

Explore This! Discover This! I. Got. This! Twin Creeks Extension District is excited to announce educational day camp opportunities for youth from Kindergarten to 12th grade in each of our four counties including Decatur, Graham, Norton and Sheridan!

Kansas 4-H Youth Development has been contracted by the Kansas Department of Education (KDOE) for \$4.2 million dollars over the next three years to provide Kansas youth learning loss relief as a result of COVID-19 through 4-H summer enrichment programming opportunities in counties across the state in summers of 2022-2024. These programs will address the academic, social, emotional and mental health needs of youth as a part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Plan.

Gaining lost ground due to COVID will be critical for young children whose learning builds on previous skill development. 4-H will help youth make up for unfinished learning because of remote or hybrid school situations and compromised connectivity or technology access. Kansas 4-H Youth Development will provide additional hands-on, project-based summer enrichment activities in rural and urban communities in Kansas.

Who: Youth ages Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

What: Fun Summer Day Camp Sessions.

When: Tuesday Mornings, 9:30 a.m. to Noon, K to 3rd Grade (Oberlin Public Library, Decatur and United Methodist Church, Graham); Tuesday Afternoons, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 4th Grade to 6th Grade (Oberlin Public Library, Decatur and United Methodist Church, Graham); Wednesday Mornings, 9:30 a.m. to Noon, K to 3rd Grade (Norton 4-H Building, Norton and Bowen Scout House, Sheridan); Wednesday Afternoons, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 4th to 6th Grade (Norton 4-H Building, Norton and Bowen Scout House, Sheridan); Thursday Mornings, 9:30 a.m. to Noon, 7th Grade to 12th Grade (Decatur and Graham, location to be announced); Thursday Afternoons, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 7th Grade to 12th Grade (Norton and Sheridan, location to be announced).

Where: Decatur, Graham, Norton and Sheridan Counties.

Why: Fun, Hands-on Experiences to Explore and Discover!

How: Funding partnership between Kansas Department of Education, K-State Research and Extension 4-H Youth Development and Twin Creeks Extension District.

These opportunities will be limited to the first 25 participants that register. Participants may choose to register for one, several or all sessions according to what works best in their summer schedules.

The registration link is: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ex790k5x3MY0u6W . Specific dates are listed in the registration link to choose from for each county.

We are super excited about the opportunity to offer these fun, hands-on experiences for youth in our communities. Stay tuned as we will announce our interns in next week's publication.

Please direct any questions about this program to Patsy Maddy, 4-H Youth Development Agent, Twin Creeks Extension District at 785-877-5755, 785-877-7262 or pmaddy@ksu.edu.

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