We are rapidly approaching a crazy, busy few weeks!

I’ll be leaving with camp counselors on June 20 and our campers will join us on June 21 for a fun week of adventure and learning.

The 4-H Dog Show will be held on Saturday, June 26 at the old 4-H grounds to kick off our pre-fair events.

Now is the time that 4-H members should be finalizing photo decisions for printing and matting; families are eating the twentieth version of angel food cake or muffins; fashion revue participants should be finalizing outfits and scripts; livestock are walking well and following the lead of their 4-H’er. Be sure to grab a few pictures for record books of these activities!

As you register fair entries, be sure to keep schedules in mind and enter a reasonable number of things. The fair is a wonderful, fun event but is also frustrating, hot, and our short tempers can often show up when we’d least like them to. Set reasonable expectations for entries, time frames, and the judging/evaluation experience.

Be sure to call us with any questions. I may not know the answers but Brenda probably does!

Also, make time to thank the Barton County Fair Board—they spend countless hours planning and discussing how to make the best possible event for our communities. If you have an interest in serving on the BCFA board, please let me know and I’ll help connect you.

Life is a Grand Adventure – Make every day count!

Michelle Peterson
Welcome Tamara Robertson!

My name is Tamara Robertson, I am from Dodge City, Kansas. I am currently a senior at Fort Hays State University and will be graduating in December with a Bachelors in Animal Science. I was a 12 year 4-H member and now I’m a volunteer for the shooting’s sports program in Ford County. I will be looking for a position in extension once I graduate. I look forward to planning day camps and helping with the fair this summer. I am thrilled for this opportunity to share my passion of 4-H with others as the 2021 summer intern for Cottonwood District, Barton County.

Some of you may recognize her as she has served as a Heart of Kansas Camp Counselor and worked at Rock Springs Ranch in 2019 as an Archery Instructor!

Camp Updates and Transportation

Camp information has been sent out to 4-H members who will be attending!

At this time, counselors and campers need to be prepared with masks for some activities, and during transportation so add that to your bug spray, sun screen, and close-toed shoes. Campers will need to bring 7 masks with them.

Celebrating our SENIORS!

Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2021:

Austin Miller—Eureka Homesteaders
Dinah Newman— Busy Buzzers
Kirsten Miessler—BT Co Horse Club
Paige Koehn—Sharpshooters
Will Clark—Sharpshooters
Chelsea Villarreal—South Bend Jolly Workers
Ivan Gutierrez—South Bend Jolly Workers
Mathew Hicks—South Bend Jolly Workers
Family Resource Page

While the County Fair is an important piece of 4-H, it is only ONE part of project learning!

Barton County Fair entries are DUE by midnight June 15!

Online entries can be submitted at https://www.bartoncountyfair.com/copy-of-enroll

Be sure to plan A New Beginning! The 2021 Fair Theme celebrates the 200th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail.

The Fair Schedule is on page 5/6. The schedule and the Fair Book may be accessed at:
https://www.bartoncountyfair.com/fair-book

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<td>3) Minor updates in resources for Foods/Food Preservation</td>
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<td>4) Horse Show classes have been updated. Attire recommendations are noted for halter and riding classes. Added that if a participant competes in a Walk/Trot class, they would only compete in Walk/Trot for any other classes and are not eligible for High Point Rider calculations.</td>
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<td>5) “Legos” have been moved to STEM/Space Tech under “Architectural Blocks”. This is a new category that can advance to KSF! Since this is a new class, you can still enter Architectural Block design if enrolled in Self-Determined. For 2022, you will need to be enrolled in STEM/Architectural Blocks.</td>
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****NO DOGS (leashed or unleashed) will be allowed in Expo III (exception for registered service animals); please note that this is a safety/risk management issue.****

****At the conclusion of each livestock species show, we will clear the barn for a short time to disinfect the ring and area; this is a food/animal safe disinfectant and the same as used in 2020.****

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals is a nationwide curriculum for youth to bolster their livestock project learning through a three topic session covering animal well-being, food safety, and life skills. You must register through the YQCA website and you will use the same login in that you use for 4-H Online.

In order to participate in the fair premium auction, you must complete the YQCA certification BY end of day on June 15!
LEADERS’ CORNER

Looking for resources to energize your club meetings and empower club officers? Check out the Club Corner Resources!

4-H is about much more than an exhibit at the fair and leaders set examples of intentional learning while guiding youth to practice community service, communication skills, record keeping, and leadership! Check out More Than A Fair Entry

There are LOTS of fun project resources located in the Project Pages - most have an Explore Your Spark document within each project. Kansas Clover Classroom has activity page Challenges to expand learning and understanding of different project areas. You do NOT have to be enrolled in a Project to complete a Challenge.

Record Keeping is an important life skill but can certainly be overwhelming! Several great resources are available for use at a club meeting or to share with club families. While we still have Project Recognition, it is no longer called a KAP (Kansas Award Portfolio) so the resources look a little different but should be easier to use and understand! PROJECT RECOGNITION

CLUB LEADERS—It is very important that you set up a Volunteer Profile 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.
World Expo 7

A New Beginning

- GLAMOUR 
- A Little Bit of Everything
- Happy People

Wednesdays, July 7

Opening Day

8 AM:12 Check in all exhibits
8:30 AM Judging of Open Class (except plastron)
10:30 AM Judging of Open Class (except plastron)
Noon Chowder Club 4-H Banner Judging
4-H Arts & Crafts Judging
4-H Foods Judging
4-H Foods Sale Judging
7:30 PM Business Appreciation Breakfast

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Pre-Fair Events

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Farmers Bank 4-H Trust Stage

Friday, July 9

(Expo III)

- Family Fun Night
- Commercial Exhibits Open
- Judging of Open Class (except plastron)
- 7:00 AM Business Appreciation Breakfast

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES—MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 1-4   Discovery Days virtual
June 15    Other livestock nominations due (commercial heifers market swine, commercial gilt, market lamb, commercial ewe, all market goats)
June 15    DEADLINE ALL Barton County 4-H Fair entries by 5 pm
June 15    DEADLINE for Fashion Review scripts
June 15    DEADLINE to complete YQCA to have animal BCFA 4-H Premium Auction
June 17    Poultry Pullorum Testing
June 20    HOK Counselors to RSR for training
June 21-24 Heart Of Kansas 4-H Camp
June 26    Dog Show—old 4-H Grounds

July 1     4-H Clothing Construction/Buymanship/Fashion Revue/Fiber Arts judging
July 5     FAIR SET UP—Plan to attend and help
July 7-11  Barton County Fair

Aug 10     DEADLINE KSF entries
Aug 11     State 4-H Wheat Expo
Aug 14     State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest

Sept 10-19 Kansas State Fair

Oct 3-10   National 4-H Week
Oct 9-10   484H
Oct 10     4-H BBQ
Stay in touch with Cottonwood Extension District—Barton 4-H

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