

Wabaunsee County 4-H News



K-State Research and Extension

Winter 2023

Extension Office Update

Now that we have entered into the holiday season, reflect on the memories of this last year. We encourage you to write a thank you to the individuals that made those memories possible for you. Be grateful, not just for this day but for every day! This newsletter will be the last one for the year!



We are excited to announce the part-time office professional position has been filled! Help us welcome Holly Kartman to our office. Her email should be active in the coming week. We are grateful to have her in the office!

Please note the dates that the Extension Office will be **CLOSED**. At the November Extension Executive Board Meeting, the Board voted to follow the KSU office closure dates. We are grateful for additional time with our families **December 25 – 29**.

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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November

23-24 Extension Office Closed – Thanksgiving
25 Santa's Workshop, Shop Small Alma,
E-Building Conference Room

December

1 Kansas 4-H T-Shirt Order Deadline,
12:00 noon
10 Rabbit Project Meeting, Marlow-Lietz Building,
1:00 p.m.
15 **TRIPLE E Registration Deadline**
25-29 Extension Office Closed - Christmas

January

1 Extension Office Closed – New Year
13 4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball,
1:00 p.m. tipoff
19 4-H Project Workshop Registration Deadline
27-28 Kansas 4-H Dog Judges Training, Leavenworth
27 4-H Project Workshop, KanEquip Arena,
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
27 4-H Ambassador sponsored Chili Feed,
Marlow-Lietz Building, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
27 Kansas 4-H Horse Panorama

4-H TRIPLE E

Attention ages 12-18 year olds! Are you interested in meeting 4-H members from other counties and states? If so, the 4-H Exchange program is for you! Join 4-H members from other counties to host 4-Hers from North Carolina in 2025. You will get to travel to North Carolina next summer! **For more information, call or text Cherie at (785) 844-0781 by December 15.**

SAVE THE DATE:

4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball

4-H Day with the KSU Women's Basketball team will be **Saturday, January 13**, against Texas with a **1:00 p.m. tipoff**. Registration and more information coming soon!

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!

4-H Project Workshop

The Wabaunsee County 4-H Ambassadors are excited to sponsor a 4-H Project Workshop and Chili Feed on **January 27, 2024**. [Registrations](#) for the 4-H Project Workshop are due by **January 19, 2024**. Come learn more about the following project areas, youth members will have the opportunity to attend four sessions:

- Ag Mechanics
- Beef
- Building Block Engineering
- Foods & Nutrition
- Plant Science
- Photography
- Shopping in Style/Sewing & Textile Design
- Swine

We encourage all youth members to come explore 4-H projects with the 4-H Ambassadors from **5:00 – 6:00 p.m. on January 27, 2024!**

[Register](#) by **5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2024!**

Chili Feed Fundraiser

The Wabaunsee County 4-H Ambassadors are sponsoring a Free Will Donation Chili Feed, **Saturday, January 27, 2024**. All proceeds help raise funds for Leadership Development. Chili and cinnamon rolls will be served from **5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Marlow-Lietz Building**.

SAVE THE DATE: 4-H Day 2024

4-H Day is scheduled for **Saturday, February 17**. Please find the regulations in the GlideApp or attached to the newsletter email! This is a great opportunity to expand your project learning experiences and showcase opportunities for your record books!

[Entries due by 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2024!](#)

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact (Bernadette Trieb) two weeks prior to the start of the event at (785-765-3821 or btrieb@ksu.edu). Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.

2023-24 Enrollment NOW OPEN

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!



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

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
Communications	Citizenship (Civic Engagement)	STEM- Aerospace/Rocketry
Performing Arts	Leadership	STEM - Small Engines
Photography	Reading	STEM - UAS
Visual Arts	Self-Determined	Woodworking

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Livestock enthusiasts – you no longer have to enroll in breeding and market individually!
Good news for FairEntry too!

2023-24 4-H Year Pictures

Please submit your photos throughout the year to be used in the annual slideshow at Achievement Night!
OneDrive Folder: https://bit.ly/23_24Pictures

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Junior Producer Days

The K-State Junior **Beef Producer Day** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 2**, with the K-State Junior **Sheep Producer Day** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 16**. Both events will be held in Weber Hall on the K-State campus in Manhattan. These events are one-day, family educational event that focuses on youth sheep projects.

Everyone who plans to attend must register, including both youth and adults! **The cost is \$20/person by the deadline**, or \$25/person after the deadline, for both events. Only those who register by the appropriate deadline will receive a t-shirt.

Junior Beef Producer Day: March 2, 2024
Deadline: February 12, 2024

Junior Sheep Producer Day: March 16, 2024
Deadline: February 26, 2024

Kansas 4-H T-Shirts

The Kansas 4-H t-shirts sold at the Kansas State Fair can still be ordered. To save on shipping, we will place a county order on Friday, December 1. **Please email Stephanie (snmaike@ksu.edu) by 12:00 noon, Friday, December 1**, if you would like to purchase!

Kansas 4-H T-Shirts Online Order
<https://tinyurl.com/2023KS4HTSHIRT>

Order by December 1, 2023

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE KANSAS 4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL!

2 Design Options for 2023

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Thanks for supporting this Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council fundraiser and showing Kansas 4-H Pride!

Statewide Scholarship Changes

The 2024-25 scholarship process for State 4-H Scholarships and the Vanier Family Scholarship Program has been streamlined. This process has been designed to encourage more 4-H'ers to apply for these scholarships by simplifying and combining the process. Evaluation criteria has also been included to provide transparency throughout the entire process. Please note several of the larger changes listed below:

1. Applicants will provide a cover letter and resume as part of their application – the same resume may be used for both scholarship processes. Applicants are encouraged to have a separate cover letter for the State 4-H Scholarships from the Vanier Family Scholarship Program.
2. Evaluation materials are provided to increase the transparency of the process.
3. References do NOT submit a letter of recommendation – they will be asked to answer several short answer questions about the applicant. These questions can be found on the Kansas 4-H website (<https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>).

For questions about the scholarship process, please reach out to Sarah Keatley at keatley@ksu.edu or 620-366-0035.

2024 4-H Horse Panorama

The 2024 4-H Horse Panorama is scheduled for January 27, 2024, at K-State Salina. A schedule of events is located on the [4-H Horse Panorama website](#). 4-H Horse members are encouraged to register to participate in Horse Bowl, Hippology, presentations, and more.

****New for 2024 – A first-timers opportunity will be provided for youth to explore hippology. Adults who volunteer to assist with the day's events can register at a reduced rate.**

Registration is due by January 2, 2024 for all youth and adult attendees! Payments must be made by check.

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