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A Note from Kaitlyn

Our first JC Penney Round-up opportunity is just around the corner. March 24-April 6 will be the first JC Penney Round-up event for 2010. Make sure to invite your friends, teachers and family to visit the JC Penney store located at 6901 W. 135th St. at the Corbin Park in Overland Park. Customers will be asked to round-up their purchase to the next dollar. Proceeds from each round-up event will benefit the Johnson County 4-H and youth development programs.



K.C. Wolf helps Johnson County 4-Hers accept a \$5,000 check donated by the JC Penney After-school Fund to benefit their 4-H youth program. From left to right: Anna Ladd, Joshua Gregory, Grace Ladd, Lauren Gregory, Marin Willis (Miss 4-H) and Kaitlyn Peine, 4-H agent.

Discovery Days

2010 Discovery Days is just around the corner! Discovery Days will be held June 1-4 at K-State's campus in Manhattan. Youth ages 13-19 are welcome to attend. Non-4-H friends are invited too. This one-of-a-kind experience gives youth the opportunity to learn in a variety of classes, tours and activities. Registration and more information is available at <http://www.Kansas4-H.org/DiscoveryDays> Registration is due April 15.

FANTASTIC FOUR 4-H CAMP

Registration information for County Camp and Camp 101 is NOW available. Registration form, camp fee, camp health and medication form and 4-H participation form are due to the Extension office April 26. Camp scholarships are available and those applications are also due on April 26. Visit www.johnson.ks.edu/4hcamps for more information.

Camp Counselors for County Camp

Is your 4-H age at least 16? Do you enjoy taking on responsibility and working with kids? Serving as a camp counselor is the perfect opportunity for you. Adults and teen leaders are welcome to serve as camp counselors. **New in 2010!** All camp counselors will be required to attend camp counselor training on June 17 at Rock Springs. Counselors will participate in workshops on risk management, first aid, team building and much more. The training will start on Thursday afternoon and will conclude when our campers join us on June 18. The camp counselor application and job description can be found at www.johnson.ksu.edu/4hcamps Applications are due by April 26.



More Camp Help Needed

This year the counselors will be required to attend training at Rock Springs the day before the campers arrive. Because the counselors will be at Rock Springs on June 18, we will need adult volunteers to ride the buses to Rock Springs with our campers. One 4-H agent and the summer intern will also be riding the bus with the adult volunteers and campers. This is a great opportunity if you are interested in helping out with camp, but are unable to devote the entire weekend. If you are interested in riding the bus to Rock Springs and then back to Olathe on June 18, please email kaitlyn.peine@jocogov.org.

Johnson County 4-H Scholarship Opportunity

Don't forget! Johnson County 4-H Scholarship applications are due to the Extension office by March 22. For a copy of the application and more information visit www.johnson.ksu.edu/4Hforms

CLUB LAMB AND PIG SALE

There will be a club lamb and pig sale on Sunday, April 11, 1 p.m. at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Pigs will come from Meek Show Pigs (Matt Meek family) and guest consignor John Menefee. Lambs will come from Sunflower Show Stock (Rex Harrison family), Knappenberger Show Lambs (Todd Knappenberger family), and guest consignors Brillhart-Slayter, Club Lambs of Ft. Scott, KS, Allen Club Lambs, (Marvin Allen, Jr.) and possibly Wilson Club Lambs (Chad & Krista Wilson). Livestock available for viewing before the sale starting at 11:30 a.m. Karl Allen will be auctioneer. For questions call Matt Meek, 269-5578, or Rex Harrison, 488-1690.

County Rocketry Meeting

A rocket project meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 7 p.m. in room 1060 at the Extension office. Please call Harrison or Greg May at 782-1243 or email to mayfamilyfive@aol.com with any questions.

Add/Drop Project Deadline

IMPORTANT: May 1 is the add/drop project deadline for all 4-Hers. This deadline will be strictly enforced. If you are not enrolled in a particular project, you will not be eligible to exhibit in that project area at the county fair. If it is a possibility that you may want to exhibit in a particular project, don't hesitate to add it. Remember: Enrolling in a particular project does not make it mandatory for you to exhibit in that project area at the county fair. *When in doubt, add it!* If you have any questions about this deadline email kaitlyn.peine@jocogov.org.

4-H Greenheart Service Day - April 17

Please join us in giving back to our community. Volunteers in this county-wide service day will be put into groups to help local residents with household chores. We will meet for breakfast at the Extension office before going to our first locations. Lunch will be served back at the Extension office where we will discuss our experiences and provide feedback about the event. Registration forms will be available soon at www.johnson.ksu.edu/4hforms Registration forms and the liability forms are due to the Extension office by March 29. If your registration is submitted after March 29, you will not be guaranteed a t-shirt or lunch.

NEW Fair Entry Deadline

New in 2010! Johnson County 4-H online entries for exhibits judged at the county fair are due July 28. If a 4-H family wishes to submit paper entries, those are due on July 15. All entries for home environment, fiber arts, buymanship and clothing construction will also be due on July 15. **This year late entries will not be accepted.** If a 4-Her misses their respective entry deadline, they will have the opportunity to exhibit their project for a ribbon placing. However, they will not be eligible for any premium dollars.

Congratulations!

March 6 was the Sedgwick County photography state competition at the Wichita Garden Show. Megan Robinson placed 1st out of 120 in the senior division and Grace Ladd placed 11th out of 121 in the intermediate division. Congratulations on a job well done.

Johnson County Spring Beef Show

The Spring Beef Show will be held Saturday, April 10, at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Those members who will not be able to participate in the show must weigh their calves on Friday evening, April 9, from 6-8 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Gardner. All bucket calves will be tagged on Friday, May 28, at the Johnson County Fairgrounds from 6-8 p.m. For registration information visit <http://johnson.ksu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=883>

Commercial heifers, market steers and market heifers will all need to be weighed and tagged at the Spring Show. Ear tags will be sold for \$3 at weigh in. Money will be collected for ear tags at the time of weigh in. Nose printing will be offered for market beef to be entered at the State Fair and/or KJLS. Commercial heifers will need to be tagged at this time in order to be shown at the Kansas State Fair and the Kansas Junior Live-stock Show. Market Heifers showing at the Johnson County Spring Beef Show or the Johnson County Fair will need to be weighed at the Spring Show.

Spring Sheep Show - date has changed

The Johnson County Spring Sheep Show will be held on Saturday, May 1, at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. We will weigh and tag sheep that will not be showing on Friday, April 30, from 6-8 p.m. Keep in mind that Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, will be the only time to weigh and tag lambs for the 2010 season. Ear tags will be sold for \$3 at weigh in. Money will be collected for ear tags at the time of weigh in. Nose printing will also be offered on both of these days. For registration information visit <http://johnson.ksu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=883>

Spring Goat Show – date has changed

The Johnson County Spring Goat Show will be held on Saturday, May 1, at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. We will weigh and tag goats that will not be showing on Friday, April 30, from 6-8 p.m. Keep in mind that Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, will be the only time to weigh and tag goats for the 2010 season. Ear tags will be sold for \$3 at weigh in. Money will be collected for ear tags at the time of weigh in. For registration information visit <http://johnson.ksu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=883>

Spring Swine Show

The Johnson County Spring Swine Prospect Show will be held on Saturday, May 29, at the fairgrounds in Gardner. We will weigh and tag pigs that will not be showing on Friday, May 28, from 6-8 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Keep in mind that Friday and Saturday, May 28-29, are the only two days to weigh and tag swine projects. Ear tags will be sold for \$3 at weigh in. Money will be collected for ear tags at the time of weigh in. We will also read ear notches these two days which are required for State Fair and Jr. Livestock Show. For registration information visit <http://johnson.ksu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=883>

Attention ALL Livestock Exhibitors

4-H members NOT showing must weigh and tag their animal on Friday evening. THERE WILL BE NO ALTERNATE DATES FOR WEIGHING & TAGGING FOR 2010. If you cannot make it, you should send the animal with a fellow club member. IF NOT WEIGHED & TAGGED, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW AT THE JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR.

ATTENTION: Lego Mindstorm

A county-wide Mindstorm Lego Robot Workshop will be held on March 20 from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the Extension office. Cost is \$10. Come experience the fun of programming and building mindstorm robots. Reservations are requested. Please call Pat at 715-7000. Limit of 25 participants, so sign up now.

Sewing Meetings in Full Swing!

Fair time will be upon us shortly, so to help everyone get ready we are encouraging all 4-Hers enrolled in sewing to attend the sewing meetings.

This is a great way to have a designated time to sew each week to work on projects. It gives 4-Hers the opportunity to ask for help with new techniques and materials and allows for each 4-Her to get to know other 4-Hers. If you have questions or need a schedule please call Martha Powell (913) 302-5812 or mmp4powell@yahoo.com



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