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Central Kansas District 4-H

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4-H NEWSLETTER DEADLINES FOR 2025-2026

If you have something you would like in the *4-H Newsletter*, be sure to email it to klittich@ksu.edu. Deadlines are:

- November - October 10
- December/January - November 10
- February - January 10

4-H COUNCIL NEWS

November Meeting

The November 4-H Council Meeting will be held on Monday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m., Minneapolis. Location to be determined.



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HAPPY NEW 4-H YEAR!

The month of October begins a new 4-H year. It is time to set those goals for the new year. Some basic steps for goal setting are:

Step 1: Decide what you want to achieve.

Step 2: Set a deadline.

Step 3: How will you know if you have achieved your goal? What will be different?

Step 4: What are the things you need to do to achieve your goal?

This is a very exciting time in 4-H—new officers, new projects, new leaders, and hopefully new members! Remember to make recruitment one of your goals this year!



Special Thank You to the 2024-2025 Organizational Leaders

A big thanks going out to all the individuals who are volunteering their time as Organizational Leaders for the new 4-H year! AND many thanks to those who donated their time during the 2024-2025 year. Without you the 4-H program in CKD would not be successful! Members, take a moment to thank your Organizational Leaders at your next club meeting! The following is a list of the organizational leaders from this last 4-H year:

Boldly Go: Robyn Prickett, Karla Schlatter and Lindi Fahrenthold

Cardinal: Melissa Gates, Mindy Tillberg and Michelle Schrock

Friendly Valley: Cheryl Spare, Alycia Schoenfeld and Daieneen Carlson

Gypsum Valley: Amy Isaacson, Jake Riffel and Lindsey Knopf

Livewires: Erica Yates

Pleasant Valley: Michelle Wisbey and Melissa Hulse

Smoky View: Kelsey Swisher, Christy Isaacson, Jordan Johnson, Stephanie Mettlen, and Kayla Isaacson

Solomon Valley: Amber Phipps, Waco Phipps and Erin McKain

Sunny Valley: Jennifer Kay-Higgins and Mandy Ediger

Willing Workers: Michelle Griffin, Anne Hoekstra and Steve Hoekstra

Woodsdale: Ashley Johnson and Stacey Gawith



2025-2026 4-H Enrollment Details

Kansas 4-H will continue to use the online enrollment system this year; 4-H Members, Cloverbuds, Screened Volunteers, and Prospective Screened Volunteers are required to enroll online. The enrollment system will open October 1! Please note the helpful hints and tips for youth members and Cloverbuds, followed by information for adult Screened Volunteers and Prospective Screened Volunteers:

Youth 4-H Members & Cloverbuds

- As you complete the enrollment process, **PLEASE READ ALL** of the directions thoroughly. **DO NOT** make assumptions.
- Any 4-H member wishing to participate in the 4-H Club Day contest on February 14, must submit their online enrollment and health information no later than 11:59 p.m. on December 1. In order to exhibit at the county fair, the enrollment deadline for **returning 4-H members** is December 1, and for **new 4-H members**, the deadline is May 1. All 4-H members have the opportunity to add and drop projects by May 1.
- **Tips:**
 - For directions on how to re-enroll or enroll in the 4HOnline system (<https://v2.4honline.com>), refer to the email that will be sent through 4HOnline on October 2.
 - You will need to use either Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox as your web browser. If you are using a Mac, iPad, iPhone, Android device, etc., you will still need to use Chrome or Firefox instead of Safari, Microsoft Edge, etc.
 - We strongly encourage a parent to enroll the 4-H member(s). This can be a joint effort with both the parent and youth. A parent will need to complete the health information online.
 - Please make note of the email address and password you use (only one required per 4-H family). You may want to write it down and place it in a secure location. You will need this information for your child(ren) to update information in case you move, re-enroll next year, etc. **Use an email you check frequently. Emails from our office will go to this email.**
 - Be sure to allow enough time when you begin the enrollment process. You DO NOT have to complete the enrollment all in one setting. It will take an average of 20 minutes for a family with one child to enroll and approximately 5-7 minutes for each additional child (times are approximate). **Do not forget to hit the SUBMIT BUTTON to record the information in the 4-H Online system.**
- Be sure to have the list of projects your child(ren) want to enroll in when you get ready to enroll them. A list of the current projects is available at <http://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h/> under 4-H Information. Youth must enroll in at least one project. **Do not forget to hit the SUBMIT BUTTON to record the addition of projects.**
- CLOVERBUDS will need to enroll online as well. They should select a club and the “Cloverbud participant” as their project. If other projects are selected, the projects will be deleted before their enrollment is activated.
- **Publicity Release**
 - Please read ALL information within the “Consents” section carefully when enrolling. Your responses cannot be changed until you enroll for the next 4-H year (2026-2027).
 - **Publicity Release Information:** Parents and Guardians, please be aware that the publicity release section of the enrollment is very important. You will be asked to mark either “I agree” or “I do not agree” to allow Central Kansas District, Kansas State University (including the State 4-H Office), and the Kansas 4-H Foundation to utilize the following items for publicity purposes during this 4-H year:
 - First Name
 - Last Name
 - Extension Unit
 - Name of 4-H Club (or town)
 - Media (referred to as the record of my or my child’s participation and appearance using video, audio, photo, writing, electronic means, website, and/or any other medium)

- Print-only Media
- Social Media
- County Fair

These items have further detail in the publicity release section of the enrollment. We highly encourage you to call Ellie or Kate should you have any questions about the publicity release information.

- Declining the publicity release consent means your child's photo or name will NOT be displayed in any form of public print, online lists or social media at the state, local or club level within 4-H. Common examples of where names and/or photos are used typically include the name on their exhibits, results lists, press releases, event programs/schedules, etc.
- **Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct:** Parents, please read through the Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct carefully with your child(ren) so they understand exactly what is expected of a 4-H member.

- **4-H PROGRAMMING FEE**

- 4-H members, ages 7-18, are required to pay the enrollment fee. Cloverbuds do not have to pay the fee. There is no family cap.
- Payment options include: debit/credit card; check; waiver. Members may apply for a waiver to pay the program fee when they enroll if there is a financial need.
- The Program Fee is NOT tax deductible since it is paying for specific individuals.
- **Families will be responsible for paying the Kansas 4-H Programming Fee.**
 - Debit/credit - Payment will be due online during enrollment.
 - Check - Payment will be sent to the Kansas State 4-H Office on completion of enrollment.
 - If your club has voted to pay the programming fee or any portion of the programming fee,
 - you will need to pay for the programming fee, and
 - the club will need to reimburse you.
 - Be sure to check with your Organizational Leader for more details.
- **No enrollment will be complete until the online enrollment, health information has been completed and accepted and the \$15 fee has been paid.**

- Because each club is different with the items the new potential members and Cloverbuds must meet, the Organizational Leaders will have to approve each enrollment for new 4-H members and Cloverbuds before we will accept the online enrollment.
- Do not forget to hit the **SUBMIT BUTTON** to record the information in the 4-H Online system anytime you make changes to a profile.
- If you do not have a computer or access to the internet, you may go to your local library to enroll your child(ren).
- If you have any questions, please contact either Extension Office.

Screened Volunteers and Prospective Screened Volunteers

- **ONLY Screened Volunteers or Prospective Screened Volunteers** will need to enroll.
 - Returning Screened Volunteers will receive an email with the enrollment instructions. Please contact Kate at (785) 309-5850 or at klittich@ksu.edu if you have not received the email by October 20, 2025.
 - Prospective Screened Volunteers should receive an enrollment brochure from a club leader, or they may be obtained by contacting Kate at the number or email above. After providing enrollment information, Prospective Screened Volunteers should RSVP for Volunteer Orientation. Dates, times, and RSVP links can be found on the Central Kansas District 4-H website (<https://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h>) under "Upcoming Events & Online Registration."

- **4-H PROGRAMMING FEE**
 - Registered Volunteers do not pay the program fee.
- Do not forget to hit the **SUBMIT BUTTON** to record the information in the 4-H Online system anytime you make changes to a profile.
- If you do not have a computer or access to the internet, you may go to your local library to access the 4-H Online system, or you may set up an appointment with Ellie or Kate.
- If you have any questions, please contact either Extension Office.

Enrollment Deadline

Youth may join 4-H at any time during the 4-H year (October 1 through September 30); however, participating in some parts of the 4-H program may require enrollment or ownership deadlines.

Any 4-H member wishing to participate in the 4-H Club Day contest must be enrolled by December 1. In order to exhibit at the county fair, the enrollment deadline for returning 4-H members is December 1, and for new 4-H members, the deadline is May 1. All 4-H members have the opportunity to add and drop projects. This deadline is May 1. This will allow for mastery in the project(s) for which the 4-H member has enrolled.



Online Resources

Websites

Our **District website** is located at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H>. Several forms and other pertinent 4-H information can be found here. You can also browse the other sections of our website for information on other topics, such as Community Vitality, Crops, Livestock, Lawn & Garden, and Family Resources.

Another website you will find helpful is the **Kansas 4-H website** (<http://www.Kansas4-H.org>). You will find more information on several state events and activities. **Please note, before you utilize any forms from this website, please make sure that our District uses the same forms.** Sometimes our District uses different forms. For example, the District uses different Achievement Pin applications than the state.

Social Media Outlets

Become a fan of Central Kansas District 4-H on **Facebook** and follow us on **Instagram**. Go to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>, and at the bottom of the page you can find links to our pages. If you become a fan and/or follow us, you will receive information on things going on in the district in addition to what is provided to you in the *4-H Newsletter*.

Take a moment to familiarize yourself with these online resources.
If you have any questions, be sure to contact Kate or Ellie.

Stay Informed

The end of the current 4-H year and beginning of the new 4-H year are here! To help navigate a successful 4-H year, there are several things that will help.

- Read the Central Kansas District 4-H Newsletter - Located on our website and also mailed to each 4-H family.
- Read emails - This is the best way for our office to share information between newsletters. It is also the main source of communication from the Kansas State 4-H Office.
- Attend club meetings.
- Write event dates and deadlines on a central calendar - It is much easier to remember a date when it is written down and seen.
- Ask questions.
- Check out our website - Record keeping, forms and documents, project lists, fair information, 4-H master calendar, etc. can all be found on our website.

Congratulations to Our 4-H Council Executive Team



At the September 4-H Council Meeting in Salina, 4-H Club Members who make up 4-H Council, elected the 2025-2026 4-H Council Executive Team. Congratulations to these individuals. We look forward to the leadership this team will bring to the Central Kansas District.

President – Lauren Taylor, Cardinal

Vice President – Jaelyn Gates, Cardinal

Corresponding Secretary – To Be Announced

Recording Secretary – To Be Announced

Treasurer – Kyson Griffin, Willing Workers

Reporter – Minneapolis Area – To Be Announced

Reporter – Salina Area – Cullen Manning, Friendly Valley

Historian – To Be Announced

Help Needed: Lion’s BBQ, October 18

Mark your calendars for the Annual Salina Downtown Lion’s BBQ, to be held Saturday, October 18, at the 4-H Building in Salina. All 4-H Clubs in the District are asked to help support the Lion’s Club by selling tickets to support this BBQ, as the Downtown Lions are big supporters of CKD 4-H. They support 4-H with scholarships for 4-H Camp, Citizenship Washington Focus and Discovery Days. *It is imperative that we help them with this fundraiser more than ever.* Tickets are now available, and 4-H members are encouraged to sell a minimum of two tickets.



October 18, 4:30—6 p.m.

Maria and Monica Baltazor
Paxton, Regan and Krista DeWitt

October 18, 5:30—7 p.m.

Bradley and Gayle Pfannenstiel

We would like to have at least three adults and five to six youth per shift. Younger members should be accompanied by an older teen leader or a parent. If members of your club will be able to help, please call the Salina Extension Office or email Michele at mhennes@ksu.edu to let us know how many workers you will have and what shift you will be able to work. This is a big 4-H fundraiser put on by the Downtown Lions, so provide your support since the Lions provide theirs!



**With the new 4-H year starting soon,
please invite a friend to attend a
4-H club meeting with you!**

**Think of ways you can help your club
recruit new members and grow.**

2025 National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week is October 5-11, 2025. This year's theme is "Beyond Ready". Be sure to share and spread the word. Be sure to follow social media for spotlight posts throughout the week!

The 2025 theme for National 4-H Week is ***Beyond Ready***. National 4-H Week will be focused on two specific days.

Monday, October 6 – ***Beyond Ready: Go Green Day!***

On this day, you are encouraged to Go Green. Anything green goes! Beyond Ready shirts, green shirts, hats, socks, and clover face tattoos - get creative and have some fun! This is a simple, cohesive way for youth, 4-H professionals, volunteers, and alumni to support 4-H across the state of Kansas.

Thursday, October 9 – ***4-H for Good Day***

This is a day to recognize all the good our 4-H members and volunteers do throughout the year! You are encouraged to share the impact your 4-H club has in your community and beyond. Share what you and your club have done.

- Community service projects (consider highlighting past and future 48 Hours of 4-H)
- Recognize small efforts of kindness - helping a neighbor, teaching others, writing thank you notes- it all matters. No good deed is too small!
- Shout out to:
 - Club Leaders and Volunteers for all the time and effort they pour into our young people.
 - 4-H alumni who have acquired skills through 4-H and are doing great things in their adult lives - living the *Beyond Ready* life!
 - Donors who support local 4-H programs, County Fair and Achievement Awards.
 - Remember - adults are key in broadcasting the power of 4-H! Their voice helps communities, families and partners understand the value of 4-H participation!

48 Hours of 4-H

Kansas 4-H members are proud of the communities they call home. Whether they live in cities, towns or rural areas, 4-H members make their communities better year round. 48 Hours of 4-H was created as a way to challenge 4-H members to explore their service capabilities — “To Make the Best Better” in their communities, extension units and across the state. Join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4-H Week, October 11-12, 2025, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums too! Find all the information at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/educational-experiences/project-based-events/conferences-events/48-hours-of-4-h/> and start planning your projects.



Please register your projects and then follow up with a report so we know about all the great things that happened across the state. 48 Hours of 4-H is the perfect compliment to #InspireKidstoDo. Registration information will be updated soon.

Club Projects - 4-H Clubs may decide to do their own service project for 48 Hours of 4-H and can register their project in September.

District Projects - Watch your email and 4-H Newsletter for information about a Districtwide 48 Hours of 4-H opportunity.

Districtwide Project News

Rabbit Project Meeting



There will be a districtwide Rabbit project meeting on Tuesday, October 21, at 5:15 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 843 Lewis Avenue, Salina. Come and learn about the rabbit project! We will be sharing about the care of rabbits, different breeds, what makes a rabbit a good pet, how to find a good rabbit, and other things. Bring your rabbit(s). For more information, contact Lindi Fahrenthold, lfahrenthold@yahoo.com.

Cloverbud Policies

- ✿ To be eligible to participate, a child must have celebrated his or her 5th or 6th birthday before January 1 of the current 4-H year. When a child reaches the age of eligibility for traditional 4-H programs (age 7 or older before January 1 of the current 4-H year), the child and his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) can decide whether to transition their child into 4-H club membership.
- ✿ Must complete 4HOnline enrollment.
- ✿ Cloverbud participants do not have to pay the \$15 Kansas 4-H Programming Fee.
- ✿ May exhibit items at the county fair under the Cloverbud Division — may receive a Cloverbud ribbon, no premium.
- ✿ Membership is not counted toward 4-H years.
- ✿ Look for information in the 4-H Newsletter for location and time for the Districtwide Cloverbud meetings.
- ✿ Kansas 4-H Cloverbuds are not allowed to exhibit livestock. The 4-H Cloverbuds program is tailored to youth, with concerns for a child's physical, mental and emotional development. The physical difference in stature between a child and livestock can endanger a child. A child's maturity level and lack of understanding of animal behaviors also can increase the risk to the child. While a child may seem capable of handling livestock on the family farm and/or in familiar settings, managing livestock in a public setting can add stress and increase the risks for the child, the livestock and others who may be in the area. Allowing a young child to exhibit livestock in a public arena also increases the liability for all concerned.



For more information on the Cloverbud Program and for a Question & Answer sheet, go to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>, Cloverbuds (on the left hand side of the page).

4-H Celebration of Achievements

The 2025 4-H Celebration of Achievements will be held on Sunday, November 9, 3:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building in Salina at 3:00 p.m. The 4-H Celebration of Achievements committee is working hard to make this celebration a special one. RSVPs are due on October 27 and can be made by individual/family. You can find the online RSVP link by going to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> and clicking on the link under Upcoming Events & Online Registration. We hope to see everyone at the 2025 4-H Celebration of Achievements!

End of Year Financial Review

All organizational leaders will receive a packet with their treasurer's book with information about the 2024-2025 Financial Review. Remember, the report is due to either Extension Office by November 1 at 5:00 p.m. The Financial Review Form is posted online for your convenience under *Organizational Leaders*. If you have any questions, please contact Kate.

In addition to the Financial Review documentation, each club is required to submit copies of **every monthly bank statement for all club accounts** in the previous 4-H year (October, 2024 – September, 2025).

Leadership Opportunities

2026 Central Kansas District 4-H Council Committees

As we all know, committees are where the work gets done in an organization. It is said that many hands make light work! It is important that we have ample committee members to accomplish the work at hand, otherwise opportunities are missed and things do not happen. The Central Kansas District 4-H Council Committees operate on a January – December calendar.

According to the Central Kansas District 4-H Council Constitution and By-Laws, each club should have four (4) elected 4-H members to 4-H Council and two (2) elected alternates. Each club should also have two (2) adult members. The above-mentioned individuals must serve on a 4-H Council Committee. If they do not complete the 4-H Council Committee Online Request by November 1, 2025, they will be assigned to a committee.

Everyone DOES NOT have to be on 4-H Council in order to serve on a 4-H Council Committee. We encourage 4-H members and adults of all ages to serve on a 4-H Council Committee.

The 2026 4-H Council Committees are:

- Finance & Fundraising
- 4-H Club Day
- 4-H Celebration of Achievements
- FCS Judging
- Photography Judging
- Agriculture Development

- Social
- Ottawa County Fair
- Tri-Rivers Fair
- Promotion & Recruitment
- Achievements & Awards (Adults Only)



To sign up to serve on a committee and to see descriptors of committee duties, individuals should go to <https://tinyurl.com/CKD-CouncilComm2026>.

Volunteer Orientation

The next Volunteer Orientation is scheduled for Monday, October 27. Online "RSVP" is required by Monday, October 20. There is also an orientation scheduled for Monday, November 17. Online "RSVP" is required by Monday, November 10. Orientations will be from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Location for the orientations will be determined by the RSVPs. The links can be found on the website at <http://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h> under Upcoming Events and Online Registration. If you do not have access to the web, please contact either Extension Office. If there are not enough individuals interested, it will be cancelled, and those who sign up will be notified.

Youth in the 4-H program often engage in leadership and volunteer experiences as part of their 4-H program participation. Youth are welcome to attend Volunteer Orientation as a leadership workshop.

Districtwide Officer Training & Family Event

The Districtwide Officer Training and Family Event will take place on Saturday, October 11, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the College Center Conference Room on the K-State Salina Campus. Watch your email for more information. The link for online registration is available at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> under Upcoming Events & Online Registration and will be due ONLINE October 8. Youth who have been elected to serve as an officer for their club or District 4-H Council should plan to attend. All youth are encouraged to participate. There is also a session for our 4-H members who may not be an officer yet (7-8) and Cloverbuds (ages 5-6).



Project Leader Training

An introductory Project Leader Training will be held in conjunction with the Officer Training & Family Event. New and returning Project Leaders are encouraged to attend. Please use the link above to RSVP.

Leadership Weekend – Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) and Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum (KVF)

Come and build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, consulting groups, inspirational speakers and more. In addition, the 2026 Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council will be elected, and up to six National 4-H Conference delegates will be selected through an interview process at KYLF.

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) will be held at Rock Springs 4-H Center on November 22 - 23. The Forum is for youth ages 14-18, before January 1, 2026.

The Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum is an opportunity for volunteers from around the state to learn together while building a network of likeminded passionate adults. Participants will have the opportunity to dive into interactive content they can use to engage their youth members, connect with state and local extension staff to learn about new and exciting 4-H happenings and engage with the Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers, as a support system for volunteering efforts throughout the year.

The Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum (KVF) will also be held at Rock Springs 4-H Center on November 22 - 23. The Forum is for 4-H Volunteers and Staff.

To be eligible for a scholarship through District 4-H Council, do not forget to complete the 4-H Council Scholarship Application (<http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>, under 4-H Member Forms and Documents) and turn in to the Extension Office before 5:00 p.m. on the registration deadline.

Registration is online and can be found at: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/educational-experiences/project-based-events/conferences-events/kansas-youth-leadership-forum/>. Deadline is October 15. The fee for KYLF is \$215. If you receive a CKD 4-H Council Scholarship, it will cover \$125. There will be a \$25 cancellation fee if registration is cancelled before October 15. This is not a local fee, but a state fee. Any registration cancellation after October 15 will incur the full registration cost by the member with no refund. The 4-H Council Scholarship WILL NOT cover cancellation fees. Fees for KVF can be found at <https://kansas4h.org/educational-experiences/project-based-events/conferences-events/kansas-volunteer-leader-forum/>.



4-H Council Scholarships

4-H Council scholarships continue to be available for numerous 4-H sponsored events, including virtual events. If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, it is important that you not only complete the 4-H Council Scholarship Application on the website <http://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h> under 4-H Member Forms & Documents, but that it is submitted to either Extension Office before 5:00 p.m. on the day of the registration deadline. Any applications received after 5:00 p.m. on the registration deadline will not be considered for a scholarship.

All applications need to be the original application. No emailed applications please.

4-H Membership and Recruiting

Any time of the year is a good time to talk to people about 4-H, but the beginning of a new 4-H year is the perfect time to recruit new club members! 4-H membership is open to all youth between the ages of 7 and 18 (4-H age, before January 1, 2026. If a youth turns 7 after January 1, 2026, then they are considered a cloverbud until the next 4-H year.) 4-H does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability. A member may join anytime during the year. Any 4-H member who turns 19 before January 1, 2026, may not rejoin for the 2025-2026 4-H year. If you have potential members who have visited your club, please let the Extension Office know the child's name, address, age, phone number, and parents' name(s). Also, remember that you can pick up visitor and new member packets at either Extension Office.



EXTRA

NEWS FOR CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

October Check-Up

- _____ Pass along the Organizational Leader Resources and materials to the new Organizational Leaders.
- _____ Ask friends and families to attend a 4-H meeting.
- _____ New Family Coordinator ready to welcome the visitors at the next 4-H meeting.

Review

- _____ Read 4-H Newsletter and mark important dates on the calendar.
- _____ Highlight key points from the 4-H Newsletter at club meeting.

To-Do

- _____ 4-H Week activities planned.
- _____ Orientate and have new 4-H parents complete the Volunteer Enrollment on 4HOnline and make arrangements to attend Volunteer Screening Orientation.
- _____ Conduct new membership drive/enrollment fair.
- _____ Club Project selected by members.
- _____ Volunteers encouraged to enroll in 4HOnline and complete the Volunteer Service Application or Renewal Form online.
- _____ Help recruit individuals to help at the Lions BBQ on October 18.
- _____ Members honored for 2024-2025 accomplishments.
- _____ Check club mailbox at the Extension Office.
- _____ Create goals for the new club year.
- _____ Have members sign up for club committees.
- _____ Have members sign up for district committees.
- _____ Inform families when you receive the notification of 4HOnline opening up to the District.
- _____ Orientate Project Leaders.
- _____ Encourage New Family Coordinator, Parent Leader Trainer, etc., to begin to work.



Promote/Recruit

- _____ Parents' Committee organized and working; recruiting project leaders.
- _____ Promote 4-H Celebration of Achievements and explain the RSVPs.
- _____ Recruit Financial Review Committee.

Remember

- _____ Enrollment information was given during Organizational Leaders' Update. Online Enrollment Open, October 1.
- _____ Organizational Leader Report inputted by November 1. The link was given to the organizational leaders at Fall Update and is available on the website under Organizational Leaders.
- _____ Upon completion of enrollment, Club Project Leaders given list of 4-H members enrolled in projects.
- _____ RSVPs due for the 4-H Celebration of Achievements, October 27. The Salina Downtown Lions Club pays for each reservation regardless if individuals attend.



October, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UPCOMING DATES: November 1—4-H Council Committee requests DUE 1—2025-26 Organizational Leader Report, DUE online 1—2024-25 Club Financial Review DUE to either Extension Office, 5:00 p.m. 1—Chaperone Applications DUE 9—4-H Celebration of Achievements 10—December/January Newsletter articles due to Kate 11—Veteran's Day - Minneapolis & Salina Offices Closed 17—Volunteer Screening Orientation 22-23—KYL, Rock Springs 4-H Center 24—4-H Council, Minneapolis 27-28—Thanksgiving Holiday - Minneapolis & Salina Offices Closed						
						
5	6	7	8 Officer Training & Family Event Registration Due, Online	9 November Newsletter articles due to Kate	10	11 48 Hours of 4-H Officer Training & Family Event Project Leader Training
National 4-H Week						
12 48 Hours of 4-H Outstanding 4-H Member Interviews, location TBD Ambassador Interviews, location TBD	13	14	15 KYL Registration Due	16	17	18 Lion's BBQ
19	20 Online RSVP's DUE for Volunteer Screening Orientation	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 4-H Celebration of Achievements RSVP's due ONLINE Volunteer Screening Orientation, Location TBD	28 Rabbit Project Meeting, First Baptist Church, Salina, 5:15 p.m.	29	30 4-H PDC Meeting	31 	



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NEW 4-H YEAR, NEW 4-H BEGINNINGS

Dear 4-H families,

As we wrap up the 2024–2025 4-H year, we want to celebrate the dedication and success of our Kansas State Fair exhibitors, congratulations on your outstanding accomplishments! Now, as we look ahead to a brand-new season of 4-H, there's so much to be excited about. Stay tuned for details on upcoming events, important dates, and fresh opportunities as we kick off another amazing 4-H year together.

Ellie

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