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COTTONWOOD DISTRICT – BARTON
4-H NEWSLETTER
December 2021

This is a short version of our usual newsletter!

Between the holidays and moving the office (with all of the IT that includes), I wanted to send out some information but encourage families to watch the Facebook page and for a January newsletter in a few weeks.

Thanks so much to the 4-H youth and families who have helped with the move in some way. Your energy, experience, strong backs, and trailers were much appreciated!

As 4-H members set goals for the new year and begin project work, keep in mind that we have a wide variety of curriculum for check-out!

The last couple of years have been tough on many families; I hope you'll join me in looking for ways to show kindness and compassion to others.

Life is a Grand Adventure – Make every day count!

Family Resource Page

Saturday Sessions! We have a goal to help newer 4-H families or those in new projects to grow and learn about resources, activities, and events. You will need to register for the Saturday Session by noon on the Friday prior via a Qualtics survey link (see below) so we know how many to prepare for and a link will be posted for each session's sign-up.

For the first few months, we have scheduled the following:

Jan. 15 10-11:30 Project Day NEW Extension Office

Check out project information/resources (including copyright information) and fair exhibit ideas for STEM, Arts & Crafts, and Fiber Arts. https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eYgAwxEgwLRdhjM

Feb. 12 10-11L39 Record Books! NEW Extension Office

Bring your record book and update with activities to date and looking ahead for the next few months.

https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b1t97LbAxryJFbM

Mar. 18 10-11:30 Sheep & Goat Old 4-H Building (we will follow this meeting with a light lunch at 11:30 and Livestock Committee Meeting form 12-1:30) ***NOTE THIS IS A FRIDAY*****

Get basic information about Meat Goats and Sheep selection, breaking/feeding suggestions, fair & sale process, tagging and paperwork, Round Robin, YQCA (not a class but info about). This is NOT a showmanship clinic but a chance to learn from experienced families. https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_benRPVaRBHAb8ns

Dec 24-31	Cottonwood Office CLOSED
Jan 6	Great Bend Chamber of Commerce Coffee and Open House—NEW EXTENSION OFFICE!
Jan 15	Saturday Session—Project Exploration (see registration information on page 2)
Jan 17	Junior Leaders/4-H Council
Feb 13	4-H Club Day—Ellinwood (registration information will be included in the January newsletter

LEADERS' CORNER

****If you have not provided your updated officer/leader/meeting information to the Extension Office—please do so immediately. We build email lists and update the website with this information.

**For club accounts which are mailed to the Extension Office, don't forget to change the address to 3007 10th Street beginning in December. We have set up new "mailboxes" for the clubs—stop by and see us!

Club Resources—are you stretched finding new ways to engage 4-H members at meetings? Check out these great resources!! https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/leader-resources/clubcorner/index.html

CLUB LEADERS—It is very important that you set up a Volunteer Profile in 4-H Online and verify that you have completed the volunteer training in 4-H Online! This helps us manage volunteer resources, training, and certification. Please remember that in order for a 4-H Club to be in good standing you must have TWO leaders who have current 4-H volunteer certification.

Junior Leaders	**January 17 at 6 pm**
4-H Council	**January 17 at 7:30 pm**

Meetings are held at the 4-H Education Building (Hwy 281) OR Zoom Conference Call

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