



Geary County

4-H News



A Newsletter for 4-H Families and Volunteers

February 2025

Geary County 4-H Day

February 8th, First Presbyterian Church (113 W. 5th St, Junction City)
Included with this newsletter is the schedule of events and a map of the church to help you locate the rooms you will need. Please use either the West or South doors to enter the church. Parking lots are located South and West of the church.

4-H Day Reminders

Don't forget to attend the 4-H Day Awards Ceremony immediately following 4-H Day in the church Dining Room. Also, don't forget to participate in Photography and Family & Consumer Science Judging between your other 4-H Day events.

In Case of Bad Weather

Please listen to the KJCK radio station at 1420AM or visit www.jcpost.com to learn about cancellation or postponement of 4-H events throughout the year. You can also check the Geary County K-State Research and Extension Facebook page for news and information.

Regional 4-H Day

Regional 4-H Day will be held on Saturday, March 22nd in Clay Center at the High School. Those eligible to compete will need to let the Extension Office know by Monday, February 24th if you plan to do so. This will allow us to turn in your name to be put on the Regional 4-H Day schedule.

4-H Camp Deadline for Financial Support

The deadline to sign up for 4-H camp at Rock Springs and receive financial support in the amount of \$225 from the Geary County 4-H Foundation is May 1. Use the discount code GECOCAMP25 when you register to have these funds applied to your account. The code will need to be added for each camper's registration. In order to be eligible for this financial support, 4-H members must have been enrolled in 4HOnline by January 1, 2025. For more information about camp and to register, visit <https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/>.

Sign Up to Receive 4-H Reminders

The Extension Office is using the Remind program to send 4-H-related reminders to 4-H families. To sign up to receive reminders, go to <https://www.remind.com/join/geco4h>.

Beef Weigh-in

Weigh-in will be held on Sunday, March 23rd from 2:00 to 3:00pm at JC Livestock. We will be weighing and tagging market beef cattle. Please bring \$3.00 for each tag that you will need.

Post-Secondary Education Scholarships

Applications for county 4-H scholarships are due by March 1 and will be submitted online. The link for the county scholarship application and information can be found online at www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html. The County scholarships that are available this year will be the Paul and Clara Gwin Scholarship, the Ralph Dietrich Scholarship, two Ray and Nellie Smith 4-H Scholarships, the Flint Hills Preservation Coalition Scholarship, and three Geary County 4-H Foundation Scholarships (new this year). Applications for state 4-H scholarships are due by March 1 and will be submitted online. The state 4-H website (<https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>) has a link to the online application and more information.

Qualifying for the State Fair 4-H Horse Show

The procedure to qualify to participate in the State Fair 4-H Horse Show will continue for 2025. If you are interested in participating, please visit <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/HorseChangesPublic9.8.pdf> to read all of the details. Check this out now so you can start planning how you will qualify for the show in September.

Upcoming Youth Livestock Events at K-State

The K-State Youth Livestock Program has some exciting events planned for the upcoming months. Mark them on your calendar now and plan to attend!

Junior Swine Producer Day – March 1 (register by February 5)

Junior Meat Goat Producer Day – March 22 (register by February 26)

More information on these events is available online at <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/ks-jr-producer/index.html> or at the Extension Office. The K-State Youth Livestock Program has Twitter and Facebook accounts to keep everyone updated on information and deadlines. Go to the webpage listed above to find links to these accounts.

4-H Judging Contest Guide

A guide to 4-H judging contests can be found online at www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/judging_contest_guide.html. The guide includes information about what to expect during judging contests. The guide and the website include links to resources to help 4-H members prepare for the contests. Now would be a great time to check out this website since judging contests are held during 4-H Day each year.

Judging Contests and Spring Shows

Information about upcoming judging contests and spring shows can be found online at www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/events/spring-shows/springshows.html

Fair Auction Participation Requirement for 2025

4-H members will be required to attend in-person at least 4 regular monthly meetings of the 4-H club in which they are enrolled between October 1 and June 30 to participate in the project/livestock auction held at the end of the fair in 2025. Official record of meetings attended will be the club secretary's book. This requirement does not limit fair participation, only participation in the auction. Plan ahead now to make sure youth meet the requirement if they want to participate in the auction

Volunteer Screening

Any Club Leaders, Project Leaders, and other adult volunteers in direct contact with youth will need to fill out a profile in 4HOnline and complete training if they haven't done so. Information about creating or updating a profile in 4HOnline and the required training offered through 4HOnline is available at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html>. Thank you for helping to make sure Geary County 4-H members have a safe 4-H experience.

77th Annual Dickinson County 4-H Basketball Tournament

This club teamwork opportunity, open to 4-H clubs in the Chisholm Trail District and Geary County, is scheduled for March 15 at the Chapman District Gym. Members eligible to play must have re-enrolled in 4HOnline by December 1st. New members must have enrolled by the roster due date. Clover buds are not allowed to play. Sign up with your organizational leader to participate. Rosters must be entered in the online form by February 15. Find additional information, tournament rules, and online sign-up link at http://www.chisholmtrail.k-state.edu/4_h/events/Events.html

YQCA Launches New Scholarship Program

YQCA is excited to announce the 2025 Scholarship Program available to high school seniors and students enrolled in a 2-4 year university or certification program. In order to be considered for this scholarship, youth must be a high school senior up to 21 years of age. Applications open January 1, 2025 and close February 17, 2025. Visit the YQCA website for additional details and the scholarship application (<https://yqcaprogram.org/>).

February

- 3 4-H Council Meeting @ 4-H/Senior Citizens Center – 7pm
- 5 Junior Swine Goat Producer Day registration deadline
- 8 4-H Day @ JC 1st Presbyterian Church
- 16-17 Citizenship in Action Conference, Topeka
- 17 Holiday, Extension Office closed
- 26 Junior Meat Goat Producer Day registration deadline
- 26 Regional 4-H Day entries due to Extension Office

March

- 1 Geary County and Kansas 4-H Scholarship Applications due
- 1 Junior Swine Producer Day @ K-State
- 22 Junior Meat Goat Producer Day @ K-State
- 22 Regional 4-H Day, Clay Center High School
- 23 Beef Weigh-in, 2 to 3pm @ JC Livestock

April

- 20-26 National Volunteer Week

May

- 1 Project Drop/Add Deadline
- 1 Camp registration deadline to receive 4-H Foundation financial support
- 2 Ag Day
- 20 Bucket Calf ID's Due to Extension Office by 5pm
- 20 Market Goat/Sheep/Swine Weigh-in @ fairgrounds, 5:30-7:00pm
- 22 Market Goat/Sheep/Swine Weigh-in @ fairgrounds, 6:30-8:00pm
- 23 Market Goats/Sheep/Swine must be tagged/tag forms due to Extension Office
- 26 Holiday, Extension Office closed

Calendar of Events

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Included with this newsletter is the schedule for 4-H Day 2025. Best of luck to everyone in all of your presentations and in the judging contests. You will do well, but regardless, you'll learn skills that will last you a lifetime!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyler Langvardt".

Kyler Langvardt
County Extension Agent



K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Program information may be available in languages other than English. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means for communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, and American Sign Language) may be requested by contacting the event contact Ginger Kopfer two weeks prior to the start of the event at gkopfer@ksu.edu or 785-238-4161. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request.

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**MODEL MEETINGS, GAVEL
GAMES**
DINING ROOM

Room Monitors

8:00 - 8:30 – Cade McCallum
8:30 - 9:00 – Gracen Gfeller
9:00 – 9:30 – Ava Schmidt
9:30 – finish – Kaitlyn Sohnrey

Model Meetings

___ 8:00 – Humboldt
___ 8:45 – Clarks Creek
___ 9:30 – Lyon Creek

**MUSIC
PARLOR**

Room Monitors

8:00 - 8:30 - Cori L.
8:30 - 9:00 – Kyla McDonald
9:00 – finish – Austin Sohnrey &
Emilia Weigel

Instrumental Solo – Jr.

___ 8:00 Gracen Gfeller

Instrumental Solo – Sr.

___ 8:10 Clara Gfeller
___ 8:20 William Strauss
___ 8:30 Adrian Williams

Vocal Solo – Sr.

___ 8:50 Charlie Strauss
___ 9:00 Kaitlyn Sohnrey

**DANCE, SOLO ACTING,
READINGS**
GYM/ACTS I & II ROOM

Room Monitors

8:00 - 8:30 – Charlie Strauss
8:30 - 9:00 – Eliot Oentrich
9:00 - 9:30 – Cade Snider
9:30 - 10:00 – Shevy Olson
10:00 - 10:30 – Brittney Dibben
10:30 – finish - Josie Strauss

Solo Dance – Jr.

___ 8:00 Remington Spellman

Solo Acting – Jr.

___ 8:10 Corabel Hock

Reading – Sr.

___ 8:20 Kara McDonald
___ 8:30 Hanna Miller
___ 8:40 Newt Miller
___ 8:50 Cori L.
___ 9:00 April Strauss
___ 9:10 Charlie Strauss
___ 9:20 Addison Gibson
___ 9:30 Cade McCallum

Reading – Jr.

___ 9:40 Odyann Beamer
___ 9:50 William Snider
___ 10:00 Macy Goodyear
___ 10:10 Lilly Fielder
___ 10:20 Maizy Krinhop
___ 10:30 Kyla McDonald
___ 10:40 Corabel Hock
___ 10:50 Arthur Strauss

**DEMONSTRATIONS &
ILLUSTRATED TALKS**
VOYAGE THEATER ROOM

Room Monitors

8:00 - 8:30 - Newt Miller
8:30 - 9:00 – Grason Fielder
9:00 - 9:30 – Addy Snider
9:30 – finish – Kourtney Dibben

Demonstration & Ill. Talk – Jr.

___ 8:00 Elena Svoboda
___ 8:10 Emilia Weigel
___ 8:20 Gracen Gfeller
___ 8:30 Corabel Hock
___ 8:40 BREAK
___ 8:50 Kinley McCallum

Demonstration & Ill. Talk – Sr.

___ 9:00 Addison Gibson
___ 9:10 Grant Slough
___ 9:20 Eliot Oentrich
___ 9:30 Grady Oentrich
___ 9:40 Ava Schmidt
___ 9:50 Deyton Dibben

**SHOW & TELL, PUBLIC
SPEAKING, SHARING, PROJECT
TALKS**
ART ARK ROOM

Room Monitors

8:30 - 9:00 – Grady Oentrich
9:00 - 9:30 – Charles Weigel
9:30 - 10:00 – Lorelli Olson
10:00 - finish - Deyton Dibben

Public Speaking – Sr.

___ 8:30 Josie Strauss
___ 8:40 Clara Gfeller
___ 8:50 Olivia Kline
___ 9:00 Adrian Williams
___ 9:10 Kourtney Dibben
___ 9:20 Brittney Dibben
___ 9:30 BREAK
___ 9:40 Addison Gibson

Show & Tell

___ 9:50 Maizy Krinhop

Sharing

___ 10:00 Martin Weigel

Project Talks

___ 10:10 Corabel Hock
___ 10:20 Grason Fielder
___ 10:30 Odyann Beamer

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All participants are asked to help with
clean up as available. Check in at the
Library to find out what needs to be done.

4-H Day Awards Ceremony

approximately 11:20am
Church Dining Room

Plan to join us in celebrating the accomplishments of all 4-H Day participants!

4-H Members:

Don't forget to participate in Photography Judging and Family & Consumer Science (FCS) Judging while attending 4-H Day! Participating in the Photography contest is a requirement to be selected for the State Fair Photography Judging team and participating in judging contests is a great item to list in your record book!

Regional 4-H Day

March 22nd

Clay Center High School

Purple ribbon winners qualify to attend in eligible categories

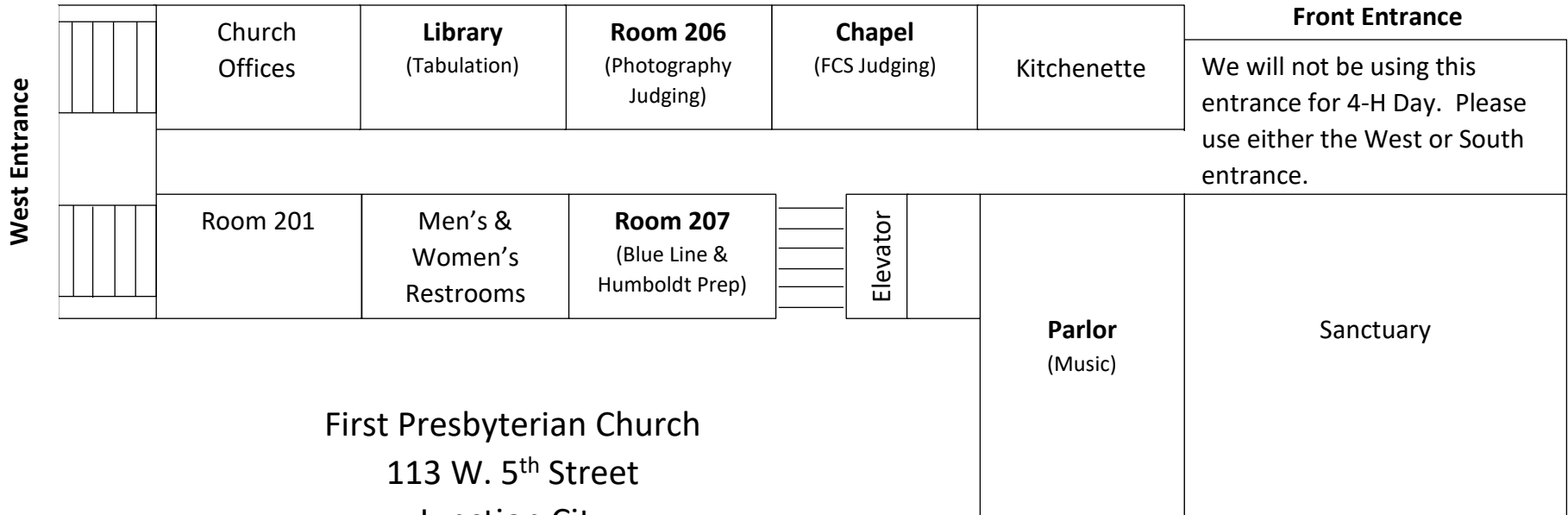
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February 24th

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February 8, 2025

MAIN FLOOR



LOWER FLOOR

