



# FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H

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March 17 – Pick up Fruit at Fairgrounds 2 p.m.  
March 22 –YQCA Training, 7 p.m. Kearney County Fairgrounds.  
March 25 –YQCA Training, 7 p.m. Franklin County Fairgrounds  
April 12– 4-H Public Speaking Contest, 6:30 p.m. Franklin County Fairgrounds

### Re-enrollment—DON'T MISS OUT!

Please re-enroll in Franklin County 4-H. An e-mail was sent out in the middle of October to re-enroll and with instructions. All enrollments must be done on-line. Please call the office if you need help! If you need a step-by-step instruction sheet, please call the office. Please enroll A.S.A.P. so that you do not miss out on any newsletters or correspondence! You can add or delete projects until June 15, 2021

### 2021 CALENDAR ENCLOSED

The 2021 Franklin County 4-H Calendar is enclosed. Please mark your calendar with these important dates.

### Franklin County Fair

The Franklin County Fair Schedule has been set for entry day and shows. The following is what is finalized:

June 26 Pre-Fair Clean Up at 8:30 am  
July 5 4-H/Open Class Entry Day by appointment  
July 6 Judging of exhibits  
July 7 Animals in stalls by 4:30. Weigh-in at 5:00  
July 8 Small Animal Show  
July 9 Hog show at 8:30 a.m. and Sheep & Goat at 1:00 p.m.  
July 10 Beef Show at 8:30 a.m.  
July 11 Release Exhibits 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Auction at 7:00 p.m.

A final schedule will be sent out in the next newsletter.

### **4-H Fruit Sales**

Thank you to all 4-H'ers who went out and sold Fruit and did your part to help raise money for 4-H. The money benefits all of you and we appreciate the effort that was made by those that sold. Congratulations to our top sellers: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Caiden Peterman 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bailey Dallmann! And Congrats to all of those individuals who truly went out and sold some impressive amounts of Fruit!!! Great Job!! Fruit will be delivered this Wednesday. It will be ready for pick up at 2 p.m. and will need to be picked up by 5:30 that day. Again thanks for selling!

### **4-H Public Speaking Contest**

The Franklin County 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. Rules and guidelines are included with this newsletter. PLEASE NOTE: There is a new age for the Junior and Intermediate divisions. Please see the enclosed guidelines. If you need help with your speech, please give Rhonda a call. This is one of the best events that you can take part in 4-H. These are life skills that you will use your whole life. Let's have a great turnout this year!!

### **Kearney/Franklin County Horse Show Date Set**

The Kearney/Franklin County Horse Show has been set for Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at the Kearney County Fairgrounds. Please mark your calendars!

### **Livestock Youth Quality Care for Animals (YQCA) Trainings**

All livestock exhibitors including rabbit and poultry exhibitors must complete a Quality Assurance--Youth Quality Care for Animals training each year. Like last year, Quality Assurance Face to Face will cost \$3.00 this year and you will need to register for the training on-line. The 4-H Council **will be** paying the \$3 for you for the face-to-face training. If you want to do the on-line training, it will be \$12 and that will be your responsibility to pay. There is a Test Out Option on-line only, which is \$36 for Intermediates and \$48 for Seniors. That cost is your responsibility as well. This will allow youth to test out of their current age division and it is only available on-line. We have already held two trainings. There are two dates left to complete QA face to face: **March 22 in Kearney County and March 25 in Franklin County at 7 p.m..** Please note these early dates. There will not be further dates added! You must complete YQCA to exhibit at the County Fair, State Fair and AK-SAR-BEN. Please call the office or email Shelly to sign up and get your coupon code.

### **4-H SIGNS FOR FAMILIES**

Display your new 4-H Sign with Pride in your front yard. The Franklin County 4-H Council has purchased "I Belong" 4-H Signs for all 4-H Families. If you have not received your sign, we will have them at the Fairgrounds for Fruit Delivery. Please pick them up when you pick up your Fruit!!

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Happy Spring!!