And the March winds blow....... 

- **Projectfest Week** will be March 16-20, 2020. A new project spotlighted this year will be Fashion Revue.  
  **Fashion Revue Day** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17th. It will be a multi-county workshop and looks to be a great day to help those 4-H’ers in the Buymanship & Clothing Construction projects. There will be a YQCA workshop for livestock 4-H’ers; it is recommended for 9-18 years old planning to show at the Kansas State Fair and KJLS. The YQCA will be Monday, March 16 at 1:00 p.m. We are also hosting a 4-H Record Book Workshop on Monday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. to help 4-H’er get a start on their record books and work in the new online program. We will also have tips for writing 4-H stories. The Barn Quilt Class for those interested on Wednesday, March 18 at 1:00 p.m. The flyers for these workshops are attached to this newsletter.

- **Livestock Weigh-In Dates** For those 4-H’ers with market livestock, we have set the dates. Big Beef (market steers, heifers, and 2nd Year bucket calves) weigh in will be Saturday, March 7th at 1:30 p.m. at the Fair Grounds in Kinsley. The weigh-in for Bucket Calves, Meat Goats, Sheep & Swine will be Wednesday, April 29th at 5:30 p.m. at the Fair Grounds. If you plan to show livestock at the Edwards County Fair, you must get your animals weighed and tagged at this time.

- **Duck Salt Sales** Just a reminder, Duck Salt is available from the Extension Office. It is a GREAT seasoning. The cost is $8 a bottle and the proceeds go to the 4-H funds. It also makes a great gift for your chef or that hard-to-buy-for person.

- **Fair Theme Contest** The Edwards County Fair Board has posted it’s Fair Theme Contest instructions on the Facebook Fair page. Theme winner gets the $50 prize.

- We have a closed Edwards County 4-H page on Facebook for only 4-H members. Families have been invited to join this page. Trisha & Jean have added families; if we missed someone, please let us know. We will post newsletters, and information about upcoming events on this page. If you have not been added, please contact the Extension Office.

- **NEW THIS YEAR -- 4-H Record Books online.** Edwards County is piloting a new recordkeeping program. The records are ones that you are familiar with, they are just online. Directions are:
  To get your families started, direct parents to:
  1. Visit [https://4h.zsuite.org/](https://4h.zsuite.org/)
  2. Click on “Sign Up”
  3. Complete the prompts to register new household
  4. Once the household is established, then have them add each 4-H member profile
  Please also remember that if a member or family has poor internet access, they may choose to complete the pdf report forms located here: [https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/record-keeping/pilot.html](https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/record-keeping/pilot.html)

- **We are in desperate need of Project Leaders!!** You don’t have to be an expert to be a project leader, just interested. The Extension Office has lot of materials to help you get started as a project leader. If you are interested or know of someone who would be able to help, please contact the Extension Office. Our most popular projects in need of leaders are: Beef & Bucket Calf, Buymanship (Clothing/Fashion), Foods, Photography, Swine and Visual Arts (Crafts). Some other projects than have growing interest are: Meat Goats, Leadership, Sheep, Rocketry, and Woods.

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**4-H Volunteers**

Make a World of Difference
Be watching for the April 4-H Clips as there will be information about Discovery Days and Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp.

As always, if you have questions or need more information, please don’t hesitate to contact the Edwards County Extension Office, 620-659-2149. We are here to help!

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4-H Projectfest

Monday, March 16, 2020
DCCC Outreach Center in Kinsley

1:30 p.m.  Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a new national, multi-species youth livestock quality assurance program. It is open to youth 8-21 years of age and focuses on food safety, animal well-being, and character development. This is an online program, so there will be a small fee (and a credit card is needed.)

2:30 p.m. New 4-H Record Book Workshop
Edwards County is in a new pilot program, testing online 4-H Record keeping. If you or your family is interested, this is the time to get started.

Please RSVP to the Edwards County Extension Office at 620-659-2149 by March 12th for these workshops.
WANT TO NAIL YOUR 4-H STYLE REVUE THIS YEAR??

STYLE 101

Sponsored by: Edwards, Ford, Gray & Pawnee Extension Offices

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020
EDWARDS COUNTY FAIR
BUILDING
1305 S. NILES
KINSLEY, KS 67547

9:00 - 9:15: Registration
9:15 - 10:00: Judging/Walking Tips
10:00 - 10:45: Pairing Outfits
10:45 - Noon: Skincare

Registration due to local Extension Offices by Wednesday, March 11, 2020.
Edwards: Trisha Greene, 620-659-2149
Ford: Ethel Schneweis, 620-227-4542
Gray: Sharon Erickson-Fryback, 620-855-3821
Pawnee: Jen Webster, 620-285-6901
Project Fest Day

Mini Barn Quilts

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

1:00 p.m.  Fairbuilding in Kinsley

We will be painting a mini barn quilt. Choose a pattern from the ones attached and let Jean know which one you want to do (she’s going to draw your pattern for you to save time).

4-H’ers will need to bring:

*Pencil with a good eraser.
*I roll Green or Yellow Frog Tape (.94 inch wide)
*Old card (key card/credit card/Dillons card) or Pampered Chef scraper (small, brown, about 2” square)
*Hair dryer
*Paint brush or roller (not over 1” wide)
*Scissors (must be able to precisely cut frog tape)
***Board and paints will be provided.

Cost for class is $15.00 (payable to Jean Huntley)

If 4-H’er is 6th grade or under, must be accompanied by an adult who is able to help.

RSVP for class by contacting the Extension Office no later than Friday, March 12th.
Edwards County Fair Theme Contest

The Edwards County Fair Association is once again sponsoring a Fair Theme Contest for the 2020 Edwards County Fair. The winner of the contest will receive $50 to be presented at the Awards Night during the Fair. The contest is open to any Edwards County resident. The contest rules are as follows:

1. The slogan must not exceed 12 words and must include 2020 or 20 and Edwards County Fair.
2. All slogans must be original and become the property of the Edwards County Fair Association.
3. Only one entry per person will be accepted.
4. Type or print your slogan on a piece of 8 1/2" x 11" paper. On the back of the paper include: your name, address, and phone number.
5. Send all entries to the Edwards County Fair Board, P.O. Box 61, Kinsley, Kansas 67547 by March 10, 2020.

Past fair themes have been:

Summer Nights and Sparkling Lights at the Edwards County Fair 2019
Good Times You Know What We Mean at the Edwards County Fair 2018
2017 Edwards County Fair, the best little fair you’ve ever seen!
Ridin’, Rockin’ & Livestockin’ at the 2016 Edwards County Fair
Nothing Can Compare to the 2015 Edwards County Fair
2012-2014 Edwards County Fair, The Best Little Fair in Kansas
Plenty of Fun to Share at the 2011 Edwards County Fair
All American Flair at the 2010 Edward County Fair
Rain or Shine, Have Fun in 2009 at the Edwards County Fair
The Edwards County Fair 2008, Don’t Be Late, Cause It’ll Be Great!