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!

2019-20 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, Registered Volunteers, and Prospective Registered Volunteers) to enroll online. The enrollment system will open on October 1. Here are some helpful hints and tips as you enroll your child(ren) and yourself (if a current or soon to be registered volunteer) online:

- 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.
- 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, Internet Explorer, 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 add and drop projects, 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.

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• 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.**

• The youth will need to be added as a volunteer if they are an officer, project leader, etc.

• **ONLY Registered Volunteers (or potential registered volunteers)** will need to enroll at the same time as their child(ren). They will need to indicate their volunteer status at that time.

• 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 should have been given to you by your organizational leader at the October 4-H meeting. If you have misplaced the list or were not at the October 4-H meeting, you may find a list of projects here [http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h/](http://www.centralkansas.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 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 beginning with enrollment at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2019.
  - Members may apply for a waiver to pay the program fee when they enroll.
  - Payment options include: debit/credit card; check; sponsor; 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. Therefore, new 4-H families will not receive an “active” enrollment email until after October 15.

• **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 15, the member must submit their online enrollment and health information by 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).

• Once the enrollment is complete for everyone in your family, you are **strongly encouraged** to print out the enrollment information. In order to do this, go to the “Member List” window (as seen on the next page) and select the member and report to run (Member – Enrollment History). This should be done **every time** you go into your profile and add or drop a project.
• You can go into your profile anytime throughout the year to add and drop projects.
• If you have any questions, please contact either Extension Office.

NEW 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.

4-H NEWSLETTER DEADLINES FOR 2019

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 November is October 13; and December/January is November 11.
Who pays the $15 Kansas 4-H Programming Fee? Organized community club members and independent 4-H members, ages 7-18. Cloverbuds do not have to pay the fee. There is no family cap.

- The fee will be collected beginning when enrollment opens at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2019.
- Members may apply for a waiver to pay the program fee when they enroll.
- Payment options include: debit/credit card; check; sponsor; 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 Kansas 4-H Programming Fee at this time. Therefore families will be responsible for paying the fee.
- All club members should pay by check, debit/credit card, or request a waiver. Members should ONLY select sponsor if their club leaders have informed them to do so.
- Additional details regarding the Kansas 4-H Programming Fee can be found at http://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/docs/Investing%20in%204-H-Program%20Fee%20Guide.pdf.

IDEAS FOR CELEBRATING NATIONAL 4-H WEEK – OCTOBER 6-12, 2019

- Have every member of your club invite a guest to the meeting.
- Distribute 4-H promotional materials at school or church.
- Set up a 4-H display at the local library, school, etc.
- Have members of your club volunteer to read to young children during story time.
- Do something special for your project leaders.
- Participate in Officer Training & Family Event AND 48 Hours of 4-H on October 12.
- Wear your 4-H T-shirts!

4-H CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS

The 2019 4-H Celebration of Achievements will be held on Sunday, October 27. This event will take place at the 4-H Building at the Saline County Expo Center. We will begin the festivities at 3 p.m., so please come a little early to grab some refreshments and find your seat. RSVPs will be made online this year by each individual family. RSVPs are due October 20. Please go to https://tinyurl.com/2019CKDAchieve to RSVP or go to the website under Upcoming Events and Online Registration for the link. We hope to see everyone at the 2019 4-H Celebration of Achievements as we celebrate all of the accomplishments of our 4-H members and volunteers!

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 in 4-H Centennial Hall and the various activities and shows during the fair. Also, thank you to all of you who volunteered at the state fair. It couldn’t have been done without you!!! If you haven’t already done so, please be sure to drop by your local Extension Office to pick up your state fair exhibit(s).
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.centralkansas.ksu.edu/4-h, Cloverbuds (on the left hand side of the page).

COUNTY FAIR FCS JUDGING RESULTS

In the September 4-H Newsletter, the overall results were posted instead of the county fair results. Below are the fair results. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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VOLUNTEER SCREENING ORIENTATION

The next Volunteer Screening Orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, from 7 - 9 p.m. Online “RSVP” is required by Tuesday, October 15, and location will be determined based on the pre-registrations. Individuals will be emailed the location of the orientation. The link can be found on the website at http://www.centralkansas.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.
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DISTRICTWIDE OFFICER TRAINING & FAMILY EVENT

The Districtwide Officer Training and Family Event will take place on Saturday, October 12, at Salina South Middle School in Salina. We are excited to continue to partner with McPherson County for this event. A “family” component is part of this event to encourage all 4-H members and their families to attend the Officer Training & Family Event. Registration will begin at 9:15 a.m. and the sessions will begin with a special message from the Peterson Farm Bros. and Peterson Family at 9:30 a.m. There will be an optional lunch served from 12:15 – 12:45 p.m.

The link for online registration will soon be available at http://www.centralkansas.ksu.edu/4-h (Upcoming Events & Online Registration) and will be due ONLINE October 7. An email was sent to all 4-H families with pre-registration information. You have been elected to serve as an officer for their club should plan to attend. Club officers for the District are expected to attend the training. Below is just a preview of the various sessions for 4-H members and families.

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and many more FUN options!

2019 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, 2019, 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 2020 4-H Council Committees are:

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

To sign up to serve on a committee, individuals should go to http://tinyurl.com/CKD-CouncilComm2020

4-H COUNCIL

The November 4-H Council Meeting will be held on Monday, November 25, at 7 p.m. in Salina at the College Center Conference Room on the K-State Polytechnic Campus. The theme will be announced at a later date.
ATTENTION: 4-H COUNCIL CO-CHAIRS

Individuals who are currently serving as co-chairs of a 4-H Council Committee, please return your co-chair notebook (1 per committee) by Friday, October 11. If your committee is still active and working on events, you may turn in your notebook as soon as the event is over.

HELP NEEDED: LION’S BBQ, OCTOBER 19

Mark your calendars for the Annual Salina Downtown Lion’s BBQ, to be held Saturday, October 19, 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.

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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!

KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM (KYLF)

Come and build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, delegate groups, inspirational speakers and more. In addition, the 2019 State 4-H Youth Leadership Council will be elected at KYLF. An awesome set of skill building workshops are planned as well.

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum will be held November 23-24, 2019, at Rock Springs 4-H Center. The Forum is for youth ages 14-18, before January 1, 2020. This event will be $200 if registered by October 15. The fee will increase to $225 between October 16 and November 1. Please go to [http://www.kansas4-h.org](http://www.kansas4-h.org) to register. on completing your registration online, you will immediately know your workshops and any related fees!

To be eligible for a scholarship through District 4-H Council, do not forget to complete the 4-H Council Scholarship Application ([http://www.centralkansas.ksu.edu/4-h](http://www.centralkansas.ksu.edu/4-h), under 4-H’er 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.

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

The National 4-H Conference is a working conference where youth and adults, at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture, assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities. This event brings together youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county Extension staff members from across the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the Canadian Provinces.
Delegates must be 15 to 18 years old before January 1, 2020. Up to six Kansas youth may be selected as delegates. Kansas 4-H members who have attended National 4-H Congress are eligible to apply for National 4-H Conference. The 2020 National 4-H Conference will be held March 28-April 2, 2020, at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Applications are due ONLINE by October 1, 5 p.m. and two letters of reference are to be postmarked by October 1 as well. For more information about National 4-H Conference and for the application, please go to http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/national-regional-events/national-4-h-conference/index.html.

From the state screening process, the top applicants will be invited to Rock Springs for interviews to select final delegates. Final selection of delegates will be made on the basis of the written application and interviews. All interviews will be held during the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum. Nominees must register and attend the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum to interview. If selected as a National 4-H Conference delegate, there are additional responsibilities including being involved in the 4-H program through the State 4-H Youth Council and several other aspects of the Kansas 4-H program.

The approximate share of the registration and transportation costs for delegates chosen to attend this conference is $1,400.00. There are scholarship possibilities to help offset the cost of the delegate’s portion through the District 4-H Council and the local 4-H club.

48 HOURS OF 4-H

According to a 4-H study of positive youth development, 4-H’ers are nearly 4 times more likely to make contributions to their communities. But just how much can they do? In one weekend this fall, 48-Hours of 4-H will challenge club members, adult leaders, and 4-H alumni to explore their service capabilities and inspire the community around them by taking part in some type of service project during the weekend of October 12-13, 2019. This weekend after National 4-H Week is the perfect opportunity to set up a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, and past 4-H’ers too! For more information, please go to http://www.kansas4-H.org/484h This Kansas 4-H Challenge is brought to you by the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council in conjunction with K-State Research and Extension, Department of 4-H Youth Development with generous support from the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

Club Projects

4-H Clubs may decide to do their own service project for 48 Hours of 4-H. Please go to http://www.kansas4-h.org/484h to register your project(s) now.

District Projects

Your District 4-H Council Officers have been hard at working on the service projects for members, volunteers, and alumni to participate in. This year’s 48 HOURS OF 4-H Service Project Tailgate Party will be held in conjunction with the 2019 Officer Training & Family Event in Salina on October 12, and will be in the afternoon, from 1 – 3 p.m. (registration and set-up will be from 12:45 – 1 p.m.).

For the Service Project Tailgate Party, service projects will be hands-on activities which will benefit many communities and organizations. In some cases, donations are being collected to help these causes in addition to the hands-on activity. Please consider bringing donations to help with these activities if you are able. The following is a list of items being collected:

- Birthday Kit materials - plates, napkins, cake mixes, store-bought shelf-stable frosting, plastic utensils, tablecloths, balloons, cups, party favors
- Warming Bag materials - new tube socks, bags of rice
- Comfort Bags - one-gallon or larger size plastic zipper bags, small toys or stuffed animals, notebooks, coloring books, writing supplies
- Jacket/Coat collection - gently used or new coats, jackets
- Book donations - gently used or new children’s books
- Laundry Kit supplies - laundry soap pods, dryer sheets, stain remover wipes
- Board books & stuffed animals - new or gently used to be given during the holiday season
KANSAS 4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The Youth Council Application information link is available on the KYLF webpage on the State 4-H Website. Any Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 before January 1, 2020, may apply. This year’s KYLF delegation will elect representatives from the four Extension program regions (NE, NW, SE, SW).

Youth Council members work to involve youth with K-State Research and Extension in promoting, developing, implementing and evaluating Kansas Extension 4-H Youth Development programs in order to reflect the needs and interests of the youth in the state. Council members will also plan and conduct the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizenship in Action, Campference, 48 Hours of 4-H, and other events.

Please encourage those outstanding young leaders in your local unit to apply. Applications are due online October 1, 2019, before 5 p.m. CST and 2 letters of reference must be postmarked or uploaded on the registration site before October 1, 2019 at 5 p.m. The signature page should be postmarked by October 1, 2019. This year’s elections will include the application process detailed above, and from those applications up to 12 young people per region will be invited to interview with a panel on Zoom. From those that interview, up to 6 candidates will be selected to be in the election. If you have any questions about State Youth Council, please contact Sarah.

KANSAS 4-H VOLUNTEER FORUM

Kansas 4-H Volunteer Forum will be held November 23-24, 2019, Rock Springs 4-H Center. The Kansas Volunteer Forum continues to be a part of the Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend. The Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers (KA4-HV) is hard at work planning an outstanding Volunteer Forum for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. The Kansas Volunteer Forum will include workshops, a program from the Kansas Leadership Center, and lots of opportunities to network and share resources.

The early bird fee (register by October 15) includes: a conference t-shirt, lodging, meals, insurance, and program fees. Regular Registration is $225, October 15 - November 1. Registration will be non-refundable after November 1 and no late registrations will be accepted after November 1. There will be a $25 cancellation fee that will be charged to any volunteer who decides not to attend after November 1. This is not a local fee, but a state fee. 4-H Council has a limited number of $100 scholarships provided for the adult volunteers to help offset the cost of the registration cost. This scholarship will not pay for the $25 cancellation fee.

Interested in serving as a Districtwide Leader for a project? Let Sarah (semaass@k-state.edu) know by October 11.

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 in January, 2020, at the Kansas State Capitol in Topeka. Contest rules and the information for submitting photographs are available at http://happybirthdayks.org. Entries are being accepted from now through December 15, 2019.
Join us for the
4-H Community Conversations
Youth Citizen Open Forum Event

Build communication skills to prepare for Citizenship in Action and
Use your leadership and communication skills to learn how to have tough
conversations that matter.

**Who:** Youth in middle school, high school, 4-H agents, and adult volunteers are welcome!

**When:** Saturday, October 26th, 2019

**Time:** 10 am—2 pm (Lunch will be provided)

**Where:** Staley School of Leadership Studies (Town Hall Room)
1300 Mid-Campus Drive.
Manhattan, KS 66506

**Cost:** FREE! Space is limited. To reserve your spot please register by Monday October 14th.

To register for the event go to [http://www.cvent.com/d/0yqtlg](http://www.cvent.com/d/0yqtlg)

For questions contact Alliah Mestrovich Seay at alliah@ksu.edu or 949-315-6116

This program is funded through 4-H program fees and has
been developed in response to being identified as a 4-H
priority area during the 2017 Kansas 4-H Program
Prioritization Survey.

Thank you for your contribution!
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STATE FAIR 4-H JUDGING TEAMS

The Central Kansas District had great representation at the Kansas State Fair in the Photography Judging Contest and the Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contest.

Great job everyone and congratulations!!!

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.

4-H COUNCIL FUNDRAISER—SALINA AREA CLUBS

Materials for the Red Wheel and Fudge (The Sweet Granada) Fundraiser were handed out to the Organizational Leaders at the September/October 4-H Leader Update. This is a fundraiser for 4-H Council which funds scholarships to 4-H Camp and other 4-H trips, pays for awards at the 4-H Celebration of Achievements, and more! Don’t forget that on the 4-H Council Scholarship Application there is a requirement of selling at least 3 items for any fundraiser to count on the application. Keep this in mind as you are selling the products. Also, do not forget that if you sell $300 or more worth of product, you will be eligible for the ride around Salina to see the holiday lights AND if you are one of the top ten sellers, you will receive a scholarship to attend a 4-H event for the 2019-20 4-H year.

SAVE THE DATE! STEM DAY CAMP

Save November 16, 2019 for an exciting morning of being with friends and learning about STEM! 8-12 year olds will be exploring all kinds of things like robots, coding, and looking at the world of technology! This exciting Day Camp will be held in partnership with the McPherson County 4-H program and will take place at Lincoln Elementary School in McPherson (900 N. Ash St.), with registration at 8:30 a.m. We will conclude the day at 12:15 p.m. This event will be open to 4-H members and non-4-H members, so invite your friends! Look for registration information in the coming weeks!
**FUNDRAISING AGAIN?! WHY?!**

The first and most obvious goal of fundraising is gathering funds. It’s simply asking others to help us reach a financial goal we can’t reach by ourselves. The majority of funds raised in our district go toward scholarships. Through the generosity of others, kids of all ages get to participate in extraordinary programs to not only develop project knowledge but, more importantly, quality character skills. 4-H is second to none in developing confidence, social skills, communication skills, teamwork mentality, and respect for the world around them.

But there are also many other benefits to fundraising that often go unnoticed—because they benefit us, the fundraisers, not just the kids receiving the funds.

Fundraising teaches us to see (and feel) the needs of others. District fundraising is not about gaining personal wealth, but about benefiting the entire group.

Being responsible for someone else’s money is another crucial lesson in fundraising. Accountability and trustworthiness are sorely lacking in many workplaces today, and should be essential character traits of all 4-H’ers. Correctly filling out an order form and delivering the final product in a timely manner are also responsibilities that each 4-H’er needs to perfect. The IRS appreciates little details like that and so will future employers.

While focusing on helping others should be a priority, there is also something to say for personal effort put forth to reach a goal. A child who wants to attend a national 4-H event should not just expect a thousand dollar hand out just because they asked. That child should be putting forth the most effort, doing their part to fund that goal. The goals we work the hardest to accomplish are the experiences we learn the most from and remember the longest.

Fundraising is not just about money. There is so much more we can gain from it, if we invest the time in doing it like a 4-H member should.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE 2018-19 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 18-19 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 last 4-H year (18-19):

**Boldly Go:** Robyn Prickett and Lindi Fahrenthold

**Cardinal:** Michelle Hynes, Michelle Schrock, and Debbie Lange

**Friendly Valley:** Cheryl Spare and Ingrid Pohl

**Gypsum Valley:** Stefany Kaniper, Jennifer Fritz, Becky Heimer, and Melissa Whelchel

**Livewires:** Darci Hurtig and Amber Anderson

**Pleasant Valley:** Melanie Ohlson and Michelle Johnson

**Smoky View:** Amber Pracht and Mandy Griffin

**Solomon Valley:** Jennifer Nichols and Tammy Krueger

**Stoney Ridge:** Kris Bell and Brandi Schneider

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

**Willing Workers:** Angie Redden, Michele Hennes, and Susan Stolzenburg

**Woodsdale:** Cindy Boucek and Brandy Larson
EXTRA

NEWS FOR CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

OCTOBER CHECK-UP

____ Pass along the Organizational Leader Notebook 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.
____ Participate in 4-H Week Activities.
____ 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 19 and encourage them to sell the BBQ tickets.
____ Check club mailbox at the Extension Office.
____ Create goals for the new club year.
____ Have members sign up for club committees.
____ Inform families of the online registration change. Registration opens October 1.
____ Orientate Project Leaders.
____ Encourage New Family Coordinator, Parent Leader Trainer, etc. to begin to work.
____ Start Red Wheel and Sweet Granada Sales (Salina Area).

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.
____ Officers and Club Management online information inputted by November 1. Link was made available at the Organizational Leaders’ Update.
____ Upon completion of enrollment, Club Project Leaders given list of 4-H’ers enrolled in projects.
____ RSVPs due for the 4-H Celebration of Achievements, October 20. The Salina Downtown Lions Club pays for each reservation regardless if individuals attend.
____ National 4-H week is the first full week in October.
END OF THE YEAR FINANCIAL REVIEW

The end of July, all organizational leaders should have received an email with a link to a letter from Sarah with information about the 2018-19 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" http://www.kansas4-h.org/Resources/Clubs/GreetSheet.doc 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 Strengthening 4-H Club resources http://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/4-h-clubs/strengthening-clubs-1/index.html

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, 2020. If a youth turns 7 after January 1, 2020, 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, 2019 may not rejoin for the 2019-20 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.
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**UPCOMING DATES:**
- **November**
  - 1—4H Council Committee online requests due
  - 11—December/January Newsletter articles due to Sarah
  - 15—2018-19 Financial Review due to either Extension Office, 5:00 p.m.
- 23-24—KYLF & Kansas 4H Volunteer Forum, Rock Springs
Dear 4-H Families,

Can you believe it is time for a new 4-H year to begin? For me, time sure does seem to be flying by! Don’t let time be your enemy when it comes to opportunities for you and your child(ren). Every 4-H Newsletter is full of information. Please take time to read through it 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!

This year we moved towards more of a “paperless” concept. If you didn’t receive one, you will need to download your own master 4-H calendar, pin application, etc. Your club leader will have a page that will direct you where you can find all the important information. Or, you can find this information at http://www.centalkansas.k-state.edu/4-h/ under 4-H’er Forms & Documents Important Documents for 4-H Families (2019-20).

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your club leader or the Extension Office. We are here to help in any way we can.

Happy New 4-H Year!