

Wabaunsee County 4-H News



K-State Research and Extension

October 2023

Extension Office Update

Congratulations on a successful Kansas State Fair showing across the board! You have made Wabaunsee County 4-H proud! Don't forget to get your youth and volunteer profiles updated and enroll in the new 4-H year!

A huge thank you to all that helped judged record books! We appreciate each of you!

We are now accepting applications for a part-time Office Professional. Please share our post on your Facebook to help spread the word! For those that haven't heard, Shannon Spencer has resigned to pursue other opportunities. The Ag & Natural Resources Agent position will open early 2024. In the meantime, we are working hard to continue operating at full tilt, short staffed. Our response time may be longer, but we will be in touch asap.

Please always remember that we are only a phone call or email away and are happy to help or answer any questions!

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Family & Consumer Sciences/4-H Youth Development Agent

2023 Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge

Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge evaluates the ability of 6-12 grade youth who meet at least one of the following criteria: live in Wabaunsee County, current approved Wabaunsee County 4-H member, attend public or private school in Wabaunsee County. Youth may only compete in one YEC event each year. Successful entrepreneurs are adaptable, critical thinkers and creative networkers. Share your business idea on **November 8, 2023** or plan to join us at the Public Tradeshow from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Please find more details on the attached flier.
[Register](#) by **October 31, 2023**

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October

- 1** 4HOnline Enrollment Opens
- 1-7 National 4-H Week
- 7-8 48 Hours of 4-H
- 7-8 BB Class, FHJS Building, Fairgrounds
- 9** Extension Office Closed – County In-service
- 10** DEADLINE to Extension Office: Record Books, Pin Applications, Club Seal, Club Financial Review, Club Organization Form
- 14 Native Tall Grass Contest, KanEquip Arena, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- 15 4-H Ambassadors Meeting, Marlow-Lietz, 2:00 PM
- 15 Record Book Judging, Marlow-Lietz, 3:00 PM
- 15 4-H Council Meeting, Marlow-Lietz, 6:00 PM
- 16** KYLF/KVF Registration Deadline
- 20-21 State 4-H Dog Conference, Rock Springs Ranch
- 28 State Fall Photography Event, Hays
- 31** YEC Registration Deadline

November

- 1** Achievement Night RSVP Deadline
- 3-4 CWF Garage Sales, Cico Park
- 4 State Fall Photography Event, Oskaloosa
- 8 Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge, Fairgrounds
- 12 Officer & Volunteer Training, Fairgrounds, 4:00 p.m.
- 12 Achievement Night, KanEquip Arena, 6:00 p.m.
- 18 KYLF & KVF, Rock Springs Ranch
- 23-24** Extension Office Closed – Thanksgiving

2023-24 Shooting Sports BB Gun Class

The coaches are working hard to find a time to offer classes for the new year. If you are interested in participating in any shooting sports discipline, please contact James Eberwein (785 765-3669 or Brenda Schlieff (785) 844-3086 to be added to the list. Once dates are set, you will be contacted.

Youth must be 8 years old before January 1 and have successfully completed the class to compete!

CWF Garage Sale

4-H Citizenship Washington Focus garage sale raises funds for our 4-Hers to attend 2025 conference in Washington D.C. Donations will be accepted at Cico Park, **Wednesday, November 1 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** and **Thursday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Come shop the sale **Friday, November 3 from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, November 4 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon!**

Have donations but can't make the timeslots in Manhattan, contact the Extension Office!

Officer Training & Volunteer Workshop

Officer Training & Volunteer Workshop will be held November 12, at 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Are you an officer of your club or interested in being one in the future? Join us for a hands-on afternoon, exploring the leadership opportunities Wabaunsee County 4-H has to offer!

Attention leaders, parents and volunteers! The Volunteer Workshop is a great in-person opportunity to network among other Wabaunsee County 4-H volunteers and update your required volunteer trainings.

Achievement Night 2023

Achievement Night is to recognize our youth and volunteers for their hard work and dedication throughout the 4-H year, please wear business casual attire (i.e. jeans & nice shirt). **Achievement Night will be hosted by the Happy Valley 4-H Club, November 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the KanEquip Arena, Alma.**

The club with the greatest percentage of attendance will WIN \$100!!! Help your club win \$100 for the new 4-H year! Please [RSVP](#) by **November 1, 2023**

Program Fee Coupons

4-H Council has voted to sponsor the 2023-24 program fee for all youth that complete a record book and first year members. Youth must submit their enrollment by **December 31** to receive the sponsorship. Thank your Council Representatives for their continued support!

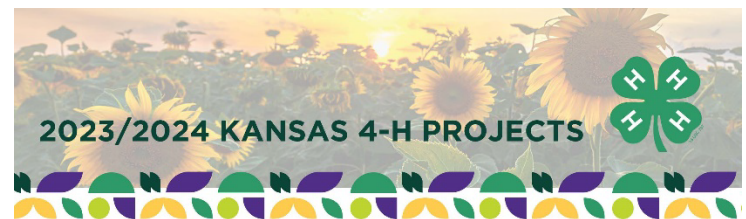
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2023-24 Enrollment NOW OPEN

We are super excited to have had **55** enrollments come in during National 4-H Week! We look forward to recognizing each of you at Achievement Night! If you need assistance, please contact Stephanie (snmaike@ksu.edu).

Parents – If you transport youth and/or work with them one on one, such as committee work; you should be a screened volunteer. Please create or update your 4HOnline profile ASAP. Stephanie will be in touch with Criminal Background Check information. **Volunteers** – Please update your 4HOnline profile ASAP. To receive the 4-H insurance coverage, your profile must be current.

When enrolling you will notice Kansas 4-H has reeled out new project name changes for the new year. Please check out the attached pdf with the complete list of 2023-24 Kansas 4-H Projects!



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| Beef | Sewing & Textile Design | Entomology |
| Dairy Cattle | Shopping in Style | Agronomy |
| Dairy Goats | Family Studies | Forestry |
| Dog | Fiber Arts | Horticulture & Landscape Design |
| Horse | Foods & Nutrition | Ag Mechanics Welding |
| Meat Goats | Health & Wellness | Building Block Engineering |
| Pets | Interior Design & Architecture | Astronomy |
| Poultry | | Computer Science |
| Rabbits | Environmental Science | Electric & Renewable Energy |
| Sheep | Geology | Robotics |
| Swine | Shooting Sports | Aerospace/Rocketry |
| Veterinary Science | Wildlife | Small Engines |
| | | Uncrewed Aircraft Systems |
| Communications | Civic Engagement | Woodworking |
| Performing Arts | Leadership | |
| Photography | Reading Adventures | |
| Visual Arts | Self-Determined | |

PREVIOUS PROJECT LISTING

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| Beef | Clothing & Textiles- Construction | Entomology |
| Dairy, Cattle | Clothing & Textiles- Buymanship | Plant Science |
| Dairy, Goats | Family Studies | Plant Science- Field Crops |
| Dog Care & Training | Fiber Arts | Plant Science- Forestry |
| Horse | Foods & Nutrition | Plant Science- Horticulture |
| Meat Goats | Health & Wellness | |
| Pets (including Cats) | Home Environment | STEM - Ag Mechanics |
| Poultry | | STEM - Architectural Block Construction |
| Rabbits | Environment Science | STEM - Astronomy |
| Sheep | Geology | STEM - Computer Science |
| Swine | Shooting Sports | STEM - Energy Management |
| Veterinary Science | Wildlife | STEM - Robotics |
| | | STEM- Aerospace/Rocketry |
| Communications | Citizenship (Civic Engagement) | STEM - Small Engines |
| Performing Arts | Leadership | STEM - UAS |
| Photography | Reading | Woodworking |
| Visual Arts | Self-Determined | |

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