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MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

Written by Jessie Carr, 4-H Youth Development Agent



Hey y'all! I'm Jessie, your 4-H Agent! After I graduated from K-State, my dog Loki & I moved to Wyandotte; we've loved every minute of it! I'm so happy to the opportunity to work with all of you awesome 4-H'ers. How cool is it that you all are a part of one of the largest youth development programs? You're learning, growing, and inspiring as 4-H'ers! Things have been pretty *different* lately, but I am so proud of the way you've all adapted. We've all been facing some challenging times, but it's within these times that we find out how resilient we are.

It is so obvious to me that Wyandotte 4-H'ers are resilient! I am excited to continue moving forward together. If you ever have questions or just want to chat – don't hesitate to contact me!



4-H VIRTUAL INSECT SPECTACULAR

Submitted by Amy Sollock

We may not be able to hold the Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular like we would normally do, be we will still learn from each other and further our interest in all things entomology! Make plans to join us for virtual webinars on June 15, 17 and/or 19. Details and a link to register will be available <u>here</u> soon. For now, save the dates!

4-H CAMPFRENCE 2020

Submitted by Beth Hinshaw

While we are sad we will not be at Rock Springs for 4-H Campference this year, we will have an opportunity to be together digitally/virtually for an experience on June 23-24, 2020. Tuesday, June 23 sessions:1:30-3:00 p.m.5:00-7:00 p.m.Wednesday, June 24 sessions:10:00 a.m. to Noon1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. It will include some of our favorites in a new way, like a talent show, a campfire, camp groups and a camp craft. Delegates will also take part in a 4-H Community Conversation and participate in a skill building workshop. Campference is for Ages 12-14, before January 1, 2020.

Registration will open soon and closes June 12, 2020. A notice will go out on the KSRE website and then those in the correct age group will get a direct email through 4-H Online. Participation will require an internet connection and a device (computer, tablet or phone).

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Are you pivoting, or waiting for things to return to normal



STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW INFORMATION COMING

Submitted by Shannon Rogge

The horse project leadership team is working with the Horse Action Team and the Kansas State Fair to finalize plans for the

non-qualifying State 4-H Horse Show in September. We will be releasing the information as soon as possible. As a reminder, youth will need to have their Horse IDs sent to Shannon at the State 4-H Office as well as Level 1 testing completed.

Any questions regarding changes and general project information can be directed to Shannon, luckiksu@ksu.edu.



REPORTER'S CORNER

The latest updates from 4-H Community Clubs and Countywide 4-H Projects submitted by 4-H youth leaders

BLAZING BRIDLES 4-H CLUB & HORSE PROJECT

Madi Bone, Blazing Bridles 4-H Club Secretary

Blazing Bridles and Horse Project have met via zoom in both April and May. Blazing Bridles 4-H Club discussed working on individual cards to send to nursing homes as a community service project and they played a fun game of "never have I ever - Horse edition".

The Horse Project has been creating videos introducing themselves and their horse, and talking about their goals for this 4-H year. The videos can be found on our Facebook page Wyandotte County 4-H Horse Project. The next project they will be working on will be riding videos using a levels testing pattern of their choice.

Contribute to the Newsletter

Your articles and pictures can be featured in the Newsletter, and our Wyandotte County 4-H Facebook page.

We ask you to limit the article to 200 words and it must be submitted to Debra Sweeten at <u>dsweeten@ksu.edu</u> by the 20th each month.

For more Community Club and Project information visit our county extension website

WYANDOTTE COUNTY 4-H REMINDERS

Don't forget these important tasks in June



JUNE TASKS

- June 18: Club representatives to participate in WyCo 4-H Council Meeting via zoom. All others welcome!
- Highlight key points and deadlines from the 4-H Master Calendar.
- Continue club and project meetings via Zoom.
- Encourage members to complete Record Book information and KAP (Kansas Award Portfolio)* information throughout the year.
- Summer Showcase Preparations:
 - Watch for special announcements about showcase via email and social media.
 - Review 4-H Exhibitor Handbook (aka fair book) to help prepare project entries.
 - Upload project entries on FairEntry



4-H Summer Showcase (aka Fair) details can be found in our 4-H <u>website</u>

Record Book & KAP details can be found on our 4-H <u>website</u>

GOT QUESTIONS?

Contact Debra Sweeten 4-H Program Assistant dsweeten@ksu.edu

4-H SUMMER SHOWCASE UPDATES

By Jessie Carr, 4-H Youth Development Agent

WyCo 4-H Staff have been hard at work on our Summer Showcase for this year. Even though things will look different this year, we are excited about the showcase and being able to provide opportunities for youth to still display all of their hard work and learning. Please be sure to watch for emails and social media posts where we will share important announcements about our showcase. Thank you so much for your patience as we are finalizing our showcase plans.





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