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A TIME FOR REFLECTION

Written by Jessie Carr, 4-H Youth Development Agent

November is often a time that individuals take some time to reflect on things they are grateful for. During challenging times, it can sometimes be difficult to find the silver lining. However, during these times is when it’s most important to reflect on the things we are thankful for. During the month of November (and beyond!) I want to challenge you all to think of what you are thankful for each day. Start your morning by taking a few moments to write down what you are thankful for. It’ll be a great way to start the day!

Today I am thankful to have the opportunity to network with families, professionals, and the Wyandotte County Community.
RERETURNING WYCO 4-H RE-ENROLLMENT POLICY

Any Returning Wyandotte County 4-H member who re-enrolls in the Wyandotte County 4-H Youth Development program must complete the re-enrollment process by November 30 of the current 4-H year. If re-enrollment is not completed by this deadline, youth will become ineligible for the current year to:

1. Receive exhibit award premium or participate in livestock premium auctions as 4-H’ers,
2. Hold a leadership position at the county level (i.e., 4-H Council position, etc),
3. Represent the county on a team or for an award, at a state competitive 4-H event (i.e. shooting sports; judging teams, etc),
4. Receive any local 4-H scholarship or support dollars for registration or travel.

See full WyCo 4-H Re-enrollment policy for further details on our county website.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

November
- 1 – Annual Forms Due
- 11 – Veteran’s Day, KSRE Office Closed
- 30 – Deadline for Returning WyCo 4-H Members to Re-Enroll

WXCO CLUB CORNER!

If you would like to have your club highlighted in our newsletter, send articles or photos to Jessie! Let us know what’s going on in Wyandotte County 4-H!

NEARMAN 4-H CLUB REPORTERS’ REPORT

By Amber Young and Ruby Young

The Nearman 4-H Club October 2021 monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. The meeting was called to order by president, Bridget Peterson. It was announced that the Nearman 4-H Club was well represented at the “48 Hours of 4-H” community service event this year to donate and assemble 15 care/gift packages for the residents and staff at a local nursing home. The new officers for the 2021/2022 4-H year were installed with “The Lights of Leadership” ceremony. Nearman 4-H Club officers and members look forward to the new 4-H year. As a fun end to the evening, club members enjoyed a Halloween party. Members dressed in Halloween costumes and participated in a “dance freeze” game.

NO DEC. NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters will not be sent during the month of December. Any valuable information will be shared via email and social media.

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The 2020-2021 achievement celebration will be held virtually this year. Like last year, we will share posts on social media and 4-H'ers will receive achievement packets in the mail. Clubs may choose to host a “mini” celebration during club meetings. Stay tuned for more updates.

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A NEW WAY TO KEEP RECORDS! ZBOOKS!

KS 4-H is excited to launch the online ZBooks 4-H record keeping software state-wide for the new 2021/2022 program year. Pilot units have found that ZBooks is extremely easy to navigate and user friendly. This online record keeping software is identical to the new Project Report Form pdfs- meaning 4-H’ers and families now have the option to choose which format they feel more comfortable using. They can continue to fill out the form fillable pdf version of Project Report Forms or they may opt to keep their records online with ZBooks. Both are evaluated using the same rubric and the same set of standards.

Be on the lookout for information regarding upcoming training and resources, and check out the ZBooks resource page here.

Some features of ZBooks include:

- Mobile friendly- jot down notes, weights, ear tags, expenses, etc on the spot!
- Internet based- you can work on them from any device that is connected to the internet
- Unlimited amount of entries until final report is submitted- youth select the allowed number of entries to print on final report, allowing them to prioritize, summarize, etc.
- Permanent Record is also included
- Extension staff have ability to view member’s progress, send reminders, upload local forms, etc.
- You can grant 4-H leaders with viewing rights for the members in their clubs so they too can track progress, coach and encourage record keeping
- Live online ZBooks Support Chat feature

FIND YOUR SPARK 4-H T-SHIRTS

The “Find Your Spark” t-shirts sold at the Kansas State Fair are available through an online order system with our business partner. They need to be ordered online by November 24, 2021 and they will be delivered in mid-December.

Take the order form to your club meeting and save on shipping with a group order. Perfect for holiday gifts. Plan now for matching shirts for your 4-H Day participants. The proceeds of these sales benefit that Kansas Youth Leadership Council. Click Here for the Order Form
Saturday December 4th, 2021
Leavenworth County Fairgrounds - Tonganoxie, KS

$50 Registration fee per participant
(Limited number of need based scholarships available please reach out)

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, and Dinner provided

*Take home gift bag for each participant*

*Clinic Educational Instruction from Butler CC Livestock Team*

*Contest Awards will be presented for all divisions*

High Individuals, High Reasons, High Class Placings

Additional meals for family members available @$12

Check in starts at 7 am - Event starts at 8 am

Registrations due by November 19th

ALL levels of experience are WELCOME! Souvenir Tee-Shirts available must pre-order!

Name: __________________________ Circle Age: 7-11 12-14 15+ Shirt Size? _____ $15 ea
Address: __________________________ City: ____________ ST: _______ Zip: __________
Additional Meals? ______ x $12 each = Total $ ______ PHONE# ______________________
Payment: Check # _______ Amount total registration + xtra meals + tee shirts = $ __________
Credit Card: Master Card or VISA Name on Card: ____________________________ Zip: _______
CC # _____ / _____ / _____ / ____ Expiration: __ / __ Security Code: ___ (3 digit on back)

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