



## **On Volunteer Screening \*\*\*Important\*\*\***

Over the past few months, several changes have been taking place in relation to “Volunteer Screening” for Kansas 4-H (previously known as VIP). The changes have allowed much of the process to become more streamlined and trackable through 4-H online. Volunteer Screening is crucial to ensuring a safe and caring environment for 4-H youth nationwide.

*So who needs to be registered as volunteers? Anyone who works directly with youth!*

I encourage **anyone** who works with or spends time with our 4-H youth to read through the Volunteer screening PDF that is attached to this newsletter e-mail.

Please contact me at [skuciusd@ksu.edu](mailto:skuciusd@ksu.edu) for any questions or assistance with the screening process.

### **Ambassador Applications** (Interview date set for December 4th, times TBD)

Are you currently a freshman in high school or older? Are you interested in making new 4-H friends from all Pottawatomie County? Consider becoming a 4-H Ambassador. Ambassadors will be the face of all things Pottawatomie County 4-H. They promote our local 4-H program at county-wide events, raise funds, and work as a team to ensure the 4-H mission is known in our County communities. We are currently accepting applications for those interested in taking their 4-H experience to the next level. Applications are due November 15th.

## **Wanted: Horticulture Judging Team Members!**

Do you enjoy the horticulture judging at our county fair? Attending Sate Contests? Learning more about garden plants? Then consider attending an upcoming horticulture judging meeting! A team is being assembled by county volunteers to begin practices for a Pottawatomie horticulture judging team. Horticulture judging consist of: Plant Identification, Plant Material Quality Judging, and a Written exam.



If interested in receiving more information, please sign-up at: <https://forms.gle/YuPQA1vZte3EX5kY6>

## **KAP's in November?!**

Why on Earth am I writing about KAP's in November? Because now is the time to set your goals! Get the most out of your KAP's and project areas by beginning NOW! Follow this link for an easy-to-use, form fillable document, to help you set goals: <https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/4H1100.pdf>

## **4-H Council Officers**

Congratulations to our new 4-H Council officers.

President: Grant Dugan

Vice President: Kara Riffel

Secretary: Jordan Sylvester

Treasurer: Tyree Figge

## **4H Council Meeting**

Our next 4-H council meeting will be on Monday, November 25th. At this meeting, we are going to have each committee (Fair, Publicity, and Events) come up with goals for this next year! If you have any ideas or suggestions, be sure to share them with your clubs 4-H council representatives.

## North East Leadership Event (save the date)

4-H members ages 12 to 18 are invited to the NE Area 4-H Leadership Event (NELE), Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall at Rocks Spring 4-H Center. This year's theme is "Jammin' Out with Leadership". NELE is led by the Northeast Area youth council representatives. Delegates can sign up for multiple classes. Registration of \$30 includes lunch, snack and t-shirt. Registration will open soon. Don't miss this opportunity to meet new people, learn new leadership skills, and enjoy fun classes!

# Feathered Friends

Birds are our feathered friends. We can see different birds outside all year round. Different birds eat different things like, seeds, insects, worms, fruits and nectar.

Can you name any birds you have seen before? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Let's make a bird feeder!

Materials: Bagel, cut in half so there are two circles  
Peanut Butter  
Bird Seed  
String  
Plastic Knife  
Newspaper  
Paper Plate



## Procedure:

1. Spread newspaper over your table and place some bird seed on the paper plate.
2. Tie a string to your bagel so it can be hung outside.
3. Using the plastic knife, cover the bagel with peanut butter.
4. Dip the bagel in the bird seed making sure all of the peanut butter is covered.
5. Find a good tree branch outside to hang your bird feeder on.
6. Watch for birds!



# Livestock Judging Clinic **and** Contest



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Livestock Committee



**Butler**  
Community College

**Saturday December 7th, 2019**

**Leavenworth County Fairgrounds - Tonganoxie, KS**

**\$50 Registration fee postmark by Nov. 25th**

**\$60 Late Registration fee (No guarantee of take home gifts)**

**Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, and Dinner provided**

**\*Take home gift bag\* \*Clinic Educational Instruction\* \*Live Animal Evaluation\***

**Contest Awards will be presented prior to Catered Dinner**

**Additional Dinners available for family members @ \$10**

Novice and Experienced Division Awards

High Individuals, High Reasons, High Class Placings

Special In-County Awards for Leavenworth County youth

**Check in starts at 7:30 am**

**Event starts at 8 am**

***Early Registrations due by November 25th***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years of Lvst Judging experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Dinners? \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 each = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount total registration + xtra meals= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: Master Card or VISA Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

CC # \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_ (3 digit on back)

Return to: K-State Research & Extension Leavenworth County - Karol Lohman AG&NR Agent

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## Date and Deadlines

November 11	Veterans Day (KSRE office closed)
November 13	Pottawatomie Annual Extension Meeting
November 15	Ambassador Applications Due
November 23-24	KYLF @ Rock Springs 4-H Center
November 25	4-H Council Meeting @ 7pm
December 4	Ambassador Interviews (times TBD)
December 7	Livestock Judging Clinic / Contest

## Joke of the month!

What always comes at the end of Thanksgiving?



Answer: The G!