



# THE CLOVER CONNECTION



*The official monthly newsletter of Wyandotte County 4-H*

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## Dates to Remember

- Feb 4- County Club Days
- Feb 12- Jr, Beef Registration Due
- Feb 26- Jr. Sheep Registration Due
- March 1 Kansas 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
- March 2- Junior Beef Producer Days
- March 16- Junior Sheep Producer Days
- May 1- 4H Online member and project enrollment cut off date
- June 15- YQCA Certifications due to 4-H Agent
- July 16-20 WyCo Fair open to the public

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# WyCo 4-H Shooting Sports

Congratulations to the WyCo Shooting Sports Team for coming in 2nd place overall at the Wabaunsee Shooting Sports match on January 20. The team missed first place by only one point! Way to go team!!!

## Wyandotte Shooting Sports Team Overall 2nd Place

### BB Gun Air Rifle

POSITION	PRONE	STANDING	SITTING	KNEELING	AGG
ADALEY H.	3RD	3RD	1ST	2ND	1ST
IAN G.	1ST	1ST		3RD	1ST
MIKEY S.	2ND				

POSITION	PRONE	STANDING	KNEELING	AGG
HENRY B.	2ND	2ND	2ND	2ND
IAN G.			3RD	
MICHEAL W.	2ND	3RD		

# State Horse Panorama

Congratulations to the WyCo Horse Project members who competed at the Kansas 4-H State Horse Panorama:

Ellie G, Abigail S, Abigail F, and Lux.

The WyCo Team placed 3rd in Hippology

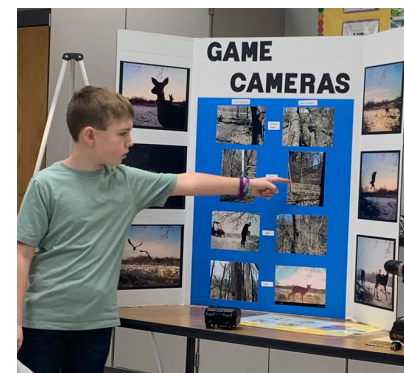
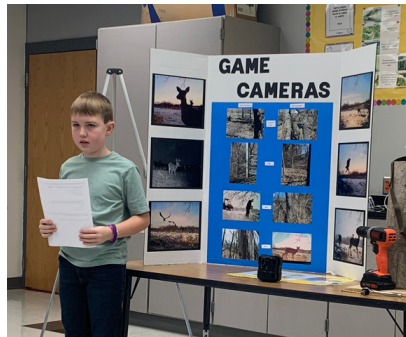
Ellie G: 1st and 2nd for the Logo Contest- The winner of the logo contest has their design used for Horse Panorama the following year. She also won the design contest last year!

Abigail S: 1st in Open Quizbowl and 3rd in Open Hippology.

Shout out to Paige, Delaney, and Meggan for all of their hard work volunteering for this event!



# County Club Days



WyCo paired with Leavenworth Co for the 2024 County Club Days. County Club Days was hosted by the Lansings Intermediate School on February 4th.

## Results:

Anson Geist: Junior Demonstration/Illustrated Talk: Red

Ellie Geist: Junior Demonstration/Illustrated Talk: Red

Junior Instrument Solo:

Amber Young: Senior Demonstration/Illustrated Talk: Purple

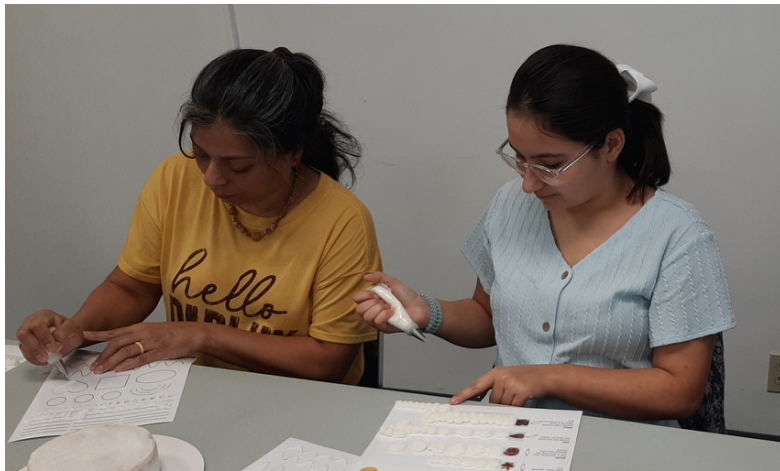
Senior Piano Solo: Blue

Ruby Young: Senior Demonstration/Illustrated Talk/Blue

Senior Piano Solo: Red

# Cake Decorating Class

The Cake Decorating Workshop on 1/27 was a success! Thank you to everyone who attended and to Heather for teaching the class.



# Kansas 4-H Scholarship Info

The Kansas 4-H Scholarship application process is now open. All scholarship applications are due by **March 1, 2024 at 11:59 CST to the system**. Please note that the process for application for the Kansas 4-H Scholarships AND the Vanier Family Scholarship Program have changed from previous years. Both applications are dovetailed together and require a resume and cover letter to apply. To learn more about this process, visit the Kansas 4-H [scholarship website](#).

	<b>*State 4-H Scholarships</b>	<b>VFSP</b>
<b>Is the scholarship need based?</b>	Varies upon scholarship	Yes
<b>I am a class of 2024 Graduate, am I eligible?</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Am I eligible if I am attending a Community College, trade school, or cosmetology school</b>	Varies upon scholarship	Yes
<b>I am a Soph, Jr, or Sr in College. Am I eligible?</b>	Varies upon scholarship	No, this scholarship is only available to incoming Freshman
<b>Do I need to fill out a FAFSA?</b>	No, we do not ask for FAFSA documentation to be submitted with applications	No, we do not ask for FAFSA documentation to be submitted with applications
<b>Attending postsecondary school in Kansas vs. out of state</b>	Varies upon scholarship	Applicants can attend school in or out of Kansas
<b>Is the scholarship renewable?</b>	While scholarships are not renewable, you can apply each year	Yes, recipients will be given the opportunity to renew each year until graduation
<b>Are there GPA Requirements?</b>	Varies upon scholarship	Not to apply. Renewals must keep a 2.5 cumulative GPA
<b>Do I need to have a specific major?</b>	Varies upon scholarship	No, this scholarship is only available to incoming Freshman

# 4-H Enrollment

Hello 4-H Families!

Welcome to the New Year! A reminder to make sure your 4-H'er is enrolled in 4-H Online and the yearly membership fee is paid. 4-H'ers must be enrolled and all projects selected in 4-H Online by **May 1**.

**Youth not enrolled in 4-H for the 23-24 year should not be participating in 4-H events or contests.**

4-H online enrollment is required when a youth wants to:

- Participate in any 4-H event, class, or fundraiser
- Participate in any 4-H contest
- Enter a project in 4-H classes at the WyCo Fair
- Hold an officer position in their 4-H club

\*\*\*Siblings below the age requirement, visiting family members or friends, and new families trying out a club do not need to enroll on 4-H Online in order to attend 4-H club meetings. \*\*\*

If you have any questions about 4-H enrollment, please call 913-299-9300 or email [csling@ksu.edu](mailto:csling@ksu.edu)

# County Fair Info

The 2024 Wyandotte County Fair and 4-H Summer Showcase is just around the corner! Mark your calendars and start thinking about preparing your projects!

Remember, 4-Hers wanting to exhibit a project in 4-H classes at the WyCo Fair must be enrolled AND have their projects selected in 4-H Online by **May 1**.

The Wyandotte County Fair will be open to the public **July 16-20**.

4-H specific due dates, tag-in dates, and the 4-H Summer Showcase Schedule and Fair Book (which will include 4-H class dates, times, and locations) will be available later in the year.



## YQCA Information

All youth who plan to exhibit livestock in the 4-H classes at the Wyandotte County Fair must have completed the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification (YQCA) through an in-person or online course and send a copy of the certificate to the 4-H Agent by **June 15**.

Email the YQCA certificates to [csling@ksu.edu](mailto:csling@ksu.edu) by **June 15** to be eligible to show a livestock animal in 4-H classes.



# 2024 K-State Junior Producer Days

Since 2024 is an even year, K-State will be hosting Junior Beef Producer Day and Junior Sheep Producer Day (swine and meat goat are in odd years). Registration is now open!! This is a family event- all attendees must register, which includes both youth and adults. You must register by the appropriate deadline to receive a t-shirt.

**\*\*YQCA certification sessions will be offered at the end of both Producer Days. \*\*\***

The junior producer day events are one-day family educational programs to learn about the selection and management of beef and/or sheep youth livestock projects, as well as a variety of aspects related to the animal science industry. Each day is dedicated to one specie.

## **K-State Junior Beef Producer Day**

Date – Saturday, March 2, 2024

Cost - \$20/person by February 12 (\$25/person after February 12)

\*Registration must be RECEIVED by February 12 to receive a t-shirt.

\*\*Both youth and adults attending need to register.

\*\*\*No refunds.

Online Registration - <https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND>

## **K-State Junior Sheep Producer Day**

Date – Saturday, March 16, 2024

Registration Deadline – February 26

Cost - \$20/person by February 26 (\$25/person after February 26)

\*Registration must be RECEIVED by February 26 to receive a t-shirt.

\*\*Both youth and adults attending need to register.

\*\*\*No refunds.

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# Rock Springs Ranch

**Registration for 2024 4-H Camp at Rock Springs Ranch is now open!**

4-H Camp has options for 4-Hers ages 7- 17 years old. Camp activities range from archery, swimming, horseback riding, high ropes, canoes, kayaking, ziplines, climbing wall, various shooting sports including BBs, rifles, trap shooting, and more!

Check out the Rock Springs Ranch [website](#) for dates, pricing, and to register your 4-Her.



## 48 Hrs of 4-H

Save the Date!!!

48 Hours of 4-H is set for **October 12-13, 2024**

Join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend at the end of National 4-H Week is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, local service organizations and past 4-H'ers too!



**Have a star 4-Her that deserves recognition?  
Have a picture from a project meeting or 4-H event that you would like to share with the community?  
Let us know! Email [csling@ksu.edu](mailto:csling@ksu.edu)**



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