Block Constr. (Legos): Tara Calley

Wildlife: Rochelle Nelson

Explore Your Spark!

An "Explore Your Spark!" fact sheet is available for many of the 4-H project areas. The sheet provides ideas of what can be done or learned as the youth grows in the project. Other resources for each project are also available. Check it out!

Kansas Clover Classroom

The Kansas Clover Classroom is an amazing 4-H project supplemental guide available to 4-H families. Taking photos, designing a cabinet, building rockets, collecting insects, tending to livestock...those activities are part of a much bigger, project-based learning process to prepare youth for the future. Which challenge will you take on?



District 4-H website:
www.frontierdistrict.ksu.edu/4-h/

PROJECT NEWS

Beef Cattle Information from the Experts

Practical beef cattle economic information, health, and nutrition will be shared by a team of experts from Kansas State University and delivered right to an email account! Sign up now to receive the Beef Cattle Institute's weekly e-newsletter. Send an email to bci@ksu.edu and let them know you want to be added to the mailing list. Along with providing valuable information, the e-newsletter will also link readers to the weekly Cattle Chat podcast. This 25-minute podcast features practical advice for cattle producers representing all segments of the industry.

Dog Rule Book Changes

The recent updated rule book is designed to help establish uniform regulations and procedures for the 4-H dog shows and events throughout the state. Use this book as a guide when setting up shows and establishing show rules.

District-Wide Horse Groups

Join the group and watch for updates and reminders on Facebook!

Boots & Spurs - Facebook: Anderson County Boots and Spurs 4-H Horse Club; Meetings will begin once school is out for summer; Jenny: jennifer.e.hughes@sprint.com.

Franklin County Horse Club - Facebook name: Franklin County 4-H Horse Club. Contact Kathy at 785-242-5506 or at kathy.hinderliter@gmail.com.

Osage County Horse and Youth (H.A.Y.) - Facebook name: 4-H H.A.Y Club (no period after the "Y"); Dorothy: 785-806-5786 or Niki: ncfm1234@hotmail.com or 785-219-1829.

Entomology: Insect Spectacular

Save the date! Insect Spectacular will be **June 16-17, 2023** and is open to all youth and adult volunteers interested in the project. Classes will include basic pinning, basic and advanced identification, insect photography, and much more. Event details will be available at a later date!

Entomology Meeting

The next Entomology Project Meeting will be **May 20th** at 1:30 p.m. It will be at 2447 40th Road, Humboldt. You will be going insect collecting! Bring your nets and kill jars. If the weather is bad, will meet at Allen County Extension Office instead to pin and identify insects. Vicky will send out an email that morning if you are going to meet in Iola. Be sure to bring Tick Repellent and wear long pants and tennis shoes. The ticks are out in full force and chiggers will be out by then. If you have any question, please call Vicky at (620)804-9170.



State Geology Field trip

The State Geology Field trip is **June 9-10 & 11** north of Manhattan. Registration details will be coming out soon.

PROJECT NEWS

Horse Project Changes for the New 4-H Year

1.) A Horse ID form or a breed registration paper with ownership listed in the member's/family's name is now due by **June 1st**.

2.) Horse Achievement Levels will no longer be required to participate at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show.

3.) Eligibility for the KSF 4-H Horse Show has changed.

4.) Those planning on to participate at the Kansas State Fair must fill out and upload an [affidavit](#) when entering.

Kids N Horses Newsletter

The Kids N Horses Newsletter is a great resource!

Horse Webinar Recordings

The Kansas 4-H Equine Webinar series gives Kansas 4-H members, Horse volunteers and parents an opportunity to gain skills and knowledge about horses and the horse industry in Kansas. Topics will include basic 4-H Horse project knowledge, horse health and college and career readiness. Recordings are available to watch at your leisure!

State Horse Judging Contest

The Kansas 4-H State Horse Judging Contest will be held **Thursday, June 15** at the Saline County Expo Center in Salina. 4-H'ers age 9-18 are invited to participate. Registration is now open online, . Registration is \$20 per contestant and includes contest fees and lunch.

Livestock Nominations Process

There will be a Zoom session to share information on the state livestock nomination process. This session will be similar to previous sessions.

Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Small Livestock – market hogs, commercial breeding gilts, market lambs, commercial breeding ewes, and all meat goats.

DNA Envelope Purchase

Families planning to participate in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show will need to Order DNA envelopes. Families will purchase envelopes directly through ShoWorks for each animal to be nominated. The cost will be \$12/animal. DNA envelope orders will close **June 5th** for small livestock. **Families must get envelopes ordered early! DO NOT WAIT!**

Important Livestock Dates

Check out the Youth Livestock Program Newsletter or “like” the Kansas State Youth Livestock Program on Facebook!

5/1/23: Market Beef Nominations Due for KSF & KJLS

5/15/23: All Frontier District animals need tagged for County fairs.

6/15/23: Commercial Heifer, ALL Swine, ALL Sheep and ALL Meat Goat **Nominations** Due for KSF & KJLS

7/15/23: Online Entries due for **KSF Grand Drive**

8/15/23: Online Entries due for **KJLS**

8/19-20/23 Kansas Livestock Sweepstakes; Manhattan

Livestock: KS 4-H Animal Science Recordings

This is opportunity to learn more about the livestock industry, career opportunities, and good animal husbandry practices. The recordings are available!

PROJECT NEWS

Local Livestock Show

WHAT: Blazin' the Ring Spring Classic (search on Facebook)

WHEN: **May 20th & 21st, 2023**

WHERE: Franklin County Fairgrounds, Ottawa, KS

NOTES: Entries due by **May 5th**

Save the Date: Livestock Area Contest

Livestock Judging, **June 16th**, at Yates Center

SE Area Challenge Day, **June 27th**, at Emporia

More Information Coming soon!

Plant Science: Horticulture Newsletter

This is a fabulous resource!

Save the Date: 2023 4-H Wheat Expo

The Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 8**, at the Pratt Area 4-H Center.

2023 P-T Testing

Due to a change in testing regulations from KDA, Frontier District will not be PT Testing this year. We are currently on a 5 year testing rotation and will test in 2024. Exceptions to this are showing at State Fair or birds purchased out of state without a Proof of Origin from a PT Clean Flock form must be tested within 90 days of the show. If you need testing done or have further questions, contact Jo Hetrick-Anstaett at the Lyndon Office.



Poultry Newsletter

This is new and it has some great information! Check it out!

Poultry: #FlockDefender

For those interested in the Poultry project, a new outreach effort is aimed at helping youth poultry owners learn about and practice good biosecurity. This new effort is called **#FlockDefender** and it encourages and prepares all poultry owners to implement diligent biosecurity practices. Electronic resources are available to youth and leaders to be used during meetings and when caring for flocks. A free youth toolkit is now available. Check it out!

Wildlife: Sportfishing

Fishing season is here! All 4-H members are encouraged to participate in the tournament since participants do not have to be enrolled in the Sportfishing project. Tournament entries are due by **September 15th**.

Vet Med ROCKS Summer Camp

Vet Med ROCKS Summer Camp, set for **July 30 - August 2, 2023**, will provide a hands-on and behind the scenes look at the KSU College of Veterinary Medicine to students, ages third grade-college and will consist of a full day of activities (zoom for oldest level)! The theme is “Veterinary Medicine Specialties”. Learn about being a veterinary a surgeon, cardiologist or ophthalmologist. Registration open until **June 30th**.

TEEN MEMBER NEWS

Kansas 4-H Discovery Days 2023

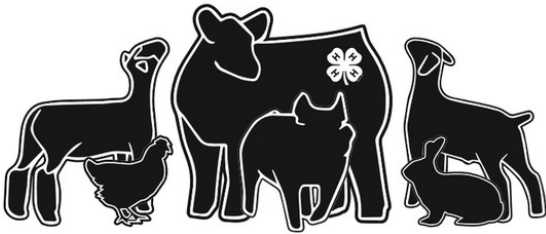
Participants, ages 14-18, will stay on the KSU campus in Manhattan, **June 7-9, 2023** and experience campus life and the wealth of available resources while developing college and career readiness skills which prepare participants academically and socially for a successful transition to college and life as an adult. This will be the 100th anniversary for Discovery Days! Registration is due **May 15th**.

Include 4-H Experiences in a Resumé or Interview

Here are tips for putting 4-H experiences on a resumé and to have a successful interview! These are excellent resources to use while filling out a scholarship/job application or preparing for an interview! A [guide](#) to prepare a resumé is available!

Scholarships

GROWMARK Scholarship - Due **May 12th**



Kansas Range Youth Camp

WHO: Youth (sophomore, junior or senior in high school) interested in conservation and grassland/range management.

WHAT: Kansas Range Youth Camp

WHEN: **June 13-16, 2023**

WHERE: Camp Mennohah in Murdock, Kansas

NOTES: Registration, paperwork and fees are due by **May 13th**. Contact the local Conservation Office by **May 2nd** for scholarship information.

Dr. Bob Hines Swine Classic

The Dr. Bob Hines Swine Classic will be **June 30th - July 1st, 2023** at the Riley County Fairgrounds in Manhattan. It is comprised of educational opportunities, including a swine skillathon, photography contest, showmanship and a hog show. Participants, ages 7+, should register online by **June 15th**.

Additional Summer Camps

Every summer, K-State hosts summer programs at its Manhattan and Polytechnic (Olathe and Salina) campuses. They are designed to educate and inspire youth in a variety of athletic, academic, and extracurricular endeavors. Participants have the opportunity to further education and skills while experiencing life at K-State and making new friends! Most camps are geared toward high school youth. Check it out!

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Volunteer Resources

Club and project volunteers are only as good as the resources made available to them. Kansas 4-H is providing several recorded resources which are available to anyone anytime. Currently, there is Public Speaking, STEM: Rocketry, FCS: Textile Science, Animal Science: Livestock, Service Learning and Visual Arts: Barn Quilts. Other project leader resources are also available! Check these out and help yourself become a better leader!

4-H Club Corner

Check out the 4-H Club Corner! Tools and resources are available for club leaders so a rich and vibrant 4-H experience can be created for all 4-H families.

Club Leader Meetings Available

Community Club Leaders, new or returning, are encouraged to attend meetings designed just for club leaders! Info will be available on the Leader's home county page. Meetings are at 6:00 p.m. and held before every other 4-H Council meeting and usually last an hour. They are very informative!

Volunteers Must Be Up-To-Date!

All 4-H volunteers must be up-to-date on required paperwork (online). Jo is making sure all volunteers have the proper paperwork completed. Volunteers needing updates will be contacted via email. Please promptly complete any directions or requests received. If a volunteer is not making an effort to be updated, he/she will not be allowed to be a volunteer within the Frontier District 4-H program and/or will not be recognized at the end of the year. The Extension Office is happy to help or answer questions. Volunteers are welcomed to use office computers, if needed! Anyone with questions may contact Jo at 785-828-4438.

4-H EZ: Recipe for Club Success

This online resource for club leaders includes six videos and handouts and resources that go with the videos. They are designed to help create a better club experience. Help yourself be a better leader and check it out!

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NEW MEMBER NEWS

With so much information, 4-H families may find the newsletter to be overwhelming! With 3 counties and 20 4-H clubs with over 600 4-H members/volunteers, it is vital everyone have a way to receive the information. This page is designed to help new (and not so new) 4-H families stay informed! **Stay informed and read the newsletter!**

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NEW MEMBER NEWS

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4-H News





ANDERSON COUNTY NEWS



4-H Council and Club Leader Meetings

The Anderson County 4-H Council meetings are held on the second Monday of each odd numbered month at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be **May 8th, 2023** at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office in the Annex. Be sure to attend and represent your club as there must be a representative from each club at every meeting in order for the club to be on track to receive a purple seal at year's end. While only club elected Council members are allowed to vote, all 4-H members, parents or volunteers are welcomed to attend.

Save the date! Club Leader meetings will be held in January, **May** and September at 6:00 p.m. before the 4-H Council meeting. All club leaders are encouraged to attend!

DNA Envelope Purchase

Families planning to participate in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show will need to Order DNA envelopes. Families will purchase envelopes directly through ShoWorks for each animal to be nominated. The cost will be \$12/animal. DNA envelope orders will close **April 20th** for market beef and **June 5th** for small livestock. **Families must get envelopes ordered early! DO NOT WAIT!**

Council Committees: Assignments will be in effect October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2024.	National 4-H Week	CM & LI3
	Achievement Celebration	CM
	County-Wide Fun Event	DYN
	County-Wide Community Serv.	LI3
	Club Day	SS
	Recognition of 4-H Seniors	SNS, SS & DYN
	District-Wide Day Camp	SNS
	Judge Project Record Report Forms (PRRFs)	Parents & Leaders
	District-Wide Activities & New Member Kick Off	All Clubs

Important Anderson County Fair Dates

Anderson County Born & Raised forms for the fair are due in the Garnett Office by **June 1st**.

Youth enrolled in the Rabbit, Fowl or Breeding Livestock project(s) must own and have possession of his/her animal(s) by **June 1st**.

A work day has been set for **July 22rd**, 1:00 p.m., for Livestock, and the Community and Quonset Buildings. Help is also needed on **July 24th**, 9:00 a.m., in the Community Bldg.

Weigh In Dates

Small Animal - **May 3rd, 2023**; 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds on North Lake Road in Garnett.

2023 Fair Dates :

The 2023 Richmond Fair will be **July 13th-15th**.

The 2023 Anderson County Fair will be **July 24-29th**, the theme will be "Once Upon a FAIR-ie Tail".

Fair Books

Fair Books will be in the Garnett Extension Office **June**

Fair Information and Pre-Entry

Pre-fair judging will be held **July 22nd**. All Fair entries must be pre-entered online. A link will be available **June 13th - July 7th**. Anyone not entered during the allotted time will be assessed a \$25 late fee.

Bedding/Stall REQUIREMENTS For Fair

Youth must provide his/her own LARGE SIZE shavings for pens/stalls. Small shavings or straw will not be allowed. Youth are also responsible for keeping the pens/stalls clean. Wash stations will be provided.

Fair Dance

The 2023 Fair Community Dance hosted by the Star Shooting 4-H Club will be **Saturday, July 29th** at 7:00 p.m. Join the fun and bring your best dance moves and your friends & family!

Anderson Co. Scholarship

Available for all Anderson County 4-H youth: Anderson County 4-H Council will offer a \$50 scholarship to 4-H members attending **any** out-of-county event (Camp, Discovery Days, State Geology Field Trip, Insect Spectacular, etc.). This scholarship can be used to help cover the cost of an in person or virtual event. Youth are eligible to receive the scholarship only once per 4-H year (**Oct. 1st-Sept. 30th**).

Also available is the Jeanette Arnett Event Scholarship. This \$20 scholarship will be awarded to youth attending any 4-H event that promotes personal or project development. There is no limit to the number of times a youth may apply.

One application covers both event scholarships and **must be submitted prior to the event payment deadline.**

Quilt Raffle

Ticket packets for the quilt raffle will be given to club leaders at the **May 8nd** 4-H Council meeting. Please get out and sell! The money raised will be used for the Anderson County 4-H Scholarship for graduating Seniors. Packets (tickets and money) should be returned to the Extension Office by **July 14th**. Direct all questions to the Garnett Extension Office.





OSAGE COUNTY NEWS



Osage City Fair Pre-Entry

Osage City Fair Pre-Entry will be July 1st- 14th. All entries (static, livestock and small animal) must pre-enter for the Osage City Fair using the FairEntry system. Late entries will be charged \$25 per exhibitor. A link will be provided when Pre-Entry is open.

Livestock Family Nominations

Tagging in Osage County will be recorded as it was in the past few years. The "Family Tagging" rules will continue to parallel the State tagging nomination rules. Direct any and all questions to the Lyndon Office.

Style Revue Judging and Show

Style Revue Judging will take place before the fair on **July 12th**, at 9:00 a.m. at Lyndon's First Baptist Church, 129 W. 15th Street. Registration will be required. The public Style Revue will be **July 19th** at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Building at the Osage City Fair.

4-H Council and Club Leader Meetings

The Osage County 4-H Council meetings are held the forth Monday of each even numbered month (not July). The next meeting will be **June 27th, 2023**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Extension Office. Be sure to attend and represent your club as there must be someone from each club at every meeting in order for the club to be on track to receive a purple seal at year's end.

All 4-H members, parents, and volunteers are welcomed to attend a meeting but only club elected Council members are allowed to vote. Save the date! Club Leader meetings will be held in December, April, and August at 6:30 p.m. before the 4-H Council meeting.

Osage County Event Scholarship

Osage County 4-H Council will offer a \$25 scholarship to properly enrolled Osage County 4-H members who attend any out-of-county event (4-H Camp, Discovery Days, KYLF, CIA, etc.). For camp only, the scholarship will be reimbursed to the camper upon returning from the event and submitting proof of payment to the Office. All other scholarships will be taken off the price when payment is made in the Office. Please contact the Office with questions.

Fair Horse Show Scheduled

Osage City Fair Horse Show: **July 16h** at Burns Skyview Ranch; Pre-registration is due by **July 14th** on FairEntry Check-in will be from 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.; Horse Show will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Overbrook Fair Horse Show: **August 5th** at the Overbrook Fair Grounds; Check-in will be from 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.; Horse Show will begin at 8:30 a.m.; Forms will be available in the Osage County Fairbook. Pre-Entry is due **July 30th**.

Osage County 4-H Ambassador Blood Drive

The Osage County 4-H Ambassadors will be hosting a blood drive **Sunday June 11th** at the Osage City Community Building from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Please schedule an appointment to donate by contacting the Osage Office.

2023 Fair Dates:

The 2023 Richmond Fair will be **July 13th - 15th**.

The 2023 Osage City will be **July 19th-22nd**.

The 2023 Overbrook Fair will be **August 2nd-5th**.

New Tagging Rule

4-H members will need to have animals tagged at weigh-in or the Extension office. There will be no exception to this rule. If you can't make it to the scheduled weigh-in, 4-H members will be responsible for finding time to bring your animal to be tagged at the office. Extension staff will help tag your animal at weigh-in but will not get in the trailer if animal is brought to the office. Please call the office prior to bringing your animals in so we can be prepared. Thank you for your understanding of the situation.

Livestock Weigh-In & Ownership Dates

Small Animal: **May 2, 2023**; 4-6 p.m. at Osage City Fairgrounds. Small animal includes bucket calf, and market and breeding in swine, sheep, and goat. Youth enrolled in Breeding Beef, Dairy, Market and Breeding Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine must own and have possession of animals by **May 15th**.

The ownership deadline for all Rabbits and Fowl is **June 15th**.

A Bucket Calf must have been born **January 1st - May 1st** of the current 4-H year.

Dairy: New for the 2023 Fair Season

Dairy cows and dairy goats will no longer need to be tagged to show at the county fairs in Osage County. Each dairy goat will still need to have a scrapie tag. As in the past, all market and breeding animals (beef, goats, swine, sheep) will still need to be tagged. Please contact the Extension Office if there are any questions.

DNA Envelope Purchase

Families planning to participate in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show will need to Order DNA envelopes. Families will purchase envelopes directly through ShoWorks for each animal to be nominated. The cost will be \$12/animal. DNA envelope orders will close **April 20th** for market beef and **June 5th** for small livestock. **Families must get envelopes ordered early! DO NOT WAIT!**

Fair Grievance Policy

There will now be a Fair Grievance Policy starting this year for the 2023 Osage County Fair. It will be in the Fair Book. Please contact the office with questions and concerns you may have.





FRANKLIN COUNTY NEWS



2023 Fair Dates

The 2023 Richmond Fair will be **July 13th - 15th**.
The 2023 Franklin County Fair will be **July 18th - 23rd**.

4-H Council and Club Leader Meetings

The Franklin County 4-H Council meetings are held the last Monday of each odd numbered month (not July). The next meeting will be **May 22nd, 2023**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 1418 S. Main, in Ottawa (down the hall from the Extension Office). Be sure to attend and represent your club as there must be someone from each club at every meeting in order for the club to be on track to receive a purple seal at year's end. All 4-H members, parents, and volunteers are welcomed to attend a meeting but only club elected Council members are allowed to vote.

Save the date! Club Leader meetings will be held in January, May, and September at 6:00 p.m. before the 4-H Council meeting.

Fair Kick Off

The 2023 Franklin County Fair is "Kickin It Back at the County Fair" Kick off begins at 6:00 p.m. **Monday, July 17th**. There will be games, food, etc.. Bring your best dance moves!

Food Drive

The Rambling Ranchers are doing a County Wide Food Drive during the fair! Prizes for the 4-H Club with the most items, more information coming soon!



Event Scholarship

Franklin County Council has voted to increase Discovery Days, (\$110), Rock Springs Ranch (\$150). This is a big factor as every dollar saved for events benefits everyone! I hope this encourages more to sign up for camp at Rock Spring Ranch as registration is almost closed.

Fair Grievance Policy

There will now be a Fair Grievance Policy starting this year for the 2023 Franklin County Fair. It will be in the Fair Book. Please contact the office with questions and concerns you may have.

Livestock Family Nominations

This year at spring weigh-ins and taggings, 4-H livestock will be tagged under a family name. Previously, families had to indicate at weigh-in which 4-H member was paired with what animal. That information will no longer be needed until fair stall reservations are due to the office. When registering for stall reservations in June, families will need to be specific and indicate which 4-H member is showing which animal. In trying to make this a positive and smooth transition, please direct all questions to the Ottawa Extension Office.

Franklin County Fair Information

Franklin County Born & Raised Forms: Due **June 23rd** for all market species.

Franklin County Born Forms: Due by **May 1st** (date is firm; no late entries). Includes ALL Market/Breeding species.

Bucket Calf & Clothing: Members enrolled in Clothing or Bucket Calf have paperwork which must be presented at judging time during the Franklin County Fair. Bucket Calf members must present the project record sheet and Clothing members must present a Wardrobe Planning Packet.

Fair Pre-Registration: Fair pre-registration forms will be available **May 16th - June 203rd**. This includes fashion revue cat/handpet, dog, poultry, rabbit, and livestock. Also, youth who wish to participate in conference-style judging for the following projects will be required to pre-register online: Energy Management, Entomology, Forestry, Geology, Home Environment, STEM, Self-Determined, Shooting Sports, Wildlife and Woodworking. The Extension Office will assign judging times. Direct all questions to the Extension Office.

Mr./Miss 4-H: All properly enrolled Franklin Co. 4-H members who are/will be in high school a few more years are encouraged to apply for Mr. or Miss 4-H. Applications are due by **June 23rd**. The mandatory interview will be **July 6th** at the First Baptist Church, 410 S. Hickory, in Ottawa beginning at 9:00 a.m. Deliver or email applications to the Ottawa Office. Call to schedule an interview time!

Pre-Fair Judging: **July 6th**-Clothing, Fiber Arts, Mr./Miss 4-H Interviews; 1st Baptist Church, 410 S. Hickory, Ottawa
July 8th-Horse Show at 5:00 p.m.; Check-in at 4:30 p.m.
July 11th-Foods (9 AM-1 PM, club assigned times), CB Hall;
Photo & Visual Arts (3-7 PM, club assigned times), CB Hall
July 16th - Awards Ceremony & Ice Cream Social

Franklin County Fair Dates and Updates

The Franklin County Fair will be **July 18-23, 2023**, pending any additions/changes. Pre-fair judging, entries in Celebration Hall and Livestock entries are usually before the above dates. The sale weight for Market Swine has been increased to 230 lbs. Swine weighing less can still be exhibited at the fair, but cannot be sold. Sale weights will remain at 50 lbs./Meat Goat, 100 lbs./Sheep and 1150 lbs./Beef. Livestock exceeding the limits may be at risk for a docked price.

Shooting Sports Practice Dates

Archery: 8:00 a.m.: Franklin Co. Fairgrounds, 220 west 17th, in Ottawa, at the south end. Plan to arrive a few minutes early to help set up the range and/or stay late to take down the range; Practice dates: **May 6th & 20th**, June 3rd & 17th, July 1st, 15th & 29th, August 12th & 26th, and September 2nd & 9th.

Shotgun 10:00 a.m.: Cedar Hill Gun Club (918 E 1650 Rd, Baldwin City) or Hillsdale Range (26719 Toe Rd. Paola) **May 20th**, June 3rd & 17th, July 1st & 29th, August 26th, and September 2nd & 9th.

Check the group Face Book page for practice reminders and potential cancellations. "Franklin County 4-H Shooting Sports".

Club and Group Tax Exempt Status Paperwork

Kansas 4-H is a 701(c)1 and has a tax exempt status. However, according to Kansas 4-H Policy, clubs and project groups should have their own number in order to receive those benefits. The website will allow clubs/groups to attain that status. Those who already have their own number are asked to make sure a colored copy is on file in the Extension Office. Those who need the form should click on "Submit New Request" and then "Register Now". Please send a colored copy of the certificate to the Extension Office. It would also be helpful to have the contact information, password and security question answers the certificate was attained under in case the original or information is lost. Direct any questions to the Extension Office.

Helpful Websites - Bookmark Them!

1. **www.frontierdistrict.ksu.edu**--This is the website for the Frontier Extension District. Upcoming events, District newsletters, contact information for all agents, etc. is available. The 4-H Youth Development page is used to communicate information, dates, deadlines and links to 4-H families.
2. **Frontier Extension District: Kansas State Research & Extension**--This is the District's Facebook name. Info, dates and last minute event changes are posted and shared.
3. **www.kansas4-h.org**--This is the Kansas 4-H website and is an excellent resource. Information about state events, project materials and the state 4-H newsletter is available.
4. **<http://pinterest.com/kansas4h/>**--This is the Kansas 4-H Pinterest page. The site showcases 4-H media tips, events, programs, volunteers, community service and club management ideas, as well as helpful hints for projects.

Disabilities Accommodations Request Form

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires persons with disabilities be provided "reasonable" accommodations and prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities. Accommodations are generally considered reasonable if they do not change the fundamental nature of the program or alter the essential criteria for participation. Accommodations meeting these standards should typically be provided. Reasonable accommodations are determined through an interactive process between the community member and local and State 4-H Offices. It is essential for the Accommodation Request Form to be filled out **FIRST** at the local level in collaboration with a local Extension Professional to launch a formal accommodations process. Because it can take time to plan for accommodations, KSRE requests this form be submitted **no later than two weeks prior to the event/activity**. Submitting a request on shorter notice may reduce and/or limit any ability to implement accommodations.

Do a Radio Spot!

The Frontier Extension District 4-H program has a short radio spot on KOFO 1220 AM/103.7 FM that airs every Wednesday at 6:40 a.m. All 4-H members are invited to share 4-H experiences (such as the fair and what was learned), talk about upcoming community service projects, club happenings, etc. Several 4-H members have done a radio spot and found it to be quite fun! To sign up, contact the Extension Office. FYI: There are no early morning recordings as the program is pre-recorded at a time that works for you!

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