



## DECEMBER 2017

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### Upcoming Events

- Lady Cat Basketball January 13, Registration due December 21
- Office Closed for Holidays December 25 — January 1
- SWYLF—January 27 Registration Due January 15
- Citizenship In Action February 18-19; Registration Due January 15
- Scholarship Due for State Submission — January 29
- County Club Day February 24 — Entries Due February 12
- Market Beef Tagging Appointment Deadline February 23
- 4-H Council Meeting February 26
- Regional Club Days at Pratt Community College— March 17
- Soup Supper & Auction March 24
- Project Change Deadline May 1

### Date Change for Soup Supper and Auction

The Soup Supper and Auction Committee met on November 20th. Each club was able share ideas.

To move away from the Holiday Season, the date was changed to March 24, 2018. The event will be held at the Sharon Parish Center.

Next, the menu was discussed. Turkey and Noodles and Chili will still be the main dishes. However, cinnamon rolls were added to the

cakes and pies.

This year, all 4-H members will be assigned a time slot to help. Foods project members will be assigned to help with the making off the noodles and the soups. Other members will be assigned with setting up, serving and clean up. If you have a preference, please let Robin know by February 12.

The Auction Items are also being changed up. Each club is asked to bring 1 silent auction

item. Also being added is a kid's silent auction. These items will be bid on in quarter increments. Each club is asked to bring 2 items for the kid's auction. These should be around \$10. The families not volunteering for these 3 items from your club, are asked to bring a traditional auction item between \$20 and \$50 in value.

More details on advertising will be in the next newsletter.

### 4-H Day with the Wildcat Women's Basketball

You are invited to attend a KSU Wildcat Women's Basketball game on Saturday, February 13, 2017 when the Lady Cats take on Oklahoma State at 1:00 P.M.

For \$20 per person

you will receive a ticket to the game, a game day t-shirt and a voucher for \$7 to use at the concession stands at the game.

Tickets must be purchased online and paid for using a credit card at time of ordering. All

4-H families as well as non 4-H families and individuals are welcome to attend with this special group rate.

To register, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/2018kae4ha>

County Club  
Day will be on  
Saturday,  
February 24,  
2018, 1 P.M. at  
South Barber  
High School.  
More details  
next month.

### Southwest 4-H Youth Leadership Forum

Join teen leaders and adult volunteers from the Southwest Area for a fun day of learning and leadership at the 11th Annual Southwest Youth Leadership Forum at Dodge City, KS on Saturday, January 27, 2018.

The focus of the day

is on Leadership Through the Ages. You are guaranteed to get an fun experience through breakout sessions and hands on activities.

Also the same day in the same location is the Volunteer Leadership Forum for adults. In this meeting, you will

get leadership training that can be used in club meetings and project meetings. For full details, see the flyers included in this newsletter.

Registration is due for both events to the Extension Office by January 15.

### Scholarships

Seniors, the time has come to begin filling out the applications for the Barber County 4-H Foundation Scholarships, and the State 4-H Scholarships. The form can be picked up at the Extension Office or found on-line at <http://www.kansas4h.org>. The same form will be used for both scholarships. The Barber County 4-H Foundation

sponsors two \$200 scholarships.

You must be currently enrolled in 4-H to apply for the local scholarship.

**If you would like to apply for state scholarships, we must have them to our office by January 29, 2018.**

We also have a scholarship application from the Barber County Cattlemen's Associa-

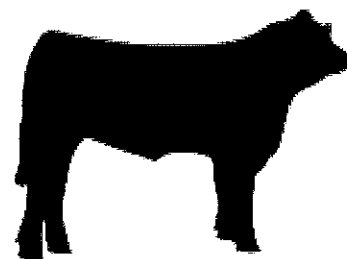
tion that must be picked up at the Extension Office. This scholarship is for at least \$500. Older youth attending college are also eligible to apply for this scholarship.

**Both scholarship forms are due to the Extension Office by February 1, 2018.**

### Market Beef Tagging

Market Beef tagging arrangements must be made with Robin Eubank-Callis by February 23, 2018. All market beef must have tags in place by March 2, 2018. Market beef can be tagged any time before that date.

All breeding animals, bucket calves and the rest of the market animals must be tagged by May 5, 2018, the tagging deadline.



### Citizenship In Action

Citizenship In Action (CIA) will be held in Topeka, Kansas, on February 19-20, 2018.

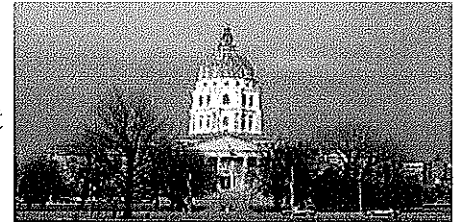
This event hosted by the Kansas 4-H Youth Council gives you a chance to see and experience government in action. You will be writing, discussing and voting on bills current to Kansas issues.

You will have a chance to invite our representative to come to a formal dinner and then join you as you go to the Capitol Building to actually sit in the House and Senate to present your bill.

This has been a very informative and enlightening process in the past and promises

to be the same this year.

The cost for this two day experience is \$170.00. Deadline to sign up is January 15, 2017. Capitol One Bank is offering \$100 scholarships this year, you must sign up early.



Kansas Capitol Building

### Horse Knowledge 101

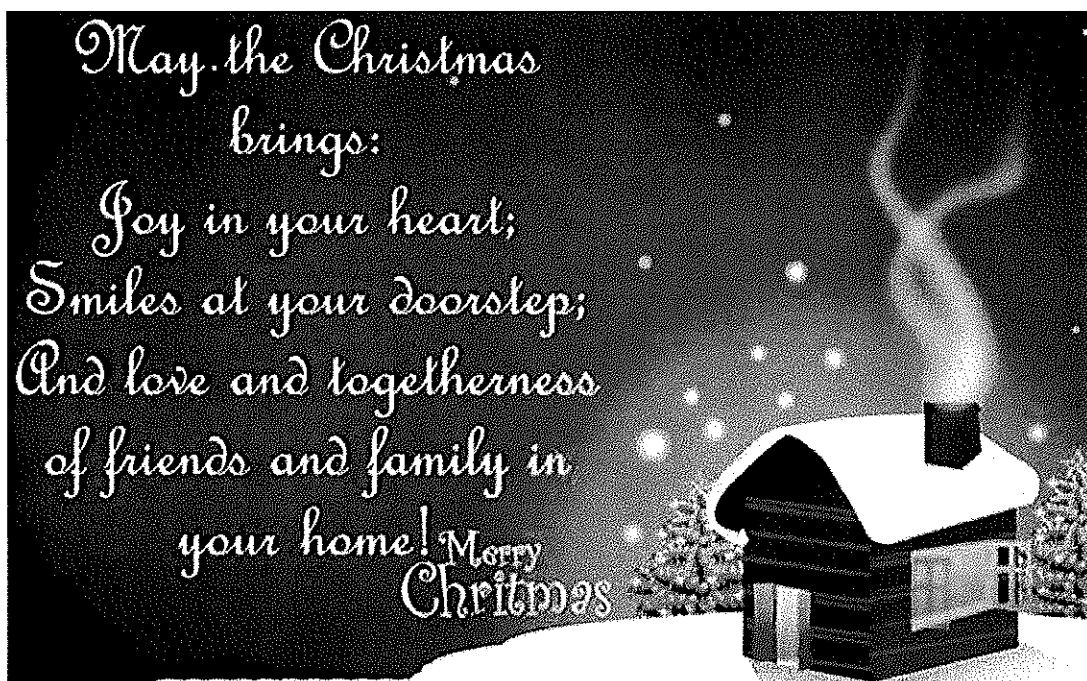
The horse project members have been meeting once a month to learn the basics of horse care and safety.

Our next meeting will be on Monday,

December 11th, at 6:00 P.M. at the Doman house. We will be learning the parts of the horse and starting paperwork for the state level testing. Please bring a toy horse

with you, if you have one, (Breyer or other models).

New members are always welcome.





# LEADERSHIP THROUGH THE AGES

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## Southwest 4-H Youth Leadership Forum

January 27, 2018 • Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
3231 North 14<sup>th</sup> Street • Dodge City, KS 67801

The Southwest 4-H Youth Leadership Forum (SWYLF) is put on by the Southwest Area Representatives from the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council. SWYLF is designed to empower young people to become leaders. This event is open to youth in grades 7 to 12.

If you're looking for a one day leadership experience with new friends, leadership skills, and great ideas to take back to your clubs, we hope that you will join us for this year's Southwest 4-H Youth Leadership Forum!

**Cost per person is \$25 and includes program materials, t-shirt, snacks and lunch.**

The registration deadline is January 10, 2018. Register online through the Cvent Online System. You must take payment to your Local Extension Office by January 10, 2018, or your registration will be cancelled.

Register here  
<http://www.cvent.com/d/jvq4dj>

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:30 am	Registration/Energizers
10:00 am	Welcome & Overview of Day
10:15 am	Keynote Speaker, Joe Coles
11:00 am	Break Out Session 1
	• Joe Coles
	• Marg Yaroslaski, <i>Professor of Communication &amp; Leadership, DC3</i>
	• Find Something To Do! No Prop Activities, <i>Youth Council Members Amber Petrie &amp; Greyson Collins</i>
	• So You Think You Can Dance?, <i>Youth Council Members Julia Taylor &amp; Gatlin Clawson</i>
	• Effective Communication, <i>High Plains Journal staff</i>
11:45 am	Lunch
12:30 pm	Break Out Session 2
1:15 pm	Break Out Session 3
2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm	Break Out Session 4
3:00 pm	Reflection & Planning
3:30 pm	Wrap Up & Send Off

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