Youth for the Quality Care of Animals “YQCA”

DATES:
March 27- 6:30 pm
Pleasant Ridge Elementary School
April 18- 6:30 p.m.
Admin Building
Tongie Fairgrounds

- YQCA is a multi-species livestock quality assurance program for all 4-H youth ages 8-18. LVCO 7 year old 4-H members must attend a class with a parent but no certificate will be available.

- All 4-Hers, 7– 18 enrolled in All Beef Cattle, Bucket Calf, Dairy Cattle, All goats & other goats, Poultry, Rabbits, All Sheep and All Swine projects are required to take this training.

- An email will be sent to everyone giving instructions on how to register for one of the classes. There is a $3 fee/child for a face-to-face class and a $12 fee/child for online class.

- For questions, please contact Karol Lohman in the Extension Office.

ATTENTION: ALL Bulleted Points Below have a MAY 1 DEADLINE!

See livestock letters you receive for all the details.

- New First time 4-H family Enrollment Deadline

- ALL Sheep (Market and Breeding), Goats (Breeding/Other), ALL Dairy Goats -MUST turn in to the Extension Office the completed Identification Worksheets listing all animals. ALL animals MUST have appropriate EID and Scrapie tag listed on worksheets. This is not an entry form. NO additions or changes after this date.

- ALL Swine (Market and Breeding) MUST turn in to the Extension Office the completed Identification Worksheet listing all animals. ALL animals must have the appropriate EID tag and ear notch listed on the worksheet. This is not an entry form. NO additions or changes after this date.

- ALL Breeding Cattle, Dairy Cattle and Bucket Calf—MUST turn in to the Extension Office the completed Identification Worksheet listing all animals. ALL animals must have the appropriate Identification listed on the worksheet. NO additions or changes after this date.

- ALL Horse ID papers DUE in LV Ext. Office. 2 year old Snaffle bit project DUE in State Office

- Market Beef Nominations for state shows must be postmarked by May 1.

NOTE: ALL Market Goats will bring the completed Identification Worksheet listing all Market animals with them to the Weigh-in on May 3, 5:30 –8:00 p.m., Tongie Fairgrounds. All animals listed on worksheet must have appropriate scrapie tag listed. EID tag information will be completed when tagged. This is only one day for Goats -NO Sheep.
**4-H Alien Adventure Experience**

*April 6, 4 p.m.- April 7, 4 p.m.*

**What:** “The Alien Adventure Experience.” - a fun, hands-on and science-based program for Kansas 4-H Youth Development.

**When:** Friday, April 6, at 4 p.m., through Saturday, April 7, 4 p.m.

**Where:** Kansas Cosmosphere—Hutchinson

**Cost:** $110 for all participants (youth ages 9-18 and adult)  
[Registration](http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html) will be through the CVent registration system, visit: [http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html](http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html)  
**Registration closes March 22, 2018.**

**Sponsors:** Kansas 4-H SpaceTech Program & Kansas Cosmosphere

All youth must have a designated chaperone to attend. Adult chaperones will be responsible for their children overnight. Every person must pay to attend. Your local Extension office will not be providing chaperones and/or transportation to this SpaceTech experience. Registration includes three meals, two breaks, and an overnight stay. Program topics include: Is There Life Out There?, Black Holes planetarium program, Searching for Alien Worlds, Imaginary Martian/Mars Critters, Alien Solar System Bracelets/Mystery Samples, EM Spectrum/Space Observatories, star gazing if the weather cooperates, a presentation in the Digital Dome Theater, plus much more. The program will include overnight indoor camping at the Cosmosphere (bring your own sleeping bag, air mattress, pillow, towel and toiletry items). The experience is open to 4-H members, parents, grandparents, volunteer 4-H leaders, and KSRE staff.

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**Discovery Days**

*May 29 - June 1, 2018*  
*Kansas State University Campus*  
*Manhattan, KS*

**What:** Discovery Days

**When/Where:** May 29 - June 1, 2018/ KSU in Manhattan, Kansas

**Registration Fee:** $235 base price (Many classes have additional fees)

**Registration Deadline:** April 16, 2018

**Theme:** “Tell Your story”

This will be the 94th year for Discovery Days! Discovery Days is a mini college experience designed for youth who are 13-18 years of age as of January 1. Youth will have the opportunity to select classes and attend social functions.

The primary purpose of 4-H Discovery Days is to gain new ideas and expand your 4-H experience. You experience this through action oriented learning activities, fun tours, and great evening social events. You will meet new people, build leadership skills and grow as a person!

For detailed information about 2018 Discovery Days, including Schedule, Dress Code and Packing List, please visit the Discovery Days page on the 4-H website by clicking [here](http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html).
2018 OzSome 4-H Camp
June 13-16 at Rock Springs 4-H Center

Online registration is now open.

Closes May 10.

FULL TIME CAMP
3rd-7th graders
June 13-16
($223.00)

ROOKIE CAMP
1st & 2nd graders
Session 1: June 13 & 14
Session 2: June 15 & 16
($108.00)

Information on registration is available on our website: www.leavenworth.k-state.edu.

Camp Counselor applications are DUE April 1 in the Extension Office. They are available on our website and in our office. Counselors must have completed the 9th grade. Interested adults please contact the Extension Office.

Too old for camp? Too young to be a counselor? Need different dates? – Try 4-H Campference.

Campference 2018 -Leadership Through the Ages

What: 4-H Campference
When: June 26-29, 2018
Where: Rock Springs 4-H Center

4-H Campference is for youth ages 12-14 (before January 1, 2018). Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the 'camp' activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. This is a great transitional opportunity, as tweens go from being a camper to attending educational conferences. 4-H Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program and how to better interact with others. Registration and detailed information will be on the State 4-H Website in late March. Register early as the space will fill on a first come basis, and Campference was full the last four years! Register online by May 15 (or earlier it will close when it is full) and payment must be in the local Extension Offices by May 15. When registration opens, a note will go out to local units, and promotion will run on twitter, facebook and through direct e-mail to 12-14 year-olds registered through 4HOnline.
National 4-H is announcing True Leaders in Service, a month-long community service activation. It officially kick-offs the first day of April, and culminates with the National 4-H Day of Service on the last Saturday of April each year. Thousands of 4-H’ers venture out into their communities throughout the month of April to do what 4-H’ers do best: lead in service to tackle community challenges and help meet the needs of others. The National 4-H Day of Service can take place in every county across the country. 4-H members, adult volunteers and friends help improve their communities by adopting a service project. These projects can be done as individuals, as an entire county or district 4-H program, or anything in between. No matter the project, this is a day that will make a difference!

Click here for all the resources, including a guidebook, logo, social media ideas, volunteer position descriptions, risk management information and more.

Please register at: https://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/#/event-registration

The goal of True Leaders in Service is to encourage 4-H members in every county to make a big impact on our country. Each 4-H club or program will choose how best to ignite their spirit of service as they offer help in hundreds of ways across the nation throughout the month of April and/or on the National 4-H Day of Service. If April 28 does not work for a project, any project in April can be a part of this effort.

Over the past several years, we’ve learned a lot about positive youth development (PYD) and the eight critical elements essential to PYD. One of the eight elements is the opportunity to value and practice service to others. This allows young people to develop a sense of pride and ownership in their community. It also allows youth and adults to work together while helping others. Finally, doing community service allows young people to build discipline, foster respect for others, promote civic responsibility, and participate in real world career-related experiences. See this factsheet on Implementing Effective Community Service Projects.

Students who will be hosted for the next school year as part of the States’ 4-H International Exchange Program Academic Year Program (AYP) are added to a National Pool for participating states to select from. At the time of this writing, all students approved to come from Japan and South Korea have been included in the pool. FLEX students from countries in Eastern Europe and Asia are being added now with a few still to be listed in the next month. Families from around the U.S. are making selections from the pool on a first approved basis. Kansas families who are considering being a host for the school year should contact Mary Kay Munson, Kansas AYP Coordinator as soon as possible to consider the widest choice of students. Contact her at 785-238-3631 or munson@ksbroadband.net.
LVCO Spring Livestock Show
May 19, 2018
Leavenworth County Fairgrounds—Tonganoxie, KS
Sheep      Swine      Goats
$100 Champion & $50 Reserve Champion each species! Showmanship Awards for all divisions.
In County Showmanship Classes and Awards

$15 Early Entry -(DUE May 7th)
Day of Show entries accepted for $20
$5 Showmanship Entry

Check In: 7:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. All Species
Goat Show starts—10:00 a.m.
Swine Show starts—10:30 a.m.
Sheep Show starts 30 minutes after Goat show finishes

Entry form and full rules available online at http://www.leavenworth.k-state.edu
LV Extension Office 913-364-5700 or klohman@ksu.edu

Notice from the Leavenworth County Fair Association
All OPEN CLASS livestock exhibitors must be 7 years of age to exhibit in the livestock divisions.
Open class “pee-wee” Showmanship is limited to youth ages 5 and 6 years old.
All Questions should be directed to the Fair Board President Mike Johnson 913-269-6329
2018 Critical Dates

**March**
22 - Alien Adventure Experience registration deadline or go to [http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html](http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html)
24— Junior Beef Producer Day—more information go to [www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu](http://www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu)
26— LVCO 4-H Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., Brown 4-H Building, Fairgrounds

**April**
1 - Camp Counselors applications DUE in Ext. Office. See: [www.leavenworth.k-state.edu/4-h/formsresources.html](http://www.leavenworth.k-state.edu/4-h/formsresources.html)
5-8 - Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Training
6-7 — Alien Adventure Experience. Cosmosphere, Hutchinson
15 - Discovery Day registration deadline [http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/](http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/)

**May**
1— New 4-H member Enrollments Deadline
1— ALL Sheep and Swine Worksheets are DUE. All animals MUST have appropriate ID completed and listed on worksheets. No additions after this date.
1— ALL Horse ID papers DUE in Ext. Office. 2 yr. old Snaffle bit project DUE in State Office
3— Market Goat Weigh-In. Fairgrounds. 5:30 p-8:00 p NEW 1 day only & goats only, no sheep
7— Early entries for LVCO Spring Livestock Show DUE
10— Ozsome 4-H Camp registration closes.
11— Registration closes and fees DUE for either Beginning or Advanced Horse Judging Camp
15— Campference registration deadline
19— LVCO Spring Small Animal Show, Check-in begins 7 a.m. Tongie Fairgrounds
29 - June 1-Discovery Days, KSU campus, Manhattan

**June**
4-5—KSU Youth Horse Judging Camp Advanced Section, Weber Hall, KSU campus, Manhattan
6— KSU Youth Horse Judging Camp Beginning Section, Call Hall, KSU campus, Manhattan
15— Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep, & Meat Goat Nominations Due (Postmarked by this date)
13-16 Oz-Some Camp, Rock Springs 4-H Center
26-29 Campference, Rock Springs 4-H Center

**July**
19-22 Pre-fair judging-Leadership, Presentations, Clothing, Fashion Revue, Dog Show, Cat/Pet Show, Horse Show
21-22 Fair Clean up and set up days
23-28 LVCO Fair 4-H Areas judging events
29— Fairgrounds Clean up. ALL families participate.

**October**
1 - New 4-H Year Begins

**November**
1— ALL FINANCIAL REPORTS DUE in the Extension Office
Each Spring and Fall TSC supports 4-H through the Paper Clover Campaign. Our local Tractor Supply Company in Lansing is excited to participate during the event.

To participate this spring, April 11-22, you or your club can contact Marie at TSC and arrange an event. It might be helping customers, setting up displays, a bake sale, project demonstrations or any number of ideas.

If you/your club participates this Spring, TSC will give each participant a Fair Kit to assist them during the fair. To receive a kit you must sign up ahead of time and then check in/sign in at the store when your arrive.

All Paper Clover proceeds from local donations that come back into the County 4-H Program are held to be used for scholarships for youth attending leadership events. To apply for and receive the scholarship, the member must have worked a Paper Clover event. Contact Marie at TSC at 913-727-1701 for other community service opportunities available with TSC if you are interested.

**Learn Like a MFV**

All 4-Her’s are invited to attend our upcoming classes with our Master Food Volunteers. Locations are TBA after registration. RSVP to Chelsi Myer at 913-364-5700 or chelsim@ksu.edu.

- Table Etiquette on April 7th, 10 –11:30 a.m.—Table Etiquette are the rules used while eating, which may also include the appropriate use of utensils.
- How to Prepare for Fair, June 9th, 10—11:30 a.m. —Preparation tips for food entered at county fair.

**Watch for some New changes to this year’s fair.**

We will be using Signup Genius for our Food Stand and Building Watch scheduling. There will be two separate signups, one for each schedule. Details will become available in the April newsletter. Signups will be on a first come first serve basis.

We will also incorporate the use of barcode scanners within the Building Exhibits areas to make our fair entry system faster and more accurate. This will require some changes in the check in systems for these areas of the fair.

Reminder: ONLY 4-H members who were 7 before January 1, 2018 can enter into 4-H classes in the fair. 5-6 year olds (as of Jan. 1) are Cloverbuds and may enter only in the Cloverbud section of fair.
KSU Youth Horse Judging Camps
Advanced June 4-5
Beginning, June 6
Sponsored by: KSU Horse Judging Team

- Advanced Youth Horse Judging Camp, June 4-5, 2018 at Weber/Call Hall on KSU campus in Manhattan. Housing for campers only will be in KSU dorms. This camp is designed for youth with some experience judging horses and who would like to enhance their evaluation and reasoning skills. Registration fee is $130/student($120 for returning students) and is DUE May 11.

- Beginning Youth Horse Judging Camp, June 6, 2018 at Call Hall on KSU campus in Manhattan from 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. This camp is designed for youth with little or no experience judging horses. Emphasis will be focused on the placings classes commonly seen in horse judging contests and the basics of oral reasons. Registration fee is $40/student($35 for returning students) and is DUE May 11.

- Flyer/registration form at [http://www.leavenworth.ksu.edu/4-h/events_activities.html](http://www.leavenworth.ksu.edu/4-h/events_activities.html)