March, 2015

4-H CLUB DAY
The BIG day is just around the corner!!! Have you been practicing the demonstrations, project talks and talent acts? Just as a reminder, the 4-H Club Day schedule is posted on the website under 4-H Youth Development under Upcoming Events & Online Registration and under What’s Hot.

Clothing Community Service Project – Come and go as time allows. We are offering a districtwide community service project during 4-H Club Day from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the commons area. There will be sewing machines set up in the commons area to sew pillows for the pediatric unit at the Salina Regional Hospital. Everyone is encouraged to help out, no sewing experience necessary! Parents and grandparents are also encouraged to help with this project. This qualifies as a District event for your record books.

Food Drive Community Service Project – Founded in 1992, the Ashby House helps empower homeless families and individuals and connect with their community. To complete this mission, they rely on volunteer service and donations for items needed. If you would like to join in on this year’s community service project in conjunction with the Ashby House, please bring at least one household item with you to 4-H Club Day and place it in the collection box located in the commons area. Items needed are: laundry soap, dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, and trash bags.

Concession Stand – This year at 4-H Club Day there will be a concession stand sponsored by the Rolling Meadows 4-H Club. It will be located in the commons area and will open at 9 a.m. There will be cinnamon rolls, baked goods, beef hot dogs, chips, pop, and water. Prices will range from $1-$2 each. Come enjoy a snack or meal while you wait!

4-H Club Day will be fantastic!!!! Stay calm, breathe and ask questions!

Regional 4-H Club Day Details – Mark your calendar for 4-H Regional’s at Clay Center High School on March 28! The 4-H Club Day purple winners are eligible. Based on your response on the District 4-H Club Day registration, if you qualify for Regional 4-H Club Day, you will automatically be entered. Remember the purple demonstrations, project talks and public speaking must compete in the regional run-offs to become eligible for 4-H Regional’s.

Help Needed at Regional 4-H Club Day – At Regional 4-H Club Day, the Central Kansas District is in charge of 2 rooms. If you would be willing to help monitor the rooms, please call Amanda at 309-5850 or email her at amandareed@ksu.edu. Remember, this is something that can count on your pin application.
2015 CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT AMBASSADORS
Congratulations to the newly installed Central Kansas District 4-H Ambassadors

- Evan Morrical, Cardinal
- Layne Blomquist, Willing Workers
- Ariana Deterding, Boldly Go
- Camisha Stevenson, Cardinal
- Adrienne Pohl, Friendly Valley
- Alan Pohl, Friendly Valley
- Nickolas Davenport, Stoney Ridge
- Katlin Allton, Smoky View

The continuing Ambassadors are:
- Baleigh Griffin, Stoney Ridge
- Morgan Davenport, Stoney Ridge
- Brooks Garretson, Friendly Valley
- Rachel Prickett, Boldly Go

GAVEL GAME / MODEL MEETING CONTEST RESULTS
The Parliamentary Procedure contests have come and gone again for another year. Great job! 4-H’ers, did you learn any new skills? Did you continue to build upon the skills you have already learned? The judges had positive comments!

Model Meetings
- Rolling Meadows – Purple (Regional Entry)
- Willing Workers – Purple (Regional Entry)

Gavel Games: Juniors
- Boldly Go A – Purple
- Boldly Go B – Purple (Regional Entry)
- Boldly Go C – Blue
- Cardinal – Red
- Friendly Valley – Blue
- Gypsum Valley A – Blue
- Gypsum Valley B – Red
- Gypsum Valley C – Blue
- Pleasant Valley – Purple (Regional Entry)
- Smoky View A – Blue
- Smoky View B – Purple
- Stoney Ridge – Red

Gavel Games: Seniors
- Boldly Go A – Purple
- Boldly Go B – Purple (Regional Entry)
- Cardinal – Red
- Pleasant Valley – Purple (Regional Entry)
- Sunny Valley – White
- Extemp Team A – Purple
- Extemp Team B – Purple

Model Meetings
- Boldly Go A – Purple
- Boldly Go B – Purple (Regional Entry)
- Cardinal – Red
- Pleasant Valley – Purple (Regional Entry)
- Sunny Valley – White
- Extemp Team A – Purple
- Extemp Team B – Purple

***ATTENTION ALL 4-H’ERS & PARENTS - ADD/DROP INFORMATION***
There are several responsibilities as a 4-H’er and a 4-H parent. One of these responsibilities is the Adding and Dropping of 4-H Projects. It is YOUR responsibility to add or drop any projects by May 1. You will need to do this by going to https://ks.4honline.com and log into your account. After May 1, the system will not allow you to add or drop projects. Remember, 4-H members need to be enrolled in the project area they will be exhibiting at the county fair. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact either Extension Office.

FLASH DEADLINES FOR 2015
If you have something you would like in the Flash, be sure to email it to semaass@k-state.edu. The deadline for the April Flash is Sunday, March 8; and for the May Flash is Friday, April 10.

SARAH IN THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE
Sarah will be in the Minneapolis Office from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on March 13. Be sure to come by and see her to express any concerns, new ideas or just to visit.

SEWING MACHINES FOR CHECKOUT FOR 4-H MEMBERS ONLY
The District has three sewing machines for 4-H members to check out (one in Minneapolis and two in Salina). The machines can be checked out for 7 days, or 1 week. Checkout will require a $100 refundable deposit, with checks to be made out to CKD Extension. If the 4-H member wants to check out the ¼ inch foot, that will require an additional $30 deposit. Individuals MUST allow for time to go through a check out sheet and check in sheet when checking out and returning the sewing machine. Note: The only sewing needles provided are the 80/12 needles. If the 4-H member needs a special needle based on the material he/she will be working with, he/she will need to supply their own.
4-H SCHOLARSHIPS
Don’t forget, local 4-H scholarships are due March 2. Refer back to the December/January Flash for more information or visit the district website. Applications can be turned in to either Extension Office. Don’t forget to turn in a copy of the Central Kansas District 4-H Scholarship Checklist too.

4-H COUNCIL NEWS
The March 4-H Council Meeting will be held on Monday, March 23, at 7 p.m. in Room 107 at the Salina Extension Office. The theme has not yet been determined. 4-H Council members should watch their email for the agenda and the theme to be sent to them closer to the meeting date.

JAPANESE EXCHANGE PROGRAM – HOST FAMILIES NEEDED
CKD will once again be hosting Japanese exchange students next summer! If you’re between the ages of 11-16 it’s not too early to begin thinking about hosting a Japanese student for three weeks during the summer of 2015. For more information, contact Allison Lecklider at allisonlecklider@yahoo.com or 822-5125. It’s an experience of a lifetime!

ANNUAL 4-H FUND DRIVE
The annual Ottawa County 4-H Foundation Fund Drive will be held on March 1 – 31 this year.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: PLAYING CARDS INITIATIVES – PART 1
Want to know how you can take an ordinary deck of cards and turn them into leadership games and initiatives? Why not come to the Playing Cards Initiative Workshop (part 1) to find out more. The workshop will be held on Thursday, April 9 from 7-8:15 p.m. in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office. Please register by going to the 4-H Youth Development page on the District website (http://www.centralkansas.ksu.edu) and click on the link under “Upcoming Events & Online Registration.” You may call the Extension Office to register if you do not have access to the internet. Please register by Thursday, April 2. Remember…This workshop will count for the leadership workshop on the pin applications.

Part 2 of the Playing Cards Initiative Workshop will be held on Thursday, June 11 from 7-8:15 p.m. in Minneapolis. Watch for more details to come in a future 4-H Flash. Participants do not need to attend both workshops, but, part 2 will build off of part 1.

Who can attend? 4-H Members, Parents and Volunteers can attend! Participants will learn activities that they can take back to their clubs and other groups they work with or are a part of. Key lessons that will be emphasized are: teamwork, cooperation, leadership, problem solving, communication and decision making.

FOSTER CHILDREN GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR 4-H PROJECTS AND CAMP
Kansas 4-H Youth Development, the Kansas 4-H Foundation and Saint Francis Community Services are working together to provide funding opportunities for children and families involved with foster care. The purpose of the Kansas 4-H Resource Family Project and Camp Grant Programs is to provide financial assistance for foster youth and their resource families who want to participate in learning opportunities available through 4-H. Through the Kansas 4-H Foundation, $5,000 in grant funds are available to support foster care families and the children in their care who are current or potential 4-H members. Grants due May 1!

Family Project Grants
- Children must enroll as 4-H members through their Local Extension Office.
- Eligible 4-H member can only apply for one 4-H project and one 4-H camp grant per year.
- Grant funds are for the purpose of starting or enhancing a 4-H project during the 4-H year such as purchasing a camera, craft supplies, clothing, feed, equipment, etc.
- Eligible 4-H member may request funds for supplies and equipment needed for participating in a pet or livestock project; however, funds are not available for the purchase of pets or livestock.
- Grant funding cannot include meal expenses.
- Items and supplies purchased from grant funding for 4-H project become the property of the eligible 4-H member.
- Liability, maintenance and warranty of the items and supplies purchased become the responsibility of the eligible 4-H member.
- Grant application and instructions available on the Kansas 4-H Website, http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=434.
HELP NEEDED: SUNFLOWER LIONS CLUB HAM & BEAN FEED
The annual Sunflower Lions Club Ham & Bean Feed will be Saturday, March 21, at the 4-H Building in Salina. The Sunflower Lions Club is looking for volunteers to help serve meals from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Each volunteer is asked to serve a 2 hour shift. With such a big event, they need at least 2-3 volunteers per shift, plus an adult. If you are available and would like to help, please contact Amanda by phone at 785-309-5850 or by email at amandareed@ksu.edu. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to serve your community!

KANSAS AWARD PORTFOLIO (KAP) WORKSHOPS FOR 2015
It’s never too early to get a jump on your record keeping. Coming in 2015, a series of workshops designed to help you overcome, not be overwhelmed by, those KAP’s. These workshops are for parents and older teens looking for ways to make writing a KAP less complicated. Each workshop will break down a specific part of the awards portfolio and offer tips and suggestions for a successful experience. Workshops will be held from 7-8 p.m. RSVPs will be due 1 week prior to the workshop and based on those who have registered will determine the location of the trainings. Those who register by the deadline will receive an email with the location. Anyone who registers after the deadline should pay attention to the confirmation message as it will include the location and other details.

- Session III – 4-H Project Story & Project Experiences
  Monday, March 30 (RSVPs due March 23)
  - Tips for writing a hassle free 4-H Project Story
  - How to effectively compile your information into section 2 of the KAP
- Session IV – Photographs, Score Sheets, and Evaluation Sheets
  Thursday, April 16 (RSVPs due April 9)
  - The Who, What, How, & Why of your 4-H Project Photographs
  - Just what exactly are the judges looking for?
- Session V – Managing the Technology Involved with the KAP

COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION

It is hard to imagine that the county fairs will be here before we know it. The planning has begun. Watch for more details in the future 4-H newsletters.

2015 FAIR THEMES
The Ottawa County Fair Theme is Country Pride, County Wide. The Tri-Rivers Fair Theme is The Fair is Great in the Sunflower State.

TRI-RIVERS FAIR PARADE
The Fairboard decided in February that the parade will start at 7 p.m. for 2015. Please make note of this and more information will be provided as it becomes available.

FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS
The dates for the Ottawa County Fair are July 14-18. The Tri-Rivers Fair will be on August 5-9 (pre-fair judging on August 4). Both fairs need superintendents and assistants. We need a lot of parents and youth to help ensure a smooth-sailing event. Do not forget that these leadership and citizenship opportunities can be counted in your record book and KAP. Interested 4-H members, parents and volunteers...should sign up online by April 1 by going to http://www.centralkansas.ksu.edu, click on 4-H Youth Development on the left hand side of the page, and you will find a link under Upcoming Events and Online Registration for 4-H Division Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent Sign-up. Thanks to those who have already volunteered.

ATTENTION TRI-RIVERS FAIR COMMITTEE
Those on the Tri-Rivers Fair Committee should plan on meeting at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 16 at the Salina Extension Office to call sponsors for fair awards. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Diehl at diehliz@hotmail.com or 225-6819 (please leave a message if no answer). All committee members should plan to attend!
K-STATE ANIMAL SCIENCES LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The annual K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy will be held during two different sessions June 10-13 and June 17-20, at Kansas State University's Manhattan campus. The goal of the academy is to further develop young leaders within the livestock industry through an engaging summer experience hosted by K-State Animal Sciences and Industry. This four-day event will focus on increasing knowledge of Kansas's diverse livestock industry, as well as building participant's leadership skills. Twenty high school students will be selected to participate in each session based upon educational, community, and agricultural involvement. The event is sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council. More information and applications will be on the website, www.YouthLivestock.KSU.edu. The application deadline is April 1.

DISCOVERY DAYS 2015

The theme for the 2015 Discovery Days is “Be MARVELous and make an IMPACT.” This event will be held on May 26-29 at Kansas State University in Manhattan. This university experience is open to youth 13-19 (before January 1, 2015) and features workshops, service activities, dances, and free time on the beautiful K-State campus. The exciting schedule of events includes an ice cream social, keynote speaker, and much more! Registration will be opening very soon and is due April 15. At the time of printing this newsletter, the registration cost is unknown. Look for more details to come in the April Flash or look for more information at http://www.kansas4-H.org/.

WANTED: DISCOVERY DAYS FLOOR COUNSELORS

For the 2015 Discovery Days, the state is looking for responsible, mature and dependable young adults to serve as floor counselors. These floor counselors will be responsible for leading floor meetings, doing room checks and making sure youth stay in their rooms after lights out each evening. Floor Counselors can expect to work evenings and early mornings. They will receive free room and board for 5 days and 4 nights and $100.

To fill out an application, go to the District website, click on 4-H Youth Development, and a link will be found under Upcoming Events and Online Registration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Keatley at keatley@ksu.edu.

4-H CAMPFERENCE

4-H Campference is for youth ages 12-14 (before January 1, 2015), and will be held May 31-June 3, 2015 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. This is a great transitional opportunity, as these 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. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas.

Register early as the space will fill on a first come basis, and Campference was full in 2014! Register online by May 1 and payment and participation form must be in the local Extension Offices on May 1. Registration and detailed information will be available in March at http://www.kansas4-H.org/.

4-H PHOTO ADVENTURE CAMP

4-H Photo Adventure Camp, May 31-June 3, 2015, is an exciting four day photographic experience for teens ages 13-16. The camp, held at Rock Springs 4-H Center, offers hands-on workshops covering a wide range of topics and skills. Campers supply their camera equipment. Parents, project leaders and other 4-H Volunteers who have completed the 4-H volunteering screening process are invited to attend camp and learn along with the youth. Enrollment is limited so don’t delay in registering for Photo Adventure Camp 2015. The registration fee is $190 for youth or adults. Register on-line. Registration closes April 15, 2015. To register, go to http://www.centraalkansas.ksu.edu and click on 4-H Youth Development, and click on the State 4-H Registration Link. There will be a $25 cancellation fee that will be charged to any 4-H member who decides not to attend after registering. This is not a local fee, but a state fee. The 4-H Council Scholarship WILL NOT cover this cancellation fee.

Want help paying for this camp? Complete a 4-H Council Scholarship application and check specialty camp (located under 4-H’er Forms and Documents on the home 4-H Youth Development page). If you meet all of the qualifications, have an organizational leader sign the application and you sign it, you could qualify for a $25 scholarship. Remember, the scholarship application is due at the same time as the registration for the camp to either Extension Office. Questions? Please contact either Extension Office.
4-H SHUTTERBUG PHOTOGRAPHY EVENTS
The Photo Action Team has scheduled two Shutterbug workshop events. Shutterbug events provide opportunities for youth to participate in hands-on sessions covering a variety of topics, such as lighting, composition, portraits and posing, camera Q & As, etc. Youth may choose from 7-8 sessions at each location. Dates and details are as follows:

- Shutterbugs at Botanica (Wichita). Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm. Pay admission to Botanica (Adults $7; Youth 3-12 $5) at the door. No preregistration or fees other than Botanica admission fee.
- Shutterbugs at Garden City Zoo (Garden City). Saturday, May 2, 2015, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City. No preregistration. Fee: $5 per person/maximum $20 per family.


KANSAS 4-H SPORTFISHING TOURNAMENT
The Kansas 4-H Sportfishing Tournament is open to all 4-H members. The contest runs throughout the year and ends September 15, 2015. One 4-H Angler of the year will be named in each of the species listed below. These are fish commonly found in Kansas waters. Each Angler of the Year will receive a 4-H Sportfishing cap and tackle box with fishing gear or comparable prizes (one per individual). All participants that enter a certified entry will receive a 4-H Sportfishing cap (one per individual).

The following species will make up the contest:

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MATCH MADNESS
On March 10 from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. we will have an opportunity to donate money to the Saline County 4-H Development Fund at Martinelli’s Little Italy. At this event the Greater Salina Community Foundation will MATCH the money you donate. This means extra “free” money for 4-H programs! We encourage your 4-H Club or individuals that wish to support 4-H’ers, to stop by the event with their donation, and take advantage of this opportunity to expand your contribution with these matching funds. There are cash prizes for the group with the most donors and the largest donations so mark March 10 on your calendar!

ATTENTION 4-H FAMILIES & ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS:
CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT POLICY
The Central Kansas Extension Board adopted a policy to go alongside the Kansas 4-H Policy regarding fundraising at the February 2014 Board Meeting. The policy is:

“4-H members MAY NOT solicit funds to help fund their individual 4-H projects. 4-H members may fundraise for a specific 4-H EDUCATIONAL trip. Donations given directly to a 4-H member ARE NOT tax deductible because they do not go to a 4-H club or group. Any fundraising programs by clubs or individuals MUST be approved by the 4-H Youth Development Agent; the funds must be used to further the 4-H mission; the account procedures must be appropriate and in accordance with the POLICY; and the 4-H name and emblem must be properly used.”

From now on, any fundraising done in the name of 4-H needs to be approved by Sarah. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah, Carl or an Extension Board Member.

SAVE THE DATE: FASHION REVUE WORKSHOP
Mark June 13 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. for a Fashion Revue Workshop in Salina. The intent of this workshop is to help 4-H members prepare for the county fair Fashion Revue Contest. Watch for more information in the April 4-H Flash.
Join us for a KAP learning session with experienced area volunteers as well as a presentation from two area State 4-H Youth Council members! The focus of this workshop is designed for 4-H members 6th grade and up, parents, volunteers and leaders from Central Kansas District, Dickinson, Marion, and McPherson counties. **Youth and adults will choose two breakout sessions to attend listed below:**

* **Clearing Up Confusion – Citizenship and Leadership** by Susan Mueller, Dickinson County Master 4-H Volunteer  
Citizenship and leadership are important parts of the 4-H experience, but what’s the difference? We’ll clear up the confusion and share practical ideas for incorporating citizenship and leadership into project work.

* **4-H Project Story** by Gayle Pfannenstiel, Central Kansas District 4-H Volunteer  
Come to this session to learn how to convert your 4-H story into a 4-H project story for your KAP. Some helpful tips will be shared on how to make it stress free process!

* **KAP Section 2** by Laura Dailey, Marion County 4-H Volunteer  
This session will provide instruction on how to complete this section, including revisions made to the 14-18 year old KAP in January 2015.

* **Experience Kansas 4-H** with Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council Members Shaylee Arpin and Jaryth Barten  
Would you like to learn more about Kansas 4-H events you could attend with some great friends? Come learn about Discovery Days, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF), Citizenship in Action (CIA), and Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF). Join two of the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council members to learn about all these events and more through experienced eyes!

**April 23, 2015**  
**6:45 pm**  
Eisenhower Elementary  
301 Wickersham Dr.  
McPherson, KS 67460  
Registration: $5

- 6:45-7 pm  Registration  
- 7 pm  Opening/General Session  
- 7:25 pm  Breakout Session #1  
- 8 pm  Break & Door Prizes  
- 8:30 pm  Breakout Session #2

To register:  
http://tinyurl.com/2015CloverBlock

Registration is due April 10

Click on this link and to search for a map to the church:  
http://www.mapquest.com

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OZ-SOME 4-H CAMP INFORMATION

WANTED: CAMP COUNSELORS & JUNIOR CAMP COUNSELORS
If you are currently an 8th grader or older...we need YOU! Camp Counselors are 8th through 12th graders (preference given to older youth). Camp will be June 3-6. Counselor applications are available at either Extension Office and online. Applications will be due April 9. All counselor applicants must attend the Counselor Training on June 2 and 3 at Rock Springs. Interviews will be scheduled in Minneapolis on April 13 and April 16. Interviews will be scheduled between 3:30 -5:30 p.m. If these dates and times don’t work for you, contact Sarah to set up an appointment for an interview. Camp Counselors will need to complete the 4-H Council Scholarship Application and meet the necessary requirements to be eligible for the 4-H Council Scholarship. The scholarship application is due with the Camp Counselor Application. If the scholarship application is approved, the counselors will not have to pay their registration fee.

4-H CAMP
Four action-packed days await 4-H’ers ready for exploring Rock Springs 4-H Center, June 3-6! Meet new and old friends to enjoy swimming, canoeing and horseback riding when you sign up for 4-H camp.

Who can go? 4-H members and their friends who have or will be completing grades 3-7 may attend.
The cost of camp will be $193 or $103 with the 4-H Council scholarship.

4-H ROOKIE CAMP
Come one come all 1st and 2nd graders for an overnight camp...June 3-4. Enjoy swimming, horseback riding and more. This is based on a first come, first served basis, so register early to secure your spot! The cost of camp will be $100 or $35 with the 4-H Council scholarship. Space is limited for Rookie Camp, so be sure and register early!

How to Register: An email will be sent out to all active 4-H members/families as soon as the registration is open (anticipated date is around March 1). Be sure to watch your email! To register for 4-H Camp, you will need to click on the link in the email, complete the registration information AND the medical information requested (this will replace the 4-H Participation Form for 4-H Camp). A link will also be posted to our website under Upcoming Events and Online Registration. You will then pay online by credit card or electronic check. Registration is due May 1 at 11:59 p.m.

4-H Members planning to apply for the 4-H Council Scholarship will receive a coupon code when they go online to register. The scholarship will automatically be deducted before the payment will be required. It is essential that the 4-H member complete the 4-H Council Scholarship Application found on our district website under 4-H Youth Development, 4-H’er Forms and Documents. The completed scholarship application will be due by the camp registration deadline of May 1 to either Extension Office (remember, it requires an organizational leader signature and the 4-H’er signature).

Qualified for a Red Wheel Scholarship? If a 4-H member qualified for a red wheel scholarship, he/she can use this for 4-H Camp! The 4-H member will need to register as indicated above. Once he/she has registered, he/she will need to contact Dorothy (dbray@ksu.edu or 309-5850) at the Salina Extension Office to let her know that he/she has registered for camp. Once the registration has been confirmed, a check will be sent to the 4-H member/family. Please allow 7-10 business days for this to occur.

Remember…all campers will ride the bus. Full-time campers will ride it to and from, while rookie campers will ride it to camp and someone will need to pick them up.

If your child(ren) have meds, they will need to be checked in with the Ambassadors at the time of loading the bus. It will then be given to the nurses when the buses get to camp.
DISTRICTWIDE PROJECT NEWS

HORSE IDS
Remember to get your horse ID’s into the office as soon as possible. The deadline is May 1, by 5 p.m.; however, you need not wait until the deadline to get them signed. All 4-H Horses must have completed Horse ID’s and be on file at the Extension Office. A picture must be included: a side view with head turned and all four legs showing. No late forms accepted. Horse IDs must be on file to exhibit at the fair and district shows.

HOOFBEATS NEWS
The following members participated at Horse Panorama on January 24, 2015, at Rock Springs. - Jeannie George, Kyler Cox, Joy Clemence, and Jordan Murphy. They entered Open Quiz Bowl and Open Hippology. Since they were in the "Open" classes, they were all on different teams. All made it through several rounds and had a great time. Keep up the good work girls. We hope more will join us next year.

Anyone wanting to take levels tests before District Horse Show Entries are due should be studying for them now and then contact Bev so that a time may be set up to take the test. You can email Bev at classy3560@gmail.com.

SCRAPBOOK MEETINGS
A Districtwide scrapbook meeting will be held the first Sunday of every month (now through July), from 2 to 4 p.m. at Allison Lecklider’s house (630 S. Santa Fe, Salina). Please RSVP to Allison to let her know you plan on attending by emailing her (allisonlecklider@yahoo.com) or calling her (785-822-5125). If you have any questions, contact Allison.

CREATIVE THREADS
Repurposing Workshop
This will be a two-day workshop held on March 16th and 17th, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day at the Salina Extension Office, Room 109. To register, please go to http://www.centralkansas.ksu.edu/, 4-H Youth Development, Upcoming Events and Online Registration. Spots are limited, so sign up early! The cost is $10 per person. The online registration must be completed and the fee received by March 6. A sewing machine will be provided if it is indicated on the registration. All materials will be provided to complete a garment or outfit. All ages are welcome, but basic machine sewing skills are required (those with limited skills will need an adult attend with them). Participants will need to bring in a sack lunch daily and camera to take before and after photos. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Bernhardt at mary_bernhardt@cox.net.

“Sew Help Me” Work Evenings
On April 27, June 22, and July 2, Mary will host “Sew Help Me” work evenings in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office. The times available are 5:30 – 7 p.m. OR 7:30 – 9 p.m. on these dates. All of these dates are open to anyone that just needs extra help on a sewing project that is giving them problems. 4-H members are allowed only one time slot / date. You can bring your own machine or use one of the District machines. To sign up, email Mary at mary_bernhardt@cox.net indicating the date and time you will be attending. Space will be limited, so sign up early!

YOUTH AS RESOURCES
Ever needed an extra hand putting together a 4-H meeting? Ever said, “if only, someone could do this job without supervision?” How you spent endless hours searching for the “right” adult volunteer? Maybe the best adult volunteer was a TEEN. That’s right! Or even a younger 4-H’er. Why? Because teens and younger kids are not distracted by other priorities and they like to be needed. So the next time you’re looking for the perfect volunteer that needs no supervision...look for a 4-H member! You’ll be pleasantly surprised.
K-9 CAPERS NEWS
If you would like to arrange a District meeting in your area please have your local project leader contact caninecapers4h@yahoo.com.

Below are the meeting dates for 2015. All meetings will be held from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. If you have any question, please email caninecapers4h@yahoo.com. This email address is checked frequently.

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CLOVERBUD MEETINGS SCHEDULED
Districtwide Cloverbud Meetings have been tentatively scheduled for 2015. Please RSVP for EACH meeting to Linda Lecklider at 785-823-2409 or landscapeladybug@wmconnect.com. Meetings will be held from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Room 109 at the Salina Office unless otherwise noted.

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Depending on the activities, participants may be asked to bring supplies or donate a small fee. You will be notified of any cancellations (if you RSVP).

BEEF CHECK-IN FOR DISTRICT BEEF PROJECT MEMBERS
Beef Check-in will be Saturday, March 14. From 8:30 -11 a.m. we will be at Glenn Engelland’s Farm (from the I-70 exit go north 1 1/2 miles on Halstead, turn left or west on to Watkins Rd. for 1 1/2 miles). Farm located on the south side of the road. We will also be checking-in from 1-3 p.m. at Spencer Schrader’s. From Wells, go north to Mulberry Rd, then east 2/3 mile to 210 Rd, then north 2 miles, and then east on Oxbow Road. The farm is located on the south side of the road. Regardless of where you plan to go, please call 309-5850 for a time by Thursday, March 12. Both check-ins are open to all District 4-H Members. At both sites we will be weighing, tagging market animals and tagging and tattoo Commercial Heifers, if needed. Commercial heifers that will not be nominated to attend state shows can be tagged at home and photo taken showing the heifer with the tag in the ear by May 1. Registered heifers do not have to be checked in or nominated. When you call for a time, be sure to let the office know if you would like your animals nominated to show at the Kansas State Fair and/or the Junior Livestock Show at a cost of $8/nomination. All animals will have an official “Kansas 4-H” ear tag put in the ear at a cost of $3/tag.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING ORIENTATION (formerly VIP Orientation)
The next Volunteer Screening Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, March 12, from 7 – 9 p.m. Online “RSVP” will be due on Thursday, March 5. Individuals will still be able to register online after this date if the orientation will still be held. Individuals who register after the deadline should pay attention to the confirmation page with any details they may need to know (i.e., location, etc.). Those that register by the deadline will receive an email with the location details. The registration link can be found on the website under 4-H Youth Development, Upcoming Events and Online Registration. If you do not have access to the web, please contact either Extension Office. If there are not enough individuals interested, it will be cancelled and those that sign up by the deadline will be notified. Note: This is the last scheduled Orientation for the 2014-15 4-H year and it is the Orientation that potential 4-H Camp Counselors should plan to attend if they are not already Volunteer Registered. Remember, youth need to be at least 13 years of age at the time of attending the Volunteer Screening Orientation for it to count towards their Volunteer Registration Status.

CHANGES TO YOUR EMAIL AND MAILING ADDRESSES
If you go to 4HOnline and change your mailing address or email address, please be sure to let the Extension Office know. We do not receive any notification that changes have happened. To help make sure you will receive the 4-H Newsletter and other important information via the mail and email, please let us know. Thanks!
MARCH CHECK-UP
There are many spring activities in front of us that are about to spring into action. Where is the club heading? How are members doing on projects? What great and wonderful opportunities are the project leaders teaching? Let’s take a look.…

___ A fun spring planned!

Review
___ 4-H Flash read and important dates marked on calendar.
___ Review highlights from 4-H Flash at club meeting.

To-Do
___ Volunteer Service annual renewals completed by current Volunteer Registered Leaders.
___ Check project leaders on progress.
___ Project Leaders conducting project meetings.
___ Check club mailbox at the Extension Office.
___ Visitors’ reported to Sarah (semaass@k-state.edu).
___ Update 4-H Records, KAPs and Pin Applications.
___ Club annual summary up-to-date.
___ Work on Fair projects.

Promote/Recruit
___ The Volunteer Registration Process promoted to project leaders and parents.
___ 4-H Camp Counselors promoted. Applications due April 9.
___ 4-H Camp (June 3-6) & Rookie Camp (June 3-4) promoted. Online registration and fees are due May 1 ONLINE. Scholarships are available (to 4-H’ers only) by completing the Central Kansas District 4-H Scholarship Application and submitting it to either Extension Office by May 1.
___ Discovery Days promoted. Encourage 4-H members to complete on-line registration. Registration deadline will be in April (Adults can attend).
___ Encourage Fair Superintendents and Assistants.
___ Promote Club Exchange.
___ Promote the Playing Cards Initiative Leadership Workshop, Part 1.

Remember
___ County Fair Assistant Superintendents and Superintendents submitted online for the Ottawa County Fair and the Tri-Rivers Fair, due April 1.
___ Organizational Leader Update, Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m., Salina Extension Office, Room 109.
___ 4-H Club Day held at Lakewood Middle School (1135 Lakewood Circle, Salina), March 7.
___ Enrollment cards for new members turned in to either Extension Office by May 1 to participate in either County Fair.
___ All 4-H project changes, additions or deletions, to 4HOnline by May 1. Please double check! No late changes accepted.
___ Club representatives should attend 4-H council meeting.
___ Horse IDs are due May 1.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS UPDATE
It’s time again to gather again for the Organizational Leaders Update on Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m., Salina Extension, Room 109. All Organizational Leaders are encouraged to attend!
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  - 1 – K-State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy Appl. DUE
  - 2 - Leadership Workshop “Playing Cards Initiatives” Reg. DUE
  - 7 & 14 – DW K-9 Capers, Kenwood Hall, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
  - 9 - Leadership Workshop “Playing Cards Initiatives”, Salina, 7 – 8:15 p.m.
  - 9 - Camp Counselor Applications DUE
  - 9- KAP Workshop Reg. DUE
  - 13 & 16 – Camp Counselor Interviews – Salina
  - 14 – Camp Counselor Interviews – Minneapolis
  - 15 – Discovery Days Online Reg. DUE
  - 15- 4-H Photo Adv. Camp Reg. closes
  - 16- KAP Workshop 7-8 p.m., Location TBA