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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 2021-22 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 2021-2022 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, Lindi Fahrenthold, and Karla Schlatter

Cardinal: Melissa Gates, Janelle Stelter, and Emily Walker

Friendly Valley: Cheryl Spare, Alycia Schoenfeld, and Tracy Repp

Gypsum Valley: Brenda Elkins and Amy Isaacson

Livewires: Amber Anderson and Erica Yates

Pleasant Valley: Melanie Ohlson, Michelle Wisbey, and Tanya Koehn

Smoky View: Anna Anderson, Henry Littich, and Kelsey Swisher

Solomon Valley: Jennifer Nichols and Bridgette Crosson

Sunny Valley: Camisha Stevenson and Marilyn Stone

Willing Workers: Darryl & Kara Mannebach, Kendra Clark and Jennifer Wangerin

Woodsdale: Cindy Boucek and Ashley Johnson



2022-2023 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.**

MEMBER'S COPY

Central Kansas District 4-H Projects

2022-2023 4-H Year

Revised 09/2022 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.

BEEF
Breeding
Bucket Calf (youth ages 7-12)
Market

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

CLOTHING & TEXTILES
Buymanship
Clothing Construction

CLOVERBUD PARTICIPANT
(youth ages 5-6)

COMMUNICATIONS

DAIRY
Dairy Cattle
(includes calf, heifer, and cow)
Dairy Goats

DOG CARE & TRAINING

ENTOMOLOGY

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Exploring Your Environment
Water

FAMILY STUDIES
Child Development
Consumer Skills
Family

FIBER ARTS
Crochet
Ethnic Arts
Knitting
Macramé
Needle Arts
Patchwork & Quilting
Rug Making
Spinning
Weaving

FOODS AND NUTRITION
Foods and Nutrition
Foods Preservation

GEOLOGY

HEALTH & WELLNESS
Bicycle
Health/Fitness
Outdoor Adventures
Recreation

HOME ENVIRONMENT

HORSE

LEADERSHIP

MEAT GOATS
Breeding
Market

PERFORMING ARTS

PETS
(includes Cat & Hand Pets)

PHOTOGRAPHY

PLANT SCIENCE
Field Crops
Forestry
Horticulture

POULTRY

RABBITS

READING

SELF-DETERMINED

Project #1:
Project #2:
Project #3:
CO₂ Cars

SHEEP
Breeding
Market Lamb

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.)

Air Rifle
Archery
BB Gun
Hunting Skills
Shotgun

STEM
Ag Mechanics (welding & smithing)
Architectural Block Construction ("legos")
Astronomy
Computer Science
Electric / Electronics
Renewable Energy
Robotics
Rocketry/Aerospace
Small Engines
Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

SWINE

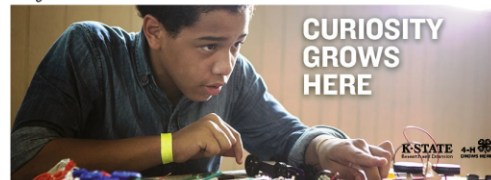
Breeding
Market

VETERINARY SCIENCE

VISUAL ARTS

WILDLIFE
Sportfishing
Wildlife

WOODWORKING



- 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.
- **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, you will need to pay it and be reimbursed. Be sure to check with your Organizational Leader for more details.*
- 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 February 25, 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 the email by October 12, 2022.
 - 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, or you may set up an appointment with 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 our website for information on other topics, such as crops, horticulture, food science, financial management, etc.

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 Sarah or Kate.

HELP NEEDED: LION'S BBQ, OCTOBER 22

Mark your calendars for the Annual Salina Downtown Lion's BBQ, to be held Saturday, October 22, 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 22, 4:30—6 p.m.

Kayla and Jodie Norberg
Ariana, Maria & Monica Baltazor

October 22, 5:30—7 p.m.

Kate & Eddie Littich

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!



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://faireentry.com/Fair/Results/16853>

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 (<https://www.centrankansas.k-state.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.

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

4-H NEWSLETTER DEADLINES FOR 2023

If you have something you would like in the *4-H Newsletter*, be sure to email it to klittich@ksu.edu. The deadline for December/January is November 7; February/March is January 10.



4-H CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

The 2022 4-H Celebration of Achievements will be held on Sunday, November 6, 3 p.m. at the Minneapolis Elementary School Gym in Minneapolis. The 4-H Celebration of Achievements committee is working hard to make this celebration a special one. RSVPs are due on October 31 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 2022 4-H Celebration of Achievements!

2022 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. The events typically end around noon. 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. 29, 2022

Shutterbugs at Old Jefferson Town

Where: Oskaloosa, KS
When: November 5, 2022



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.

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 members 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

AFTER SCHOOL STUDIO 2022 AT SALINA ART CENTER

Do you love art? Join other young artists to explore visual art and improve existing skills. We will apply the elements of art and principles of design as we learn about new techniques and mediums. Learn to connect your ideas with the artistic process. A great opportunity to build on previous experience while preparing for more advanced learning. Each **three-week** unit will focus on a different art discipline

Classes are now open to enrollment at the Salina Art Center for ages 4 to 11. Information on the classes offered can be found at <https://www.salinaartcenter.org/after-school-studio>. There is a fee for each class.



2022 LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKE RESULTS

This year’s contest was held in Manhattan. The Central Kansas District 4-H participants had a great weekend. Participants were: Hayden Lott, Reygan Schrock, Kolby Phipps, August Hulse, Lillian Hulse, Liam Nichols, Josi Schrader, and Weston Schrader. Congratulations to all the kids on a great weekend. The results are as follows:

Meats Judging Team: Reasons – Weston 6th, Team 2nd; Retail ID – Lillian 5th, Team 1st; Overall – Lillian 6th, Liam 4th, Team 1st (Lillian, Liam, Weston, and Josi)

Skillathon: Exam – August 1st, Team 4th; Practicing – Team 4th; Overall – August 4th, Team 5th (August, Weston, Hayden, and Lillian)

Livestock: Sheep – Josi 10th, Weston 1st, Team 2nd; Swine – Weston 3rd; Reasons – Weston 9th; Overall – Weston 2nd, Team 6th (Weston, August, Josi, and Kolby)

Overall Sweepstakes: Weston – 5th, August 1st; Team 4th

Congratulations! You represented CKD well!

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Congratulations to Our 4-H Council Executive Team

congratulations

At the September 4-H Council Meeting in Minneapolis, 4-H Club Members who make up 4-H Council, elected the 2022-2023 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 – Matthew Redden, Willing Workers

Vice President – Brynna Anderson, Smoky View

Corresponding Secretary – Gauge Fritz, Gypsum Valley

Recording Secretary – Liam Nichols, Solomon Valley

Treasurer – Carson Fouard, Cardinal

Reporter – Ariana Baltazor, Willing Workers

Historian – Hensli Lofdahl, Smoky View

November 4-H Council

Join the 4-H Council on November 28, at 7 p.m. in Salina at the College Center Conference Room on the K-State Salina Campus, as new officers are installed. All 4-H members and parents are welcome to attend this meeting.

2023 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, 2022, 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 2023 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 (Adult Only) |

To sign up to serve on a committee, individuals should go to <http://tinyurl.com/CKD-CouncilComm2023>

KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM (KYLF)

Come and build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, delegate groups, inspirational speakers and more. In addition, the 2023 State 4-H Youth Leadership Council will be elected during KYLF. An awesome set of skill building workshops are planned as well.

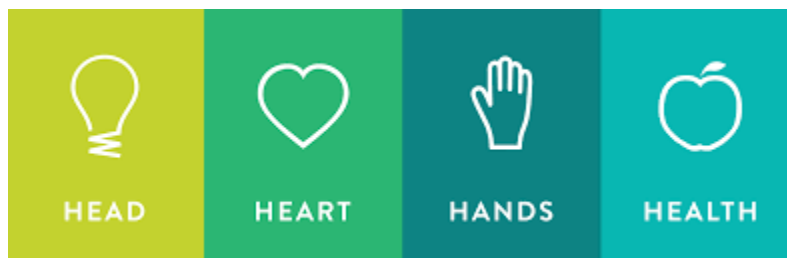
The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum will be held at Rock Springs Ranch on November 19-20. The Forum is for youth ages 14-18, before January 1, 2023. To register, go to <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/kansas-youth-leadership-forum/index.html>. Upon completing your registration online, you will immediately know your workshops and any related fees! Registration, payment, and District 4-H Council Scholarship Application are all due on October 24.

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 around \$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.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

The next Volunteer Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, October 13. Online "RSVP" is required by Thursday, October 6. There is also an orientation scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Online "RSVP" is required by November 1. The 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 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.



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.



DISTRICTWIDE PROJECT NEWS

RABBIT PROJECT MEETING



Want to try a new project this year? Or learn more about the one you are in? Please come to a District Rabbit Meet and Greet! Learn about the Rabbit Project, see and pet different rabbit breeds and find out what you need to be able to raise and show a rabbit. The meeting will be Tuesday, October 18 at 5:15 p.m. It will be held at First Baptist Church, 843 Lewis Avenue in Salina. We'll help you find the right rabbit for you!!

HEADLESS HORSEMAN'S SPEED EVENT



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
2:00 P.M.
MINNEAPOLIS ARENA**



**FOR CKD HORSE PROJECT MEMBERS / \$5 PER RIDER / 4-H
WEBSITE ONLINE REGISTRATION DUE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.**

<https://tinyurl.com/2022HorseSpeedEvent>

ORDER OF EVENTS

COSTUME CONTEST (HORSE AND RIDER)

HAUNTED TRAIL (OBSTACLE COURSE)

HOLD YOUR HORSE'S EYEBALL

BONE BENDER

THE MUMMY RUN

TOXIC WASTE RACE

SHAKE A LEG

ONCE BITTEN TWICE SHY

★★AWARDS CEREMONY TO FOLLOW★★

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT TRACI AT 785-262-7651





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).



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 22.
- _____ Members honored for 2021-2022 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.
- _____ Organizational Leader Report inputted by November 15. 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 31. 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, Due 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, 2022, to participate in 4-H Club Day. This deadline WILL NOT be extended because of enrollment issues.

END OF THE YEAR FINANCIAL REVIEW



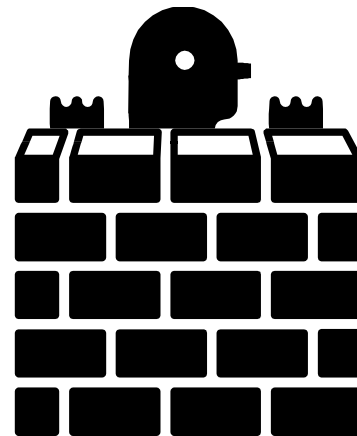
In August, all organizational leaders should have received an email with a link to a letter from Sarah with information about the 2021-2022 Financial Review. Remember, the report is due to either Extension Office by November 15 at 5 p.m. The Financial Review Form is posted online for your convenience under *Organizational Leaders*. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah or Kate.



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, 2023. If a youth turns 7 after January 1, 2023, 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, 2023, may not rejoin for the 2022-23 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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UPCOMING DATES: November 1—4-H Council Committee online requests due 6—4-H Celebration of Achievements 7—December/January Newsletter articles due to Kate 15—2021-22 Club Financial Review due to either Extension Office, 5:00 p.m. 15—2021-22 Organizational Leader Report, due online 19-20—KYLF, Rock Springs 4-H Ranch						
2	3	4	5	6 Online RSVP's DUE for Volunteer Screening Orientation	7	8 48 Hours of 4-H 484H / Officer Training & Family Event, Salina
9 48 Hours of 4-H	10	11	12	13 Volunteer Screening Orientation, Location TBD	14	15
16	17	18	19 Officer Training Registration Due, Online	20	21	22 CARE, KSU Salina Campus 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Lion's BBQ
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 4-H Celebration of Achievements RSVP's due ONLINE 🎃🍁					

November, 2022

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		1 Council Committee Requests, DUE Online Online RSVP's DUE for Volunteer Screening Orientation	2	3	4	5
6 Celebration of Achievements, Minneapolis Elementary School Gym, 3:00 p.m.	7 December/January newsletter articles due to Kate	8 Volunteer Screening Orientation, Location TBD	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Minneapolis & Salina Offices Closed 	12
13	14	15 Club Financial Reviews, DUE Organizational Leader Report, DUE Online	16	17	18	19 KYL, Rock Springs
20 KYL, Rock Springs	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Minneapolis & Salina Offices Closed 	25 Minneapolis & Salina Offices Closed	26
27	28 4-H Council, K-State Salina, College Center Conference Room 103, 7:00 p.m.	29	30	UPCOMING DATES: December 1 —Returning 4-H Members: Online Enrollment DUE to participate in county fair 1 —New & Returning 4-H Members: Online Enrollment DUE to participate in 4-H Club Day		



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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 (2022-2023).

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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