“ESCAPE TO CAMP”, Registration “Deadline is May 15”.
You will find a camp registration form enclosed along with a
Medication form which will Need to be returned to the Extension
Office by May 15. All forms are on the county website.

A 4-H Health Participation form must be on file in the Pottawatomie
County Extension Office before you will be able to attend camp.
Contact Barb @ brickstr@ksu.edu If you need to double check.
All forms are also on our website @ www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu

Camp Counselor applications are also due on May 15th, If you have
not done the VIP training you will need to get that process started.
By filling out the application all in on the county website at

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!!

Mitchell Duer ..................... Cassandra Ebert
Alexis Engelken .................. Lane Forge
Wyatt Fouts ...................... Bethany Goehring
Madison Hynek ................. Katelynn Kolterman
Brandi Peverley ................. Matthew Plummer
Shilo Schaake ................... Mattie Swisher
Michelle Wahl ................. Rebecca Wahl
TRACTOR SAFETY HOSTA – June 2nd from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and June 3rd from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at the Highland Community College, 501 Miller Drive, Wamego, Ks. If you are 14 or 15 years old, you must complete a Tractor Safety Training Course to work for anyone other than your parents or legal guardian. The cost is $30 and is due by May 27th. Make checks payable To Pottawatomie County Extension and mail to P.O. Box 127, Westmoreland, Ks. Or you can register online at www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu.

BABYSITTING CLINIC --- June 8th, 12:30 to 4 p.m.
Want to be a better babysitter or looking to become a babysitter? If you are 11 to 15 years old, plan to attend the “Be A Better Babysitter” clinic on Monday, June 8th, at the Wamego Senior Center. The clinic will run from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Topics to be discussed include Safety, Parent Rules, Ages and stages, activity ideas. The registration deadline is June 1st, with a fee of $10.00, which includes a tote bag, snacks and handouts. To register send name, address, phone number and check payable to the “Pottawatomie County Extension Office to one of the sponsoring organizations: Pottawatomie County Extension Office at 785-457-3319 or Wabaunsee County Extension office 785-765-3821. Hope to see you there!

Sheep/Goat Weigh-in Tagging – May 6th -- 5:00 -7p.m. Lower level of Extension Office, Westmoreland

Swine Tagging –May 9th – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Lower Level of Extension Office, Westmoreland

FAIR THEME: “Sew It, Grow It, Show It”

DATES TO REMEMBER:
CAMP REGISTRATION FORMS DUE – MAY 15TH
CAMP COUNSELOR REGISTRATION FORMS DUE – MAY 15TH
Market Beef/ Market heifers --- $3.50 -- Tagging deadline – May 1
Commercial Heifers – $3.50 -- Tagging deadline June 15th
Market/Commercial Swine – $2.75 -- Tagging deadline June 15th
Market/Commercial Lambs -- $2.75 -- Tagging deadline June 15th
Meat Goats – $2.75 -- Tagging deadline June 15th
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Pottawatomie County Pre-Fair – July 24th – St. Mary’s High School
Fairgrounds Clean-up – July 27th
Pottawatomie County Fair – July 29th – August 2nd

CHECK OUT THE POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY WEBSITE
www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu FOR YOUR 4H STORIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

“K-State Research and Extension is committed to making its services, activities and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision or hearing disability, or a dietary restriction please contact the Pottawatomie County Extension Director Austin Sexten at 785-457-3319
Guidelines for Project Award, Achievement Pin, Permanent Record, and Outstanding 4-H'er Award

Everyone is encouraged to keep a Permanent Record as part of your personal record. The Permanent record helps fill out KAP’s for project awards plus 4-H scholarship applications. Completing the Permanent Record is a Pottawatomie County requirement for both Project Awards and 4-H Achievement pins at tall age levels.

Order for putting Project Awards together:
**Junior 7-8** – Personal page; Kansas Award Portfolio for project area apply for award (KAP for 7-8 years old)
There is a place on the form for a 4-H Story; and Photographs (include not more than six pictures to tell the story of your project on one side of another sheet of paper.) Permanent Record.

**Intermediate 9-13** – Personal page; 4-H story; KAP for project area applying for award; photographs (3 pages total = 1 page project, 1 page leadership, 1 page citizenship) and Permanent Record.

**Senior 14 & Above** – Personal page; 4-H story; KAP for project area applying for the award; photographs (3 pages total = 1 page project, 1 page leadership, 1 page citizenship); and Permanent Record. (Winning KAP’s that go on to Area screening will have their permanent record removed since it is not allowed at the area or state level.)

**Achievement pin forms** are the Cloverbud, Membership, Bronze, Clover, Emerald, Silver, Silver Guard, Leadership, Gold, Gold Guard.

**NOTE:** Pottawatomie County rules require 7 not 8 of optional requirements for Silver Guard, 10 not 11 for Leadership, Gold 14 not 15 and Gold Guard 15 not 16.

The **Cloverbud pin** application only has an attendance requirement after joining the club as a Cloverbud nothing else needs to be submitted – just the application.

**4-H’ers applying ONLY for an Achievement pin** submit to your club leader the Achievement pin application plus a Personal Page; 4-H story; and Permanent record. After reviewing the information, your club leader will return the Personal Page, 4-H story, and permanent record to you. Only the achievement pin application will be submitted to the county office. **4H’ers applying for BOTH** an Achievement pin and a Project Award, simply fill out the Achievement Pin application and submit it to your club leader along with your project awards (personal page, 4-H story, KAP, photographs).

**Outstanding 4-Her Award**
4-H’ers need to submit at least one project area KAP. There will be an interview process with the top applicants for each age division. Everyone who turns in a project area KAP is eligible to fill out the Outstanding 4-Her form. Each club leader needs to identify their top 2 choices for each age division.

**VERY IMPORTANT!** Put your 4-H age on all forms not your current age. 4-H leaders please double check the ages on all forms and also check for signatures.

If you have questions please contact Project Award Trainer – Kathryn Apley – 785-468-3448 or kathrynapley@twinvalley.net.