The new 4-H year is HERE!!! That means its 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 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
Senior Scholarships

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:

- Jan. 29, 2024
- 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 here:

https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/

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Citizenship in Action

Kansas youth will learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities.

Dates: February 18-19, 2024
Deadline: January 26, 2024

Find more information and registration at the link here!

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
Regional Screening

Our regional project record screening will take place in Manhattan on January 9, 2024 at 9:30 am.

Please consider volunteering to help screen these senior record books. In our region, we have about 20 different counties who will be sending project records so the more help we have, the faster it will go. This is also a great learning experience to see what others are doing for their books!

If you are at all interested, please reach out to me either by emailing sydneypine@ksu.edu or calling the extension office at 785-457-3319 by January 3rd and I will get you a guidebook for screening and more info on the day itself.

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. All of this will be on our website early next week!

Dust to Diamonds

Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual Pottawatomie County Fairgrounds Fundraiser. Saturday, January 20th at St. Bernard’s Parish Hall! Use the link here to RSVP. The deadline is January 10th! See the flyer below for more info!
January

1 Office closed - New Years Day
9 NE 4-H Record Book Screening
20 Dust to Diamonds Fundraiser
21 Rabbit Raisers meeting
27 Horse Panorama

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
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
- 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 demonstration 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.
**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

- **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.

**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
- 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
2ND ANNUAL POTAWATOMIE COUNTY FAIR ENHANCEMENT FUNDRAISER

Dust to Diamonds
Saturday, January 20, 2024

St. Bernard’s Parish Hall
17665 Old Post Road, Wamego

Ticket Sales Open Now!
Table of 8 $300 - Single $40
Adult (21+) Event - Country Attire

6-10 PM
Catered Meal by Barleycorn’s, Open Bar, Silent Auction, Live Auction, & Fun and Games

All proceeds go to support the Pottawatomie County Fairground Improvements.

Deadline is January 10th

Questions 785-844-0430

Scan to Register