Thank you to all who helped to make the fair possible. Without volunteers, families, sponsors, and our 4-H youth, the fair simply couldn't happen. As well, a big thank you to the Pottawatomie Fair Board and all they do for 4-H and the fair!

County Fair Wrap-up
As a note, we currently in the process of county fair wrap-up in our office. Over the next couple of weeks we will be working on finalized results for paper publication and premium checks. If you are missing projects, be sure to give us a ring! We have some projects that were left.

Award and Project Report Season
Award season is here! Below is information that you should know

Dates
- September 30th: Award application and Project Reports deadline
- October 19th: Outstanding 4-H’er interviews
- October 23rd: Achievement Ceremony at St. Bernard in Wamego

Forms
Find Project Report forms on our website. On our page is also a link to the state information pages regarding the forms (they aren’t scary!). You do not need to do a project report form for every project, but we encourage it for the projects you are active and passionate about!

- Project Report forms
- Project Reports PDF Guide
- Achievement Forms
  - Pin applications, club goals, key awards, outstanding 4-H’er, “I Dare You”, Thelma Hubbard memorial, etc.

Special Awards
Don’t forget to apply or nominate someone for special awards!

“I Dare you award” - The “I Dare You” award recognizes character and leadership qualities in young people and encourages and challenges them to have creative and purposeful lives.

“Thelma Hubbard Award” - This award is dedicated to Thelma Hubbard. It is designed to honor individuals who are genuinely helpful and frequently volunteer for tasks which they see through to their completion. Volunteerism is not limited to 4-H work and may include other types of community service.

“4-H Service Award” - This award is designed to show appreciation to: a project leader, award donor, business person, news media, fair superintendent or others who have provided leadership for your group or the county 4-H program and does not have immediate family directly involved in the 4-H program.
Project Reports or KAP’s?! What’s the Deal
You’ll see me saying “project report” and not KAP (Kansas Award Profiles). This comes from the change in 2021 to the new record keeping format. The official name of current record books is “Project Report Forms”. The previous forms that were known as “KAP’s” are officially retired as of last year. Best rest assured, I still answer KAP questions ;)

ZBooks - Project Reports Online!
A new online record book option is here for Kansas 4-H youth. Zbooks provides on online platform for keeping and organizing project report records. Zbooks should make projects reports a lot easier to make and maintain!
- The website for zbooks is: 4h.zsuite.org
- Visit the Kansas information site here.
- Find a quick video overview of using Zbooks for record projects at this link.

National 4-H Week: “Opportunity4All
Don’t forget National 4-H Week is October 2nd-8th. Now is the time to start thinking about how you and your club would like to celebrate! This is a great week to promote 4-H locally or to plan a volunteer opportunity during “48 hours of 4-H” on the 8th and 9th.
48 hours of 4-H Information is found here.
National 4-H week promotion material can be found here.

Kansas State Fair, September 9th-18th
If your signed up your project for county fair, you should have received an e-mail from Daniel regarding project drop-off and transportation. If not, reach out to him at skuciusd@ksu.edu. For 4-H fair information and a schedule, visit: https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/
For over all State Fair information, visit their website at: https://www.kansasstatefair.com/

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum
Leadership Weekend will be November 19-20 at Rock Springs 4-H Ranch and consists of the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and the Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2023 and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. The Kansas 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum will feature workshops and information to help volunteers be more effective and learn from each other. Registration will open in September and November 1st

Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council
Applications are available for the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council and are due October 1st. Council members plan and conduct the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizenship in Action, and other events along with other duties. 4-H members 14 to 18 years old as of January 1, 2023 are eligible to apply. Contact Daniel for more information
**Dog Conference**
The Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl will be October 22-23 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. It is open to all Kansas 4-H members, accompanying parents, volunteer 4-H leaders and KSRE staff. This year’s theme is Doggie Olympics. This is a fun weekend with your dog to learn and do things with them. There will be class presenters, prepared presentations given by 4Hers, Quiz Bowl competitions, and activities for the 4H members. Don’t forget your dog costumes! Registration will be open soon. Deadline is Oct 7.

**Pictures Needed!**
Each year we put together a slideshow of 4-H pictures for our Achievement banquet. Over the next month or two, I’d love to get photos to represent each club from families! Picture can be e-mailed to skuciusd@ksu.edu. Pictures that contain multiple members are great to have!

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**Parents: Main thoughts for August**
- If you have questions about awards, don’t hesitate to ask club leaders or myself (Daniel). The achievements pins can have a learning curve!
- Hand written or typed for record books? Either way works. It’s the content that matters most.
- Don’t forget about other awards and nominations! (Thelma Hubbard, Outstanding 4-H’er, “I Dare You”, Public Presentation etc.). Some years these awards may only get one application.
- October will the new 4-H year and enrollment. Start thinking about projects and awards that your 4-H’er may want to pursue next year.