The Barber County 4-H Club Day will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the South Barber High School in Kiowa.

The day will begin at 1:00 P.M. The 4-H Council will be sponsoring a concession stand with snacks and drinks. Sign-up sheets have been sent to your leaders and first year families have been sent a booklet with all events and rules explained. Re-enrolling families were sent this booklet in the past, so be sure and check your files. We have also put this online at www.barber.ksu.edu with the newsletters.

**SCOLARSHIPS**

Seniors don’t forget the 4-H and Cattlemen’s Scholarships are due to our office by February 1st.

The 4-H form is online at: www.kansas4-H.org. The Cattlemen’s scholarship is online at: www.barber.ksu.edu If you would like your 4-H scholarship to be considered for a state scholarship, it needs to be in our office by January 28th.

**4-H COUNCIL MEETING**

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 25, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. at the Peoples Bank in Medicine Lodge.

Topics on the agenda will include: If we want to have Family Fun Night, Volunteers to help plan a Barber County Day Camp in August, and Club Days Feedback.
KANSAS JUNIOR PRODUCER DAYS

Specie producer days are held to provide educational material and hands-on experiences for youth, parents, leaders, and extension agents. Various speakers share information on topics such as selection, nutrition, showmanship, fitting, reproduction, feeding, and disease control. Talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and door prizes are present at all events. Beef and Sheep days are held in the even years and Swine and Goat days are held in the odd years.

Junior Swine Production Day is Saturday, March 9, 2019 with registration due February 15, 2019.

Junior Meat Goat Production Day is Saturday, March 30, 2019 with registration due March 11, 2019. Register at http://www.asi.k-state.edu/youth-programs

MARKET BEEF TAGGING

Market Beef tagging arrangements must be made with Justin Goodno by February 22, 2019. All market beef must have tags in place by March 1, 2019. 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 4, 2019, the tagging deadline.

PHOTOGRAPHY OPPORTUNITY

SCTelcom would like to invite the 4-H kids to submit photos for the front cover of our phonebook.

Electronic versions can be sent to marketing@sctelcom.com. We would like them to be sized at least 5” x 7” and resolution of photo needs to be at least 300 dpi. We encourage scenic shots versus shots of people.

The deadline for submitting photos is January 28th. The marketing team will pick winners from all photos submitted. The club from whom the winner is chosen will receive a donation of $100.

SCTelcom wants to be sure everyone understands the youth will not receive the money but the club they are involved with will.
CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION

There is still time to sign up for Citizenship In Action to be held in Topeka, KS on February 17-18, 2019. Registration deadline is February 1st. We have several signed up already, but would like to fill at least one vehicle. Cost is $175.00 for the event.

This year we will be debating bills at the hotel after Sunday dinner. Kyle Hoffman is invited to join us for dinner. He always shares about his experiences as a Representative.

Monday morning we will tour the Capitol and make arrangements to tour other State Offices.

CLUB DAY SPEAKING PUBLICATIONS

Kansas 4-H Communication Fact Sheets Helpful for 4-H Day Presentations
By Deryl E Waldren

Speaking skillfully before an audience is one of the hallmarks that Kansas 4-H members have been successfully doing for over 100 years. Kansas youth through 4-H have learned the skills necessary to get up before an audience and speak eloquently. 4-H has helped youth learn the skills necessary to clearly organize and present thoughts and ideas through project talks, demonstrations, illustrated talks and public speaking presentations. The complete Kansas 4-H communication fact sheet series is listed below. These may be helpful to Kansas 4-H families as they begin to prepare for county 4-H day presentations. They can be downloaded free from the Kansas 4-H web site. Visit: http://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/personal-development/communications.html

Kansas 4-H Communication Fact Sheet Series Available:
Kansas 4-H Presentation Overview
4-H Project Talks
4-H Demonstrations
4-H Illustrated Talks
4-H Demonstration & Illustrated Talk Planning Form
4-H Public Speaking
4-H Public Speaking Record
4-H Presentation Brainstorming Activity
4-H Effective Presentation Tips
4-H Preparing and Using Visual Aids

Is your family interested in hosting a youth or young adult from another country next summer? Now is time to start the application process. Typical stays are 3-4 weeks. Visit www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/global-citizenship for more information.