

# In the Loop

November/December 2019

Butler County 4-H

## Important Dates

November 23-24– KYLF at Rock Springs Ranch

December 1– Livestock Judging Practice 2-4 pm, Extension Office

December 11– Toy Drive items due to the Extension Office

January 9– Ambassadors 6:30, 4-H Day Committee 7:00, 4-H Council 7:30– Ext. Office

**January 10– 4-H Day Registration due at 12 NOON!** Club Leader quarterly report due

January 14– YQCA 6:30-8:00, 4-H Building

January 18– SELF (Southeast Leadership Conference) Emporia

January 23– YQCA 6:30-8:00, 4-H Building

January 24-26– Horse Panorama– Rock Springs Ranch

January 26– 4-H Day– BCC Campus 1:30-5:00

## From the Agent

I would like to wish you and your family a wonderful Holiday season. As we focus on our families and friends this time of year, we cherish the bonds we have made through our joint adventures! Fellow 4-H families turn into friends who we invite over for “Friendsgiving” or get together to bake Christmas cookies with. As we focus on the celebrations of the season, let’s remember the celebrations we had this 4-H year. Celebrations look different for everyone, some goals are more lofty than others, while some are stepping stones to the bigger mission. Positive Youth Development and the experiences we have within our 4-H communities is a tremendous part of our year and I hope that you take time this season to reflect on it. For some of our 4-Her’s it is their turn to “finally be old enough” to follow older siblings footsteps and become a 4-Her! For others, these are the final days of their 4-H youth career and when January 1, 2020 rolls around they will have aged out. To all-we are excited for what the future holds for you!

2020 is going to be a great year!

McKenzie Smithson

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## Butler County 4-H Shout Outs

- To Roman Merck– Kansas State Fair– Best of Show Duck
- To the Butler County Shooting Sports Teams– We had a great turnout for the State Fall Matches. Attached is the link to all the results- <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/agriculture-and-natural-resources/shooting-sports/match-results.html>

### Participating Butler County Members:

Taylor Gresham	Jeremy Cox	Roman Merck	Tucker Wooderson
Gunnar Stone	Trenton Arrredondo	Amanda Bonn	Evan Claassen
Jacob Claassen	Lexus Dennette	Braden Hays	Hunter Leedy
Raul Leedy	Justin Stanyer	Austin Taylor	Hayden True

- To the 50 Butler County 4-Hers who submitted a Pin application or KAP for year end recognition.
- To the 125 4-H Supporters who came to the 2019 Achievement Celebration on November 12.
- To the 57 Butler County youth and leaders who attended the 2019 Officers Training on November 19.
- To Jeffrey Garcia for being selected for an International Ag Exchange trip to Taiwan this past month.

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4-H Happenings- 4-H Expo, Trick or Treat Down Main Street, Horse Extravaganza and Achievement Night



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## Enrollment 2019-2020

If you haven't enrolled for the 2019-2020 4-H year, now is a great time to complete that task! Youth enrollment is due May 1, 2020.

## Volunteers

Enrollment must be completed by February 1, 2020!

You will find all the information you need on 4-H Online!

## Questions

<https://www.butler.k-state.edu/4-h/>

Or call our office

316-321-9660

## 2019 Butler County Ambassadors

President: Taylor Barlett- Purple Heart

Vice President: Lillie Haller- Benton Busy Bees

Secretary: Shelby Varner- Towanda Rustlers

Members:

Trevor Johnson- Purple Heart

Trena Garcia- Cassoday Boosters

Savannah House- Towanda Rustlers

Jeffrey Garcia- Cassoday Boosters

Delaney Parr- Benton Busy Bees

Noah Swank- Towanda Rustlers

Emma Willour- Benton Busy Bees

Jason Johnson- El Dorado Boosters

Alli Willour- Benton Busy Bees

Madison Wooderson- Benton Busy Bees

Lucy Haller- Benton Busy Bees

Cally Miller- Cassoday Boosters

Ivaley Tien- Benton Busy Bees

Adult Sponsors: Deb Johnson and Joanna Had-

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