



4-H News

The Informer

*Harvey County 4-H Happenings
November & December 2020*

K-State Research and Extension, Harvey County

4-H Achievement Banquet

November 14, 2020

7:00 p.m. Salem Methodist Church, 115 Old Main St, Newton.

It's time to celebrate our 4-H year and reflect on how much progress our 4-H program and members had this year.

Due to COVID-19, there will not be a meal this year, but we will be providing cookies that are prepacked.

We are asking if you are coming, to RSVP by November 9th, as each family will sit at 1 table to provide social distancing.

****Masks will be required****

To RSVP go to: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3OgeJ85kHssw27X

Club Corner

A NEW resource for County Club Leaders. Club Corner is where all Club Leader Resources are held. Use these resources to help great new members, make sure meetings are running smoothly and to make meetings fun and hands on. Check them out at this link <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/ClubCorner.html>

4-H COUNCIL

December 17th, 2020—7:00 PM

Each 4-H Club SHOULD have representatives present at this meeting.

Look for more information to come

STARTING OCTOBER 1ST

IT'S TIME TO ENROLL

RE-ENROLL ONLINE AT: [HTTPS://KS.4HONLINE.COM](https://ks.4honline.com)

FIRM DEADLINES:

RETURNING 4-H MEMBER: JANUARY 1ST, 2021

PROJECT ENROLLMENT (CHANGES/ADDITIONS): MAY 15TH, 2021

Happy 4-H New Year!

The 4-H Year begins every October. It is time to re-enroll and is also time to select 4-H project to participate in.

As a reminder, in order to exhibit an item at the County Fair, 4-H'ers are required to be enrolled in the corresponding project in 4-H Online by May 15th.

Why not try something new? Choose from over 30 4-H Projects to enroll in.

Local support for projects may vary. Learn more about local projects at <http://www.harvey.k-state.edu/4-h/events/county-wide-projects.html>

VOLUNTEER SERVICE RENEWAL FORMS

<http://www.harvey.k-state.edu/4-h/volunteers.html>.

Previously screened 4-H Volunteers are required to renew 4-H Online account each year. If you have any questions, please e-mail ajanzen@ksu.edu.

4-H PROJECTS

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| BEEF | LEADERSHIP |
| CITIZENSHIP | MEAT GOATS |
| CLOTHING AND TEXTILES | PERFORMING ARTS |
| COMMUNICATIONS | PETS |
| DAIRY CATTLE | PHOTOGRAPHY |
| DAIRY GOATS | PLANT SCIENCE |
| DOG CARE AND TRAINING | POULTRY |
| ENERGY MANAGEMENT | RABBITS |
| ENTOMOLOGY | READING |
| ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE | SELF DETERMINED |
| EXPLORING 4-H | SHEEP |
| FAMILY STUDIES | SHOOTING SPORTS |
| FIBER ARTS | SPACE TECH |
| FOODS AND NUTRITION | SWINE |
| GEOLOGY | VISUAL ARTS |
| HEALTH /WELLNESS | WILDLIFE |
| HOME ENVIRONMENT | WOODWORKING |
| HORSE | |
| HORTICULTURE | |



A 4-H Project: More than a Fair Entry

4-H project-based learning provides a place for youth to explore their interests and passions — or what we like to call their sparks! Youth learn from caring adult volunteers, or in some cases through self-guided study, in projects in areas such as science, health, agriculture, and citizenship. Screened adult volunteers provide a safe and positive environment where youth learn by doing. Young people thrive through 4-H participation, finding their way to success in life and career.

Careful consideration should be used when selecting a 4-H project to enroll in for the year. A 4-H project has five components: Learning Experiences, Leadership, Citizenship, Exhibition, and Record Keeping. An explanation of each component can be found below. These five components can all be found along the [Kansas 4-H Learning Pathway \(4H1131\)](#).



| Learning Experiences | Citizenship | Leadership | Exhibition/ Showcase | Record Keeping |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum-guided activities • Project meetings • Kansas Clover Classroom • Educational tours • Workshops/clinics • State project events • KSU Junior Producer Days • Judging contests • Public presentations • Interviewing the experts • Educational presentations • Quiz bowl contests • Skill-a-thon • How-to shows and online videos | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping your community or others outside your family • Helping others without financial compensation <p>Examples may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food drives • Sew and donate lap quilts to nursing home • Knit caps for newborns • Assist in community garden • Volunteer with Story Walk, featuring a book related to project work • Launch rocket with daycare or elementary grades | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching skills or information to others outside your family • Organizing or coordinating an event or activity <p>Examples may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach a workshop • Facilitate a group activity • Assist a Project Leader with project meeting • Plan a tour • Serve as a Junior/ Teen Leader • Serve as a Junior Superintendent • Create project-related videos for use on social media | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contest (foods show, photography contest, wheat show, etc.) • 4-H Club Days • 4-H Project Displays • Livestock show • Educational presentation • County Fair • Kansas State Fair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal setting • Record of project work, income, expenses, and skills learned, etc. • Leadership and Citizenship • Project reflection • Pictures documenting learning and engagement |

Local Contact Information



Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLf)

The Forums will be held November 21-22, 2020 virtually. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2021 and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. For more information, visit the website below.

Registration Link is available!

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/kansas-youth-leadership-forum/index.html>

Save the Date

Upcoming 4-H Dates

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| 4-H Achievement Banquet | Nov 14 |
| Kansas Youth Leadership Forum | Nov 20-21 |
| Junior Leaders Meeting | Dec 3 |
| 4-H Council Meeting | Dec 17 |
| 4-H Enrollment Deadline | Jan 1 |
| Beef Weigh Day | March 6 |
| Spring Beef Show | March 27 |

Places that offer discount to 4-H'ers

- ◆ JoAnn Fabric & Craft (Wichita)
- ◆ Orscheln Farm & Home (Newton)
- ◆ Tractor Supply Co. (Newton)

**Note: Tractor Supply Co. is only at*



KAP's are done, but did you know that it is the perfect time of year to set your goals for your projects this year? It is never too early to start working on those Records for our Kansas Award Portfolios. Here are some tips to help you so you are not scrambling at the end:

1. Review the "More than a Fair" Document
2. Print off the KAP to start keeping track of meetings, events, and awards you will get throughout the year
3. Print off the Membership Pin application to do figure out what you need to do this year to achieve this pin and make plans to do those events (membership pins, add on the requirements year to year, so by looking at what is required you won't miss any event needed to achieve this pin!)
4. Any questions between here and now, give the office a call and we will help you work through it

It is never too early to start working on these Award Portfolios and it will help save you a headache later if you start now.

4-H Council Committees

Be involved, make a difference!

Now is the time to sign up for county-wide committees. These committees help to plan and develop 4-H events and programs for Harvey County. Do you have a new idea? Join a committee and get involved today! All 4-H members and adult volunteers are welcome to join committees.

Helpful Hint: 4-H Members should check achievement pin requirements. For certain pins, you need to be on a county wide committee.

Livestock - Plan and conduct judging schools and other livestock project activities; plan and promote spring livestock shows; make fair recommendations; set criteria for herds-manship competition at the County Fair, put together the Livestock and Champion Food sale posters.

Promotion—Help promote 4-H at different places.

4-H Food stand— Work with manager to plan food stand, discuss menu and prices; Assist with pre-fair and after fair cleanup; recommend equipment and physical improvements.

4-H Day—Review guidelines; make up schedule; Set up and clean up on day of event; Supervise performance rooms; setup and man information table; assign room monitors.

Achievement Banquet—Recommend program and choose decorations; set-up and clean-up at banquet; select menu.

4-H Supporters' Picnic— Plan the program, prepare list of job assignments, Help set up and tear down at the picnic, assist with registering guests.

Finance—Review past year's 4-H Council records and budget; prepare budget for current year; Select ideas for money making projects and be in charge of the projects.

Fall Family Fun Event- Plan a fun event for 4-H'ers & families.

Sign Up Now! E-mail Anne at aelpers@ksu.edu to join.



The Harvey County Extension Office will be closed the following days:

November 11th: Veterans Day

November 26th & 27th: Thanksgiving

December 24th (Close at Noon) & 25th: Christmas

January 1st: New Year's Day

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As you start your 4-H year, it is a good time to make those goals for what you want to learn and do in the coming year; keeping in mind that 4-H projects are more than a Fair Entry. As a reminder, returning 4-Hers will have till January 1st to re-enroll in 4-H. 4-H Online is changing to 2.0.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Pitts".

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