Can you believe it is already time to start thinking about Summer 4-H Camp? Well, believe it or not because registration is officially open for the 2019 Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp season. The theme for camp this year is ‘IT’S AN ADVENTURE’. Camp dates are June 11th–14th, with Counselors arriving a day early to prepare! Camp is open for 4-H Members 2nd through 8th Grade. Cost for camp this year is $200.00, which covers your camper’s meals, transportation, three nights stay at the beautiful Rock Springs 4-H Center and a commemorative Heart of Kansas T-shirt. For a full list of camp activities, workshops, highlights and facts about Rock Springs 4-H Center, check out the camp brochure at the end of the newsletter! Registration is due no later than May 1st to the Kingman County Extension office, Checks may be made payable to “Kingman County 4-H Council”

**Camp Counselors** are also needed. If you are 15 years of age or older and would like to share a 4-H camp experience with 6-10 campers, this is the position for you! Requirements include: Counselor Application returned to our office by April 15, be responsible and approved by agents, willing to be at camp June 10th-14th, energetic and motivated to give your campers a great experience! Applications are available under the 4-H Tab of the Kingman County KSRE website.

**March:**
26th– Skyland Grain FFA Ag Day  
27th– Pre Registration for Central KS Classic Due  
28th– Pre Registration Due for Hodgeman County Livestock Judging Contest  
29th– RSVP for Calf Training 101 Holton  
30th– Washington County Spring Show  
Junior Meat Goat Producer Day  
31st– Marion County Spring Beef Show  

**April:**
3rd– Hodgeman County Livestock Judging Contest  
5th– Pre Registration for Johnson County Spring Beef Show  
7th– Calf Training 101 in Holton KS  
12th– Last Day to Register for Tractor Safety  
13th– Central Kansas Classic  
15th– Camp Counselor Apps Due to Extension Office  
Deadline to Register for Discovery Days  
20th– Johnson County Spring Beef Show  
26th– Pre-Entries for Gary Fuller Spring Classic Due  
27th– Small Animal Weigh-In, Kingman Expo Center  
Tractor Safety in Pratt  
Shutterbugs in the Garden  

**May:**
1st– Camp Registration Deadline  
Horse ID and Coggins Due  
All livestock must be tagged  
Add/Drop date for all projects  
Last Day to Enroll for 4-H for 2019 fair  
4th-5th– Gary Fuller Spring Classic  
Barber County Spring Show  
15th– Camference Fees Due  
24th– Last Day to Register for Geology Field Trip  
29th-31st– Discovery Days KSU  

**June:**
1st-2nd – Johnson County Spring Show  
7th-9th– Geology Field Trip  
11th-14th– 4-H Camp  
18-21st– KS Range Youth Camp  
21st-22nd– Insect Spectacular  
23rd-26th– Camference  

**July:**
24th-27th– Kingman County Fair  

**August:**
24th-25th– Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes
Cilicia Flury  3rd
Kaitlyn Ogg  3rd
Calista Goevert  4th
Logan Birkenbaugh  4th
Morgan Freund  7th
Grace Beavers  9th
Ella Shipley  13th
Levi Self  15th
Veronica Ziegler  20th
Brynn Turner  20th
Kaitlyn Webb  22nd
Boston Beck  23rd
Makenzie Cox  24th
Audrey Birkenbaugh  26th
Christina Ziegler  26th
Audrey Webb  28th

Cash Young  2nd
Joey Thimesch  3rd
Leo Hageman  5th
Reese Hedstrom  5th
Kristyn McAndrew  6th
Alyssa Osner  7th
Alexis Noblit  12th
Chloe Judd  14th
Kristen Floyd  15th
Colton Young  15th
Brendan McBeth  16th
Dawson Wood  17th
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 23-26, 2019 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.

Last year’s event was terrific and those that attended highly recommend that you consider it too!

If you are interested in being part of Campference, please register early! Space will be limited, and filled on a first come first serve basis. In 2015-2018 Campference was full before the deadline, with a waiting list. After online registration fees must be in the local Extension Office by May 15, 2019.

Campference is being sponsored by Farm Credit Associations of Kansas and the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council.

We have worked hard to plan this event, and are looking forward to another great year.
Shutterbugs in the Garden

When: April 27, 2019
Where: Botanica, Wichita, KS
Registration: No Registration Required
Registration Fee: Entrance to Botanica

New to the Newsletter!

Now at the end of each newsletter will be calendars with dates all 4-H families will need! We will also be doing Newsletters every two months, so we don’t have information overload!

As an extension of an FFA project I have been working on this year, I will be taking pictures during the Kingman County and 4-H fair. My plan is to take pictures of the different events, including the livestock shows and other projects on display or being judged, and upload them all to a website that I am currently making. The pictures will be free to access and download. If there are any specific events during the fair that you would like pictures of, or have any suggestions for me, my email is: abirkenbaugh@gmail.com
Say Hello to our new Ag and Natural Resources Agent! Kallie Turner grew up in Cheney, Kansas on small family farm with her parents and younger brother. Kallie graduated from Oklahoma State University in December of 2017 with both an Animal Science Livestock Merchandising and an Agricultural Communications degree. Kallie grew up heavily involved in 4-H; she is a third-generation alumna. While a member of 4-H, Kallie participated in a variety of different projects including beef, horse, cooking, sewing, arts and crafts, and many more. Kallie has also been a member of the Kansas Junior Angus Association, the Miss United States Agriculture Kansas title holder, and a mentor in the OSU Freshmen in Transition program. Please welcome her as she starts this new adventure with Kingman County Extension and 4-H!

**2019 REGIONAL 4H DAY RESULTS**

PROJECT TALK LEVI SELF  PURPLE  
STRATTON YOUNG  PURPLE  
PUBLIC SPEAKING ALICE HUELSKAMP  RED  
JR. READING NASH YOUNG  PURPLE  
SUKESH KAMESH  PURPLE  
JR. DEMONSTRATION/ILLUSTRATED TALK LANEY WOOD  BLUE  
KENDALL ROGERS  BLUE  
SR. DEMONSTRATION/ILLUSTRATED TALK ABBYE HUDSON  BLUE  
JR. INSTRUMENTAL REGAN HEDSTROM  BLUE  
JR. INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE BRIN BERGKAMP & STRATTON YOUNG  BLUE  
SR. INSTRUMENTAL AIDAN HILL -- PURPLE  
JR. VOCAL VICTORIA TETRICK  BLUE  
JR. GAVEL GAMES HAWK  PURPLE  FAITH ZIEGLER, ELLIE TURNER, BLAKE REESE, MAElyn JUMP  
INT. GAVEL GAMES HAWK  PURPLE  VERONICA ZIEGLER, ANDREW ZIEGLER, JULIA HAGEMAN, ABBY CLOVER, PEYTON BOOS  
SR. GAVEL GAMES HAWK  PURPLE  KELLY KREHBIEL, ABBY FLICKNER, BEN ZIEGLER, LEO HAGEMAN
This year for fundraising, a system was set up to recognize members/families that sell at certain levels to be recognized. Below are the members/families that sold at each level! Way to go!

**Bronze Level $100-$300**


**Silver Level $300-$400**

Peyton and Alea Boos, Cash and Autry Young, Brecken, Brin, and Bryant Bergkamp, Nash and Stratton Young, Reese and Regan Hedstrom, Paisley Gonzales, Delaney and Colby Arensdorf, Janelle and Jadyn Belt, Tori Tetrick

**Gold Level $400-$500**

Hank and Ada Adams, Laney and Dawson Wood

**Platinum Level $500+**

Paige and Trey DeWeese, Brianna and Jessica Dittmer
Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp

4-H Camp

IT’S AN ADVENTURE

June 11-14, 2019
Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp

County 4-H Camp is a four day, fun-filled, learning experience for children who have completed 2nd through 8th grade, and counselors 15 years of age and older.

★ Activities include canoeing, horses, air rifle, swimming, archery, climbing wall, nature centers, crafts, and more!
★ Workshops include fishing, catapults, robotics, rocketry, compass course, animals/creatures, & more!
★ Highlights include camp fire, night swim, talent show, night hikes, a dance and more!

Kansas Youth from Barber, Barton, Edwards, Ellis, Finney, Ford, Gray, Haskell, Kingman, Kiowa, Meade, Midway District, Pawnee, Pratt, Seward, Stafford, Stevens, and Walnut Creek District will camp together at Rock Springs.

After registration & payment, you will receive the “Heart of Kansas Camp Chronicle”. It will explain what to pack, travel arrangements to and from camp, prescription medication instructions and many other details pertaining to 4-H Camp.

Rock Springs Center is owned & operated by the Kansas 4-H Foundation.
★ Located in the heart of the Kansas Flint Hills off interstate I-70, 13 miles south of Junction City.
★ 735 Acres of tall grass prairie on rolling hills, nestled in a valley surrounded by creeks and woodlands.
★ Cooks provide hearty home-cooked meals. From chicken fingers to pulled pork, not to mention their famous dinner rolls, you won’t go hungry!
★ Cabins provide bunk beds, bathroom facilities, and common living area for campers. Groups of 8-10 campers live and learn together, under the supervision of two trained counselors.
★ Registered Nurses are on staff to distribute any medications, as well as handle any illness or accidents.

HEART OF KANSAS 4-H CAMP
REGISTRATION FORM

Camper Name: ________________________________

Check one: □ Boy or □ Girl

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ________

Grade Completed: __________________________

Address:

City/State/Zip: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian: __________________________

Emergency Phone Number: __________________

Email: ________________________________

T-SHIRT SIZE: YOUTH SIZE S M L XL
or ADULT SIZE S M L XL

Camper Fees: $200 per 4-H member
Camp fees include travel to and from camp, lodging, meals, nurse, adult supervision, special programs, camp t-shirt and the use of the Rock Springs facilities for 4 days and 3 nights.

Please make checks payable to:
Kingman County 4-H Council

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APRIL 2019

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