Has your Family re-enrolled in 4Honline?

If not, do so soon! Enrolling will ensure that you continue to receive important 4-H information and communications from your club, our local KSRE office, and the State 4-H office!

Office Renovations
As a note, we are back in our new and improved office! Standard office hours are 8-4:30pm, M-F. If you still have State fair projects to pick up, that can be done at anytime now. Thank you!

Achievement Ceremony RSVP
Have you RSVP’d for the achievement Ceremony? If not, do so by Friday the 15th! The achievement banquet will take place at 1pm on October 24th at St. Bernard catholic church in Wamego. We are asking that families RSVP by Friday, October 15th using the link below. Cost is $8 per person and will be collected at the banquet. Cash or check will be accepted. Don’t forget, please share 4-H photos from the year with Daniel! Especially group pictures (skuciusd@ksu.edu)
RSVP here: https://forms.gle/WVxAjt3BrGvbiK5S8

4-H Council Meeting Postponed - 11/22
Turns out I pulled an 4-H Agent Faux pas. While I hoped to kick-off 4-H council this month, it turns out our Council Constitution actually states the first meeting of the year shall be the fourth Monday of November (11/22). As well, the by-laws state that elections shall happen during the November meeting. Therefore, we will postpone 4-H council in accordance to the 4-H council governing rules.

4-H Club Leader Training
RI/PT/GE counties are hosting a leaders workshop on Tuesday, November 9th in the clover room at Pottorf Hall in Cico Park starting at 6:30 pm. We highly encourage current club leaders AND parents who are interested in taking on a leadership role within their club to join us for the evening. Our main focus will be working toward strengthening the foundational elements of our local community clubs, but also providing leadership support and resources to volunteers in our respective county. By opening the workshop to parents and leaders from Riley, Pottawatomie, and Geary county, we hope to hear different perspectives on how we can continue to strengthen our 4-H program in this part of the state. Please click the link below to register for this workshop opportunity. Thank you all for what you do and I hope to see you in November! (Register by Nov. 1)

Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/uu9fsbxz
4-H Club Officer Training
Riley and Pottawatomie County 4-H will be partnering this year to host a virtual officers training on Monday, November 15th at 7 pm. The first step will be to register through the link below. After that, a coordinator will be contacting you with a Zoom link for that evening, as well as a brief informational video that talks about your specific position. We highly encourage both club officers and Jr. officers to join us for this training. See you in November!

Officer Training Sign Up 2021: https://tinyurl.com/nbfbc762

Cloverbud Learning Opportunity
A Kansas Cloverbud training has been developed to increase knowledge and understanding of how to effectively work with five and six year olds. This new Kansas 4-H Cloverbud training has been created through Canvas, a platform used at Kansas State University. This 4-H Cloverbud training is for any volunteer wanting to learn more about working with cloverbuds!
Find out more here: https://ksre.k-state.edu/tuesday/announcement/?id=77760

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.

Ambassador Applications
Are you currently a freshman in high school or older? Are you interested in making new 4-H friends from other clubs and counties? Consider becoming a 4-H Ambassador. Ambassadors will be the face of all things Pottawatomie County 4-H. They promote our local 4-H program at county-wide events, raise funds, and work as a team to ensure the 4-H mission is known in our County communities. We are currently accepting applications (found on our website) for those interested in taking their 4-H experience to the next level. Applications are due November 12th. Interviews will be done at a later date.

4-H Financial Audit
4-H Treasurers, Club Leaders, and Financial Review Committee members: start looking at the annual 4-H Club Financial Audit! This audit includes funds raised/collected by 4-H clubs, project clubs, affiliated groups, etc. The Annual Financial Report document can be found here: https://www.pottawatomie.k-state.edu/4-h/docs/Financial%20Review%20and%20Financial%20Report.pdf We ask that it be turned in before November 1st
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

4-H Summer Camp at Rock Springs

Over the summer you may have heard about anticipated changes to our state 4-H camp hosted at Rock Springs Ranch. In a kick-off to the new model, all 4-H families should have received a mailer from Rock Springs and Kansas 4-H regarding the new camping model. While there are many changes, at the end of the day it will still be a great 4-H camp experience at Rock Springs with new opportunities and measures to ensure a safe and successful camp. I highly encourage families to read through the information, below are some points to know and links:

Links
   • Rock Springs Camp Registration and information homepage
   • Camp Mailer
   • Pottawatomie local Letter

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 Oct. 31st. 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).
   • 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!

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum is an exciting event for youth 14-18 years old as of January 1, 2022. This event will be held at Rock Springs, November 20th – 21st. Highlights include inspirational speakers, workshops, youth council elections and meeting new people. Visit http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/kansas-youthleadership-forum/index.html for more information and to register online. Registration is now open! The registration deadline is November 4th.
**Dates and Deadlines**

**October**
15     KYLF Registration due  
15/16   CWF garage sale (see flyer at end of newsletter)  
24     Achievement Banquet  

**November**
1     Club Financials Due  
7     4-H Club Leader Training  
10    Extension Annual Board Meeting  
11    Veteran’s Day - Office Closed  
15    4-H Club Officer Training  
20-21  Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Rock Springs  
22    4-H Council @ Westmoreland  
25-26  Thanksgiving - Office Closed

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**Parents: Main thoughts for October**

**#1 Thing - Enroll your family in 4-Honline!!**

*Once you’ve done that...*

- **Did you know**, most projects now have a “Project Spark Page”? These pages serve to introduce projects to youth/families, especially those that are interested in new projects!
  
  Find Spark Pages by clicking on projects at: [https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/](https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/)

- **Project Records and pins, already?!?!**
  
  I know no one wants to think about record books right now... But! **Consider setting project goals now.** This will be a big help towards having a quality Project report for next Fall. The same goes for Achievement pins, make sure you know what you need to do this year before it’s too late in the 4-H year!

Pottawatomie County 4-H SPORTFISHING Project

Open Enrollment for 2022

Do you like to fish or learn more about fishing?
Year round project meetings!
Hands on learning!
Make your own fishing lures!
Monthly fishing trips to area lakes!
All fishing equipment provided!
Enroll today to make new fishing buddies!

Project Leader: Marcus Bryant has been a fisherman ever since he was a little boy fishing farm ponds. Now he is a full time fishing guide sharing his passion to others helping them catch a fish of a lifetime. He has 3 daughters in 4-H who all love to fish as well. Along with being a Riley/Pott 4-H Shooting Sports instructor coaching the BB gun team, he is a KDWP Certified Angler Instructor.

To Join the Project sign up online at https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in

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4-H Garage Sale
October 15-16
Wreath Barn, Cico Park, Manhattan

We are looking for a huge selection of items
to be donated.
We do not accept TVs of any kind.

Proceeds benefit 4-H members in Pottawatomie, Riley,
& Wabaunsee Counties

Drop Off Items on Location
Wednesday, October 13, 5-8 PM
Thursday, October 14, 10 AM - 8 PM

Garage Sale
New Hours: Friday, October 15, 9 AM - 8 PM
Saturday, October 16, 8 AM - Noon

Questions: Call John Jobe, 785-537-6350