Change in Content to Newsletter
To shorten our newsletter and make it easier to find relevant information, starting this month we will only include brand new information, other than important policy. We distribute the newsletter in three forms: email, Facebook, and print. The hope is that 4-Hers will read the print copy that comes in the mail.

State Nominations for Livestock
Small Animal Nominations due to State—June 15
The state nomination process has changed. Previous families who have nominated animals have received an email from me about the new nominating process. Please do not wait until the last minute to purchase the DNA envelopes as that is an additional step. DNA envelopes must be purchased through the Showorks website. If there are any questions, please contact Elizabeth.

Horticulture Project Tours
May 19 – Meet at the Extension Office to leave at 1:30 pm to travel to Cimarron Prairie Farms outside Moscow. Brandy will be leading us in a project in addition to a tour.
May 21 – Meet at the Extension Office to leave at 9:00 am for a tour at Koehn’s Country Gardens. We will take kids in the Expedition for both tours.

Sr. Foods & Nutrition Junior Leaders
Seniors come join Caden Beims on May 20 from 10 am – 12 noon who will be leading us in making his Grant County Fair Reserve Grand Champion Beef Curry, and Lily Cown on May 23 who will be leading us in making her Grant County Fair Grand Champion Macarons.

Fair Forms
The 2022 Grant County 4-H Fair Entry Forms are attached. Entry forms are due July 1.
4-H Attendance Policy

In collaboration between Grant County Extension Council and Grant County Fair Board, it has been voted on and approved by both boards to mandate that 4-H’ers must attend 6 Club Meetings to enter and participate in the 4-H portion of the Grant County Fair. Only 2 excused absences will be able to count towards the 6 club meetings. No absences will be excused after the start of the meeting. “Freebie Meetings” will not count towards the 6 club meetings.

Requirements for 4-H participation at Fair

To participate in the 4-H portion of Grant County Fair there are a few requirements throughout the year.

- *Sign up in 4H Online 2.0 by December 31, 2021*
- Attend at least six 4-H Club Meetings (see 4-H attendance policy above)
- Attend at least two project meetings per respective project
- Add desired projects to 4H Online 2.0 account by March 31, 2022
- Turn in all fair entry paperwork to Extension Office by July 1, 2022
- **Complete Youth Quality Care Assurance (YQCA) Certification by July 1, 2022**
  **(Only applies to livestock projects)**
- Turn in 4-H Record Book by September 30, 2022

4-H Dates to Remember

May
6 Friday Nite Lights Beef Show, Grant County Fair Ground
9 YQCA In-person Training, 6:30pm, Extension Office
9 Deadline to sign-up for Camp Jackson
16 Cloverleaf 4-H Meeting 7pm
16 Sunflower 4-H Meeting 7pm
23 Cimarron 4-H Meeting 7pm
30 Extension Office Closed for Memorial Day

June
2 4-H Ambassador Meeting
15 State Small Animal & Commercial Heifers Livestock Nominations Due to Manhattan
20 Cloverleaf 4-H Meeting 7pm
20 Sunflower 4-H Meeting 7pm
27 Cimarron 4-H Meeting 7pm

July
1 Fair Paperwork & Raffle Ticket Deadline
16-23 Grant County Fair

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