

## Ascertainments – 4th Quarter, 2017

### October:

10/04, 11:55am- Animal Welfare/Chicken Check in

10/05, 8:00am- Sedgwick Co. Fire Dept offers free smoke detectors

10/05, 12:25pm- National 4-H Week

10/09, 2:00pm- Counties offer flu shots to low income families

10/11, 12:05pm- Awareness of rural community internet access

10/12, 2:00pm- Emporia Chamber of Commerce 5<sup>th</sup> annual twinkies festival, 5K run & concert

10/13, 12:00pm- Intrust Bank Arena offers free wifi to public

10/13, 1:00pm- Beauties and Beasts animals fundraising event

10/16, 12:25pm- AARP releases travel tips for farmers

10/19, 12:30pm- Governor Brownback announces, “Zombie Preparedness Month”

10/24, 12:25pm- NAFTA discussions on trade & effects on farmers

10/27, 11:55am- Contract changes on cattle

10/31, 12:05pm- Beef council announces beef checkoff

10/31, 10:00am- Halloween safety tips

November:

11/03, 6:05am- NCGA discusses crop surveys

11/03, 12:30pm- Reminder of daylight savings change & changing smoke alarm batteries

11/06, 11:00am- Donations of winter coats to Salvation Army

11/07, 1:00pm- Sedg. Co. election office announces polling location changes

11/07, 3:00pm- KS ATF announces \$5000 reward for those starting intentional fires

11/08, 11:00am- Flu shot recommended by Health Department

11/08, 12:00pm- Sheriff's department offers free active shooter training

11/10, 11:55am- CAB announces Beef cattle traceability

11/14, 12:05pm- Deadline for Comprehensive Environmental Response

11/16, 11:55am- University of NE cautions grazing in corn fields

11/16, 12:30pm- Counties urge safety tips for hunting season

11/17, 1:00pm- Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign needs bell ringers

11/20, 11:55am- NASS Crop surveys report

11/21, 11:30am- KS Highway Patrol kicks off "click it or tick it" campaign

11/21, 6:05am- New label directions and training for dicamba drift

11/22, 2:00pm- KS Law enforcement pushes don't drink and drive campaign

11/22, 4:00pm- New TSA regulations at airports

11/23, 12:00pm- ARC announces holiday light tours

11/24, 11:00am- KS Humane Society announces free black pets for black Friday

11/29, 6:10am- FSA County Committee ballots deadline announcement

December:

12/04, 7:15am- NASS Agriculture census

12/07, 11:55am- USDA producer survey for 2017

12/08, 1:00pm- Health department encourages Flu shot after outbreak

12/12, 7:15am- AFBF Foundation releases Ag literacy

12/12, 12:00pm- Salvation Army in need of donations

12/12, 1:00pm- The ARC announces holiday light display at St. Paul Charity

12/13, 11:55am- Ag Security announcement from American biodefense

12/13, 11:00am- Operation Holiday looking for winter coats and food

12/14, 1:00pm- Tips on holiday safety and rise of car thefts in state

12/15, 11:55am- School Milk Nutrition act of 2017

12/15, 12:00pm- Dry weather conditions and fire dangers for holidays

12/19, 12:10pm- NASS agriculture consensus online deadline

12/20, 6:05am- New Farm Bill website

12/22, 12:25pm- AARP message for holidays and rural residents

12/26, 11:00am- Public service for Recycled Christmas trees & mulch

12/28, 11:55am- Census of agriculture survey

12/29, 10:00am- Tips on cold temperature safety and avoiding frozen pipes

12/29, 1:00pm- New Year's fireworks celebrations cancelled

## Actualities:

10/04, 11:55am- Tom Super, VP National Chicken Council- Animal Welfare

10/04, 8:00am- Congressman Ron Estes- Vote on tax reform

10/05, 12:25pm- Jennifer Sirangelo- National 4-H Week

10/11, 11:55am- Alex Miller- Rural Internet Options

10/16, 12:25pm- Sean Yoskuhl, AARP- Travel tips for farmers

10/23, 11:55am- Nathan Fields, NCGA- Dicamba label change

10/24, 12:25pm- Senator Pat Roberts- NAFTA talks

10/26, 8:30am- Lt. Gov. Coyler- KANCARE 2.0 project

10/27, 11:55am- Jim Andersen, CME- change in cattle contracts

10/31, 11:55am- Chris Freland, Beef Council- beef checkoff

11/03, 6:05am- Anthony Bush, NCGA- NASS crop surveys

11/10, 11:55am- Johan Demeulemeester, CAB- beef cattle traceability

11/13, 8:00am- State Treasurer Jake LaTurner- unclaimed asset in state

11/14, 12:05pm- Bryan Humphries- CERCLA deadline

11/16, 11:55am- Mary Drewnoski, University NE- grazing cornfield hazards

11/20, 8:00am- John Pork, Gumdrop- online holiday shopping coupons

11/20, 11:55am- Steve Ebke, NCGA- NASS crop surveys

11/21, 6:05am- Kevin Bradley, MU- label directions for Dicamba drift

11/29, 6:05am- Steve Peterson, FSA Director- FSA committee ballots

12/04, 7:15am- Eric Gerlach, NASS- Agriculture census

12/07, 8:30am- Lt Gov Coyler- Announcement of Aero systems expansion

12/07, 11:55am- Lance Honig, USDA- producer survey

12/12, 7:15am- Hilary Maricle, AFBF- Ag literacy

12/13, 11:55am- Joseph Lieberman/Richard Myers-Ag security& biodefense

12/15, 12:10pm- John Newton- School Milk Nutrition Act

12/19, 11:55am- Dave Knopf, NASS- census of ag online completion

12/20, 6:05am- Mike Conway- Farm Bill website

12/22, 12:25pm- Sean Voskuhl, AARP- holiday season for rural community

12/28, 11:55am- Greg Thessen- census of agriculture survey