



Cowley County 4-H News **April 2022**

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Cowley County Extension is pleased to announce that Sarah LaGrone has been hired as the 4-H Youth Development Extension Agent. She will transition to the new role on April 4. She will be the 24th 4-H Youth agent to serve Cowley County. (See a complete list of past staff members at cowley.k-state.edu - about us, history).

With any change, there is excitement. During Sarah's interview, she asked the Extension Council Executive Board members this question "What is your vision for Cowley County 4-H?" (This was a question asked of all

candidates.) Her response was "to make 4-H fun and exciting for youth and families."

As program participants, you should consider these questions: What is your vision for the Cowley County 4-H program? What are new ideas or ways to enhance youth development? Remember, 4-H Youth Development is about growing competencies and character in youth, not just about a calendar of activities or the county fair.

Although we now have a second agent on our team, Cowley County Extension will

not be able to deliver everything that previously was offered when we had three agents. With limited resources, we must prioritize efforts. We intend to support volunteers, youth and families with their 4-H youth development activities.


Thank you for your patience with and support of Cowley County Extension. We are excited for new adventures and 4-H youth development programs under the leadership of Sarah LaGrone. Please help her feel welcome in her new role!

-Becky Reid



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- **Enrollment Deadline**
- Extremely Important Livestock Info
- 4-H Foodstand- Club Input Needed



***** ATTENTION - URGENT *****

May 1st, 2022 is the last day to enroll in 4-H, have your enrollment fee paid, and add or drop projects to be eligible for the 2022 Cowley County Fair. If you are not enrolled in a project by May 1st, you will not be allowed to exhibit in that project area at the fair. Don't remember what projects you enrolled in? Log in to your family account on 4-H Online and click on the projects tab. **All project add/drops must be completed online at v2.4honline.com**

Remember: It is not your club leader's responsibility to know which projects you are enrolled in.

Upcoming Meetings

The Cowley County Extension Council Executive Board meets monthly and conducts the business of the Extension Office. The April meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5th at 5:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Cowley County Courthouse, 311 E. 9th Ave., Winfield

4-H Food Stand - Club input needed!

We have two tasks for 4-H clubs and request feedback by April 28.

1. **Do you have any menu suggestions for the food stand?** (Consider if you've visited an event or concession stand and you tried something new!)
2. It is time to replace the donor recognition board for the food stand renovation. This is hanging on the east interior wall of the food stand. **What idea(s) should 4-H Council consider for decorating the food stand east wall at their May 16 meeting?** This is a great space to promote 4-H to community members who visit the space during the fair (and other fairground events).

Coming Soon!

Cowley 4-H Junior Leaders have some exciting events planned for this summer. Watch for more details soon about an "Animal Costume Contest" and a 4-H Dance to be held during the Cowley County Fair.

Any 4-H member ages 12 and older is welcome to join 4-H Junior Leader activities. The next meeting will be Monday, May 16 at 7:35 p.m. (Zoom option available).

Change for 2022 - Favorite Foods Contest & Decorated Foods Judging

July 19, 2022 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Brown Center @ Cowley College, Arkansas City

NEW for 2022. In an effort to protect and preserve decorated food entries, judging for 4-H decorated foods has been moved to Tuesday, July 19 at Cowley College's Brown Center. This will also be an opportunity for youth to enter exhibits for the Favorite Foods Contest. Learn more about this contest on the Cowley [website](#). This is the same day as 4-H Clothing and Fashion Revue judging.

Sitter Solutions - the class for beginning babysitters

Ages 11-15 Thursday, May 26, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Assembly Room, Cowley County Courthouse, Winfield

Pre-registration is required by calling 221.5450. The registration fee of \$10 can be paid the day of the class and includes lunch. We will have a variety of hands-on activities as we explore skills and topics related to child care.

Discovery Days

[Kansas 4-H Discovery Days](#) is planning to be in-person on KSU campus

When: June 1st-3rd, 2022

Who: Youth ages 13-18 before January 1, 2022 are invited to register

Cost: \$195

Registration: Opening April 1st

General Schedule: TBA

Discovery Days objectives:

- Help youth learn new ideas, techniques, and skills they can use personally and in their 4-H clubs or groups and communities
- Give youth in-depth training through hands-on educational sessions from content and youth development experts
- Prepare youth to make informed decisions about their careers and college path
- Enhance personal growth by giving opportunities to develop responsibility, confidence, independence, accountability, problem-solving, decision-making, and time management skills
- Help youth meet new people and make new friends from different places and with different backgrounds from across the state
- Provide an opportunity for youth to experience the K-State campus and its wealth of resources
- Develop college and career readiness skills which prepare participants academically and socially for a successful transition to college and life as an adult



Sunny Hills 4-H Camp

4-H Camp at Rock Springs 4-H Center is changing! We will no longer be camping together in county groups, but families will have several camping date options for their 4-H members. Campers may choose a three-night or six-night camping experience and may attend as campers (3rd-12th grades), Leaders in Training (11th grade) and Counselors in Training (12th grade).

Skilled, trained camp staff will lead 4-H campers in a fun, hands-on camping experience that includes recreational activities, aquatics, horseback riding, ropes course, stream study, shooting sports and adventures with new 4-H friends from across the state.

Register today as camps are filling up! Visit www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org.

Dog Conference & T-Shirt Contest

Rock Springs on October 22 and 23, 2022.

The Dog Conference is a great way for youth and adults to come together and participate in different project-based learning with their favorite dog friend. This year, the 2022 Conference theme is the Doggy Olympics.

4-Hers have the opportunity to send in t-shirt designs using the Doggy Olympics theme by July 1, 2022. The 4-Her who sends in the design that is selected to be turned into the conference-themed shirt gets free admission to the conference.

Send T-shirt design ideas to Aliah Mestrovich Seay at aliah@ksu.edu with the email subject title: 4-H DOG CONFERENCE T-SHIRT DESIGN.

Youth Life Skills Virtual Challenge - When Life is Tough

The Life Skills Challenge is interactive virtual learning for youth. The first challenge, When Life is Tough, shares key tools to cope with stress. Future challenges will teach lessons on savings accounts, reading, leadership, and more. Each life skill features a cartoon story, quiz, educational video, and downloadable interactive worksheet. Tackle one or all of the challenges with a single, no cost registration. Learn more and register at postrock.ksu.edu/youth-development/life-skills. If you're looking for good tools to help kids of all ages learn and grow, the Life Skills Challenge is a simple and fun resource created to build basic skills for a better life. 4-H membership is not required to participate. For 4-H members, participation counts as a regional-level educational event for 4-H achievement pins and record books.

Kansas 4-H Seeking Summer Interns

Kansas 4-H Youth Development is seeking multiple Summer Interns to provide high quality local and regional 4-H programming to Kansas youth. This is a paid position with numerous locations available throughout the state.

Hired individuals will be responsible for planning, organizing and facilitating lessons to youth with research-based curriculum provided by Extension. This full-time, twelve week internship will run approximately May 23, 2022 – August 12, 2022. Interns will know their selected sites by May 1, 2022. Interested applicants should apply by April 8 for best consideration. Learn more and apply through the K-State Careers webpage at <https://careers.pageuppeople.com/742/cw/en-us/job/512492/summer-intern-4h-youth-development>.

Shutterbug events

Check out these photography workshops hosted by the Kansas State 4-H Photography Action Team. Workshops are typically scheduled as a morning session and concentrate on a variety of aspects of composition. The events typically end around noon. Examples of sessions include: Portfolio, I have a camera-now what?, Panning, Close-ups, Aperture Settings & Kaleidoscopes/Reflections.

2022 Events:

Botanica

Please note: \$9 entry fee per person for all-day pass to Botanica

Where: Botanica Gardens, Wichita, KS

When: April 23, 2022

Registration begins at 9:00 AM

Shutterbugs at the Zoo

Please note: \$5 registration fee for each of the first five members of a family. Children 5 and under are free.

Where: Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, KS

When: May 7, 2022

Registration begins 8:30 AM

Shutterbugs at Big Creek

Where: Agricultural Research Center, Hays, KS

When: TBD

Registration begins at 8:30 AM

Shutterbugs at Old Jefferson Town

Where: Oskaloosa, KS

When: TBD

Registration begins at 8:30 AM

For any questions, please contact Aliah Mestrovich Seay at aliah@ksu.edu.

Small Livestock Tagging and Weigh-In

- Will be held Sunday, April 24 from 1:30-4 pm or Tuesday April 26 from 5-7 pm, at the Winfield Fairgrounds
- You must be enrolled in the correct 4-H project prior to tagging.
- To exhibit at the 2022 Cowley County Fair, all sheep and meat goats must be weighed and tagged; swine must be tagged on this date.
- Please enter from the south end of the fairgrounds and pull between the cattle barn and sheep/goat barn.
- Sheep and goats will each have a rate of gain contest for 2022.
- Bucket calves will not be tagged this year.

If your family is unable to attend the scheduled tagging, you must contact the Extension Office **IN ADVANCE** to schedule tagging. Tagging must be completed by April 26, 2022. Travel to residence for tagging is \$50, plus round trip mileage and \$4 for each tag.

Nominating Livestock for the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show

In order to be eligible to exhibit livestock (Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, Swine) in the Grand Drive of the Kansas State Fair and/or the Kansas Junior Livestock Show, exhibitors must complete the state nomination process:

The state livestock nomination process is transitioning to an online system this year! This will require families to plan ahead in order to successfully complete their nominations. Moving to an online system will streamline the process from nomination, to show entry, through participating in the state shows. The deadlines have not changed.

The new process includes four (4) primary steps:

- 1.) Purchasing Official DNA Envelopes in Advance through ShoWorks
- 2.) Submitting Animal & Exhibitor Information Online
- 3.) Mailing DNA Envelopes with Submission Receipt
- 4.) Extension Agents & FFA Advisors Approving Nominations Online

Families will need to purchase an official DNA envelope for each animal by the order deadline, which is one (1) week prior to the nomination deadline. This will be **April 24** for market beef and **June 8** for small livestock and commercial heifers. Old envelopes will not be accepted.

Exhibitors will be prompted to upload their family's 2022 Declaration Form and current YQCA certificate during the online submission process. A child's certificate needs to be good through 10/2/2022 to be valid.

Families are encouraged to send their nominations via certified mail. The deadlines have not changed. Market Beef nominations are due May 1. The Small Livestock and Commercial Heifer Deadline is June 15. These dates include submitting the information online through ShoWorks and postmarking the appropriate DNA sample(s). Late nominations will not be accepted.

Information and resources regarding the state livestock nominations process maybe found here: <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/>. All families, regardless of experience level, are encouraged to read through the Rookie Guide and use the other resources available in 2022!

Any youth exhibiting at the Kansas State Fair or Kansas Junior Livestock Show must also complete **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals** (YQCA) training. An in person YQCA Training will be held on April 18, 2022 at 7 PM in the Assembly Room at the Cowley County Extension Office.

Horse Project Deadline

Horse members must complete/renew their Horse ID forms annually by **May 1st** in order to be eligible to show at the Cowley County Fair, and/or the Kansas 4-H Horse Show. Horse ID forms are available at www.kansas4-h.org. Members interested in participating in the 3-year maturity project are required to submit appropriate nomination forms also available in the Kansas 4-H website.



Traditionally our Extension Unit is a part of the South Central District Horse Show. This is a show opportunity where you can qualify for the State Fair with blue or purple ribbon results. The past several years have seen dramatic downfall in attendance to the show as well as financial loss to the group. In hopes of improving the horse project and increase confidence and skill for future opportunities, the South Central committee is excited to host a clinic for 2022.

What does this mean for me?

1. This clinic will be open to ALL 4-H members of all ages across the state! Details are forthcoming but save the date for June 27. We will plan to learn together across several disciplines during the sessions!
2. If you are interested in qualifying to show at the Kansas State Fair- you WILL still need to show at a Kansas District Horse Show and receive qualifying ribbons (blue or purple). Participants typically showing with South Central (previous several years in Hutchinson) will need to attend a different district show. Find a list of district horse shows and their dates below. More information on dates and registration will be posted here: [District Horse Shows \(kansas4-h.org\)](http://www.kansas4-h.org) You will be able to pick two district shows to register and attend for qualification in 2022.

District show dates and locations are as follows:

Southwest (Dodge City)- June 23

Southeast (Parsons)- June 28

Northeast (Topeka)- June 29

Northwest (Norton)- July 7

North Central (Salina)- June 22

Start planning your riding, learning and showing opportunities now!

Remember to complete a Horse ID for each of your project horses prior to May 1!

2022 4-H Livestock Events, Deadlines and Schedule

Date	Event	
March 5	Junior Beef Producer Day, Weber Arena, Kansas State University	Educational opportunity for all Beef exhibitors
March 6	Market Beef Weigh-In/Tagging Day, Commercial Heifer Tagging; Winfield Livestock Auction 1pm - 3pm	Mandatory for all who wish to exhibit Market Steers/Market Heifers at the Cowley County Fair.
March 19	Junior Sheep Producer Day, Weber Hall. Kansas State University	Educational opportunity for all Sheep exhibitors
April 16	Cowley County Classic Spring Beef Show, Winfield Fairgrounds	Educational show opportunity for beef exhibitors
April 18	YQCA- Youth for the Quality Care of Animals training, Extension Office Assembly Room	Mandatory for any youth exhibiting at the Kansas State Fair or Kansas Junior Livestock Show (online options are also available)
April 24	Tagging for sheep, swine and meat goats (weigh-in), Winfield Fairgrounds 1:30pm - 4pm	Mandatory for all members who wish to exhibit Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats at the Cowley County Fair.
April 24	DNA envelope order deadline for Market Beef	Mandatory for all Beef exhibitors for the Kansas State Fair and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show
April 26	2nd tagging day for sheep, swine and meat goats (weigh in) Winfield Fairgrounds 5pm-7pm	Mandatory for all members who wish to exhibit Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats at the Cowley County Fair.
May 1	Market Beef nominations due (Kansas State Fair/Kansas Junior Livestock Show) online through ShoWorks/ send DNA certified mail	Mandatory for all members who wish to exhibit Market Beef at the Kansas State Fair and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show.
May 1	Add/Drop Deadline for all 4-H projects. Must be completed online.	Mandatory for all local 4-H members.
May 1	Horse ID's due. Requires Agent signature.	Mandatory for all 4-H'ers who wish to exhibit Horses at the County Fair, any District Horse Show and/or State Horse Show.
May 1	Ownership/leasing deadline for all breeding livestock and Dairy Goats . Commercial females must be tagged with a county-issued EID tag, registered females must have registration in exhibitor's	Mandatory for all youth who wish to exhibit a breeding female or Dairy Doe at the Cowley County Fair.
May 21	Cowley Co. Sheep and Meat Goat Show, Winfield Fairgrounds	Educational show opportunity for youth livestock exhibitors.
May 21	Celebrate Ag Day, Winfield Fairgrounds, 8am-3pm	Educational opportunity for all 4-Hers
June 8	DNA envelope order deadline for Small Livestock and Commercial Heifers	Mandatory for all Small Livestock and Commercial Heifer exhibitors for the Kansas State Fair and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show.
June 15	4-H Grade and Dairy Cattle Leasing Identification Form due.	Mandatory for all 4-H Dairy exhibitors.
June 15	Commercial heifer, market swine, sheep and meat goat nominations due (State Fair/KJLS) online through ShoWorks/ send DNA certified mail	Mandatory for all members who wish to exhibit commercial heifers, market swine, sheep or meat goats at the Kansas State Fair/KLJS.
June 27	Horse Clinic, Hosted by South Central District Horse Show, Kingman	Open to all 4-Hers of all ages
July, TBA	Poultry Testing	Mandatory for all members who wish to exhibit poultry at the County Fair.
July 6	Cowley County Fair Entries Due	Mandatory for all Cowley County 4-H/FFA members.
July 25	Kansas State Fair Livestock Entries Due	
July 23	Cowley County Horse Show, Burden	
August 1	State Fair Horse Entries Due, KJLS Entries Due	
July 28-Aug 1	Cowley County Fair	



Congratulations to our members who represented us for the Spring Air qualifiers!

BB members who went to a qualifier were: Lanie Arnett, Kyle Bannon, Everett Green, Price Kindt, Ashlyn Roberts, Caden Roberts, Joel Roberts, Seth Roberts, Annica Shaw, Jace Smith, and Madilyn Vest.

Air Rifle members who went to a qualifier were: Jacob Arnett, Everett Green, Robyn Shaw, Stetson Shook, and Jace Smith.

Air Pistol member who went to a qualifier was Everett Green. He received the 1st Year Sr. 4th Place award at the Sedgwick County Winter Tournament. He will go on to the Kansas 4-H State Match at Great Bend.

A Spotlight recognition goes to Stetson Shook and Jacob Arnett for competing in the Air Rifle Top Shot Challenges and Everett Green for competing in the Top Shot Air Pistol Challenge.

The Sedgwick County Winter Tournament awards were:
1st Year 9-11 Year Old Division Award - 2nd Place, Prone; 3rd Place Kneeling, and 4th Place Aggregate went to Seth Roberts
10-11 Year Old Division Award - 3rd Place Kneeling went to Joel Roberts
13 Year Old Division Award - 2nd Place Kneeling went to Ashlyn Roberts
1st Year Air Rifle, 14+ Year Division Award, 4th Place Prone, 5th Place Standing, 1st Place Kneeling and 4th Place Aggregate went to Everett Green.
11-16 Years Old Division Award, 3rd Place Prone, 3rd Place Standing, 5th Place Kneeling, and 3rd Place Aggregate went to Stetson Shook.

Congratulations to Kyle Bannon, Everett Green, Price Kindt, Ashlyn Roberts, Jacob Arnett, and Stetson Shook who will be invited to the Kansas State Match in Great Bend.

THANK YOU to all the coaches and parents who put in the extra time with these members to prepare them to participate and represent Cowley County 4-H at these events.



Club Meeting

Sunday, April 24th @ 4:30 pm
at the New Hope Fellowship Church.
**Note - moved to 4th Sunday due to holiday.*

Air Discipline Practice

Sunday, April 3
BB @ 2:00 p.m., Air Rifle @ 4:00 pm, Air Pistol @ 5:30 p.m., at the Winfield Fairgrounds.

Archery Practice

Thursdays, April 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th
@ 6:30 p.m. at the Meadow.

Shotgun Discipline

Sunday, February 24th at 2:00 p.m. at the Meadow.
**Note - moved to 4th Sunday due to holiday.*
Happy Easter to everyone!

For more information, contact Shooting Sports Coordinator, Austin Waite at 620-222-1982 or cowley4hshootingssports@gmail.com
Updates between Flash Newsletters can be found on the Facebook page, Cowley 4-H Shooting Sports.
For more practice information, go to www.4hshootingssportscowleyks.com/practice-calendar

COWLEY COUNTY FAIR KING & QUEEN CONTEST

PURPOSE:

The Cowley County Fair King & Queen Contest is designed to bring to the attention of the general public the outstanding youth of our county, to promote youth development organizations involved with the fair and to promote the Cowley County Fair.

Entry Deadline - **July 1, 2022**. All applications will be reviewed by the judging committee prior to the Cowley County Fair. Late applications will not be accepted.

RULES:

1. Each Cowley County Fair Group, FFA Chapter or 4-H Club may nominate King and Queen candidates from their eligible membership.
2. All contestants must be nominees of one Cowley County organization named above.
3. All contestants must be exhibitors in the Cowley County Fair in the year nominated.
4. All contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age before January 1 of the current year. Contestants who have previously served as King or Queen will not be considered.
6. Contestants who have not served as King or Queen may re-enter the contest.
7. Final selection of King and Queen will be made by a combination of judges' scores and balloting by Cowley County Fair board members.
8. Candidates may not bring additional items, such as scrap books, photo albums, etc. into the interviews. Judges' selections will be based solely on the written application and personal interview.
9. All nominees must complete the King and Queen Entry Form and return to Cowley County Extension, 311 E 9th St., Winfield, 67156 by 5:00 p.m. on or before July 1.
10. Interviews will be the week of July 11th-17th.
11. Winners will be announced on July 19 and notified via (phone/email/mail).

INTERVIEWS:

Face to face interviews will be conducted by three or more judges selected by the Cowley Fair Board King and Queen Committee. Date and location of the interview TBD. Face to face is defined as physically in the room with the judges. No additional materials may be brought to the interviews.

SCORING: Scoring will be done as follows:

1. Cowley County Fair Activities 30%
2. Club or Chapter Activities 15%
3. School, Church, Community Activities 10%
4. Poise and Personality 20%
5. Personal Appearance 10%

RESPONSIBILITY OF COWLEY FAIR QUEEN AND KING COURT:

1. Attend all Cowley County Fair shows and sales during the current fair. May be excused to attend functions to represent Cowley with approval of Cowley Fair King and Queen Committee or committee advisors.
2. Must be available to present awards to all Cowley Fair Shows, responsibilities being divided if one or the other is showing.
3. A schedule of time and places where attendance is required will be provided by the Cowley Fair King and Queen Committee. The King and Queen will be responsible for assigning all court members to Cowley County Fair shows and events. Court members will meet immediately following the coronation to review responsibilities.
4. The King and Queen shall represent Cowley County Fair.

[Click here for Contest Entry Form](#)

2022 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, 2022. Anglers can fish year round but entries must be in by the deadline, fish caught after the deadline may be entered in the next contest. Participants can enter in any species/categories that they catch fish – go fishing and have fun!!

One 4-H Angler of the Year will be named in each of the species/category listed below. These are fish commonly found in Kansas waters. Each Angler of the Year will receive a 4-H Sportfishing cap, a frameable certificate, and a Wal-Mart gift certificate to hopefully be used for fishing equipment (one per individual). All participants that enter a certified entry will receive a gift certificate.

The following species will make up the contest:

Specie/Category

Catfish (Channel, Flathead, or Blue Cat)

Sunfish (Bluegill, Green Sunfish, Hybrid Sunfish)

Crappie (Black or White)

Black Bass (Largemouth or Smallmouth)

Carp, Drum, or Any Rough Fish

Other Game Fish (Walleye, Saugeye, White Bass, Wiper, Striper, Trout)

Minimum length for entry

15"

6"

10"

15"

15"

15"



RULES:

1. Must be enrolled in 4-H in the Wildlife, Sportfishing project.
2. Entry must be measured by length, verified by a witness and be accompanied by a photo of the entry. (This is a minimum entry to receive an award.) Please use the [2022 entry form](#).
3. To compete for Angler of the Year Award the entry must also be weighed and witnessed (digital hand scale is acceptable, no spring scales please). Only one Angler of the Year award per individual will be awarded. If a participant is selected as first in a species/category their additional entries will not be considered in subsequent classes. We want to recognize as many participants as possible.
4. Fish can be caught anywhere in the state of Kansas.
5. Fish must be caught by a legal method as outlined in the current Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Fishing Regulations Summary.
6. Entries must be postmarked by September 15th or e-mailed/texted by that date. Winners will be announced around October 1, 2022. Every effort will be made to have the awards available to the counties by their achievement awards program for presentation at the program or sent directly to the winners – please indicate on your entry form which you prefer and the date of your Achievement Banquet if that is your preference.
7. Entries are to be submitted to Tommie Berger 406 S. New York Ave. Sylvan Grove, KS 67481. bergkwf@wtciweb.com 785-524-6112

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K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact Lindley (620-241-1523 / lmarting@ksu.edu) or Sarah (785-309-5850 / sarsara@ksu.edu) two weeks prior to the start of the event. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.
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Bring your 4-H projects to life is focused toward 10-14 year olds, however other youth are welcome to attend.

APRIL 14, 2022: 7:00 PM

FEATURING DR. YINGYING WU

K-STATE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR DESIGN AND FASHION STUDIES

You are invited to attend a 1-hour Zoom led by Dr. Yingying Wu, Assistant Professor in Fashion Studies. In this Zoom meeting, we will first explore the use of advanced fashion technologies, such as 3D body scanning, 3D virtual simulation, smart textiles, and eye-tracking, in our fashion world. Then, we will discuss the sustainability impacts of adopting advanced technologies in the fashion industry. Lastly, we will practice how to effectively read clothing labels for making smart clothing shopping and care decisions.

Register online at: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cJilbdh10L2vBye

Please be sure to register by April 12 to receive all program information.

Instructor for April 14, 2022:

Dr. Yingying Wu: K-State Assistant Professor in Fashion Studies

Dr. Wu received her Ph.D. from Cornell University in 2016 before she joined K-State. Her scholarship is human-centered, cross-discipline, and driven by technology and data. One of her current research area is the development of functional and protective apparel items, such as firefighting personal protective equipment, utilizing innovative technologies, such as 3D body scanning, 3D virtual simulation, and eye-tracking. She has mentored many undergraduate and graduate researchers whose research and designs have been showcased and awarded prestigious awards in conferences of different levels.



Kansas Range Youth Camp



June 14-17, 2022

Sponsored by:



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If **YOU** are interested in plants, livestock, or wildlife, attend an educational event like no other in Kansas!

Participants: Upcoming High School Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors

Location: Camp Mennoch, Murdock, KS (in Kingman County)

Learning: Range Plant Identification, Plant Growth, Stocking Rate Determinations, Livestock Nutrition, Rangeland Wildlife Management, and much more!

Special Items: Field Trips, Steak Dinner

Activities: Swimming, Canoeing, Fishing, & Hiking

Tuition: \$250 per participant*

*Interested students should contact their local Conservation District, Extension Office, Farm Bureau office, livestock association, and/or other local business for possible financial assistance.



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Contact: Garan Belt, Kansas Range Youth Camp Chairman
3020 West 18th Avenue Emporia, KS 66801---- 620-360-0077---garan.belt@usda.gov

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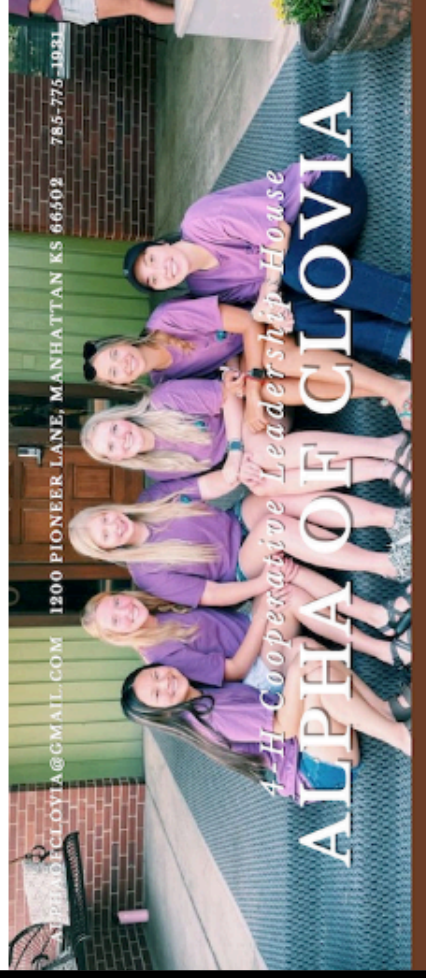
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ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

- Have a leadership background
- Be enrolled as a full time student at K-State
- GPA of 3.0 or higher for high school seniors or GPA of 2.65 for college transfers

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete an application on www.alphaofclovia.org/apply/
- Submit 3 letters of reference.
- Complete an in-person or videoconference interview

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- \$2,100/semester
- *fees are subject to change
- Price includes 17 meals/week, free laundry and printing, walking distance to campus (no K-State permit required) and more!



ALPHA OF CLOVIA 4-H COOPERATIVE LEADERSHIP HOUSE

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:00 AM Walk Kansas begins	28	29	30	31	1 April Fools' Day 	2 Beginning of Ramadan
3 6:30 PM Udall 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Martha Washington 4-H Mtg	4 7:00 PM Floral 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Dexter/Otto 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Tisdale 4-H Mtg	5 5:30 PM Extension Council Executive Board Mtg	6	7 4:00 PM Livestock Judging Practice	8 4:00 PM Livestock Judging Practice	9
10 Palm Sunday 2:00 PM Muddy Creek 4-H Mtg 3:00 PM Rock Creek 4-H Mtg 3:30 PM Burden 4-H Mtg	11 7:00 PM Cameron 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Walnut Valley 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM New Horizon 4-H Mtg 7:00 PM Sunrise 4-H Mtg	12	13	14 Flash info to Cindy Good Friday Passover	15 Flash info to Cindy Good Friday Passover	16 CowleyCountyBeefClassic
17 Easter 	18 Tax Day 7:00 PM YQCA	19	20	21 Earth Day 4:00 PM Livestock Judging Practice 	22 Earth Day 4:00 PM Livestock Judging Practice 	23 9:00 AM Shutterbug Event- Botanica
24 Orthodox Easter 1:30 PM Small Livestock Tagging Day 4:30 PM 4-H Shooting Sports Project Club Mtg	25	26 5:00 PM 2nd Small Livestock Tagging Day	27	28 9:00 AM 4-H Food Stand Club Input Needed!	29	30

May 2022

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15 Flash info to Cindy 4:30 PM 4-H Shoot- ing Sports Project Club Mtg	16 7:00 PM 4-H Council 7:35 PM Jr Leaders	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 4:00 PM Livestock Judging Practice	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day 	31 Discovery Days	1	2	3	4

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*Did you know? Tax deductible contributions can be made to the 4-H Development Fund (c/o PO Box 538, Winfield KS 67156) or to the Friends of Cowley County Extension Endowment (c/o Legacy Regional Community Foundation, 1216 Main Street, Winfield KS 67156)

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My **hands** to larger service
and

My **health** to better living
for my club, my community,
my country and my world



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