

Wabaunsee County 4-H News



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Extension Office Update

Enrollment is NOW OPEN! As a quick reminder, all members that submit a record book will have their 2022-23 program fee covered by Wabaunsee County 4-H Council. Drop by completed record books by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11.

As you look to start enrolling, Geology now has project leaders excited to hold monthly meetings and field trips when weather allows! Check out the announcement for more information! As 4-H Program Assistant/Office Professional, Stephanie Maike is happy to help you enroll and answer general questions.

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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Are you interested in Geology!?

We are excited to share that Benji and Theresa Foster have graciously volunteered to offer a county-wide Geology project opportunity! The last Monday of every month, plan to join Benji for an educational, project meeting at the fairgrounds. When weather permits, join Theresa on a fun, outdoor, educational excursion to build your collection! Parents are asked to stay with their youth attending.

Next Geology meeting: Monday, October 24, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Marlow-Lietz Memorial Building

October

- 1-2 KJLS, Hutchinson
- 8 Eastern Regional Leadership Forum, RSR
- 8-9 48 Hours of 4-H
- 10 Extension Office Closed, Columbus Day**
- 11 DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE:
Record Books, Pin Applications, Program
Fee Reimbursement Forms, Club Seals, Club
Financials, Club Highlights**
- 16 Record Book Judging, Marlow-Lietz Building,
3:00 p.m.
- 16 4-H Council Meeting, Marlow-Lietz Building,
6:00 p.m.
- 24 KYLF Registration Deadline
- 24 Geology Meeting, Marlow-Lietz Building,
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

November

- 11 Extension Office Closed, Veteran's Day**
- 13 Officer Training & Volunteer Workshop,
KanEquip Arena, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 Achievement Night, KanEquip Arena, 6:00 p.m.
- 19-20 KYLF, Rock Springs Ranch
- 23 CWF Pie Delivery
- 24-25 Extension Office Closed, Thanksgiving**

2022-23 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!

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

Build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, consulting groups, inspirational speakers and more. Register [here](#), now through October 24.

November 19-20, 2022, Rock Springs Ranch

2022-23 Enrollment NOW OPEN

If you tried to enroll October 1 or 2, you may have encountered errors. The new year kinks have been resolved and the system is now accepting enrollments. As you think about the projects you wish to enroll in, be setting some SMART goals for the new year. Yay! Step one done for your 2022-23 record books!

2022-23 Volunteers Update

Each year, volunteers help make the Wabaunsee County 4-H program a success. Oftentimes, we are asked who needs to be screened and what makes them a volunteer. An 'easy' rule of thumb, if you are transporting youth and/or working with them one on one, such as committee work; you should be a screened volunteer. Are you interested in being a 4-H Volunteer? Contact the Extension Office to find out how!

Officer Training & Volunteer Workshop

Officer Training & Volunteer Workshop will be held November 13, at 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Achievement Night to follow at **6:00 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 and parents interested in volunteering for the 2022-23 4-H year! A new, fun, interactive workshop geared to equipping you for success! Come join us for an afternoon of teambuilding and adult-youth partnerships!

Achievement Night 2022

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 Maple Hill Hustlers 4-H Club November 13, 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!

Volunteer of the Year

4-H Council will be selecting the 2022 Volunteer of the Year at their October meeting. Please nominate a 4-H volunteer that has gone above and beyond, showed positive leadership and strives to "Make the Best Better" for all Wabaunsee County 4-Hers! Submit your nominations to your 4-H Council Representatives or the Extension Office by **12:00 noon, Friday, October 14.**

Club Seals & Financial Reviews

Club Seals & Financial Reviews are typically completed by leaders in the club. You may be asked to assist with completing the applications. Only one Club Seal Application and one Financial Review will be submitted per club. Ask about how to be more active on a parent committee next year! **Club Seals & Financial Reviews are due by 5:00 p.m. on Oct 11.**

NEW Horse Updates 2022-23

As participation numbers are declining in the Kansas 4-H Horse project, participation in Kansas 4-H District Horse shows are also declining. Due to the decrease in numbers, beginning in the 2023 4-H Program Year, Kansas 4-H project members who are currently enrolled in the horse project will be eligible to compete at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Show if all the requirements detailed in the attached letter are complete. District Horse Shows will **NO LONGER** be a part of the project. Other changes within the project are that Horse ID Certificates will be due to the Extension Office by **JUNE 1** of the current 4-H program year as opposed to May 1. Beginning in 2023, the Kansas 4-H Horse Achievement Levels will no longer be a requirement to participate at the State Fair.

Please see the attached letter from Kansas 4-H describing the changes and new requirements for the Kansas 4-H Horse project for the 2023 4-H year. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact Shannon or Stephanie.

ZBooks

ZBooks are now available for all Wabaunsee County youth interested in using the ZBooks software! The Permanent Record is included in ZBooks. **If you choose to keep records with ZBooks, do not feel like you have to transfer over all of your previous years' activities in to the online Permanent Record.** Start with this year and attach it to your previous document.

Youth may choose to continue to use the fillable PDF Project Report Forms!

Record Books

The Project Report Forms are age specific. **All static** will use the **General Project Report Form** and **all heartbeat** projects will use the **Animal Project Report Form**. These new forms have made record keeping for your 4-H projects more concise.

Forms for Everyone to Complete

[Project Recognition Check Sheet](#) (fillable PDF)

[Personal Information Page](#) (fillable PDF)

[Permanent Record](#) (fillable Word)

[Project Report Form Evaluation Rubric](#) (PDF)

Junior Forms

[General Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

[Animal Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

Intermediate Forms

[General Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

[Animal Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

Senior Forms

[General Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

[Animal Project Report Form](#) (fillable PDF)

Record Book Judging

Anyone 14 years and up are invited to come and provide feedback on the Chase County Record Books. **Please come Saturday, October 16, to the Marlow-Lietz Building starting at 3:00 p.m.** This is a great way to learn about the different projects 4-H has to offer! Pizza will be served for those that help prior to 4-H Council meeting.

Project Report Form Categories

Beef

(Market, Breeding, Bucket Calf)

Civic Engagement

Clothing & Textiles

Communications

Dog Care &

Training

Entomology

Environmental

Science

Family Studies

Fiber Arts

Foods & Nutrition

Geology

Goat

(Market, Breeding)

Health & Wellness

Home Environment

Horse

Leadership

Performing Arts

Pets

Photography

Plant Science

(Field Crops, Forestry, Horticulture)

Reading

Self-Determined

Sheep

Shooting Sports

STEM

(Aerospace, Robotics, Astronomy, UAS, Architectural Block Construction)

STEM: Energy Management

(Electricity, Ag Mechanics, Small Engines, Renewable Energy)

Swine

Visual Arts

Wildlife

Wood Science

Program Fee Reimbursement

Program Fee Reimbursements are due to the Extension Office by **5:00 p.m. October 11**. This will be the LAST year Program Fee Reimbursements will be accepted. Anyone who completes a 2021-22 Record Book will have their Program Fee covered by Wabaunsee County 4-H Council.

Pin Applications

Achievement Pins are an honor to receive as an active 4-H member. As members become more involved in the 4-H program, they qualify for higher level pins. Achievement Pins are an excellent example of the hard work, dedication, and leadership displayed throughout the 4-H year and are presented at Achievement Night.

Pin applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Oct 11.

Wabaunsee County Fair

We have received several requests for the 2022 Fair photos. Please find all the photos we have from this past fair [here](#). If you have additional photos to share, please contact the Extension Office.

2023 Wabaunsee County Fair: July 21-25, 2023