The new 4-H year is HERE!!! That means it's time for re-enrollment in 4-H Online.

Who? 4-H members AND volunteers both need to enroll in 4-H online.

When? Beginning Oct. 1st, enrollment is open! I highly recommend doing so soon.

Why soon? 4-H Online is our primary way of staying in contact with 4-H families.

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 info 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 that can be found at this link.

Re-enrollment deadline is January 1st to have your $15 fee covered. The final date to add/drop projects is still May 1st for everyone.
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The 2024 Kansas 4-H Scholarship application can now be found online. The deadline to complete applications and submit recommendation letters or references is March 1, 2024. This is a great opportunity for our seniors! Find out full information and apply at:

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

4-H Council

Dates for 2023-24 Council meetings:

- March 25, 2024
- May 20, 2024 (TBD)
- July (Fair cleanup)
- Sep. 30, 2024

4-H Camp 2024

All 4-H camp sessions open for registration on November 15th. You can find all of the information about the different options at:

https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/

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Regional Record Winners

I would like to take a second to highlight the four youth members who won their project area at regional record book screening and will be taking their books on to be judged at the state level!

Jacob DeRouchey - Swine
Vanessa Jones - Clothing
Elsie Rickstrew - Sheep
Haylee Havice - Foods

Flint Hills 4-H Rabbit Raisers

2024 meeting dates:

January 21
February 18
March 24
April 28

All meetings are at 2:00 pm in Alma. New members are encouraged to come at 1:00 for review. If you have any further questions, reach out to Cherie Trieb at 785-844-0781

4-H Triple E Exchange

Mark your calendar for the 2023 meetings.

Feb. 6, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4.

All meetings are at 7:00pm at Green Valley Community Center. Participants must be 12-18 by June 1, 2024 and travel dates are June 24th - July 2nd. For more information contact Cherie Trieb at 785-844-0781
**4-H Day**

4-H day will be in February 17th at Wabaunsee High School! Find the registration link [here](#), and find the regulations attached to the end of the newsletter. Find all the info [here](#).

**Livestock Tagging**

Mark your calendars for the livestock tagging/weighing dates:

- March 16: Beef at Rezacs
- May 4: Small Livestock (Extension office)
- May 15: All livestock deadline

**CWF Meetings**

If you are planning on attending CWF, you need to have these dates on your calendar. All of these meetings will be held at Pottorf Hall in Manhattan at 7:00pm:

- Feb. 20, 2024
- April 16, 2024
- June 18, 2024
- August 20, 2024
- October 15, 2024
- December TBD
- Jan. 21, 2025
- Feb. 18, 2025
- March 18, 2025
- April 15, 2025
- May 20, 2025
- June TBD Departure
February

1  4H Day registration deadline
6  Triple E meeting
17 4H Day, Wabaunsee High School
18  Rabbit Raisers meeting
18-19 Citizenship in Action - Topeka KS
20  CWF Meeting Pottorf Hall

March

5  Triple-E Meeting
16  Beef tagging/weighing
24  Rabbit raisers meeting
25  4 H Council
4-H Day Regulations

Register for the event that you feel fits your presentation the best. A club may have more than 1 ensemble, skit, etc. as long as different members are in it.

Age Divisions
Junior: ages 7-9, Intermediate: ages 10-13, and Senior: ages 14-18

Public Presentations
Cloverbuds: Sharing-Non-Competitive
A. Cloverbuds: 5-6 year olds
B. Time: 1 to 2 minutes, topic of your choice

Project Talks: Junior
A. 4-H members: 7-9 year olds; Time: 4-5 minutes
B. Visuals encouraged but not required, no electronic presentation method may be used.
C. Topic must be on a 4-H project or aspect of project of which the member is currently enrolled.
D. Questions are not asked.

Public Speaking: Intermediate & Senior
A. 4-H members: 10-18 year olds; Time: Intermediate – 6-8 minutes, Senior – 8-10 minutes
B. Visuals & notecards may be used, no electronic presentation.
C. Topic is unlimited.
D. Outline required for judge (Judge will deduct one ribbon if outline is not available).

Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks
A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds; Time: Junior – 3-5 mins, Intermediate – 5-7 mins, Senior – 6-8 mins
B. A is defined as a “show-how” process involving doing or making something while giving an explanation. The demonstrator uses actual items, supplies, equipment, people, or animals while going through a process. There should usually be a finished product to show. No electronic presentations.
C. An illustrated talk is defined as a “tell-how” process where the presenter uses visuals such as posters, charts, models, graphs, etc. to aid in emphasizing a point or to add interest while telling how to do something. Visuals are required in the “telling how.” No electronic presentations.
D. Either individual or team presentations.
E. All necessary equipment provided by 4-Her
F. Topic must be related to 4-H project currently enrolled.
G. Questions will be asked.
H. Summary is required
I. The endorsement of brand names is discouraged

Multi-Media Presentations: All Ages
A. Time: 8 minute maximum
B. Electronic presentations are designed for youth who choose to speak with the use of a powerpoint or other computer generated program.
C. Participants are responsible for their own electronic equipment or ensuring presentation is compatible with projector and laptop provided.
D. Either individual or team presentations.

Dance
All Types of Dance
A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds; Time: 5 minute maximum
B. Examples may include, but not limited to: tap, ballet, jazz, country, square, swing, break/street, acrobatic etc. (Acrobatic means a dance that includes a couple of acrobatic moves, but not a gymnastic routine)

Music
Vocal Group
A. Time: 10 minute maximum
B. Two selections required.
C. Original copy of selections with measures numbered required for judge.
D. Singing may or may not have accompaniment. Director and accompanist need not be 4-Hers.
E. Selections should be memorized or one ribbon rating will be deducted.
Vocal Solo
A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds; Time: 5 minute maximum
B. Participant will sing one selection.
C. 4-Her is judged on vocal presentation.
D. Before performing, original copy of selection will be given to judge with measures numbered.
E. Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.
F. Selection should be memorized or one ribbon rating will be deducted.

Instrumental Group
A. Time: 10 minute maximum
B. Two selections required, memorization optional.
C. Before performing, original copy of selection will be given to judge with measures numbered.
D. Director and accompanist need not be 4-Hers

Instrumental Solo
A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
B. Time: 5 minute maximum
C. Participant will play a composed solo number.
D. Before performing, original copy of selection will be given to judge with measures numbered.
E. Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.
F. Selection must be memorized or one ribbon rating will be deducted.

Drama
Skits
A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
B. Any size of group may participate
C. Time: 15 minute maximum
D. Outline or script should be provided to the judge
- Poetry or Prose Interpretation (This is when a piece is read.)

Readings
A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
B. Time: Junior – 5 minute max, Intermediate – 6 minute max, Senior – 7 minute max
C. Dramatic or interpretive, humorous, or other type of reading.
D. Individual presentation.
E. 4-Hers are expected to have an attention getting introduction that includes title and author. The intro also sets the scene for the reading.
F. A book or folder must be used as a prop.
This is a memorized & interpretive reading.

Solo Acting
A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
B. Time: Junior – 3-5 minutes, Intermediate – 5-7 minutes, Senior – 6-8 minutes
C. The material is generally something that was published as a script, but can be done from a story. The pieces may be single or multiple characters (one person does all the parts).
D. Individual presentation.
E. 4-Hers may move around and may even use a chair as a prop.
F. 4-Hers are expected to have an attention getting introduction that includes title and author. The intro also sets the scene for the presentation.

Other Talent
A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
B. Time: 5 minute maximum
C. Individual or group.
D. Miscellaneous grouping: gymnastics, novelty, stunts, pantomime, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist acts, etc.

Parliamentary Procedure
Gavel Games - Beginner & Experienced, see attached guidelines