H I G H L I G H T S

There will be so much to do: tours, a teen dance, family game night, make and take activities, and a chance to sign a thank you banner for the troops! All this as well as fantastic workshops and speakers, great food and a chance to make new friends and renew old friendships!

2012 FORUM EXCHANGES

There will be plenty of time to meet people and discuss ideas. This is an excellent time to also exchange tokens of good will from your state, county, and/or 4-H group. Bring pins or other items to pass out to new and old friends as keepsakes from the forum.

AUNTIE EM'S KITCHEN

Come relax, and share 4-H ideas and conversation.

MUNCHKIN LAND

Come shop and relax, visit, do hands-on activities, play games, help with service projects, and enjoy a few snacks where the yellow brick road ends!

COUNTRY STORE

Country Store: The Country Store is a collection of hand crafted items, ready made items, baked goods, and products that are of interest to a diversity of forum participants. These items will be made by Kansas 4-Hers and Volunteers. Be sure to pack some extra shopping money, to go home with great project ideas, gifts for friends or family or just a little Kansas souvenir for yourself. Items can also be donated to the Country Store for sale. All proceeds help to defer expenses of the forum. Contact Robyn Deines, rdeines@ksu.edu for more information.

VENDORS

Vendors/Exhibitors Spaces: There is an opportunity for vendor/exhibitor spaces during the forum. The vendors will set up on Friday, October 12th 9:00-11:30am and be open for forum participants from 11:30am-10:30pm on Friday, October 12th and 8:00am-Noon on Saturday, October 13th. Vendor Levels are Kansas Level $200 (2 Tables, Logo printed in program, 6 Hospitality Tickets), Wheat Level $150 (1 table, Logo printed in program and 4 Hospitality tickets) Sunflower Level $100 (1 table, name printed in program, and 2 Hospitality Tickets) Deadline for Vendors Spaces to be published in the program is August 15th. Contact Robyn Deines, rdeines@ksu.edu for more information.

H I G H L I G H T S - CONTINUED

SILENT AUCTION

A FUN and FAVORITE time FOR ALL! Donations are always welcome! Save suitcase room to take home your special purchase.

LIVE AUCTION

New this year will be a live auction. We have done this for several years at our State Forum and EVERYONE has a BLAST!!

AUCTION ITEMS: If you have items that you would like to donate please let Linda Leckleider know by emailing her at landscapeladybug@wmconnect.com. **These items may be brought to the registration table upon arriving at the forum. Some very unique items have already been donated, bring your checkbooks and have fun bidding up your friends.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

This year the forum will be working on two community service projects. 1) Blankets for those in need -- these are smaller lap type blankets. Blankets made of light weight cotton, 4oz batting and tied with embroidery floss/yarn. They may be made prior to the forum and brought with you, or a work station will be set up to make blankets during the forum. These will be donated to hospitals for preemies, blankets for foster children, Youthville (a children's home) and Project Linus. 2) Reading books for Reading, Kansas. Reading, Kansas was hit by a tornado and we will be donating New or gently used books that you donate to help them replenish their public and school libraries. For more information contact Robyn Deines: rdeines@ksu.edu.

STATE DISPLAYS

If you have a program that you wish to display (maximum size 3'x4') please email your name and program name to Robyn Deines: rdeines@ksu.edu. These will be on display during the conference.

CALL FOR PHOTOS FOR 4-H CELEBRATION VIDEO

The Kansas 2012 Planning Committee is requesting that Kansas counties and the states of the North Central Region submit photos of local 4-Her's and Volunteers. The intent is to prepare and produce a video of activities that the Counties, States and Volunteers participate in. The preferred format for submission is JPEG on a CD or JPEG via e-mail, if it is less than 10 mb in size. Mailing address is Kirk Waymire, 22169 Humboldt Creek Road East, Alta Vista, Kansas 66834 or Kirk Waymire: kawaymire@yahoo.com