**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!

**What to know**
- ZBooks is optional. Youth may still choose to keep project reports via already available PDF’s. They will all be judged the same
- The website is web-friendly for computers and phones
  - So you can enter pictures and activity anytime! Enter results, weights, expenses etc. as they happen!
  - Unlimited amount of report entries until your final report is submitted.
- Finished Project Reports can be printed straight from the website.
- If you use ZBooks, you begin a new permanent record in the system with the current year and simply attach it to your previous records (no need to enter it all in there!)
- You will need to create a simple Zbooks profile and login. Your 4-Honline login information will NOT get you in.
- Questions once in the system? You can always reach out to me, but you also use the live chat feature. Word has it that the staff at Zbooks are very helpful via the chat button

**How do I begin?**

To begin with, visit the Kansas information site at:

https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/ZBooks.html

The website above provides “How to” resources and videos. The videos do a great job of laying out the step to starting out. The website for zbooks is: 4h.zsuite.org

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**Achievement Note**

Thank you to all who attended the Achievement Ceremony, it was great to have you! A few notes I wanted to share after:

- **Kaw Valley State Bank**: The Monday after achievement, we found Kaw Valley’s Sponsorship check in the mail! So we need to additionally thank Kaw Valley State Bank as a sponsor this year.

- **All Sponsors included**: Charlson and Wilson, Bonded Abstractors, Crossroad Real Estate and Auction, Kaw Valley State Bank, and Flint Hills Fitness. Additionally, at the event, MKC presented a $2,500 donation to Pottawatomie 4-H leadership programs. Thank you all!

- A major award given each year is the Key Award. On the program we incorrectly listed James DeRouchey (a 2020 Key Award recipient) instead of Grant Dugan, who was a 2021 Key Award Recipient! We want to make sure to recognize Grant Dugan for his great accomplishment
TRIPLE E (Excellent Exchange Experience) Program Meeting
For 4-H’ers that are 12-18 years old by June of 2022. We will host 4-H’ers from Ohio and New York in June of 2022. Then, travel to Ohio and New York in 2023. Next informational meetings is: **Tuesday, December 7th, Green Valley Community Center, 7:00 PM.** 4-Hers from Riley, Pottawatomie, Clay, Wabaunsee, Marshall Counties are welcome!!! Join us to learn about opportunities to enhance your leadership and citizenship skills and network with others members. Questions ~ please contact Cherie Trieb 785-844-0781

[Exchange program application and Information](#)

[Exchange program code of conduct](#)

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4-H Summer Camp at Rock Springs
The 10% early bird camp discount for 4-H youth has been extended until November 30th.
Register at: [https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/](https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/)

General Points to Know

- Purple Power Pack has targeted Camp Session #2 for our 4-H’ers that want to sign-up for the same camp session. Note: This is optional, youth can attend any session
- There is a 10% discount for 4-H youth until November 30th. Registration is still open into the Spring, but you just won’t get the “early bird” discount.
- 10% is due at registration. The rest is paid by May 1st (monthly payments are an option). Refunds are available.
- Local Scholarships are being worked on as in years past, pending approval, by sponsors and 4-H Council.

While 4-H camp registration won’t be through our KSRE office, don’t hesitate to reach out with any questions or clarifications. Thank you!

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4-H Council Meeting

4-H council will meet on Monday, November 22nd at 7pm. The meeting will take place in Westmoreland at the KSRE office’s Sunflower room. This meeting includes officer elections! Please come ready to give some great officer election speeches!

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4-H Club Officer Training

Riley and Pottawatomie County 4-H training zooms took place this past Monday. Once the recorded zoom from each zoom are compiled and uploaded, I will send out the links to those who missed! Until then, officer educational material can be found at: [https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/leader-resources/clubcorner/officer-resources/](https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/leader-resources/clubcorner/officer-resources/)

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4-H Purple Ribbon Foods (From KS Wheat)

Each year many 4-Hers receive purple and champion awards on their baked products at Kansas county fairs. The Kansas Wheat Commission Test Kitchen would like to invite youth to share their prize-winning recipes! We would like to spotlight 4-Hers and their spectacular recipes in a variety of ways such as social media, recipe booklets and our websites. The recipe submitted may be a cake, pie, cookie, quick bread, yeast bread or roll recipe. Please include the recipe source and any modifications made to the original recipe. I encourage 4-H members to submit their purple ribbon and champion recipes to be considered for this project. A limited number of recipes will be selected and tested for publication. Please submit the complete recipe and photo of the product, if available,
by December 15, 2021 to cfalk@kswheat.com.

**2021-2022 4-H Enrollment**
The new 4-H year is here (GASP)! That means it’s time for re-enrollment in 4-H online.

**Who?** 4-H Members and volunteers both need to enroll in 4Honline

**When?** Beginning Oct. 1st, enrollment will be open! I highly recommend doing soon!

**Why Soon?** A big reason is, 4Honline is our primary way staying in contact with 4H families (i.e. this newsletter)

**Cost?** Nothing! 4-H Council and Blue Valley Technologies cover the cost of enrollment

**How?**
1. Visit v2.4honline.com
2. Existing login and member information has been transferred from the previous system. So only new families/volunteers need to create an account profile.
3. When Selecting payment method, choose "Payment for this invoice will be collected by 4-H Institution". Click confirm, but do not send a check for payment.” The fee is covered!
4. The State 4-H office has provided a PDF enrollment guide, it can be found at the link below
   https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-online/index.html

**Dates and Deadlines**

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**Parents: Main thoughts**

- Club Days - We are awaiting date confirmation, but club days will likely be in late February this year at Alma. Start talking now to your club and 4-H’ers about events they want to do! The 2022 4-H Day regulations are in progress, but you can check out last years rules for an idea of what all there is to do!
  https://www.pottawatomie.k-state.edu/4-h/docs/four_h_day_docs/2021%20Day%20Packet.pdf

- Don’t just settle for club days. Public Presentations made for club days are also great for club presentations, county fair entry, and even state fair entry! These all are great for you project reports

- Did you get this newsletter via e-mail? If not, you may not be enrolled! Do so ASAP!