

## 4-H Shining Stars

A huge thanks goes to all who helped with 4-H Day at Ellinwood on Saturday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Ellinwood Energizers 4-H Club for all your help. Thanks to those who served as door monitors and filled in for those who could not attend. Thanks to the Ambassadors for the door prizes and for visiting with the younger 4-H members. Congratulations to ALL those participating in 4-H Day!



### JUNIOR DEMONSTRATIONS/ ILLUSTRATED TALKS

Shae Hoskins, EE, Regional Purple  
Nicole Rziha, GBCS, Regional Purple  
Natalie Williams, TLC, 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate

### PROJECT TALKS

Sierra Ferguson, EE, Regional Purple

### SENIOR DEMONSTRATIONS/ ILLUSTRATED TALKS

Alexa Straub, EE, Regional Purple  
Alaina Straub, EE, Regional Purple  
Dalton Dicks, BB, 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate

### EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Ryan Niles, EE, Regional Purple  
Dinah Newman, BB, Regional Purple  
BrayLynn Anshutz, BB, 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate

### SKITS/CREATIVE DRAMATICS

Ellinwood Energizers, Regional Purple  
Hoisington Jets, 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate

### JR. READING

Elsa Lopez, SBJW, Regional Purple  
Shae Hoskins, EE, 1<sup>st</sup> alternate

### SR. READING

Dathan Proffitt, EH, Regional Purple

### INSTRUMENTAL SOLO

Haley McCormick, BB, Regional Purple  
Lily Hoskins, EE, 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate

### VOCAL SOLO

Jessica Hames, BCDC, Regional Purple  
Molly Kaiser, TLC, 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate

### PIANO SOLO

Braylynn Anshutz, BB, Regional Purple  
Lily Hoskins, EE, 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate  
Grace Hoskins, EE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate

**Congrats to our Cloverbuds and First/Second Year members who stepped up to speak with the judge in Show and Share!**

Aliza Straub, EE  
Kaisha Woydziak, HJ

## Regional 4-H Day

Those receiving regional rating are eligible to advance to Regional 4-H Day to compete with five other counties. Regional 4-H Day will be held on **Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm, at Great Bend Middle School**. Stafford County has their 4-H Day on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> so the schedule will be completed on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup>. The schedule will be sent by email to those participating and posted on our "Barton County 4-H Members" Facebook group.

Barton County is in charge of the two Demonstration rooms. Would you be willing to help announce names and assist the participants? Please call the office if you can help out even for a half hour that evening. Call 793-1910 or e-mail [bunruh@ksu.edu](mailto:bunruh@ksu.edu)

### 4-H Council Meeting - March 19<sup>th</sup>

The March meeting for 4-H Council will be **Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. We realize this is Spring Break, so please plan ahead and contact your alternate council member if you cannot attend.**

The agenda will include discussing the fair, the BBQ, and other upcoming events. We will also evaluate 4-H Day. Again, if you cannot attend, please call your alternate council member so your club is represented.

**The BBQ committee will meet at 6:45 pm before 4-H Council!** If you have ideas to share please plan to attend this committee meeting.

**Beef Weigh in is Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9-10:30 am  
Animal Medical Center.**

Any market beef animal (including returning bucket calves) planning to show and sell **MUST** be weighed in and eartagged on this day.

**Super Saturday in Hays - March 10  
Register by March 2**

Info can be found on the [www.cottonwood.ksu.edu](http://www.cottonwood.ksu.edu) website and then look on the Ellis County 4-H page. Check out all the important events on the right hand column. This is a great opportunity for our members to try several different judging contests and then workshops in the afternoon.

Volunteers and Parents, there is a fantastic workshop for volunteers planned for you! Drop the 4H members off on campus and make your way to the Ag Research Center Auditorium (1232 240th Ave, Hays, KS) for a day filled with sharing, learning, and laughter.

**Fiber Arts Day - March 20  
Register by March 9<sup>th</sup>**

The flyer for the third Fiber Arts Day is included in this newsletter. Registration is due by March 9<sup>th</sup> and the cost is \$10 for the materials. This year you will bring a sack lunch. You must return the form to register so there will be adequate materials for each class. Visit with other parents and members in your club, sign up and bring the group to Hays.

**4-H Space Tech Day - March 24<sup>th</sup>**

4-H Space Tech Project Day which will be held in Ness City on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration is at 9:30 am and the day will wrap up by 4 pm. The \$20 fee will cover lunch, handouts and a t-shirt. This workshop is for youth, parents and leaders who want to learn more about the space tech project. There will be hands-on learning experiences with Rocketry, Robotics, Drones and more. Sign up by March 9<sup>th</sup> !

**Photography Meeting - Time Change**

Patty Trapp has scheduled a photography project meeting for Sunday, March 18, 1:00 pm at the 4-H grounds north of Great Bend. Bring one or more photos to evaluate and bring your camera!

**Barton County H.O.T.**

Barton County Hazardous Occupations Training (also known as Tractor Safety) will be held on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The Thursday evening class (approx 6:30 - 8:30 pm) will be held at a location to be announced and Saturday is at Barton Community College. The class is intended for 13-16 year olds.

There is a \$15 charge for the class to help pay for a workbook and other costs. Lunch will be provided. Put this date on your calendar and more information will be available soon.

**Mowing Project**

The Holding Board would be willing to make a donation of \$150 (each mowing) to a 4-H Club if they would be interested in mowing the 4-H Grounds. This would include picking up trash and weed eating. It could be a different 4-H club each month (May, June, July and August). Please give the Extension office (793-1910) a call if your club might be interested and we will pass your name on to **the Holding Board**.

**Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp  
June 9-12, 2018**

Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp is held at Rock Springs Ranch, just south of Junction City.

Camp includes canoeing, horseback riding, swimming and much more. Youth completing the 1st through the 7th grade are invited to attend. Eight graders may attend, but will not be eligible to be a junior counselor the next year (this is a Barton County guideline).

Cost is \$180.00 for four days of fun! 4-H Council will pay transportation.

The registration form will be in next month's newsletter and registration will be due May 2nd.

# Livestock and Ag

## Weigh-in Reminder

Market Beef animals must be weighed in on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9-10:30 pm at Animal Medical Center.

All market goat, sheep and swine MUST be eartagged by an agent and information recorded by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Alicia to set a time for eartagging. Her email is [aboer@ksu.edu](mailto:aboer@ksu.edu) or call the Extension Office at 793-1910. Please remind other 4-H members about this important deadline.

## Important Deadlines for Livestock for State 4-H Shows

- May 1<sup>st</sup>: Horse I.D.s and Vaccine Forms Due  
Beef DNA/nominations for KJLS and KSF
- June 15<sup>th</sup>: DNA/nominations for sheep, swine and goats due for the KSF and KJLS
- July 15<sup>th</sup>: Entry deadline for the Kansas State Fair for Beef, Sheep and Swine. Entries are different than the nomination process.

All Livestock Projects must be purchased & in sole ownership of the 4-H member by May 1, 2018 (or in the case of beef market animals, by March 3<sup>rd</sup>) to be eligible to show at the county fair. Read the fair or show guidelines for specific details especially for the Kansas State Fair and KJLS. Some shows will require registration papers on registered animals and they must be in the name of the 4-H member.

Check the extension youth animal science web site to keep up to date: [www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu](http://www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu)

## Livestock Quality Assurance March 22 at 2 pm

All 4-H Livestock members must attend a livestock quality assurance meeting in order to sell at the Barton County Fair livestock sale. The first meeting offered will be Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 2 pm at the Extension Office meeting room. There will be a \$3 charge to be certified.

Another meeting will be scheduled in May. If you are unable to attend on one of the scheduled meetings, you will take the online class. Alicia will share the link and information. The cost of the online class is \$12.

Livestock committee members met February 19<sup>th</sup>. The goal of 4-H and of the livestock projects is to gain knowledge about the livestock industry and also to grow and develop personal skills.

Remember that in order to sell a market animal through the Sale of Champions, members are required to:

- \* attend a minimum of one educational livestock quality assurance meeting.
- \* attend a minimum of five 4-H club meetings for the 2017-2018 year. Don't wait!
- \* complete and turn in a medication record for each animal **at the time the animal is checked in** at the county fair.
- \* return documentation to the Ext. Office that BBQ tickets have been delivered to the previous year's buyer
- \* turn in the intent-to-sell form to the Fair Office one hour after the member's last livestock show
- \* and the member must be present at the Sale of Champions and walk the animal through the ring.

## Livestock Leadership Academy Applications due March 30

The 2018 K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy (KASLA) will be held June 6-9, 2018 in Manhattan, KS. The KASLA is designed to educate youth about the livestock industry through an engaging summer experience hosted by K-State Animal Sciences and Industry. The goal of this academy will be to further develop young leaders within the livestock industry and prepare them for a successful future in this field. Twenty high school students will be selected for each session. Check out the latest info at

[www.youthlivestock.k-state.edu](http://www.youthlivestock.k-state.edu)

## Horse IDs DUE MAY 1

Horse Identification forms are available at the Extension Office. If you are using the same horse as last year, they can be signed again and dated. Remember, we need pictures, as stated on the horse ID papers and they are to be on one piece of paper not front and back.

## Congrats to Winter Classic Medal Winners

The shooting sports leaders, parents and members had a successful shoot on February 17th. Congrats to these winners in air rifle:

### Age 8 - 10

1. Cayman Rowan
  2. 5. Mason Stalcup
  3. Paige Stacey
  4. Kale Mermis
  5. Aiden Stacey
- Shae Hoskins  
Keaton Wahlmeier  
Leighton Stacey

### Age 11-13

3. Tate Martin
- Madison Gaddis
- Liam Proffitt  
Noah Deines  
Landon Woydziak

### Age 14-15

5. Woodson Corbett
- Will Clark  
Dalton Dicks  
Cameron Stacey  
Gus Corbett

### Age 16 -18

2. Parker Smith
  4. Alivia Bautista
- Katelyn Reh

The Barton County Team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Winter Classic in a very competitive match. The four team members for Barton County were Parker Smith, Alivia Bautista, Katelyn Reh and Woodson Corbett. Congrats to all our air rifle members and leaders!

**A huge thanks to all the family members who helped set up, donate food, work the concession stand and then clean up. It was a very well run match!**

## Archery Continues

Archery Practice will continue on Sunday from 4-6 and on Tuesday at 7 pm unless leaders are not available. Please check with the leader or check the "Barton County 4-H Members" Facebook group for updates.

Any 4-H member can still add the archery project at this time. Please go to your 4-H online account and add the project and then talk to one of the archery leaders when you arrive at the meeting.

## Heart of Kansas Camp Counselor Apps due April 20<sup>th</sup>

Counselors age 15 and older will be needed but this is based on the number of campers we have attending. Counselors will need to have all volunteer screening complete with Child Abuse and Neglect registry form and a background check. If you have an interest in being a camp counselor please plan ahead and visit with Berny about the necessary paperwork. **IF you do not have all the steps of the volunteer screening complete you will not be considered.**

## 4-H Discovery Days

4-H Discovery Days will be held May 29 - June 1<sup>st</sup> on Kansas State University campus. It is open to youth 13-19 years old. Cost is \$235 and Registration opened on March 1. Registration is open at [www.kansas4-h.org](http://www.kansas4-h.org) On-line registration is great, because you know right away if you are actually enrolled in the classes you want.

Remember, the sooner you register, the better chance you have of getting the classes you want. Check it out now!


## Campference

This event is for youth, age 12-14 and will be June 26-29, 2018 at Rock Springs Ranch. Participants will experience the feel of a conference while enjoying some of the "camp" activities that RSR has to offer. Registration will be open late March. Check out [www.kansas4-h.org](http://www.kansas4-h.org) for specific information as it becomes available. A limited number of campers will be accepted for Campference, so when that limit is reached, registration is closed. Last year Campference did fill up four days before the deadline.

**Mark your calendars for these important dates....**

*2018 Fashion Revue ---- July 5th*

*2018 Barton County Fair----- July 11 - 15*



## 4-H Fiber Arts Projects

4-H Fiber Arts is a project that focuses on a variety of skills that use fibers to create functional objects. These skills include:

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Braiding

Crocheting

Ethnic Arts

Knitting

Macramé

Quilting & Patchwork

Rug Making

Spinning

Stitchery

Weaving



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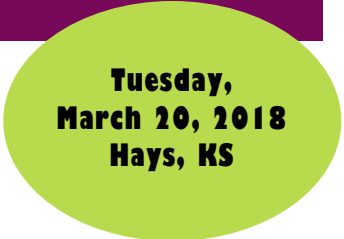
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**Join The  
FUN!**



# Fiber Fun Day



**Tuesday,  
March 20, 2018  
Hays, KS**



# Fiber Fun Day 2018

Come and try out a variety of fiber arts during this hands-on workshop. In the morning, we'll feature a variety of activities using wool fibers. Learn about wool from sheep to sweater. We'll see dyeing & spinning demonstrations, and try our hands at felting.

During the afternoon, you'll have a choice of sewing, weaving, macramé, worry dolls, and horse hair braiding.

We'll all work together on a couple of simple fiber arts service projects.

## Don't Worry, Be Happy! (Worry Dolls)

Cast your worries away when you create these small, unique "Worry Dolls". As you practice your skills in designing these magical dolls, learn about the history of this Guatemalan remedy for worrying. Choose from several styles of worry dolls as well as creating a pouch to store them in.

## WOOL!

How do you fit a sheep, rabbit, and a goat in your microwave? How do you fit a camel in your crockpot? What do the Portuguese and Turkish have in common? Come find out at fiber fun day! It's a colorful event to dye for that will have your heads and hands spinning! Come explore wool fibers with Laura Dinkel!

Learn about the process of taking wool from animals, preparing it, dyeing it, spinning it into yarn. Try your hand at needle felting during the workshop, too.

## Fiber Arts Service Project

Help create some special fiber projects that we will share with those in need.



## Horse Hair Braiding

Tatum Sprague-Kimzey will lead us in learning the fine art of horse hair braiding. Each participant in this class will learn to make "pulls" from horse tail hair and then braid a four part braid to make a bracelet to take home with you. If you would like to use hair from your horse please take a small amount of the longest hair from the center of the tail. You will only need approximately a pencil diameters worth. (Class size limited)

## Easter Needle Felting

Design fantastic wool creations using raw carded wool and a special barbed needle. It's simple, inexpensive, and you can fashion just about anything you can imagine. Start small until you get the hang of needle felting. Your choice of a bunny, chick or Easter egg will be our project for the day.

## Sioux Beaded Pens

A traditional Sioux Indian craft using seed beads and the peyote stitch to create a cool pen cover.



## So Simple Sewing

Learn some basic sewing skills and make a simple travel organizer out of a striped washcloth. Everyone needs to learn to sew just a little bit and this project is a perfect project for the beginner.

## Knots, Knots & More Knots!

You won't believe it, but the design of the most *macramé* works is built up from the different combinations of a few basic *knots*! Once you become familiar with these *knots*, you will be able to create absolutely any project you want!

## CD Weaving

Learn weaving basics with these colorful cd based projects. We'll use completely recyclable items to create this one of a kind wall hanging.

## Registration Form—

Return along with your \$10 registration fee to Ellis Co. 4-H by Friday, March 9.

Morning or afternoon, cost to participate is \$10.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registration 9:30—10:00—Ag Research Center Auditorium

## Morning Session—10:00—11:15

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sioux Beaded Pens
- \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Needle Felting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Macrame

Wool Fiber Session—Everyone

## Lunch—Bring a Sack Lunch

## Afternoon Sessions—12:30—1:45

- \_\_\_\_\_ Worry Dolls
- \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Hair Braiding
- \_\_\_\_\_ So Simple Sewing

## 1:45—2:30—Fiber Arts Service—Everyone

## Afternoon Sessions—2:30—3:45

- \_\_\_\_\_ Worry Dolls
- \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Hair Braiding
- \_\_\_\_\_ CD Weaving

For more info. or to register, contact:

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**March 2018**

**Dear 4-H Families,**

**Please read through the newsletter and highlight what your family might be involved in.**

**Additional information can be found at**

**[www.kansas4-h.org](http://www.kansas4-h.org) or [cottonwood.ksu.edu](http://cottonwood.ksu.edu)**

**Important March Dates**

- 9 - Regional 4-H Day - 5:30 pm at GBMS**
- 10- Super Saturday in Hays**
- 19 - 4-H Council begins at 7:30 and 4-H BBQ meeting at 6:30 pm**
- 20- Fiber Arts Day - 9:30 am - Registration due March 9**
- 22 - Livestock Education Day - 2 pm at Extension Office**

**Sincerely,**

**Berny Unruh**

**District Extension Agent, 4-H & Youth Development**



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