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05 67th Annual 4-H Achievement Awards Celebration, 6:30pm, George Meyn Center
10 KAP/Record Book Training, by Gaylen, 5:30pm, WyCo Extension Office, Room 1200
12 4-H Foods Workshop, 6:00pm, WyCo Extension Office, Room 1208
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67th Annual 4-H Achievement Awards Celebration

ALL 4-H’ers and families encouraged to come!
The 67th Annual 4-H Achievement Awards Celebration, at the George Meyn Community Center in the Wyandotte County Park, the evening of November 05, 2015. Contact the Extension Office if you have questions (913) 299-930.
A light dinner will be served at 6:30pm for those who RSVP’d. The Awards presentations will begin at 7:00pm.

2016 Enrollment

The deadline to reenroll current 4-H members is November 2, 2015.
4HOnline opened October 01 for families to reenroll current 4-H members for the 2016 4-H year, and it closes November 02. New families may also enroll for the 2016 4-H year.

KAP (aka Record Book) Training, November 10

November 10, 5:30pm – 6:15pm, KAP training will be facilitated by Gaylen Meriwether at the WyCo Extension Office, Room 1200. ADULTS ONLY.
WyCo 4-H Club leaders, project leaders and other 4-H parents, the CMT Club invites you to come and join them in learning the most efficient and effective methods to utilize in preparing and completing KAPs for the 2015-2016 program year.
Gaylen Meriwether will be facilitating KAP Training for the CMT Club, and they invite 4-H Club Leaders, Project Leaders and Parents from the other WyCo 4-H Clubs to join them for this valuable information. Adults only please.
To see a copy of the KAP Evaluation Score Sheet, KAP Q & A, and more: http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=476
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4-H Council Officer and Club Training, Nov 18th, Ext. Office 1200

MANDATORY for 4-H Council Officers and Club Officers for the 2016 year. Please email Debra Sweeten, dsweeten@ksu.edu for start time and to rsvp, so that we can have enough supplies and snacks.

4-H Foods Workshop… Create, Care & Share

Mark your calendar to attend our 4-H Foods Workshop! 4-H’ers will create and complete three recipe’s including a KC BBQ spice rub, a gift-in-a-jar item, and no-bake-or-not dog treats to share (as a community service project) with our local Humane Society of Greater Kansas City!

Join us on Thursday, November 12, 2015 in RM 1208 of the Extension Office from 6-7:30 pm. There is a small course fee of $6, please RSVP and pay by Friday, November 06, 2015. Please make all checks payable to the Wyandotte County Extension Council.

Project Resources

There are a variety of project resource books in the Extension Office available to purchase. They typically cost around $5 and have a lot of activities and lessons about each specific project. They are also usually broken down to match the skill or age level of the 4-H’er. Stop by the office to take a look at the materials.

4-H Council Meetings: December 03

4-H Council Meeting for December will be held on December 03, 7:00pm, Extension Office, Room 1200. All 4-H’ers and their families are encouraged to attend.
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Club Reporters, Your Articles Can Be Featured Here!

Attention all club Reporters! Does your club have some exciting news or photos to share? Is there something you think the rest of the county should know that’s happening in your club? Then we have an opportunity for you! Your articles and pictures can be featured in the Newsletter and on our Wyandotte County 4-H Facebook. We would like to ask you to limit the article to 200 words and it must be submitted to Debra Sweeten by the Newsletter submission deadline, which is the 20th of each month.

Wyandotte County 4-H Facebook

As we begin our 2015-2016 4-H Program Year, don’t forget about utilizing Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/Wyandotte-County-4-H-175186549176070/timeline/

Record Book Judging

Thank you to all who judged record books this year!
LEADER Update

4-H Volunteer Leader Orientation & Screening Process, Nov 19\textsuperscript{th}, 7:00pm, Ext. Office 1200

MANDATORY FOR CLUB LEADERS who didn’t come to the October orientation training and screening process. If you attended the October training, then you don’t need to come to this one, as it is the same information. Register to attend by calling the extension office at 913.299-9300. Should you have questions, please contact Olivia Moore, at Omoore@ksu.edu

In order to serve as a registered volunteer, all potential volunteers who have direct, on-going contact with youth must be screened through the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Screening Process.

As the largest youth development organization in Kansas and across the nation, 4-H must lead by conducting the most effective strategies and practices in volunteer screening and selection. All youth deserve a safe and caring environment.

Kansas 4-H Volunteer Screening Process involves an application, interview, orientation class, and criminal background screening check, which involves National Criminal Background Check; Kansas Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry Check.

For more information on the Volunteer Screening process visit www.k-state.edu/4-h/volunteers/

4-H Leaders: Contribute to This Newsletter

What do you know? What do you want to share? What news do you have? 4-Hers and Leaders, this is your newsletter. Help us make it effective, relevant and interesting for all of our WyCo 4-H families. We encourage you to contribute your relevant information to us by the 20th of each month, so that we can get it into the newsletter.

Just write it up as you want it published, and then email it to us at: dsweeten@ksu.edu

All submissions subject to minor editing and approval
The Wyandotte County 4-H Newsletter is published monthly by the Wyandotte County Extension Office. If you have an article that you would like to be reviewed for submission, please contact us by the 20th of the previous month.

This newsletter is one way of communicating education information and updates to 4-H members, leaders, parents and the community.

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The regular meeting of the 4-H County Council Meeting was held at the Extension Office in the Wildcat room. The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by Ian Pack. Pledges were also led by Ian Pack.

The Secretary's minutes were e-mailed out earlier in the month to all attendees to the August meeting. There were no changes made. The minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer was absent and no report was given. Debra reported that the bank statement received by Olivia on October 5th stated the 4-H Council has an approximate balance of $7,000. It is unclear which account or accounts this amount refers to.

For the 4-H Extension staff report, Debra mentioned that online enrollment, which now includes the Participation Forms as well as the Enrollment, opened on October 1st. Only 48 youth have been enrolled so far. Leader access to the system is in the works for later in the 4-H year. Another Leader Training will be scheduled soon. Approximately 40 record books were turned in this year. They have been judged, but have not been returned yet. A thank you card was received for the 4-H Council from Kamren Brown.

The Awards Celebration Committee reported that the approximate total for decorations and food would be $600. The actual total isn't available because the RSVPs are still coming in. It was moved to pay for the celebration from the funds earned at the Election Cleanup Fundraiser by Shelly Thompson. It was seconded by Becky Korgol. The motion passed.

The sale of the 4-H trailer has been tabled to the December Council meeting, as both Jim Knetter and Ron Lecher were not present. Emily Yantz stated that there is a bill due for either taxes or storage for the trailer coming due soon.

The possible Cookbook fundraiser was tabled to the December Council meeting, as Becky Korgol did not bring the information.

The 4-H Welcome signs were tabled to the December Council meeting, as Olivia was not present.
Dakoda Mortell moved that the following checks were to be written. The motion was seconded by Max Mortell. The motion passed. A check approved at the August meeting also needs to be written, now that the ordered checks have come in.

1) Vicky Edwards for State Fair expenses for Photography Judging team in the amount of $55

2) Wy Co Horse Project for the reimbursement for the purchase of a trophy awarded to Kamren Brown at the county fair in the amount of $100

The December Council meeting will be held on the 1st Thursday, December 3rd, as the 3rd Thursday will be The 24th. This was decided at the August council meeting.

2015-2016 Officer elections were held with the following results:

President: Ian Pack
Vice President: Samantha Yantz
Secretary: Aiden Jones
Treasurer: Christina Edwards

A brief officer training was held after the meeting, with an in-depth training planned at a later date.

It was moved to adjourn the meeting by Garret Dahl and seconded by Aiden Jones. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.