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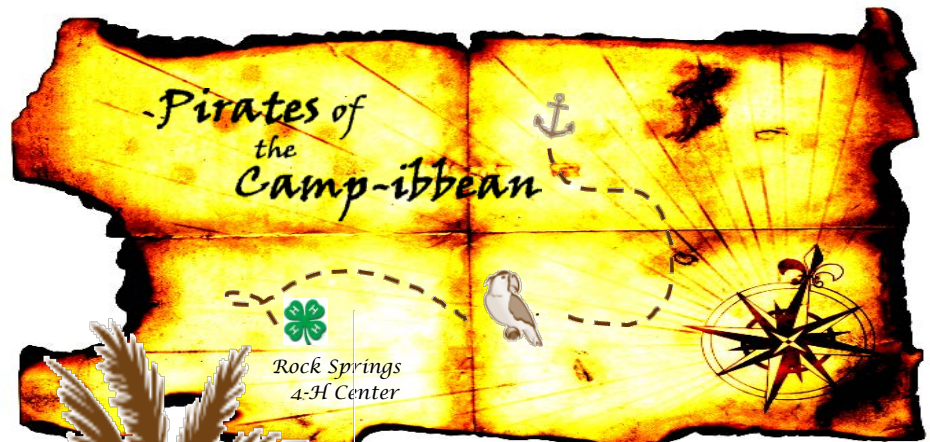
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2018 OzSome 4-H Camp

June 13-16 at Rock Springs 4-H Center
(south of Junction City)

ROOKIE CAMP
1st & 2nd graders
Session 1: June 13 & 14
Session 2: June 15 & 16
(\$108)

FULL TIME CAMP
3rd-7th graders
June 13-16
(\$223.00)

**Scholarships
available for all
campers!**

Register by May 1!

Online registration only at:

app.campdoc.com/register/ozsome

Note: Make sure to check "YES" under coupons and follow the instructions. You will be asked to write a paragraph about why you want to go to camp.

We do not recommend that you select the travel insurance.

4-H Newsletter – March 2018

Campers may select 1 or 2 friends that they would like to room with. They must be within 1 year of each other...We cannot house 4th graders with a 7th grader, etc.

Camp offers a variety of fun and learning activities in the natural setting. Everyone will get to canoe, horseback ride, swim, archers, teambuilding games and more. Campers are housed in groups of 8 with 2 teens as co-counselors. You will go to all the activities with this group, so no need to worry about getting lost! Camp serves meals family style and each group will have their own table. Plus, everyone get a turn at KP duty – setting the table and cleaning up!



Due to demand, there will be two sessions offered again this year. Please invite your friends to come to camp with you, so that we can have enough campers for both sessions. Session 1 is designed so that the campers can come up with others from their club, and then parents will pick them up. Session 2 is designed so that parents will take them up on Monday morning, and then they can be picked up with others from your club. Both sessions will have the same classes and activities.

Campers may attend only one session.

For those just completing 1st or 2nd grade this May.

Session 1 (June 13 & 14) Arrive with the regular campers, leave on Thursday after supper.

Session 2 (June 15 & 16) Arrive 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. and leave with the other campers on Saturday.

Scholarships: All members can apply for a \$50 scholarship when you register online. You will be asked to submit a paragraph on why you want to go to camp. You will then get a “coupon code” to use at checkout, so you will get \$50 off. Invite a non-4-H friend to camp too.

Rookie Camp is a camp within a camp. There are special activities planned just for this age group, plus they get to do camp activities like swimming, archery, etc. It’s a great way to get a taste of camp and not be gone for 4 days.

Camp Counselors 2018



Now is the time to start planning to attend 4-H camp as a camp counselor.

It’s a 24/7 job for 4 days and while it’s a full time job there are lots of rewards of helping 9 other 4-H members enjoy meeting new friends, learning and trying new activities.

Minimum age is teens who will be 14 by June 1. Counselor fee is \$50.00. Camp applications are available at the office and on our web site. They are due **April 23**. Interviews will be held April 23 & 24. All counselors must go to RSR a day early to attend training on June 12. The campers arrive on June 13

and everybody comes home on June 16.

There will be 2 rookie sessions of camp. So if you are a rookie counselor you will be at camp the whole time and do both sessions. You will have one night off, after the first group leaves and before the next group arrives.

Contact Jodi if you have questions about being a camp counselor.

Applications are on <http://www.sedgwick.k-state.edu/4-h-youth/news-and-activities/camp/county-camp.html> under 4-H/Events/Camp.

Dads & Moms Needed.....4 Days at Rock Springs!!

3 great meals a day!

350 4-H members!

We really need 2-3 adults to **EXPERIENCE 4-H CAMP!** In order to maintain the appropriate male/female ratio of chaperones, we need some help!

What's the job? Help with a variety of camp activities – from assisting with classes, helping with flag ceremony, or helping in the dining hall. Most importantly, being in the cabin areas to help as needed and other areas where assistance may be needed. There will be an orientation before camp for you. You will go to and leave camp the same time as your kids.

For all adults (moms and dads) attending camp, half of your registration fee will be paid in return for your help during camp. Applications are on our website at: <http://www.sedgwick.k-state.edu/4-h-youth/news-and-activities/county-camp.html>.

All adults must be VIP registered.

Discovery Days

May 29-June 1

K-State Campus

Cost: \$235 (approximately)

Ages: 13-18 (as of Jan.1, 2018)

Register online at: www.kansas4-H.org

Registration opens March 1. Deadline is April 16, 2018.



This is a mini-college experience on the K-State campus. More than 600 youth attend annually. Members select classes to learn more about an area of interest. Special speakers and social activities are included. The sooner you register the more likely you will get your choice of classes. Bring a copy of your registration to the Extension Office to pay your fees as soon as you register. We do not get a copy of your registration.

PLEASE NOTE: \$25 cancellation fee applies if you cancel before registration is closed. You will be required to pay the full fee if you don't show or cancel after April 15.

Only list one roommate. Your roommate must also list you, in order for a match to be made.

Print a copy of your registration, add payment and mail to the office.

You can register more than one person with the same family email.

Transportation: 4-H members are responsible for their own transportation to Discovery Days. A limited number of seats are available on the county van. Sign up for rides will begin April 1 by calling the 4-H department.

4-H Newsletter – March 2018

Limited number of \$50 scholarships available. Must write half page on why you want to attend.

Full registration scholarship is available on request by submitting 4-H Cares form. <http://www.sedgwick.k-state.edu/4-h-youth/forms-recordkeeping/scholarships/index.html>

Chaperones Needed!! We must provide 1 adult for every 15 youth that attend. Last year we had more than 25 attend - - so we needed 2 chaperones.

Chaperone fees are covered and you can observe classes. You do have extra duties with dance, loading busses, etc., as well as being responsible for our delegation.

Let Jodi know if you are available.

Campference

June 26-29, 2018

Cost: Approximately \$200

Ages: 12-14 (as of Jan. 1, 2018)

Register online at: www.kansas4h.org Early March

Deadline May 1.



It's a camp, it's a conference----**it's CAMPFERENCE!!**

This is especially designed for those that are too old for camp and not old enough for Discovery Days.

It's a combination of camp activities – horse, canoeing, swimming, etc., a conference where you learn new things, leadership skills and more. This event is planned and facilitated by the Kansas 4-H Youth Council members.

Six \$50 scholarships are available on first come, first served basis. To qualify you must:

1. Register online
2. Bring the printout of your registration form and payment fees to the Extension Office
3. Write a half page on why you want to attend

You will receive your scholarship after you attend Campference.

Members are responsible for their own transportation to and from camp.

Spring is Coming ...Soon!





National 4-H Congress

Atlanta, Georgia

Nov. 23-27, 2018

Age: 16-19 as of Jan. 1, 2018

Cost: \$1150 (approx.)

(Sedgwick County Advisory Council will pay \$1000 towards this trip)

Process: Application and Interview

Apply online [here](#).

Applications due: April 15

Interviews: Late April

This is a once in a lifetime trip. More than 1200 4-H members from all across the United States attend. There are opportunities for learning new skills, hear great motivational speakers, and have an opportunity for service.

If you would like first-hand information, contact Ian Nichols.



Almost 250 4-H Youth from across the state participated in the Citizenship in Action event at the Capitol in Topeka. Sedgwick County was represented by Alex Mork, Keaton Donaghue, Eric Sprecker, Skyler Sprecker, Camden Bull, Keatynn Bull, Kinzie Guy and Allison Witherspoon.

Included in the event were opportunities for these youth to learn about ways in which young people can engage in government, learning how to make a difference in decisions of government, and how the governmental process works. This was also a great experience for these young people to develop their leadership and communication skills, as they met and talked with legislators and other public officials. Hats off to the Kansas 4-H Youth Council who provided the leadership in putting this event together.

Thank you to our chaperone *Stephanie Guy* for making this trip possible.

Sedgwick County Fair

Sedgwick County Fairgrounds, Cheney KS

July 18-21, 2018

Fair Set-Up for Livestock

Saturday, July 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. to noon

All livestock members, families and superintendents are encouraged to help prepare the barns and arena for the livestock shows. July 14th will be a secondary date if needed.

Pizza and pop will be provided for all workers courtesy of the Sedgwick County 4-H Advisory Council.

Fair Set-Up for Building

July 15, 2018

(time to be announced)

Fair Take Down/Cleanup

Saturday, July 21

Livestock Area – after the sale

Building Area – 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Youth Lawn Mowing Clinic - Youth in the 5th – 9th grades

March 21, 2018

4-H Hall of the Sedgwick County Extension Education Center

7001 W. 21st St. N.

Wichita, KS 67205



For more information check our website at:

www.sedgwick.ksu.edu

This clinic is sponsored annually by the Sedgwick County Master Gardeners. Both the morning and afternoon class will cover the same topics. Youth in the 5th -9th grades will learn the basics of running their own lawn mowing business, including lawn mower safety & maintenance, basic lawn care, and business skills. Youth completing the class will receive a folder of resources, business cards, and a completion certificate.



Tractor Safety Course

Tractor Safety class will be held on March 17, 2018 (Saturday) from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. It is designed for teens age 14 and 15, but is open to other interested youth age 13 and older. Certification will not be issued until age 14 and driving hours complete.

Cost for the class is \$30.00, which includes manual, lunch and supplies.

Register by Friday, March 12 at: <https://tinyurl.com/2018tractorsafety>

Class is limited to 25.

SAVE THE DATE! We have an incredible opportunity for all Kansas 4-H members enrolled in the entomology project. Mark your calendars for June 22 & 23 and plan to “fly with us” in the air capitol of the world, Wichita, KS, for the 2018 Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular. This year's event will highlight the Lepidoptera order (moths & butterflies) and will take place at the Sedgwick County Zoo. Learn identification, pinning, collecting, storing, displaying and much more. Classes will be appropriate for both beginners and those with more experience. More details will be coming soon. For now, mark your calendars and make plans to join us!



Come Fly With Us

KANSAS 4-H INSECT SPECTACULAR

Sedgwick County Zoo | Wichita, KS
Friday, June 22 & Saturday, June 23, 2018



TEEN COUNCIL NEWS

We had 55 teens/adults attend the Formal Dinner on Saturday, February 24. Teens from 9 different clubs from around the county enjoyed a Winter Wonderland evening of dinner, dancing, and etiquette. Everyone seemed to have a great time. Hope you'll join us next year!!



WE HAVE 2 TOURS LINED UP FOR MARCH.

On Saturday, **March 10th**, we'll be touring Century Mfg. in Wichita from 10-11 a.m. They create awards for events all across the country. The sign up for that tour is here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948A9A82CA0FB6-tour1>

On Saturday, **March 31st**, we'll be touring Pro Kansas Recycling Center from 10-Noon. We'll get to see how they sort and compress the items they recycle. We'll also get a chance to help them so wear clothes that can get dirty. The sign up for that tour is here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0948A9A82CA0FB6-tour2>

Our April meeting is tentatively set for Tuesday, April 24 from 7:00-9:00 at the Wichita Ice Center. Cost for admission is \$2. Teen Council will cover the cost for renting skates. More information will be sent closer to the date.



County-wide Project Meeting Schedule

Any 4-H member, from any 4-H Club, can participate in the county wide project group meetings. All meetings are at the Sedgwick County Extension Center, 21st & Ridge, Wichita, unless otherwise noted.

Entomology Project Meeting

(3rd Thursday)

The next meeting is March 15, 7:00 p.m., in the Sedgwick Room. Future dates – April 19; May 17.

Geology Project Meeting

(2nd Thursday)

The next meeting is March 8, 7:00 p.m., in the Sedgwick Room. Future dates – April 12; May 10.

Hare Raisers Rabbit Meeting

The next meeting is March 8, 7:00 p.m., Bison Room. Future dates – April 12, May 10.

Horse Project Meeting

*All Horse project members meet on March 6, 2018.

Horse Project Reminder!

If you want to participate in ANY 4-H Show, you must complete horse level skills test: Level 1

Horse ID and Coggins test results due May 1.

Dog Project

Monthly Dog Project meetings

(3rd Monday of each month 7:00 pm @ Ext. Office-Bison Room-usually NO Dogs) These are educational meetings or activities for 4H members. Next meeting is March 19.

Dog Practice Training (Obedience, Showmanship, Rally) Friday, March 2, in 4-H Hall. Future dates: March 15, 22; April 12, 19, 26.

Dog Agility - dogs must be 12 mo. Or older and have successfully completed an obedience class. Classes are usually held once a month on Sunday, 2 p.m. at the Extension Center starting March 11 thru September. Parents need to be present to assist with equipment and training.

Future dates: April 15 and May 6.

Warm Up Dog Show – April 21. For additional information, consult Karen Riedmiller, county coordinator.

Rocketry Project Meetings

Any member from any club, is welcome to attend the county wide rocketry project meetings. They will be held on Sunday afternoons, from 2:00 – 3:30, in the Bison Room, here at the Extension Education Center. March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 11.

Our instructors will be Steve Klausmeyer, Achievers 4-H club and Joel Heck, Derby 4-H club. If this is your first year in the project, don't buy anything until after the first meeting. If you already have a rocket or other equipment, do bring it along. Question? Contact Steve at:

Email: smklausmeyer@sbcglobal.net, Phone: 316-213-5587 or Joel at joelandtempe@cox.net.

Shooting Sports – follow the schedule from coaches.

4-H Calendar of Events

2018		
March	1	LAST DAY for new members to join 4-H for 2017-2018 year (Families should visit clubs in January and February)
	1	Last day to drop/add projects for current 4-H members-Self-service by logging into your 4H online account.
	1	All Sedgwick County 4-H Scholarships Due to County Office
	Early March	State 4-H Project (KAP) Finalists Interviews
	15	Deadline for purchase of purebred breeding animals and market steers
April	7-12	National 4-H Conference (Washington, D.C.)
	15	Discovery Days Registration due to State Office
	15	National 4-H Congress (Atlanta, GA) applications due to County Office
	TBA	State 4-H BB, Air Rifle, and Air Pistol Match
	23-24	Camp Counselor Interviews & Applications Due
May	1	County Camp Registration due
	1	Deadline for Horse I.D. papers to Extension Office
	1	Deadline for DNA and nomination forms for market steers for State Fair and the Kansas Junior Livestock Show
	1	All market sheep and swine should be owned by this date.
	29 – June 1	Discovery Days at K-State
June	1	Deadline for pre-entry for county fair for – dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, beef, sheep, swine and poultry
	12	Camp Counselors go to camp
	13-16	County 4-H Camp at Rock Springs
	TBA	State Geology Field Trips
	TBA	State Horse Judging Contest
	14-25	Citizenship Washington Focus Trip, Washington DC
	26-29	Campference, RSR
	29	Deadline for pre-entry county fair horse
July	1	Deadline for pre-entry for county fair for rabbits
	7	Livestock workday at fair grounds
	7	Fair Set Up
	10	District Horse Show
	11	Style Revue Judging
	14	4-H Fair Dog Show
	18	Sedgwick County Horse Show, Sedgwick County Fair Grounds, Cheney
	18-21	Sedgwick County Fair, Sedgwick County Fair Grounds, Cheney

Summer 4-H Camps and Activities

Event	Description	Date	Age (as of Jan.1)	Cost	Registration	Other
Discovery Days	Mini-college at KSU Classes, speakers, special events	May 29 - June 1	13-18	\$235	Online in early March at www.4-h.org . Deadline April 15.	Limited number of \$50 scholarships available. Must write half page on why you want to attend. Full registration scholarship is available on request by submitting 4-H Cares form. www.sedgwick.ksu.edu
4-H OzSome Camp	Join your friends to swim, canoe, horseback ride and more at Rock Springs 4-H Center, south of Junction City.	June 13-16	3 rd – 7 th grade	\$223	Due May 1 Online registration only	\$50 scholarship available to all Sedgwick County 4-H members. Must write a paragraph on why you want to attend. Full registration scholarship is available on request by submitting 4-H Cares form. www.sedgwick.ksu.edu
Rookie Camp		Two sessions pick only one: June 13-14 June 15-16	1 st & 2 nd graders	\$108	Due May 1 Limited number of Rookie spots. First come, first served. Online registration.	Full registration scholarship is available on request by submitting 4-H Cares form. www.sedgwick.ksu.edu
Campference	Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the “camp activities.	June 26-29	12-14	\$275 Approximately	Online registration in mid-March at www.kansas4-H.org	Limited number of \$50 scholarships available on first come, first serve basis. Must write a half page on why you want to attend.
Geology Field Trip	Explore new areas of Kansas and collect new specimens for your collection	June TBA Tentative	All ages	TBA	TBA	



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