MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM COFFEY COUNTY EXTENSION!

2020 Club Assignments
Achievement Banquet:
Stringtown Bombers & Hay Busters
4-H Sunday:
Liberty
Parade of Purples Set Up:
Tip Top
Assist Spring Show Committee:
Blue Ribbon
County Fair Horse Show:
Smilin’ Thru

We are currently at 124 4-H members for the 2020 4-H year. It’s still not too late! Sled on in and enroll as soon as possible!

Closed for the Holidays
December 24, 25, 2019, All Day
December 31, 2019, Noon–5 pm
January 1, 2020, All Day
County KAP Winners
Congratulations to all of the County Award winners. Listed below are the Coffey County Project winners in the State recognized project areas. Those 4-Her’s who are at least 14 years of age and not yet 19 by January 1, 2020 may submit their KAP for the area KAP evaluation. Those KAP’s must be turned back into the Extension Office by January 15, 2020.

Beef: Kyanna Lankton
Clothing: Kaylynn Vogts
Dairy: Becky Kropf
Dog Care & Training: Kyla Lankton
Energy Mgmt: Caleb Durst
Entomology: Isaac Fox
Fiber Arts: Susanna Knight
Food and Nutrition: Audrey Durst
Geology: Hannah Fox
Horse: Marshall Pendlay
Leadership: Kaylynn Vogts
Performing Arts: Makena Klubek
Pets: Layla Decker

Plant Science: Isaac Fox
Meat Goat: Sarah Sergeant
Photography: Kaylynn Vogts
Poultry: Kyzer Lehmann
Rabbit: Kohlton Shoemaker
Reading: Jesse Durst
Self-Determined: Makena Klubek
Sheep: Lauren Williams
Shooting Sports: Isaac Durst
Space Tech: Daniel Rausch
Swine: Kyanna Lankton
Visual Arts: Kyanna Lankton
Wildlife: Garrison Knight
Wood Science: Michael Lehmann

2019 Achievement Banquet
Congratulations on an outstanding year! We want to send a BIG thank you to Blue Ribbon 4-H Club and to all of those who attended the 2019 4-H awards ceremony. We feel it was a big success, but we can always “make the best better”. Please feel free to drop us a note on what you thought about this year’s program. Thanks again! Best of luck in the 2019-2020 4-H year!
Countywide Livestock Project Meeting

Wednesday, December 4th at 7pm in the courthouse basement meeting room for the annual livestock project meeting. This is open to parents, leaders, and volunteers involved in the projects. Topics including but not limited too...policies, schedules, spring shows, weigh in dates, etc.

Countywide Bucket Calf Meeting

Friday, January 3rd meet with Megan Wilson for a Countywide 4-H Bucket Calf meeting in the courthouse basement meeting rooms. This meeting is open to anyone who is currently enrolled or who plans on enrolling in the bucket calf project this year! Topics...Selecting a Calf, How to Identify A Sick Calf.

4-H Horse Panorama

January 24–26, 2020—Horse Panorama is scheduled at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Any 4-H’er interested in participating or learning more about Panorama can contact Darl Henson. Registration deadline is January 15th!

KAP Judging

Friday, January 17th - Volunteers are needed to help screen KAP’s in Eureka. Please let us know if you are interested by letting the office know by January 6th! This is an excellent opportunity to see some outstanding KAP’s and get format ideas to help improve KAP’s in the county.

Scholarships

Saturday, February 1st—Kansas 4-H scholarship are due to the State 4-H office. Applications are posted online on Coffey County 4-H page. There are also three local scholarships available: Frances Spielman, Ottawa Coop, and Dale Douglass which are also due by February 1st to the Extension Office.

Kansas 4-H- Citizenship in Action

February 16-17, 2020—Would you like to have more influence in laws and rules that affect your life? Then you’ll want to go to Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action!! It is scheduled for February 16-17, 2020 at the State Capitol in Topeka. All youth who are at least 13 years old are eligible to attend. The purpose of the event will be for Kansas 4-H members to learn how the State legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in 4-H and in their communities. There will be workshops, tours of the State House, and opportunities to meet with our legislators. Registration will be available online mid-December.

County 4-H Club Day
February 22, 2020
Location to be announced!

Coffey County Fair Board

IF you have any questions or input please feel free to attend a monthly meeting which takes place every third Wednesday at the Fair Office beginning at 7 pm.

The Fair theme for 2020 is “Pioneer Days to Modern Ways”.

Kansas Junior Livestock Show
The dates for KJLS 2019 will be
October 2-4, 2020
Equi fest of Kansas
March 6-8, 2020, Tony’s Pizza Events Center—Salina, KS

NEW VENUE FOR 2020! This spectacular equine event contains Kansas’ largest equine trade show and breed exhibition. Clinicians representing an array of disciplines will entertain and educate everyone from the novice horseman to the seasoned veteran. Bring the kids for fun and educational activities at the Kids Corral. Doors open Friday morning at 9:00; Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Doors close following the evening entertainment on Friday and Saturday and the show ends at 4:00 on Sunday.

Volunteer Applications and Renewals
Please be sure to enroll yourself as an adult volunteer into 4-H Online (ks.4honline.com) for the 2020 program year. Volunteers just need to enroll in 4-H Online this year. Unless you are up for your 3 year re-screen. New volunteers will need to complete the volunteer screening process which includes enrolling in 4-H Online, completing a Criminal Background Check, and completing orientation videos in 4-H Online. Please have all necessary documentation into the Extension Office by December 31st.

Project Leaders
If you are a new project leader, please feel free to contact the Extension Office, or some of your local libraries for project leader information, project meeting ideas, lesson plans, etc. Remember, all leaders must complete the Volunteer Certification process or have renewed their certification by December 31st!

Coffey County 4-H Program Development Committee (PDC)
Congratulations to Krista Cubit and Travis Skillman on being elected to the Coffey County 4-H Youth Development Program Committee for 2020. They will join Ashley Krueger, Sarah Rice, Christina Morray and Dawn Williams in giving direction to the 4-H programs of Coffey County over the next year. We want to thank Karen Sergeant for her leadership and service this past year as she will be going off the PDC in December.

Important 4-H Policy Reminder:
A 4-Her must attend and participate in at least 6 community club meetings from the start of the 4-H year until the County Fair in order to participate in any project sales, including the livestock premium sale.

Preparing for
County 4-H Day and Regional 4-H Day

- Model Meetings: Must include one of each of the five main categories of motions—Main, Subsidiary, Incidental, Privileged and Unclassified.
- Model Meeting is a requirement to become eligible to receive a blue or purple seal.
- All talks must pertain to a project that you are currently enrolled in.
- Music entries must bring the original sheet of music for the judge and have measures numbered.
- Instrumental entries do not have to be memorized.
- Pre-recorded music accompaniment is allowed
- Script required for Readings.
Cloverbuds (5-6 Year Olds):
The overall purpose of the 4-H Cloverbuds program is to foster the development of life skills that are essential for cognitive, social, emotional, and physical maturation of five and six year olds by providing a unique educational opportunity.

Goals for Kansas 4-H Cloverbuds
- Self-understanding skills (Initiating independence and self-direction)
- Social skills (Getting along with others)
- Decision-making skills (Making positive choices)
- Learning skills (Learning to learn)
  Mastering physical skills (Enjoying constructive and creative play)

Principles for Kansas 4-H Cloverbuds
- Fun
- Activity focused
- Cooperative
- Noncompetitive
- Group-centered learning
- Leader directed
- Positive
  Success oriented

Kansas 4-H Policy, page 8: D3 4-H Cloverbuds
- The 4-H Cloverbuds program is designed specifically for 5 and 6 year olds. To become a 4-H Cloverbuds member, the child must have reached the age of 5 prior to January 1 of the current 4-H year. Youth who turn 7 prior to January 1 of the current year should enroll as 4-H members.

- The 4-H Cloverbuds program is designed specifically for 5- and 6-year-old children who will not turn 7 prior to January 1st of the current 4-H year.

- 4-H Cloverbuds may not participate in any competitive 4-H event. 4-H Cloverbuds members may showcase their exhibits at fairs and public events. 4-H Cloverbuds may not have 4-H livestock projects that require long-term, ongoing care or weigh-ins, nor can the member participate as a competitive 4-H exhibitor within livestock divisions.

- A 4-H Cloverbuds group does not have officers or compete for awards or recognitions. Members do not manage money.
2018-2019 Achievement Banquet
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 7TH
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM
FREE WILL DONATION

- Pancakes
- Eggs
- Sausage Links
- Biscuits and Gravy
- Juice/Coffee

Bring your camera!
Pictures with Santa from
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

4-H Building
Kelley Park
Burlington, KS

All proceeds will benefit the Coffey County Fair Association Entertainment Committee
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Coming Up Next Month....
Local and State 4-H Scholarship Deadline: February 1st
Club Day Entries Due: February 7th
Citizenship in Action: February 16-17th
County 4-H Club Day: February 22nd