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HAPPY NEW 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 2020-21 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 2020-2021 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 and Lindi Fahrenthold

Cardinal: Michelle Schrock, Melissa Gates, and Janelle Stelter

Friendly Valley: Cheryl Spare and Alycia Schoenfeld

Gypsum Valley: Melissa Whelchel and Brenda Elkins

Livewires: Amber Anderson and Darci Hurtig

Pleasant Valley: Melanie Ohlson, Michelle Johnson, and Michelle Wisbey

Smoky View: Mandy Griffin, Anna Anderson, and Henry Littich

Solomon Valley: Jennifer Nichols and Tammy Krueger

Sunny Valley: Steve & Myra George, Jeff Easter, and Monica Bachamp

Willing Workers: Susan Stolzenburg, Darryl & Kara Mannebach, and Monica Baltazor

Woodsdale: Cindy Boucek & Ashley Johnson



HELP NEEDED: LION'S BBQ, OCTOBER 23

Mark your calendars for the Annual Salina Downtown Lion's BBQ, to be held Saturday, October 23, 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 2 tickets.



October 23, 4:30—6 p.m.

Odessa Miller & James

Kayla Norberg

Monica, Ariana, & Maria Baltazor

August & Lillian Hulse

October 23, 5:30—7 p.m.

Carson Fouard

We'd 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 and 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!

2021-2022 4-H ENROLLMENT DETAILS

Kansas 4-H will continue to use the online enrollment system this year and it will require everyone (Cloverbuds, 4-H Members, Screened Volunteers, and Prospective Screened Volunteers) to enroll online. The enrollment system is now open and is ready to take enrollments for CKD. 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

- Each family should have received (or will receive) a brochure from their 4-H club Organizational Leader with directions on how to re-enroll or enroll in the 4HOnline system (<https://v2.4honline.com/>).
- 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.
- As you complete the enrollment process, **PLEASE READ ALL** of the directions thoroughly. **DO NOT** make assumptions.
- 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 4HOnline 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.**
- **4-H Project List** – All of the Kansas 4-H Projects will show up in the 4-H project list. However, not all projects are available for CKD. Please refer to the project list mentioned in the previous bullet and below.

MEMBER'S COPY		Central Kansas District 4-H Projects	2021-2022 4-H Year	Revised 10/2021 CKD
Projects are listed in alphabetical order. If this is your first year in 4-H, we advise that you not enroll in more than one or two projects. After a year or more in 4-H, please consider the time and commitments carefully before you enroll in more than four projects.				
ANIMALS, OTHER <i>(not offered in the Central Kansas District at this time)</i>	FAMILY STUDIES Child Development Consumer Skills Family	PERFORMING ARTS	<i>The following Shooting Sports disciplines are not offered in the Central Kansas District at this time.</i>	
BEEF Breeding Bucket Calf (youth ages 7-12) Market	FIBER ARTS Crochet Ethnic Arts Knitting Macramé Needle Arts Patchwork & Quilting Rug Making Spinning Weaving	PETS (includes Cat & Hand Pets)	Air Pistol Muzzle Loading Small Bore Pistol Small Bore Rifle Western Heritage	
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT		PHOTOGRAPHY	STEM Architectural Block Construction ("legos") Astronomy Computer Science Robotics Rocketry/Aerospace Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)	
CLOTHING & TEXTILES Buymanship Clothing Construction		PLANT SCIENCE Field Crops Forestry Horticulture	STEM: ENERGY MANAGEMENT Electricity Ag Mechanics (welding & smithing) Small Engines Renewable Energy	
CLOVERBUD PARTICIPANT (youth ages 5-6)	FOODS AND NUTRITION Foods and Nutrition Foods Preservation	POULTRY	SWINE Breeding Market	
COMMUNICATIONS	GEOLOGY	RABBITS	VISUAL ARTS	
DAIRY Dairy Cattle (includes calf, heifer, and cow) Dairy Goats	HEALTH & WELLNESS Bicycle Health/Fitness Outdoor Adventures Recreation	READING	WILDLIFE Sport Fishing Wildlife	
DOG CARE & TRAINING	HOME ENVIRONMENT	SELF-DETERMINED Project #1: _____ Project #2: _____ Project #3: _____ CO ₂ Cars	WOODWORKING	
ENTOMOLOGY	HORSE	SHOOTING SPORTS (National and State 4-H policy states that the member's 4-H age must be 8 years of age or older in order to participate in this project. Age 9 or older is a requirement for competition.)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> If you enroll in project(s) not offered in the Central Kansas District, your enrollment will be sent back to you for you to unenroll from the projects not offered </div>	
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE Exploring Your Environment Water	LEADERSHIP	Archery Air Rifle BB Gun Hunting Skills Shotgun		
EXPLORING 4-H <i>(not offered in the Central Kansas District at this time)</i>	MEAT GOATS Breeding Market			

- If your child enrolls in a project not available, an email will be sent through 4HOnline asking you to remove the project(s) from the list. Be sure to tend to this quickly to prevent any delay in the enrollment being activated. Any email you receive regarding enrollment will have our specialized message at the bottom of the email. Therefore, you will need to read the email all the way to the end.
- CLOVERBUDS will need to enroll online as well. They should select the "Cloverbud participant" as their project. If other projects are selected, the projects will be deleted before their enrollment is activated.
- **4-H PROGRAMMING FEE**
 - Who pays the \$15 Kansas 4-H Programming Fee? Organized community club members, ages 7-18. Cloverbuds do not have to pay the fee. There is no family cap.
 - The fee will be collected online when the member enrolls.
 - Members may apply for a waiver to pay the program fee when they enroll.
 - Payment options include: debit/credit card; check; waiver.
 - The Program Fee is NOT tax deductible since it is paying for specific individuals.
 - The Central Kansas District has not secured a sponsor to pay for the Kansas 4-H Programming Fee at this time. Therefore, families will be responsible for paying the fee.
 - If your club has voted to pay the programming fee or any portion of it, be sure to check with your Organizational Leader to know how your club will be handling the payment of the fee.
- Because each club is different with the items the new potential members and cloverbuds must meet, the Organizational Leaders will have to approve each new 4-H member and cloverbud's enrollment before we will accept the online enrollment.

- **No enrollment will be complete until the online enrollment, health information has been completed and accepted, and the \$15 fee has been paid.** Please note: Any 4-H member wishing to participate in the 4-H Club Day contest on March 5, 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. This deadline is May 1.
- Since the Organizational Leaders will need to approve each new 4-H member and cloverbud's enrollment, leaders will be notified shortly after December 1 of those who have completed the online enrollment. Organizational Leaders must let us know by the deadline established in the email who we can approve. Those individuals will then be able to participate in 4-H Club Day.
- Do not forget to hit the **SUBMIT BUTTON** to record the information in the 4HOnline 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 your email.
 - 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**
 - Returning and Prospective Screened Volunteers do not pay the program fee.
- Do not forget to hit the **SUBMIT BUTTON** to record the information in the 4HOnline 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 4HOnline system.
- 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL KANSAS STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS!!!



The Central Kansas District was well represented this year at the Kansas State Fair. Congratulations to all those who exhibited virtually and otherwise. Results can be viewed online at <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/Results/15710>

2021 LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKE RESULTS

This year's contest was held in-person in Manhattan. The Central Kansas District 4-H participants had a terrific weekend. Participants were: Hayden Lott, Reygan Schrock, Peyton Piepho, Kelton Kern, August Hulse, Lillian Hulse, Liam Nichols, Josi Schrader, and Weston Schrader. The results are as follows:

Livestock Judging Team: 8th Overall

Livestock Judging Individual: Weston - 7th Overall,
7th Reasons, 1st Beef

Meats Judging: 5th Overall; 1st Placings; 5th Reasons

Meats Judging Individual: Hayden – 3rd Overall,
2nd ID; August – 8th Overall; Weston –
1st Reasons, 5th Placings

Quiz Bowl: 4th Overall (August, Lillian, Josi,
Weston)

Skillathon: 6th Overall (Weston, Hayden, Reygan,
August)

Overall Sweepstakes: 3rd Place Team Overall

Overall Individual: August – 9th; Weston 11th

Congratulations! You represented CKD well!



Meats Team



Quiz Bowl Team



Livestock Team



With the new 4-H year starting this month, will you
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.

4-H has something for EVERYONE!

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 our website for information on other topics, such as crops, horticulture, food science, financial management, etc. Sarah would like your input on what you would like to see on the 4-H Youth Development pages. Email her your comments and suggestions at semaass@k-state.edu.

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 ***Twitter***. 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 Sarah or Kate.***

4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

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 (<http://www.centrankansas.kstate.edu/4-h/documents/Scholarship%20Application.doc>), but that it is submitted to either Extension Office before 5 p.m. of the registration deadline. Any applications received after 5 p.m. on the registration deadline will not be considered for a scholarship.

In the spring of 2020, we temporarily altered the scholarship application process due to the challenges associated with the pandemic. At this time, we have returned to the normal application process where 4-H members will fill out the paper application, obtain the necessary signatures, and submit the application to either Extension Office before 5 p.m. of the registration deadline.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY YOUTH LOAN PROGRAM

The Farm Service Agency offers a youth loan program for youth who are 10-20 years of age, are involved in a 4-H club and/or FFA chapter, and are interested in starting or expanding an agricultural related business. The purpose of the FSA loan program is to help youth gain knowledge of the importance of the financial and record keeping responsibilities that come with a “business.” With a viable business plan, FSA can loan up to \$5,000 to eligible rural youth. The loan must be for a project that is modest sized and an income producing agricultural enterprise. The educational objectives of the FSA youth loan program are to help youth develop skills that will be used throughout their life. Please feel free to contact FSA loan personnel in Salina at 785-825-8269 for additional information. Also, be sure to check out this YouTube video with more information: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvF_eq73oSE

UPDATES ON YOUR MASTER 4-H CALENDAR

Here are some dates that were not available with the printing of the Master 4-H Calendar:

- Tri-Rivers Fair, Salina – August 9-14, 2022, with exhibit check-in on August 8
- Kansas All Breeds Dairy Show, Salina– August 19-21, 2022

4-H NEWSLETTER DEADLINES FOR 2022

If you have something you would like in the *4-H Newsletter*, be sure to email it to semaass@k-state.edu. The deadline for December/January is November 8; February/March is January 10; April/May is February 10; June/July is May 11; and August/September is July 4.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY KANSAS! PHOTO CONTEST



Young people across Kansas are invited to discover and celebrate the people and places of Kansas through photographs. The photo contest is open to Kansas students from 1st through 12th grade. Winners will be announced as part of the state's birthday celebration on January 28, 2022. Contest rules and the information for submitting photographs are available at <http://happybirthdayks.org>.

2021 SHUTTERBUG WORKSHOPS



Shutterbug events are photography workshops put on across the state by the Kansas State 4-H Photography Action Team. Workshops are typically scheduled as a morning session and concentrate on a variety of aspects of composition. Examples of sessions include: Portfolio, I have a camera-now what?, Panning, Close-ups, Aperture Settings & Kaleidoscopes/Reflections. No registration ahead of time is required. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. at both events.

- **Shutterbugs at Big Creek**
 - Where: Agricultural Research Center, Hays, KS
 - When: Oct. 30, 2021
- **Shutterbugs at Old Jefferson Town**
 - Where: Oskaloosa, KS
 - When: November 6, 2021

OLD 4-H PHOTOGRAPHS GATHERING DUST?

The 4-H Photography Judging Committee needs photos still on the mount boards to use for judging contests. If you want to donate those old photos so they can help 4-H members judge photos; bring them to the Extension Office so they can be used again. We ask that you remove any ribbons and the front photography label at the bottom of the photo mount. The photo can still be in the clear plastic bags. The committee thanks you for your donation to help us make our photography judging teams great.

4-H CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

The 2021 4-H Celebration of Achievements will be held on Sunday, November 7, 3 p.m. at the 4-H Building in Salina. The 4-H Celebration of Achievements committee is working hard to make this celebration a special one. RSVPs are due on October 24 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 2021 4-H Celebration of Achievements!



VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

The next Volunteer Orientation is scheduled for Saturday, October 23, during the Officer Training & Family Event. Registration for the orientation can be made at <https://tinyurl.com/2021OTFE484H>.

There is also an orientation scheduled for November 9, from 7-9 p.m. Online "RSVP" is required by November 2, 2021. The location for this orientation will be determined by the RSVPs. The link 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 that 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.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 4-H COUNCIL EXECUTIVE TEAM

congratulations

At the September 4-H Council Meeting in Bennington, 4-H Club Members who make up 4-H Council, elected the 2021-2022 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 – Brynna Anderson, Smoky View

Vice President – Emma Littich, Smoky View

Corresponding Secretary – Hensli Lofdahl, Smoky View

Recording Secretary – Shelby Stolzenburg, Willing Workers

Treasurers – Carson Fouard, Cardinal & Liam Nichols, Solomon Valley

Reporters – Lane Fritz, Gypsum Valley & Matthew Redden, Willing Workers

Historian – Reygan Schrock, Cardinal

NOVEMBER 4-H COUNCIL

Join the 4-H Council on November 22, at 7 p.m. in Salina at the College Center Conference Room on the K-State Polytechnic Campus, as new officers are installed. All 4-H members and parents are welcome to attend this meeting.

2022 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, 2021, 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 2022 4-H Council Committees are:

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| - Finance & Fundraising | - Social |
| - 4-H Club Day | - Ottawa County Fair |
| - 4-H Celebration of Achievements | - Tri-Rivers Fair |
| - FCS and Photography Judging | - Promotion & Recruitment |
| - Agriculture Development | - Trips & Awards (Adults Only) |



To sign up to serve on a committee, individuals should go to <http://tinyurl.com/CKD-CouncilComm2022>

KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM (KYLF)

Come and build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, delegate groups, inspirational speakers and more. An awesome set of skill building workshops are planned as well.

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum will be held at Rock Springs November 20-21. The Forum is for youth ages 14-18, before January 1, 2022. To register, go to <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/kansas-youth-leadership-forum/index.html>. Upon completing your registration online, you will immediately know your workshops and any related fees! Registration, payment, and District 4-H Council Scholarship Application are all due on November 4.

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 by the registration deadline. The scholarship will be \$75. There will be a \$25 cancellation fee that will be charged to any 4-H member who decides not to attend after registering. This is not a local fee, but a state fee. The 4-H Council Scholarship WILL NOT cover this cancellation fee.

DISTRICT 4-H QUIZ BOWL OPPORTUNITY

Would you be interested in participating in a District 4-H Quiz Bowl on Saturday, January 22? A 4-H quiz bowl offers an opportunity for members to increase and share their 4-H knowledge and skills in a semi-competitive setting. A quiz bowl is not meant to be a memorization process. It is meant to provide a fun way to encourage members to learn about all aspects of 4-H, including officer information, parliamentary procedure, project information, history, and other fun facts about 4-H.



How does a Quiz Bowl work? Each quiz bowl round consists of two 3-member teams in the same age category, competing to answer a variety of questions. Junior division rounds consist of 10 questions, and Senior division 15 questions. The first team to answer the question correctly is awarded points. Teams are split into two age categories: Junior 7-12 and Senior 13-18. Adult and youth volunteers will also be needed for this event.

This would be a great opportunity to mark a requirement off on your Member Achievement Plan! If you are interested, please contact Michele Hennes at mmjhennes@cox.net.

Registration information will be emailed to the Organizational Leaders when it is available.

BRING YOUR 4-H PROJECTS TO LIFE

A monthly series connecting your 4-H projects, college, and careers.



4-H Project

Each month we will focus on a different 4-H project for 1-hour in a virtual setting. You may find a new passion!



Grow in Your Project Work

Explore ways you can enhance your learning activities within your favorite projects.



Connecting to College & Career Readiness

College professors, professionals in the field, and others will share their experience(s) and help participants grow.

The Bring Your 4-H Projects to Life schedule will resume in November. Save the following dates:

- November 11, 7 p.m., Kinesiology
- December 9, 7 p.m., Personal Financial Planning

Watch your email for more details to come.



CAN PROJECTS BE MADE AT SCHOOL?

Concerned about managing time and resources? You might consider combining 4-H and school projects. However, a few guidelines must be considered before combining, as a definite “yes” or “no” cannot be given across the board for all projects. To legitimize the option of projects serving dual roles answer the following questions:

1. Will you plan ahead of time to correlate the projects for better use of time and money?
2. Will the 4-H project you are enrolled in have similar suggested learning requirements as your school class?
3. Will the project be a part of the suggested learning and/or requirements in both the 4-H project and school projects?

If you can honestly answer YES to the above questions, then you can legitimize combining the two projects.

HOWEVER...

1. If you wait to enroll in a 4-H project after the school project is completed and select a “project” that fits the completed school project...or
2. If you do no advanced planning but instead decide at the last minute to enter the completed school project at the fair because it's done. . .then. . . the project is not considered eligible as a 4-H project.

Take time now and pre-plan...it will save confusion in the end.

Note: There may be some specific rules for exhibiting at the county fair (i.e., if you enter an item you made at school, you may also have to enter an item you make at home). Please refer to the fair paper as soon as it is available to make sure you are able to meet the requirements for exhibiting at the fair.

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.
- ✿ Districtwide meetings will be held at the Salina Extension Office and will be adjusted as needed. Look for information in the 4-H Newsletter.
- ✿ 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).

WELCOME NEW 4-H FAMILIES IN STYLE

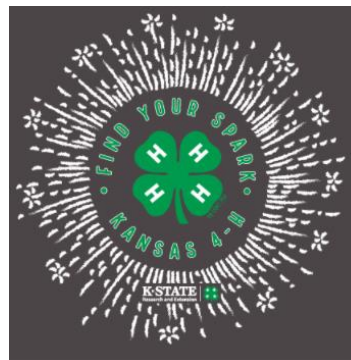
Make a special effort to welcome all new 4-H members and their families. Try to involve them in club activities--not just at the first meeting, but **throughout** the year. Remember how you felt as a new 4-H member and 4-H family. Help those new to the organization not be overwhelmed. Here are some suggestions to welcome new 4-H families.

- ✿ Explain the “sometimes” confusing 4-H terms. Don’t assume they understand.
- ✿ Form a “mentor” system (or buddy system) by having older 4-H’ers help new 4-H members with meetings, records and events. Don’t forget the parents. Sometimes new parents need a “mentor” too.
- ✿ Be sure to give those new to the club a chance to speak up. Involve them in conversations and explain what is happening in the meeting.
- ✿ Advise new families of deadlines. Explain the major events that happen in 4-H, such as 4-H Club Day, Fair, Gavel Games, 4-H Camp, etc.
- ✿ Let new 4-H families participate at their own pace. Involve them in club activities, but allow them to participate at a level that is comfortable to them.
- ✿ Be aware of special family circumstances and be flexible. All families are an important part of our 4-H program.
- ✿ Remember, your club is like a family of sorts. In families, we need to make everyone feel important, help them find their own niche, challenge them to be more involved, and most importantly, accept them for who they are!

Taken and adapted from the “*Leaders of Tomorrow*” Rice County 4-H Newsletter, November, 2007

FIND YOUR SPARK 4-H T-SHIRTS

The "Find Your Spark" t-shirts sold at the Kansas State Fair are available through an online order system with our business partner. They need to be ordered online by November 24, 2021, and they will be delivered in mid-December. To place an order, go to <https://www.companycasuals.com/4h2021/start.jsp>



**ORDERS MUST BE
PLACED BY NOV. 24TH.**



2022 Kansas 4-H International Exchange Opportunities

Travel applications are due November 1, 2021.

Required interviews and first orientation are tentatively scheduled November 21 in Junction City, KS. Details to be announced.

Kansas 4-H Exchange Programs collaborate with States' 4-H International Exchange Programs (S4-H) to provide opportunities for 4-H members and their families to build skills and knowledge in global citizenship. Kansas 4-H also collaborates with the IFYE Association of the USA, Inc. to provide 4-H alumni exchange opportunities to live abroad from 3-6 months with host families.

An Outbound Exchange Application must be completed for each of the travel programs available. Visit the web site: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/global-citizenship/index.html>. In addition, there are supplemental forms for the IFYE Representative program. Two required reference forms are provided to be distributed by applicants and returned by the reference person, one from a school or other reference, and one to be completed by an Extension Agent.

Please note that **applications from all outbound programs including the exchange with Japan are due November 1, 2021.** Please contact Mary Kay Munson, 785-375-3189 or e-mail her at munson@ksbroadband.net to assure applicant will get full consideration. Available spaces and scholarships from the Kansas IFYE Association will be allotted at that time. The specific S4-H or IFYE outbound application outlines details of applying and obligations for participants. To download this form and others, visit: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/global-citizenship/states-4h-international-exchange-program/index.html>.

2022 Kansas 4-H Opportunities for Travel – Countries and Dates (Tentative)

Program	Destination(s)	Host Org.	Ages/Grades	Length & Approx. Date
Japanese Exchange*	Japan	Labo and LEX	Ages 12-18	4 wk.-July 13-Aug. 11 or language training with Nihongo & family stay-June 15-August 11
Costa Rica*	Costa Rica	National 4S Found of Costa Rica	Ages 15-18	4 weeks – June 16 – July 15
Norway Exchange*	Norway	Norske 4H	Ages 15-18	4 weeks – June 22- July 22
South Korea Exchange*	South Korea	Korean 4-H	Ages 12-18	4 weeks – July 20 – August 18
Argentina Exchange***	Argentina	Argentina 4-H	15-18	3 weeks – June 29 – July 17
Taiwan Exchange*	Taiwan	Taiwan 4-H	12-18	4 weeks - July 20-August 18
Romanian Exchange*	Romania	Romania 4-H	15-18	4 weeks – June 22- July 21
IFYE Representative**	Various Countries	4-H or Rural Youth Program	Ages 19-25	2, 3 or 6-months. Dates somewhat flexible.

*Travel as a group with an adult group leader. Stay with one or two host families representing host organization.

**Travel as an individual. Programmed in several host families selected by host organization.

***No homestay. Group lodging in Cordoba.

States 4-H International Exchange Programs is sponsoring 4-H exchanges to Japan, Norway, South Korea, Costa Rica, Taiwan, Romania and Argentina*** where Kansas and other states' 4-H'ers will be hosted by families who participate in the host organization. 4-H'ers who participate will not only learn about another culture and a little of another language, but they will also learn how other youth organizations conduct programs.

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service.

K-State, County Extension Councils, Extension Districts, and U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperating. All educational programs and materials available without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability.



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 Service Application 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 23.
- _____ Members honored for 2020-2021 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 Opened, October 1.
- _____ Officers and Club Management online information inputted by November 15. The link was emailed to the organizational listserv on October 12 or 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 24. The Salina Downtown Lions Club pays for each reservation regardless if individuals attend.



NOVEMBER CHECK-UP



____ Organizational Leader Report is Due ONLINE by November 15. The link to this form can be found at <http://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h/orgleaders/index.html>

Review

- ____ *4-H Newsletter* read and important dates marked on calendar.
- ____ Highlight key points from the *4-H Newsletter* at club meeting.

To-Do

- ____ Membership recruitment plan formulated and started.
- ____ Parents' Committee functioning.
- ____ Project leaders and volunteers need to “enroll” as a volunteer in 4HOnline.
- ____ Encourage project leaders to start meetings.
- ____ Give project leaders the names of youth in their group
- ____ Complete club program books and give to families and turn one copy into the Extension Office.
- ____ Check club mailbox at Extension Office.
- ____ Visitor packets requested. Available at either Extension Office.
- ____ New member packets requested. Available at either Extension Office.
- ____ Encourage New Family Coordinators to conduct meetings.
- ____ Provide new member with membership packets.
- ____ Complete enrollment or re-enrollment in 4HOnline.
- ____ Enrollment of Volunteers in 4HOnline.
- ____ Update 4-H Records, 4-H Project Award Applications and Pin Applications.
- ____ Set club goals as it relates to the 4-H Club Summary. Review the 4-H Club Summary for all items needed to reach the club goals.
- ____ Encourage members to review the 4-H Master Calendar and 4-H Pin Application (Membership Achievement Pin Application). Have them set goals and mark dates down on their calendar now to help them reach their individual goals.

Promote/Recruit

- ____ Promote 4-H Camp.

Remember

- ____ 4-H Council Committee request ONLINE, November 1.
- ____ End of the Year Financial Review Form, Due November 15.
- ____ Club representative should attend the 4-H Council meeting.
- ____ Gavel Games/Model Meetings teams started. Entry information will be emailed to the Organizational Leaders.
- ____ Gavel Games / Model Meetings AND Quiz Bowl entries will be available online around November 15.
- ____ 4-H Club Day Entries available online, December 1. 4-H Members must be enrolled by December 1, 2021, to participate in 4-H Club Day. This deadline WILL NOT be extended because of enrollment issues.

END OF THE YEAR FINANCIAL REVIEW



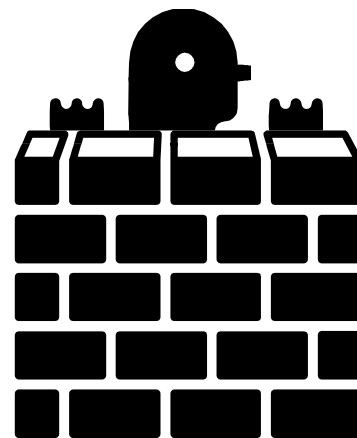
In August, all organizational leaders should have received an email with a link to a letter from Sarah with information about the 2020-2021 Financial Review. Remember, the report is due to either Extension Office by November 15 at 5 p.m. The Financial Review Form is posted online for your convenience under *Organizational Leaders*. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah.



BUILDING STRONG 4-H CLUBS

The First Impression...clubs have only one chance to make a first impression! Let's hope it's a positive impression because if new members don't feel comfortable right away with the club they won't come back. Therefore, let's make a plan to have a welcoming environment where young people and adults feel accepted.

- ✿ Create a plan for welcoming new members...this may include assigning an adult volunteer or family to serve as the club's New Family Coordinator.
- ✿ The New Family Coordinator arrives early to meet the members and guests at the door. They might even have name tags available for members and a "4-H Greet Sheet" <https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/4H1123.pdf> for the guests.
- ✿ During the 4-H club meeting, the New Family Coordinator introduces the guests and assists them in understanding what is happening.
- ✿ After the meeting, the New Family Coordinator may follow-up with a postcard, phone call or email for thanking the guests for attending and answering questions.
- ✿ If guests become members, the New Family Coordinator can explain and answer questions about 4-H. The New Family Coordinator can become the new member's life-line to the 4-H club.



Providing a welcoming environment for new members keeps a club growing and thriving. Interested in learning more about the New Family Coordinator the 4-H Club Corner resources are located at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/leader-resources/clubcorner/index.html>

Taken from the May, 2008, Kansas 4-H Tipsheet

PARENTS' COMMITTEE

So now you have a Parents' Committee but you're not really sure what to do with it? First thing is learn to delegate. A rule of thumb—the Organizational Leader works with the 4-H members, the Parents' Committee works with the parents. But, it might take the Organizational Leader to get the Parents' Committee motivated and started down the right track! Where to begin?

1. Get a chair for the Parents' Committee—the past Organizational Leader, the assistant leader, or a member of the Parents' Committee. Then communicate to that person why it is important for them to provide leadership for the committee. Work together and keep each other informed.
2. Review the roles of the Parents' Committee such as those members recruiting Project Leaders, New Family Coordinator, Demonstration Trainer, etc.
3. Remember you all depend on each other, so communicate!

4-H MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITING

Anytime 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 boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 18 (4-H age, before January 1, 2022. If a youth turns 7 after January 1, 2022, then he/she is 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, 2022, may not rejoin for the 2021-22 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. Also remember that you can pick up visitor and new member packets at either Extension Office.





October, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UPCOMING DATES: November 1 —4-H Council Committee online requests due 7 —4-H Celebration of Achievements 8 —December/January Newsletter articles due to Sarah 15 —2020-21 Club Financial Review due to either Extension Office, 5:00 p.m. 15 —2021-22 Organizational Leader Report, due online 20-21 —KYLF, Rock Springs					1 4HOnline Enrollment Opens	2
3 National 4H Week	4	5	6	7	8	9 48 Hours of 4-H
10 48 Hours of 4-H	11	12	13	14	15	16 NELE, Rock Springs 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
17	18	19	20 Officer Training Registration Due, Online	21	22	23 484H / Officer Training & Family Event, Lindsborg Volunteer Screening Orientation at Officer Training & Family Event, Adult Volunteers Only Lion's BBQ
24 4-H Celebration of Achievements RSVP's due ONLINE 	25	26	27	28	29	30
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November, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Council Committee Requests, DUE Online	2 Onling RSVP's DUE for Volunteer Screening Orientation	3	4	5	6
7 Celebration of Achievements, 4-H Building, Salina, 3:00 p.m.	8 December/January newsletter articles due to Sarah	9 Volunteer Screening Orientation, Location TBD	10	11 Veteran's Day Minneapolis & Salina Offices Closed Bring Your 4-H Projects to Life, Kinesiology, 7:00 p.m. 	12	13
14	15 Club Financial Reviews, DUE Organizational Leader Report, DUE Online	16	17	18	19	20 KYL, Rock Springs
21 KYL, Rock Springs	22 4-H Council, KSU Polytechnic, College Center Conference Room 103, 7:00 p.m.	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Minneapolis & Salina Offices Closed 	26 Minneapolis & Salina Offices Closed	27
28	29	30	UPCOMING DATES: December 1 —Online Enrollment DUE to participate in county fair 1 —New & Returning 4-H Members: Online Enrollment DUE to participate in 4-H Club Day 9 —Bring Your 4-H Projects to Life, Personal Financial Planning, 7:00 p.m.			



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NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS

Dear 4-H Families,

Can you believe it is time for a new 4-H year to begin? Don't let time be your enemy when it comes to opportunities for you and your child(ren). Every 4-H newsletter and email is full of information; be sure to read through them and make note of any deadlines.

Now is the time of year to begin to start setting goals for project work, personal leadership growth, and much more. Be sure to plan out the 4-H year now by referring to the master 4-H calendar, pin applications, etc. No time like the present to make a plan! We have continued the "paperless" concept and have prepared a handout for families of important information that is available online. You can find this information at <http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h/> under 4-H Member Forms & Documents, Important Documents for 4-H Families (2021-2022).

In November, we will be taking time to recognize all of the hard work our 4-H members and volunteers contributed to our program this past 4-H year at the annual Central Kansas District 4-H Celebration of Achievements.

As we enter the holiday season next month, be sure and take time to enjoy it, but don't forget about things coming up. You can keep on top of 4-H events, activities, and deadlines by taking a moment to read this newsletter and any emails that may come from the Extension Office. As always, if you have any questions, please be sure to let me know. We are here to help in any way we can.

I am thankful that you have chosen to be a part of the Central Kansas District 4-H Family. Happy New 4-H Year!

Sarah

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