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Monthly newsletter of the Wyandotte County 4-H Youth Development Program



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IT'S SUMMERTIME!

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As a kid summer was always my favorite time of year...it meant no school! Summer vacation was a time to relax and rejuvenate. While summer means no school, it doesn't mean that learning stops. As 4-H'ers you continue to learn and grow all year long, especially during the summer as you're getting ready for fair season.

This summer I'd like to encourage you all to take some time for yourself, reflect on all of the lessons learned and things you've done over the last 6 months, and maybe even revisit or set some new goals.

Have a great summer!

Important

DATES & DEADLINES



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IMPORTANT DATES

- June 1-4: Discovery Days
- June 4: KSU Livestock Judging Camp
- June 6-9: Fantastic 4-H Camp
- June 15: Small Livestock/Commercial Heifer Nomination deadline
- June 17: 4-H Council Meeting
- June 20: FairEntry closes
- June 23: Pullorum Testing
- June 27-30: Campference



Check out the county 4-H
website tabs for more
information about WyCo 4-H!

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WYANDOTTE COUNTY 4-H SUMMER SHOWCASE/FAIR, JULY 13-17

- [2021 4-H Exhibitor Handbook](#)
- [FairEntry](#): FairEntry is now open and will close on June 20th. Please let us know if you need any assistance with entries!
- Please continue to watch your email and social media for updates.

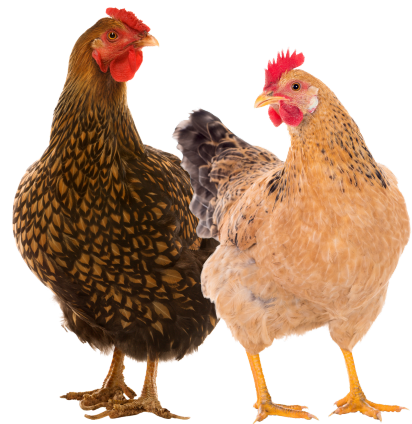
FAIRENTRY CLOSES ON JUNE 20

All 4-H'ers who plan on exhibiting during the Wyandotte County Summer Showcase are required to pre-register showcase entries through FairEntry. FairEntry will close at 11:59 p.m. on June 20th – don't wait until last minute! Please let 4-H Staff if you have any questions about entries, we'll be happy to help.

REQUIRED PULLORUM TYPHOID (P-T) TESTING FOR BIRDS, JUNE 23

All poultry (excluding waterfowl, pigeons and doves) planning to exhibit at the Wyandotte County Fair will need to be tested for P-T.

A FREE P-T testing clinic will be held at the Wyandotte County Fair Grounds, in the Red Barn, on June 23 from 5 to 7pm. Please contact project leader Kristi Priddy or 4-H Agent Jessie Carr for questions.



4-H COUNCIL COMMITTEES NEEDED!

The Wyandotte County 4-H Council is in seek of a finance committee! The finance committee is responsible for developing budgets and recommending fundraising activities. Committees are an important part of 4-H Council and are needed to help us continue to grow Wyandotte County 4-H. 4-H Council and committees are an opportunity for youth to create the county 4-H program that they want. This is for youth, by youth!! If you are interested in joining a committee please let 4-H Staff know!



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Fun with Food Science Summer Camp, July 12-15 -- Sign up your curious junior scientist for this online summer camp, 9:00am – noon, Monday through Thursday, that explores the world of baking and the science behind the food we eat. Through Zoom interactions with our K-State food professionals, participants will learn the secrets of making the perfect pizza and the yummiest desserts. Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Register via this [link](#).

INVISALIGN CHANGEMAKERS CONTEST

You've probably heard of the WyCo Chicken Whisperers, Tabitha Burt and Elise Collins! These WyCo 4-H members have been working throughout our community, presenting at national 4-H conferences, educating and mentoring community members and more as they Fight the Food Desert! Tabitha and Elise have a passion for poultry and fighting local food deserts; they've turned their passion into a project that has left a great impact on the Wyandotte County community and beyond. Recently, the chicken whisperers applied for the Invisalign ChangeMakers Contest...and they won! Tabitha and Elise will receive a \$5,000 scholarship that will help fund their project. Be sure to congratulate your fellow 4-H'ers and ask them how you can help Fight the Food Desert!

WYANDOTTE COUNTY 4-H'ER MOVING ON TO NATIONAL 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Eric Bird of the Wyandotte County Prairie Fire 4-H club has been selected to represent Kansas at the 2021 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship Match in Air Rifle. Bird was one of four Kansas 4-H members selected to represent Kansas at the 2021 National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship Match. Congratulations Eric!

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KSF AND STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW UPDATES

- New Geology Resources: A new Geology Box Criteria form and Geology Exhibit Scoresheet have been developed.
- Changes to the Visual Arts Project Area for KSF 2021
- The updated Kansas State Fair 4-H Exhibitor Handbooks are available on the KS 4-H website.
- Premiums will not be available for static projects this year. Families will receive two state fair entry tickets.

SMALL LIVESTOCK/COMMERICAL HEIFER NOMINATIONS

- [State Livestock Nomination Information](#)
- [KS 4-H Tip Sheet](#)

48 HOURS OF 4-H

Save the date now for 48 Hours of 4-H! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project and join the 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge, October 9-10, 2021. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, and 4-H Alums too!

By starting to discuss and plan now, you can find the perfect project for your group and engage important partners and it might just be the perfect way to start the New 4-H Year!

More information will be shared in the coming months.



FOR FULL LISTING OF KS 4-H CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/index.html>

FUN LEARNING: BEAN IN A BOTTLE

Plant some seeds of knowledge about the lifecycle of vegetation! Through this activity, kids will learn about the life cycle of a plant, discovering what plants need to survive. They will also learn about innovative gardens that don't require going outside. This activity showcases how agriculture and science go hand-in-hand.

A BUG JOKE

Question: What do you get if you throw butter?

Answer: A butterfly!



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