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Welcome Our 4-H Intern Team, Liv, Tara, Adi and Baylee just finished up training, they are excited to bring back new activities and curriculum for this summer!
### JUNE
- **6/1:** 4-H Horse Certificate's Due
- **6/5-6/7:** Discovery Day (K-State Campus)
- **6/10-6/11:** Camp Lakeside
- **6/12-6/14:** Camp Wild Adventure for 10-13yr olds
- **6/15:** Registered Breeding Heifers & Breeding Gilt Papers in Exhibitor’s Name

### JULY
- **7/15:** KS State Fair Grand Drive Entries Due
- **7/22-7/27:** Scott County Fair
- **7/22-7/28:** Finney County Fair
Applying an insect repellent when outdoors may help with controlling mosquito and tick bites. Repellents with DEET provide better coverage. Insect repellents with higher amounts of DEET in them do not necessarily provide better coverage, just longer. All products containing DEET provide exactly the same quality of protection against mosquitoes and ticks. The only real difference between a product with 15 percent DEET and one with 45 percent DEET is the length of time that it provides the protection.

The easy-to-find products with about 20 percent DEET give adults four hours of protection. That should be plenty for almost everyone. It’s not recommended to use products with more than 33 percent DEET. Children are more sensitive than adults are to repellents, so parents must read and follow label directions exactly. Mosquito repellent that doesn’t contain DEET is not as effective. Please make sure that you use a DEET based product if you will be in an area that is heavy with mosquitoes. Also, wash the repellent off once you go indoors.

When applying sunscreen and a DEET-based repellent at the same time, sunscreen’s effectiveness can be reduced by as much as 33 percent. More frequent sunscreen applications may be necessary to prevent painful sunburns. If applying both at the same time, always apply your sunscreen first then then repellent. It is not recommended to use a product that combines insect repellent containing DEET and sunscreen. Repellents usually do not need to be reapplied as often as sunscreen. Always follow the instructions on the label of whatever product you are using.
There are many projects that 4-Hers can enroll in and learn some basic family and consumer science skills. One of those projects is fiber arts. The fiber arts project embraces the skill of crocheting, macramé, embroidered and quilting. Fiber arts is defined as the practical skills passed down from preceding generations that were developed to provide basic family needs, such as apparel, home furnishings or decorations.

Some Finney County 4-Hers have been busy learning the art of quilting. Seventeen youth participated in the quilting workshop offered by Family and Community Wellness Agent, Jennifer LaSalle. The youth have made the quilt “Nine Plus One”. They have learned how to coordinate fabric, handle the sewing machine, cutting, pressing, and many other quilting skills. It was a fun week working with the youth and watching them grown everyday with their skills. The impression on their faces with the finished project was priceless. Thanks to my volunteers, Karen Roth, Kerry Unruh, and Robin Walking. The youth could not have made their quilts without your help. Hopefully, you can view their quilts at the Finney County Fair.
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FINNEY COUNTY 4-H: BEACON BOOSTERS

The Beacon Booster meeting was called to order on May 21, 2024 by President Brayden. Roll call was “What is your favorite day of the week?” There were seven 4-Hers and five parents present. The club discussed window painting for the fair. Ambassador Taylor asked the club what kind of project videos they would like to see this year. The club also discussed their fundraiser and decided that they fundraiser would take place in August. The club decided to go to Escape the Clock in September for an end of the year party. Adam did a project talk on the history of Legos. May birthdays were celebrated. The club set the following meeting dates: July 15, 2024 (window painting, meeting to follow) and August 17, 2024 (fundraiser and meeting). The next Beacon Booster meeting will be held on June 24, 2024 at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Wolking’s barn.

Taylor, Reporter

FINNEY COUNTY 4-H: Sherlock Strivers

The monthly meeting of the Sherlock Strivers 4-H Club was called to order on May 5th, 2024 at Holcomb Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Layla. There were four project talks given during the meeting. Cora taught the club how to make friendship bracelets out of beads and strings. The club learned how to make finger puppets out of pipe cleaners and googly eyes from Brantley. Makay demonstrated for the club how to tie wild rags into a rose. Kyson explained to the club how to make chocolate chip cookies and gave everyone present a cookie to eat.

Submitted by Kayla, reporter

FINNEY COUNTY 4-H HAPPY HUSTLERS

It’s May!

By: Hailey

The Happy Hustlers 4-H club had their monthly meeting for this May. They had six members present, and livestock showers who had entered show after show. There is always something new, this includes the program. Keelie was up first on the program, she showed the club how to make cheerio bars. Mixing the Cheerio’s and peanut butter mix was difficult, but it was all worth it. You have to wait about 10 minutes for the mixture to cool and set. It felt like the longest 10 minutes ever, but it was so amazing to taste the bars.

Audrey showed everyone how to make a Bunny Sack out of a paper bag. It was adorable! The Bunny even had a little white cotton ball tail. Audrey blew everyone away.

Mason, the song leader, led the club in Row-Row-Row-Your-Boat, and then sang Happy Birthday to members Grady and Audrey.

For recreation, Perry divided the club into 2 teams to play Frisbee Tag. Some of the parents feared for their lives. Well, at least for their faces once the Frisbees started flying. 2 teams + 5 Frisbees = CHAOS!!! But, Kennan’s team quickly dominated the game and had the most kids standing by the end.

May IS here.

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FINNEY COUNTY FAIR 2024 FAIR BOOK

Sew Grow Show IT!