Satuday, May 7 | 9:00 am
Cowtown Days, Baxter Springs
4-H Petting Zoo located by the Library.

Cherokee County Fair T-Shirts
T-SHIRTS DESIGNER WINNER IS KORA WELCH FROM
SPRING VALLEY SPARKLERS 4-H CLUB!!
(order forms will be coming out soon)

Congratulations to Ally Wells for
having her photo chosen as the cover
for the 2022 Fair Book!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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4-H CLOVER TALK

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MAY 2 | 7 PM SVS MEETING @ CLUBHOUSE
MAY 2 | 6 PM HORSE @ SADDLE CLUB ARENA
MAY 5 | 6 PM DOG 4-H BLDG OUTSIDE
MAY 6 | 6 PM HORSE @ RIPPEL ARENA
MAY 7 | 9 AM PETTING ZOO @ COWTOWN DAYS
MAY 7 | 3 PM ARTS @ CRAFTS @ SODA FOUNTAIN
MAY 7 | 4 PM GLITTERING STONES @ 4-H BLDG
MAY 9 | 6 PM HORSE @ SADDLE CLUB ARENA
MAY 10 | 7 PM LEB @ 4-H BLDG
MAY 12 | 5:30 PM 4-H COUNCIL MEETING @ EXTENSION OFFICE
MAY 12 | 6 PM DOG @ 4-H BLDG OUTSIDE
MAY 12 | 7 PM SWINE MTG @ 4-H BUILDING
MAY 13 | 6 PM HORSE @ RIPPEL ARENA
MAY 14 | 10 AM CLOVERBUDS @ 4-H BLDG
MAY 14 | 9 AM @ CLAYTHORNE LODGE
MAY 15 | 2 PM SEWING @ EXT. OFFICE
MAY 15 | 3 PM PHOTO MTG @ SODA FOUNTAIN
MAY 15 | 5 PM SHAMROCK @ 4-H BLDG
MAY 16 | 6 PM HORSE @ SADDLE CLUB ARENA
MAY 16 | 7 PM RABBIT @ 4-H BLDG
MAY 19 | 7 PM POULTRY @ 4-H BLDG
MAY 20 | 6 PM HORSE @ RIPPEL ARENA
MAY 22 | 2 PM SEWING @ EXT. OFFICE
MAY 22 | 3 PM PHOTO MTG @ SODA FOUNTAIN
MAY 23 | 6 PM HORSE @ SADDLE CLUB ARENA
MAY 26 | 6 PM DOG @ 4-H BLDG OUTSIDE
MAY 26 | 7 PM @ 4-H BUILDING
MAY 27 | 6 PM HORSE @ RIPPEL ARENA
MAY 27 | 6 PM @ SPORTSMAN PIT
MAY 29 | 2 PM PRARIE RAMBLERS TBD
MAY 31 | 6 PM POULTRY MEETING @ POULTRY BARN

94TH ANNUAL PREMIUM CHEROKEE COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION FREE FAIR & REUNION WILL BE HELD
JULY 26-30, 2022

FAIR BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE!
COME AND PICK UP YOUR FAMILY FAIR BOOKS!
April 4-H'er of the Month

KATHERINE KING

For the month of May, the 4-H member chosen is 11-year-old Katherine King. Katherine is the daughter of Ross and Charla King of Columbus. She has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. This will be Katherine’s 4th year in 4-H. Katherine is showing rabbits, dairy and meat goats, chickens, and pigs at the county fair. She has also participated in sewing, foods, arts and crafts, and photography. She participates in 4-H days and the Kansas State Fair. Katherine is a member of the Spring Valley Sparklers 4-H club and is serving as the club’s Reporter. She is homeschooled and in 5th grade. She attends HSN Co-op in Joplin and the Center Christian Church Home school Co-op. She is an active member of Center Christian Church and is looking forward to joining the Jr. High youth group in May. In her spare time Katherine enjoys art in all forms, playing with her animals and being with her friends.

As this month’s winner, Katherine will receive prizes from area businesses and her photo will be shown on the K-State digital sign in Columbus as well as in the local newspapers along with a write-up on why she is your 4-H’er of the month! Congratulations Katherine! Keep up the good work!

If you know a 4-H'er that you would like to nominate, please contact Valori at 620-429-3849.

Congratulations to our Seniors!

Gracie Davolt
Isaac Major
Allyson Wells
Cadin O’Malley

WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST IN THE NEXT CHAPTER OF YOUR LIVES.

Kaylynn Brown
Alexa Parker
Tyler Haywood
Alexus Stone
Arts & Crafts Project Meeting
Project Leader: Susan Archer
located: Soda Fountain in Baxter Springs, KS.
Date: Saturday, May 7 at 3:00 pm
If you have any questions, please call the extension office at 620-429-3849.

Photography Project Meeting
Project Leader: Susan Archer
Soda Fountain in Baxter Springs, KS.
Saturday, May 15 at 3:00 pm • Presentation and editing.
If you have your pictures ready, be sure to email them to yourself or put on a flash drive so that we can work on editing if need be.

Saturday, May 22 at 3:00 pm • Placing photos on photo mats.
If you are ready to place your photo's on the photo mats, please bring your photo's. If not, we will go over how to do so correctly.

Sewing Project Meeting
Project Leader: Pam Paxson
Location: Extension Office | 2:00 pm
Dates: May 15 and May 22, June 12 and 26

Shooting Sports
Project Leader: Bob Shanks
May 14 | 9:00 am @ Claythorne Lodge
May 27 | 6:00 pm @ Sportsman Pit
Contact Bob Shanks at 620-674-1676 for questions you may have!

CKCO 4-H DOG PROJECT
Message from Anne Sharp and Kara Alexander
Remember to check in with the Facebook Pages: Cherokee County 4-H Dog and the Cherokee County 4-H for reminders and announcements!
If you have any questions, please reach out to the Dog Project leaders:
Anne E. Sharp 620-202-0190
Kara Alexander 620-387-9318

HORSE PROJECT MEETINGS

A message from your Horse Project Leaders!
Horse practice will be held at 6:00 pm on Friday’s with Angie at the Rippel Arena.
Location: 6694 NE Belleview Rd, Scammon, KS 66773
and at 6:00 pm on Tuesday’s with Nancy at the Saddle Club Arena in Columbus.

The schedule is tentative so be aware of changes. Be sure to contact Angie or Nancy around 4:30 pm on the day of practices especially if weather is bad. Both Angie and Nancy will call the office about any changes.

If you are on Facebook, be sure to follow the "Cherokee County Horse 4-H Project" page.
**RABBIT PROJECT MEETING**

**PROJECT LEADER: Charla King**

**MAY 16 | 7:00 PM**

**4-H BUILDING**

**DISCUSSING MEAT PEN INFORMATION.**

**BRING RABBITS FOR SHOWMANSHIP PRACTICE**

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**POULTRY PROJECT MEETING**

**PROJECT LEADER: Constance Asher**

**MAY 31 | 6:00 PM**

**POULTRY BARN**

**WE WILL BE CLEANING THE BARN! PLEASE ATTEND IF POSSIBLE!**

Follow the Facebook page “Kickin Chicken’s” for updates!!

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**SWINE PROJECT MEETING**

**PROJECT LEADER: Gary Gideon & Family**

**MAY 12, 26 | 7:00 PM**

**4-H BUILDING**

Follow the Facebook page “cherokee county swine project” for updates!

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**4-H KING & QUEEN FUNDRAISER**

Fundraiser tickets can be picked up June 1.

This year’s prizes will be two processed half hogs and a television.

King and Queen will be announced Wednesday, July 27 during the awards ceremony.

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**JUSTIN MOONEY MEMORIAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

**JUNE 12 | 1:30 PM—UNTIL FINISH**

**HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

FOR MAIL IN REGISTRATION: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 4-H COUNCIL: CHEROKEE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE P.O. BOX 148 COLUMBUS, KS 66725

$20 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM. TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!
Teen Cuisine
June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6 | 3:30- 5:00 pm
Held at the Extension Office
Teen Cuisine is designed to teach youth important life skills to promote optimal health. The curriculum addresses key concepts about nutrition, food preparation/cooking, food safety, and physical activity by using approaches and strategies that enhance learning and behavior change among teens.
If you have a teen and they would be interested in joining us for this cooking class, please call the office at 620-429-3849. Space is limited!

Rock Springs Camp
IF you are looking for a fun camp this summer, Rock Springs has a lot of adventures to offer!
REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP 2022!
All Campers Ages 8-17 are Welcome!
Sign up at rockspringsranch4hcamp.org
If you have any questions, please contact Valori Stone at 620-429-3849.

Cherokee County 4-H Dog Project's Invitational 4-H Dog Show
June 25, 2022 | 9:00am
American Legion Fair Grounds
116 E. Country Rd. Columbus, KS
- Showmanship
- Obedience
- Agility
- Obedience Rally Offered
- Show is a State Fair Qualifier
Please contact Anne Sharp at 620-202-0190 for more information.

TRACTOR SAFETY
June 2-3, 2022 | 9:00-4:30 pm
Cherokee County youth ages 14 and up are encouraged to attend the FREE Tractor and Machinery Operation Safety classes that will be held on June 2 and June 3 at the Extension office. Participants will learn basics of safety, Ag. hazards, connecting implements, tractor safety, material and livestock handling.
If you are interested in signing up for this class, please contact Dale Helwig at 620-429-3849 by May 27.

4-H Discovery Days 2022
Kansas 4-H Discovery Days is planning to be in-person on KSU campus.
June 1st–3rd, 2022
Youth ages 13–18 before January 1, 2022 are invited to register!
Registration and cost is $195. Please contact the office for information.

Online Sources:
4-H Facebook Page: @ckco4H
Facebook Extension Page: Cherokee County K-State Research and Extension
Cherokee County Website: https://www.cherokee.k-state.edu/4-h/