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4-H Clover Talk



A Note from Katrina:

March seemed to fly by just as quick as February did, and now that flowers are blooming and spring is officially here it's time to be outside and enjoy this weather we've been waiting all winter for. Some fun events we had/have scheduled for April are the Justin Mooney Memorial Volleyball Tournament on April 1st, Horse Banquet on April 2nd, monthly club meetings, and weigh in of feeders, swine, goats, and sheep. Think about taking some time with the dew and rain to snap a few fair pictures during April too!

Upcoming Events:

- April 1st—V-ball Tourney Southeast 1:00
- April 2nd—2016 Horse Banquet 2:00
- April 2nd—Archery Practice Shanks 1:00
- April 3rd—SVS Meeting Clubhouse 7:00
- April 5th—Experience w/Extension 3:30-5
- April 6th—Cloverbuds Meeting 6:00
- April 9th—Glittering Stones Meeting 3:00
- April 9th—Poultry Meeting Davis Office 4:00
- April 9th—Shamrock Meeting 5:00
- April 10th—4-H Council Meeting 5:30
- April 11th—Lone Elm Beavers Meeting 7:00
- April 13th—Earth Day 2017
- April 13th—Dog Practice 6:00
- April 14th—Shotgun Practice 10:00
- April 14th—Good Friday Office Closed
- April 17th—Dog Practice 6:00
- April 18th—Swine Meeting 6:30
- April 19th—Experience w/ Extension 3:30-5
- April 20th—Dog Practice 6:00
- April 21st—Feeder Calf Weigh In 5:00-7:00
- April 22nd—Swine Weigh In 8:00-10:00
- April 22nd—Shotgun Practice 10:00
- April 23rd—Archery Practice Shanks 1:00
- April 24th—Sheep & Goat Weigh In 5:00-7
- April 25th—Horse Practice Arena 5:30
- April 25th—Horticulture Project Mtg 6:00
- April 27th—Horse Practice Angie's 6:00
- May 1st—Horse ID Papers Due 5:00
- May 1st—SVS Meeting Clubhouse 7:00
- May 2nd—Horse Practice Arena 5:30
- May 4th—Horse Practice Angie's 6:00
- May 4th—Cloverbuds Meeting 6:00
- May 4th—Dog Practice 6:00
- May 7th—Archery Practice Shanks 1:00
- May 8th—Dog Practice 6:00
- May 19th—Camp Forms Due 5:00

4-H Enrollment for Fair Participation— MAY 1st IS THE DEADLINE FOR 4-H ONLINE REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETE TO COMPETE IN ANY FAIR PROJECTS

Horse ID's are due no later than May 1st at 5:00 p.m. at the Office. You will need a separate ID for each horse you exhibit. NO LATE ID'S WILL BE ACCEPTED SO PLEASE PLAN ON HAVING THEM IN ON OR BEFORE THIS DEADLINE

4-H Weigh Dates

Spring time is here so now is the time to start thinking about fair projects for the 2017 Cherokee County Fair, which will be July 25th-29th. Fair entries will be due July 3rd 2017 by 5:00

Friday February 17th – Market Calves weigh in at Columbus Veterinary Clinic from 5-7 p.m. You can weigh in heifers but they will be in the same class with the market steers, it is all going to be in one class. Maximum weight at first weigh in for steers/heifers will be 1000 lbs. Family nominations will be used again this year for all livestock and you will need to designate which animal belongs to which child at fair weigh in.

Friday April 21st– Feeder Calves weigh at Columbus Veterinary Clinic from 5-7 p.m.

Saturday April 22nd– Swine weigh at fairgrounds from 8-10 a.m.

Monday April 24th – Goat/Sheep weigh at fairgrounds from 5-7 p.m.

Bucket calves must be tagged by June 1 and they need to be born after Jan 1st. Can be brought to any of the weigh in dates or brought by the extension office to be tagged.

Some suggestions of the size and age of animals you should be considering purchasing for the fair.

Market Steers/Heifers – Animals must be less than 1000 lbs. Look for animals probably born in late Feb and March.

Feeder Calves – Animals must weigh between 275- 625 lbs. Must be born after Sept 1st.

Market Hogs – Ideal weights at weigh in would be 50-90 lbs. Pigs born in mid-Feb to early March should work well.

Meat Goats – Goats should be born end of Dec to early Feb. Goats need to weigh at least 50 lbs. An ideal weight would be 75 – 80 lbs at fair.

Sheep- Lambs born in Jan/Feb should be fine. Sheep need to weigh at least 90 lbs or more at fair.



Horse Project

First horse project to ride at the Columbus Saddle club arena will be Tuesday April 25th, Nancy will try to be there around 5:30, and Thursday April 27th riding at Angie's will start at 6:00. Come when you can. These first sessions will be shorter to not interfere with school. Remember, horse I.D. will need to be signed by May 1 for you to ride with the 4-H horse project. If you have a new horse this year you will have to fill out the I.D. form and put the required pictures with it and have it signed by May 1 by an agent at the Extension Office. A copy of a recent coggins test, (done within the last 12 months) needs to be brought with you to horse practice. Any questions, call Nancy, at 620-249-2322 or Angie 620-762-0068.



Kickin' Chicken Meeting Sunday April 9th at 4:00 p.m. at 217 W. Maple Davis Real Estate Office.



Horticulture Project Meeting Tuesday April 25th at 6:00 p.m.—we will meet outside the extension office to clean out the flower beds and plant flowers.



Rabbit Project Meeting Friday April 7th at the 4-H Building, basics of starting out with rabbit project as well as Q&A session by rabbit leader.

Dog Project Meetings

Dog Project Meetings will be held in the 4-H building or the show arena weather depending. Meetings are scheduled at 6:00 for April 13th, 17th, and 20th. May 4th, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 25th, 31st. June 1st, 8th, 12th, 19th, and 26th. Invitational Dog show will be June 3rd with registration at 8:30 show starts at 9:00



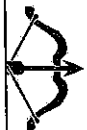
Swine Meeting—April 18th at the 4-H Building at 6:30. If you have questions about feeding, conditioning, grooming, or showing your hog then this is the place you need to be for the evening of the 18th.



Next 4-H Council Meeting will be April 10th at 5:30 at the Extension Office Meeting Room, and will be a very short meeting as I have another obligation from 6:30-7:30 that evening.



Shotgun practices have been scheduled and I'm excited to see everyone get started. **First things first, make sure that you are enrolled on the 4-H online system, in the shotgun discipline of shooting sports before you shoot at any of the practices.** Practices are as follows at the Shawnee Creek Preserve at 10:00 a.m.: April 14th & 22nd, May 20th & 27th, June 10th & 17th, July 8th & 22nd, August 12th—State Qualifier, August 26th, September 9th, and September 23&24th—State Shotgun Match.



The weather has began to warm up and archery practices have been scheduled. **Along with the other disciplines, please make sure that you are enrolled in 4-H online under the archery discipline before participating in practices.** Practices are as follows at Bob Shanks' Farm at 1:00 p.m.: April 2nd & 23rd, May 7th & 21st, June 4th & 11th, July 16th, August 13th & 20th, September 10th, and September 16th—State Archery Match



Justin Mooney Memorial 4-H Volleyball Tournament



April 1st starting at one you could hear the roar from Southeast High School Gymnasium as numerous teams cheered in excitement as we kicked off the annual Justin Mooney Memorial 4-H Volleyball Tournament. The kindergarten through sixth grade division had four teams competing; Glittering Stones, Lone Elm Beavers, Prairie Ramblers, and Spring Valley Sparklers with Lone Elm taking the victory in that division. We also had the seventh through twelfth grade division with three teams taking on the challenge. This division was played by Glittering Stones, Lone Elm Beavers, and the Prairie Ramblers, with the Glittering Stones being "crowned" champion for this year. The last division we had was the college/adult division which held seven teams this year. The teams were captained by; Ronda Herrenbruck, Lone Elm Beavers, Amanda Stone, Prairie Ramblers, Spring Valley Sparklers, Nancy Herrenbruck, and Glittering Stones. The winner of this division after a long day full of fun went to Ronda Herrenbruck's Team. If you didn't have a team this year but would be interested for next year then email me and I will put you on the email list so that you can receive our information about when the sign up's will be available for next years Justin Mooney Memorial Volleyball Tournament.

Shutterbugs at Botanica – Great opportunity to get some advice on your photography project!

What: Workshops offered at sites around Botanica. Topics include Camera Questions, Props and Costumes, Portraits and Posing, Lighting, Getting Ready for the Fair, Kaleidoscopes, Composition and Photo Scavenger Hunt. In the event of rain or snow, workshops will be held indoors. Contact Eric Otte with any questions at 316-755-2973 or 316-680-9316.

When: April 29, 2017

Where: Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, 701 Amidon, Wichita, KS

Registration Fee: \$7.00 gate fee to enter the garden



Greenbush Adventure Camp

Greenbush Adventure camp is a camp that is open to 7-9 year old youth who are enrolled in 4-H and interested in a one night stay at Green-

bush Education Center in Girard, KS. This camp has two available dates June 6th & 7th, OR June 7th & 8th. Numerous activities such as stargazing, canoeing, fishing, archery, insect adventures, ropes course and much more. Your kiddos will come home with stories galore! Price is \$75.00 per camper, this is a great little camp for those campers (or parents) who aren't quite ready for multiple nights away from home.

I am also looking for 16 year old or older 4-H'ers that would be interested in being a camp counselor for this camp. Contact the office for more information. **Forms Due May 19th**

Sunny Hills 4-H Camp

Sunny Hills Rock Springs 4-H Camp is a magical place near Junction City, Kansas. Kids that attend this camp have opportunities to go horseback riding, develop leadership skills, learn about wildlife, go canoeing, and many other activities. 4-H'ers that attend Rock Springs have the opportunity to make friendships that will last a lifetime. Sunny Hills 4-H Camp is scheduled for June 24th through the 27th this year. The Sherwood 4-H Development Fund sponsors two 4-H'ers from each 4-H Club to go to this camp, so if you are interested in going then talk to your 4-H Club leader and have them recommend you. Ages for this camp are 3rd grade complete through 7th grade complete.



I am also in need of counselors which must be 10th grade complete. If you would be interested in attending camp but would like more info feel free to ask your club leader, or give me a call in the office. **Forms Due May 19th**

Campference 2017



The Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council is excited to plan and host 4-H Campference!!! This event is focused on "betweenagers," youth ages 12-14, and will be held June 27-30, 2017 at Rock Springs 4-H Center.

Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the "camp" activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program, becoming a leader and activities to energize youth while learning healthy living skills and how to better interact with others. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas. If you are interested in being part of Campference, online registration is open now. Space will be limited, and filled on a first come first serve basis. In 2015 and 2016 Campference was full before the deadline, with a waiting list. After online registration fees must be in the local Extension Office by May 15, 2017.

C.C.L.I.A will be hosting a Spring Livestock Expo May 13th



Beef animals will require a \$10.00 deposit per head for stall space is required. This money will be refunded in cash after a C.C.L.I.A member has checked your stall area and it has been cleaned. Pre-entry fee of \$15.00 per head and a late or day of show fee will be \$20.00 per head. Entry forms can be picked up at the Extension Office or found at Cherokee.ksu.edu and are due May 6th. Come pick up a form to find out more!

C.C.L.I.A. Sheep and Goat Showdown



Sheep and Goat showdown will take place May 13th and is a great starter show to prepare yourself and your animals. Sheep and goats will require a \$10.00 stall fee per exhibitor which will be refunded in cash after a C.C.L.I.A member has checked your stall area after cleaning. Pre-entry fee of \$15.00 per head and a late or day of show fee of \$20.00 per head. Entry forms can be picked up at the Extension office or found at Cherokee.ksu.edu and are due May 6th.

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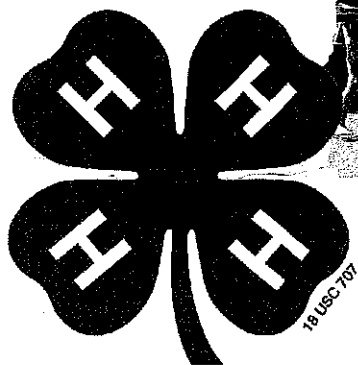
C.C.L.I.A. Sammy Ross Memorial Scholarships are available at the Extension Office and is available to anyone who is a member of C.C.L.I.A or their immediate family. If you have won the Sammy Ross Scholarship previously then you are no longer eligible to apply. **Applications due May 6th**

C.C.L.I.A. Ag Related Fields Scholarships are available at the Extension Office and is available to anyone who is a member of C.C.L.I.A or their immediate family. **Applications must be turned in by May 6th**

SUNNY HILLS 4-H CAMP

JUNE 24-27,
2017

ROCK
SPRINGS



REQUIREMENTS
OPEN TO ALL YOUTH WHO
HAVE COMPLETED 3RD
THROUGH 7TH GRADE

ACTIVITIES
CANOEING, EXPLORING,
FISHING, DISC GOLF,
ARCHERY, CRAFTS,
CAMPFIRES AND MORE!

REGISTRATION
DUE MAY 19TH

\$10
**\$10 (SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN
RESERVED FOR 2 MEMBERS FROM EACH
4-H CLUB)

PAYABLE TO: CHEROKEE
COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

Camper Name _____

Grade _____
Completed (May 2016)

4-H Age _____
(Before January 1, 2016)

Sex ___M ___F

T-Shirt Size _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Roommate Choices: 1.) _____
2.) _____
3.) _____

Please list any special needs: _____

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Camping spaces for fair go on sale June 30 at 9 a.m.. Cost is \$50 made payable to American Legion Fair Board with tent spaces with no electric for \$20.00. Your payment holds your space.

Don't forget you must be enrolled online by May 1 to participate in 4H this year.

Horse ID's also due May 1 with no exceptions

FAIR Dates for 2017 are earlier this year. JULY 25-29. Mark your calendars as it will be here before you know it.

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