



THE CLOVER CONNECTION



The official monthly newsletter of Wyandotte County 4-H

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Dates to Remember

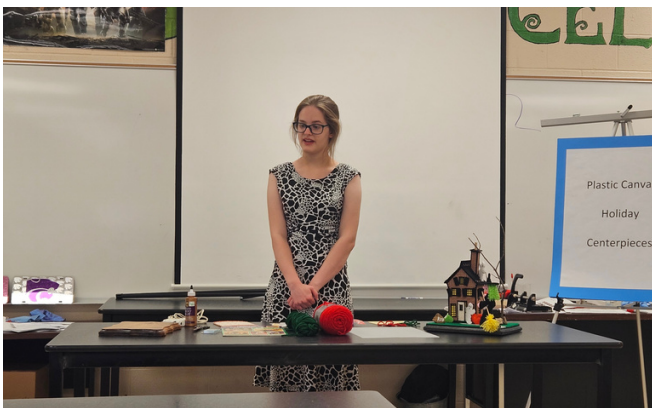
- April 15- Incognito: Insect Art Contest entry deadline
- April 27- Shutterbug Workshop- Botanica
- **May 1-**
 - 4H Online member and project enrollment cut off date for the fair
 - Non-Market/breeding livestock Project ID forms due
 - Horse ID Certificates due
 - May 1- Small Livestock Tag-in #1
- May 3&4- WyCo Master Gardener Plant Sale
- May 11- Small Livestock Tag-in #2
- June 5-7th- 4-H Discovery Days
- June 14 &15- Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip
- June 15- YQCA Certifications due to 4-H Agent
- FairEntry will open June 10 and close June 28
- July 16-20 WyCo Fair open to the public

To Make the Best Better!

4-H Regional Club Days

Two members of the Nearman 4-H Club qualified and participated in the Regional 4-H Club days held at the Paola Highschool on March 23. Ruby Y earned a Blue Ribbon in the Senior Illustrated Talk/Demonstration

Amber Y. Earned a blue ribbon in her Illustrated Talk/Demonstration. Amber also earned a purple ribbon for her piano solo as well as the Judge's Award of Excellence, which is the highest honor awarded at Regional Club Days.



2024 4-H Fair Book

The WyCo 4-H Fair Book is updated and available for download. You can find it [here](#) or on the Wyandotte County Extension office website.

There are several new divisions and classes that have been added to the 4-H show this year as well as a few rule changes to other classes. Be sure to look over the classes you plan to enter in the fair to make sure you understand the rules and judging guidelines.

The project enrollment cut off date is **May 1st**. The **May 1st** date applies for both 4-H static and 4-H livestock exhibits. Please check your 4-H Online account to make sure you are enrolled in all of your projects!

At the beginning of the 23-24 4-H year, Kansas 4-H updated the names of many static project areas. **If you cannot find the project area you are looking for on 4-H Online or in the 4-H Fair Book, the project probably changed names.** For example, STEM Architectural Block Construction (Legos) is now called Building Block Engineering. Please see the list of Kansas 4-H Project name updates on page 5 of this newsletter.

If you have any questions about project names, updates to the 4-H Fair Book, or 4-H Online enrollment please contact the 4-H agent at csling@ksu.edu or 913-299-9300 and ask for Casey.

New 4-H Fair Classes

New 4-H Classes:

Building Block Engineering (Legos)- Educational Display, notebook, or poster classes for Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors

Sewing & Textile Design- (Formerly known as Construction)

Addition of the \$20 and Under Project

Shooting Sports- 4 classes added: Educational Notebook, Shooting Aid or Accessory, Storage Case, Practice Game or Activity

Wildlife- 11 classes added: Fish Harvesting Equipment, Build a Fishing Rod, Casing Target, Wildlife Harvesting Equipment, Inventing Wildlife/Fishing Harvesting Equipment, Aid, or Accessory, Tanned Hides, Taxidermy, Wildlife Tracks, Wildlife Knowledge Check, Houses, Feeders/Waterers.

New 4-H Divisions:

Livestock Educational Exhibits- Educational exhibits for the livestock classes have been moved to their own division. Cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbit, and goat educational exhibits will be entered under this division. Dairy exhibits will be entered under the species name. Horse educational exhibits will remain under the Horse and Horseless Horse division.

Self Determined- Classes for Junior, Intermediate, and Seniors.

Veterinary Science- 4-H Veterinary Science Large Animal Poster, Notebook or Display, 4-H Veterinary Science Small Animal Poster, Notebook or Display

New Class/Division Formatting:

Shopping In Style- (Formerly known as Buymanship) has changed formatting, per KSF rules. Please refer to the WyCo Fair Book and/or KSF Fair book for new rules.

Table Place Setting- Updated formatting, age divisions, and addition of \$20 cash award for grand champion

2024 Kansas 4-H Project Names

Beef
Dairy Cattle
Dairy Goats
Dog
Horse
Meat Goats
Pets
Poultry
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine
Veterinary Science

Sewing & Textile Design
Shopping in Style
Family Studies
Fiber Arts
Foods & Nutrition
Health & Wellness
Interior Design & Architecture

Environmental Science
Geology
Shooting Sports
Wildlife

Entomology
Agronomy
Forestry
Horticulture & Landscape Design

Communications
Performing Arts
Photography
Visual Arts

Civic Engagement
Leadership
Reading Adventures
Self-Determined

Ag Mechanics Welding
Building Block Engineering
Astronomy
Computer Science
Electric & Renewable Energy
Robotics
Aerospace/Rocketry
Small Engines
Uncrewed Aircraft Systems
Woodworking

PREVIOUS PROJECT LISTING

Beef
Dairy, Cattle
Dairy, Goats
Dog Care & Training
Horse
Meat Goats
Pets (including Cats)
Poultry
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine
Veterinary Science

Clothing & Textiles- Construction
Clothing & Textiles- Buymanship
Family Studies
Fiber Arts
Foods & Nutrition
Health & Wellness
Home Environment

Environment Science
Geology
Shooting Sports
Wildlife

Entomology
Plant Science
Plant Science- Field Crops
Plant Science- Forestry
Plant Science- Horticulture

Communications
Performing Arts
Photography
Visual Arts

Citizenship (Civic Engagement)
Leadership
Reading
Self-Determined

STEM - Ag Mechanics
STEM - Architectural Block Construction
STEM - Astronomy
STEM - Computer Science
STEM - Energy Management
STEM - Robotics
STEM- Aerospace/Rocketry
STEM - Small Engines
STEM - UAS
Woodworking



County Fair Livestock Info

Non-Market/breeding livestock animal Project ID forms are due to the 4-H agent by **May 1**.

Horse ID Certificates are also due to the 4-H agent by **May 1**.

The Project ID form is the official form to establish the 4-H member's ownership of the animal being exhibited. This form is mandatory for non-market/breeding animals to be exhibited at the WyCo 4-H Fair.

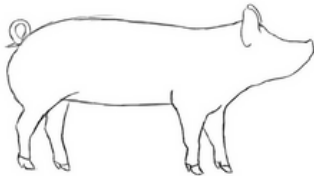
Non-market/breeding livestock animals are animals that are kept for more than one show season for breeding or showing purposes. These animals are not market animals, meaning they are not tagged in during the 4-H tag-in dates and will not be sold during the fair auction. Examples include sows, dairy animals, bucks, etc. *If your animal was tagged at the 2024 4-H tag-in, you do not need to fill out a form for that animal*

SWINE IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

Fill out an identification certificate for each breeding animal and have them signed by Project Leader. Mail the certificate to the KSRE Wyandotte County office by May 1.

This identification form must be submitted to the KSRE Wyandotte County Office by May 1 of the current year to qualify this animal to show in the 4-H breeding classes at the Wyandotte County Fair.

NAME: _____ CLUB: _____
ADDRESS: _____
Was the animal raised or purchased: _____
List Name and Address of Breeder (if known): _____
Registration Number: _____ Tattoo: _____
Breed of Animal: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Sketch markings and indicate color. Or attach photo, if available.

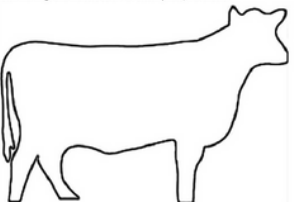


BEEF HEIFER & COW IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

Fill out an Identification Certificate for each animal and turn it in to your Project Leader by April 15. The Project Leader will sign and date the Identification Certificate, and then remit it by May 1 to the 4-H Staff at the KSRE Wyandotte County Office.

This identification form must be submitted to the Wyandotte County Extension Office by May 1 of the current year to qualify this animal to show in the 4-H breeding classes at the Wyandotte County Fair.

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ADDRESS: _____
Was the animal raised or purchased: _____
List Name and Address of Breeder (if known): _____
Registration Number: _____ Tattoo: _____
Breed of Animal: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Sketch markings and indicate color. Or attach photo, if available.



K-STATE Research and Extension Horse Identification Certificate

This identification must be submitted updated to the county or district agent by May 1 of the current year to qualify this animal for district and state shows. The original ID form and picture must be kept by the 4-H agent and be presented at the District Show and be available at State Fair check-in. A copy can be kept in the county office. No forms will be sent to the State 4-H Office. Most shows (including district and state) require this ID to be presented at check-in. Horses identified after May 1 to horses without proper ID certificates cannot show. Siblings may share a project horse. Please attach a standard size picture on the back right hand corner.

This horse is a project for:
Name _____ Agr _____ County _____ Club _____
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Mailing Address _____
 Horse Identification:
Name of Horse _____ Breed _____
If registered, include registration number _____
 Ownership: The 4-H project member may own the horse individually or the horse must be family owned (i.e. immediate family: mother, father, siblings, aunts, brothers, grandparents, or legal guardian). You must manage the horse at least 75 percent of the time from May 1 through September 30.
Owner Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____
If leased, complete the shaded area.

The horse listed above has been leased as a (check one)
 Two year-old snaffle bit project Open horse project
Owner's Name _____ Phone _____
Snaffle Bit: If the horse is a 2-year-old or 3-year-old snaffle bit, please sign after reading. By signing this form, I agree to read and follow the "Manure 4-H Horse Show Rule Book" information for 2- and 3-year-old snaffle bit projects. I agree to send a \$10 non-refundable fee by May 1 with this form.
Signature _____
 Signatures
Member's _____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____
Owners (if leased) _____ Date _____
County Agent _____ Date _____

Photocopy for county office and project leader. Member should keep original. (OVER)
(Please copy front to back for one-sheet document.)

The non-market/breeding livestock Project ID forms are available [here](#).

They can also be found on the Wyandotte Extension Office website. If you have any questions about the forms please email csling@ksu.edu

YQCA and Tag-In

YQCA Information

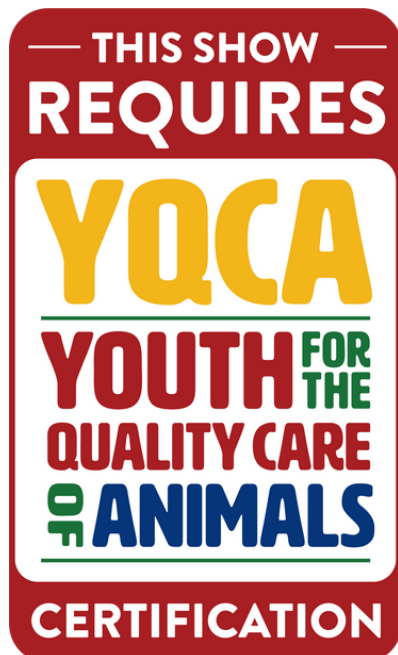
All 4-H youth who are exhibiting a livestock animal in the 4-H classes at the Wyandotte County Fair are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification (YQCA) through an in-person or online course.

A copy of the certificate of completion is due to the 4-H Agent by **June 15**.

Uploading the certificate to 4H Online is recommended, but will not be sufficient to show completion. A copy of the 2024 YQCA certificate must be on file at the 4-H Office.

The online courses cost \$12.

Visit YQCAprogram.org for more information and to take the course.



Small Livestock Tag-In

Small Livestock Tag in Dates:

May 1- 5:30-7:30pm

May 11- 9am -noon.

Tags are \$4 each. Please be prepared to pay with cash or check.

County Fair Livestock Dates

Important WyCo Fair Livestock Dates

- Small Livestock tag-in dates:
 - **Wednesday May 1st from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**
 - **Saturday May 11th from 9am to noon**
- Project selections in 4-H Online deadline- **May 1st**
- Non-Market/breeding livestock animal Project ID forms due to the 4-H Office- **May 1**
- Horse ID Certificates due to the 4-H Office- **May 1st**
- Copy of completed YQCA certificates sent to 4-H Office- **June 15**
- FairEntry will open for entries on **Monday June 10th** and close **Friday June 28th.**



4-H Discovery Days 2024

When: June 5-7th, 2024

Who: Youth ages 13-18 before January 1, 2023 are invited to register

Cost: \$225 - Some class sessions may have additional fees associated

Registration Link:

https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cYEpubOXOdhYFWm



Discovery Days objectives:

- Help youth learn new ideas, techniques, and skills they can use personally and in their 4-H clubs or groups and communities
- Give youth in-depth training through hands-on educational sessions from content and youth development experts
- Prepare youth to make informed decisions about their careers and college path
- Enhance personal growth by giving opportunities to develop responsibility, confidence, independence, accountability, problem-solving, decision-making, and time-management skills
- Help youth meet new people and make new friends from different places and with different backgrounds from across the state
- Provide an opportunity for youth to experience the K-State campus and its wealth of resources
- Develop college and career readiness skills that prepare participants academically and socially for a successful transition to college and life as an adult

INCOGNITO: INSECTS IN DISGUISE

2024 INSECT ART CONTEST

Who & What: The Kansas State Pesticide Safety and IPM Program is hosting an insect-themed art contest. This year's theme is "Incognito: Insects in Disguise." The goal is to explore how and why insects camouflage.

Participants of all ages are welcome to submit a work of art featuring an insect that can camouflage.

AGE GROUPS

- Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade - 5th Grade
- 6th Grade - 8th Grade
- High School
- Adults

CATEGORIES

- Illustrates a real life insect
- 3-D (sculpture, stained glass, or other media)

AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded for each art type in each age group for 1st through 3rd place.

How to Enter: Fill out an entry form and send with your insect artwork by **April 15, 2024**.

See full rules and details at:

<https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/pesticides-ipm/>



4-H SHUTTERBUG PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



SATURDAY, APRIL 27
WICHITA, KS.

BOTANICA
GARDENS IN WICHITA



Who Should Register: 4-H Photography Members interested in learning more about their camera and photography skills or using your phone to take great pictures. Family members may attend as well. Parents - learn along with your kids! Get a head start on your photography project!

Time:

Doors open at 9:00; Workshops begin at 9:30 and conclude at 12:00.

Cost:

No charge to attend! Event is sponsored by the State 4-H Photography Committee.

What to Bring:

Smartphone or Camera, extra batteries. Bonus: Cameras will be available for checkout! Please bring an SD card so you can take your photos with you.

Accommodations:

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact, Amy Collins, two weeks prior to the start of the event at 785-532-5800 and acollins@ksu.edu. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.

Workshop Topics:

Photography on smartphones, Pan Blurs, Troubleshoot Modes for new members, tricks with light, photo composition, outdoor photography

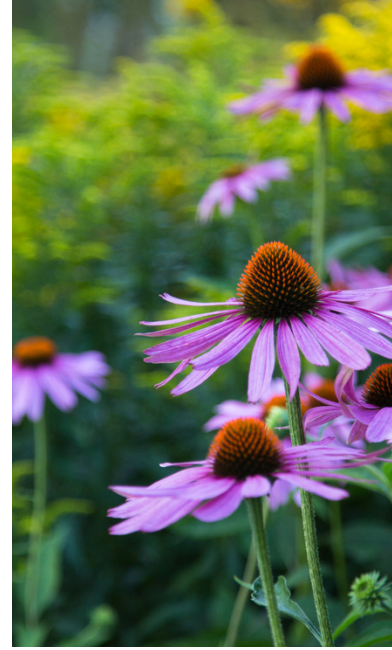
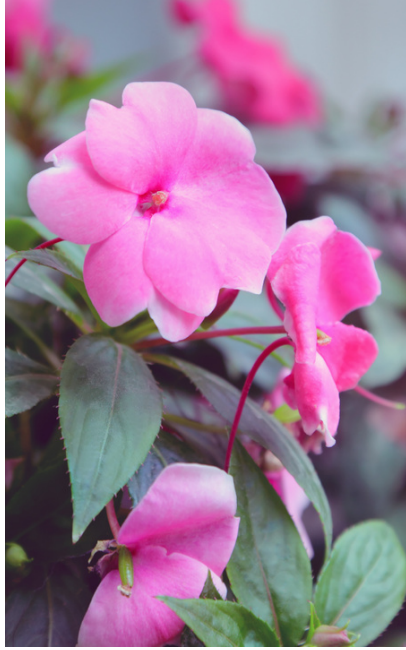


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Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardener

May 3 & 4 PLANT SALE

May 3: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

May 4: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

1200 N 79th St KCK 66112

Phone: 913-299-9300

Website: wyandotte.k-state.edu

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4-H SHUTTERBUG PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP



**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024
GARDEN CITY, KS.**



**LEE RICHARDSON ZOO
FINNUP CENTER FOR CONSERVATION EDUCATION**



Who Should Register: 4-H Photography Members interested in learning more about their camera and photography skills or using your phone to take great pictures. Family members may attend as well. Parents - learn along with your kids! Get a head start on your photography project!



What to Bring:

Smartphone or Camera, extra batteries,
SD Card if checking out a camera



Workshop Topics:

Kaleidoscopes, Move those bars,
Pan Blurs, Creating a story & More



Time:

Doors open at 8:30; Workshops begin at 9:00 and concludes at 12:00.

Cost:

No charge to attend! Event is sponsored by the State 4-H Photography Committee.

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Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip

WHEN: June 14th-16th

WHERE: The headquarters for the 2024 4-H Geology State Field Trip is the Trego Community High School, 527 Russell Avenue, WaKeeney, KS

COST:

- Registration - \$15.00 per person
- Saturday Meal - \$15.00 per person
- Guidebooks - \$4.00 each
- T-Shirts - \$20.00 each

WHAT: A variety of workshops and activities are planned for Friday and Saturday evenings. A variety of stops are planned on the Field Trip Saturday and Sunday. Project members are encouraged to participate in judging and quiz bowl. A catered supper will be provided Saturday evening for \$15.00 per person and we will have a variety of educational publications for sale through the Kansas Geological Survey.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 24th - You must register all those who plan to attend including siblings ages 0-18 and all adults 19 and up - One registration per person NO LATE REGISTRATIONS and NO registrations at the door.



Rock Springs Ranch

Registration for 2024 4-H Camp at Rock Springs Ranch is now open!

4-H Camp has options for 4-Hers ages 7- 17 years old. Camp activities range from archery, swimming, horseback riding, high ropes, canoes, kayaking, ziplines, climbing walls, and various shooting sports including BBs, rifles, trap shooting, and more!

Check out the Rock Springs Ranch [website](#) for dates, pricing, and to register your 4-Her.



48 Hrs of 4-H

Save the Date!

48 Hours of 4-H is set for **October 12-13, 2024**

Join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend at the end of National 4-H Week is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, local service organizations and past 4-H'ers too!



Have a star 4-Her that deserves recognition?

Have a picture from a project meeting or 4-H event that you would like to share with the community?

Let us know! Email csling@ksu.edu



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