October 2019
Marion County 4-H

Events and Activities

8       KAP Book Judging
8       Trips and Awards Committee Judging
6-12    National 4-H Week
13      48 Hours of 4-H, Officers Training, 4-H Council
19-20   State 4-H Dog Conference

Things to do:

_____ Assist 4-Hers with Online Enrollment beginning October 1st.
_____ Hand out 4-H Family Packets to new/interested members.
_____ Conduct installation of officer ceremony.
_____ Recruit new project leaders and project advisors. Have them complete the Volunteer Screening Process found on the Extension Website.
_____ Select 1 adult and 1 youth to serve on the Development Fund board.
_____ Set club goals for the new 4-H year.
_____ Encourage members and parents to volunteer for a county committee.
_____ Begin putting together your club program book.
_____ Hold 4-H Sunday, 48 Hours of 4-H, and National 4-H Week activities and promotions.
_____ Pass out Tickets and collect Money for 4-H Achievement Banquet. Report number attending and turn in money to extension office.
_____ Promote Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) registration deadline in Oct. 15.
_____ Promote Kansas Volunteer Forum to your club leaders and project leaders.
_____ Have 4-H Council representatives give a report from Sept. meeting.
_____ Remind members of the project selection and curriculum guide on our website.
_____ Encourage members and parents to volunteer for a county committee.
_____ Encourage 4-Hers, leaders and parents to read the monthly extension newsletter.

Important Deadlines:

1       Enroll in 4-H
4       Record Books (KAP) due to Extension Office
15      Registrations due for KYLF and Volunteer Forum
November 2019
Marion County 4-H

Events and Activities:

3    Achievement Banquet
3    Development Fund Board Meeting
11   Office Closed for Veteran’s Day
TBA  Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLFF), Rock Springs
TBA  Kansas 4-H Volunteers Forum, Rock Springs
28-29 Office closed for Thanksgiving
TBA  National 4-H Congress, Atlanta

Things to do:

_____ Assist families with online enrollment as needed
_____ Remind new leaders to turn in KS 4-H Volunteer Service Application.
_____ Remind returning leaders and project leaders to complete and turn in volunteer
      service renewal form.
_____ Have project leaders and advisors complete the leader agreement, which is available
      on our website
_____ Have 4-H Council representatives give a report from Oct. meeting.
_____ Plan club holiday party/community service.
_____ Complete program book and send a copy to the Extension office.
_____ Encourage 4-Hers, leaders and parents to read the monthly extension newsletter.

Important Dates

1    Club Financial Review Due to Office
     Club Program Book Due to Office
     Volunteer Screening Process for Club Leaders, Project Leaders, and Youth Leaders
December 2019
Marion County 4-H

Events and Activities:

Office Closed 25th & 26th for Christmas

Things to do:

___ Encourage your members to be thinking about giving a presentation at club day.
___ Hold a club holiday party, Christmas caroling, service project, or other holiday event.
___ Discuss having a group entry at club day (chorus, instrument ensemble, model meeting)
___ Ask project leaders to meet with project members to discuss goals and set a tentative schedule of project meetings. Remind project leaders and 4-Hers of project curriculum guide on website.
___ Encourage seniors to apply for Kansas 4-H Scholarships.
___ Encourage 4-Hers, leaders and parents to read the monthly extension newsletter.

Important Deadlines:

1 4-H Member Enrollment deadline to receive sponsorship benefits
January 2020
Marion County 4-H

Events and Activities:

1 Office closed for New Year’s Day
13 4-H Council, Leaders Meeting
20 Office closed for MLK Day
17 Area Record Books (KAP)
24-26 Horse Panorama

Things to do:

____ If planning to do a group event at club day - PRACTICE!
____ Encourage members to participate in club day.
____ Remind 4-Hers to review the requirements for their next achievement pin.
____ Have a 4-Her or leader explain the difference between a project talk, an illustrated talk, and a demonstration. Inform club of club day information, score sheets, resource guides on website.
____ Have a 4-Her or leader show what makes an effective poster for club day.
____ Begin finding volunteers for door monitor duties at club day.
____ Encourage project leaders to hold project meetings.
____ Encourage 4-Hers, leaders and parents to read the monthly extension newsletter.
____ Let members and parents know of Club Day resources on our website.

Important Deadlines

TBA Citizen in Action Scholarship Registration due
10 Senior KAP winners’ books to extension office
TBA Registrations due for Citizenship Washington Focus (Postponed)
TBA Registrations due for Horse Panorama
February 2020
Marion County 4-H

Events and Activities:

TBA Citizenship in Action
17 Office Closed for President’s Day

Things to do:

___ Encourage seniors to apply for Development Fund scholarship.
___ Check that all members know which achievement pin they are working towards and that they know the requirements. Form available in the Leader’s packet or on our website.
___ Have 4-H Council representatives give a report from Jan. meeting.
___ Encourage members, parents and leaders to volunteer to be a Marion County Fair superintendent or assistant. Have them contact our office by April 1.
___ Encourage 4-Hers, leaders and parents to read the monthly extension newsletter.

Important Deadlines:

TBA Kansas 4-H Scholarship applications due
TBA Club Day registrations due
TBA National 4-H Conf. Reg. due
March 2020
Marion County 4-H

Events and Activities:

7  Multi-County Club Day
10 4-H Council Meeting
TBA Market Beef Tagging, and Weigh-In
TBA Junior Sheep Producer Days
TBA Junior Beef Producer Days
TBA Marion County Spring Beef Show

Things to do:

_____ Encourage seniors to apply for a Marion County 4-H Endowment Fund scholarship. Due April 1.
_____ Encourage project leaders to hold project meetings.
_____ Promote 4-H Camp and Rookie Camp.
_____ Encourage 4-Hers, leaders and parents to read the monthly extension newsletter.
_____ Promote Discovery Days.

Important Deadlines:

TBA Discovery Day registration opens
TBA Oz-Some Camp Reg. opens
April 2020  
Marion County 4-H

Events and Activities:

TBA      National 4-H Conference  
TBA      Shutterbug in the Garden-Botanica, Wichita

Things to do:

___  Remind members of May 1 deadline to drop or add projects  
___  Remind members of deadline on May 1 for nose prints for market beef state shows.  
___  Remind horse project members of Horse ID deadline of May 1.  
___  Remind members of Discovery Days registration deadline.  
___  Have 4-H Council representatives give a report from March meeting.  
___  Promote 4-H Camp.  
___  Encourage older 4-Hers to apply to be a camp counselor.  
___  Promote Campference (date TBA) to members ages 12-14.  
___  Encourage 4-Hers, leaders and parents to read the monthly extension newsletter.

Important Deadlines:

1      Marion County 4-H Endowment Fund Scholarship Applications due  
1      Turn in a list of members, parents and leaders wanting to be a fair superintendent or assistant.  
TBA    Discovery Days registrations due  
TBA    Camp Counselor applications due
May 2020
Marion County 4-H

Events and Activities:

12 4-H Council, Leaders Meeting
25 Office closed for Memorial Day
TBA Discovery Days

Things to do:

1. Promote Tri-County Fair in Herington.
2. Check on project leader progress. Encourage them to hold meetings.
3. Encourage members to check their progress towards their pin requirements.
4. Have banner, booth, & parade float committees begin planning for the fair.
5. Remind horse project members of June 1 deadline for completing Horse Levels testing and entries due for District Horse Show.
6. Encouraged members to sell 4-H Development Fund raffle tickets as a fund raiser for 4-H Endowment Fund.
7. Encourage 4-Hers, leaders and parents to read the monthly extension newsletter.

Important Deadlines:

1 Deadline to add or drop projects to show in that project at the Marion County Fair.
1 Horse ID deadline.
1 Market Beef nominations due for state livestock shows.
TBA Camp registrations due
TBA Campference registrations due
June 2020
Marion County 4-H

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Things to do:

___ Remind 4-Hers of Fair Entry deadlines.
___ Remind 4-Hers of Fair Set-Up/Clean-Up, Food Stand Shifts, and Food Stand Donations.
___ Have 4-H Council representatives give a report from June meeting.
___ Encourage 4-Hers, leaders and parents to read the monthly extension newsletter.

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August 2020  
Marion County 4-H

Events and Activities:

TBA State Horticulture Judging and Livestock Sweepstakes–KSU

Things to do:

___ Remind members of upcoming deadline for record books and achievement pins to be turned in. All forms or links are on our website.
___ Inform those 4-Her’s who are at least 9 years old (4-H age) that received a purple ribbon at the county fair are eligible to exhibit that project at the state fair.
___ Encourage members to work on updating their permanent records, begin their project KAP forms and achievement forms.
___ Select organizational leaders for the coming 4-H year.
___ Recruit project leaders for the coming year.
___ Encourage 4-Hers, leaders and parents to read the monthly extension newsletter.

Important Deadlines:

TBA Entries due for Kansas Junior Livestock Show
September 2020
Marion County 4-H

Events and Activities:

3         Office closed for Labor Day
11-20     Kansas State Fair
TBA       4-H Council and Officer Training
TBA       Club Leaders Meeting
TBA       KS Junior Livestock Show

Things to do:

___ Elect officers for coming year and inform them of upcoming officer’s training.
___ Remind members and parents of deadline for completing and turning in record books, pin applications, and Key Award application.
___ Encourage members and parents to volunteer for a county committee.
___ Hand out 4-H Family Packets to new/interested members.
___ Plan a time to review record books and pin applications before turning them in to the extension office.
___ Make plans for National 4-H Week and 48 Hours of 4-H promotion in your community.
___ Make plans for your club to celebrate 4-H Sunday.
___ Plan for installation of officers in October.
___ Select 4-H Council representatives (2 youth & 2 adults).
___ Promote Kansas Youth Leadership Forum participation & encourage them to apply for scholarships.
___ Promote Kansas 4-H Volunteers Forum to club leaders and project leaders.
___ Select adult representative for Trips and Awards committee.
___ Complete club seal application form
___ Encourage 4-Hers, leaders and parents to read the monthly extension newsletter.

Important Deadlines:

21         State Fair entries available for pick-up at our office
TBA       Project leader’s report due
TBA       Project record books due
TBA       National 4-H Conference registrations due