

4-H Connections



PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO ENROLL IN 4-H!



You could be missing important 4-H emails and updates. After December 1st, we will move our communications system fully over to the 2023-2024 4-H enrollments. It is your responsibility to read emails and newsletters to stay up to date!

Fees are covered again this year!! When enrolling 4-H youth, please select the [Pay by Check] option and the office will put in the coupon code when accepting enrollments.

If you have trouble logging in at any point, complete "Reset Password" process on the login page. If you have any questions, just call the office or email Leslie! Here is the link!

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Enrolling by December 1st is one of the optional requirements you can use for Auction Eligibility at fair!

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Newsletters



Would you like a paper copy of the newsletter mailed to you each month? If so, please fill out this form:



https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_03dFcdNPiRH7loW

Volunteers in 4-H Online

We are updating our volunteer records over this next year and making sure that we are following 4-H Policy. All volunteers will need to re-enroll in 4-H Online and make sure to select the projects for which you are a volunteer or project leader.

If you are an adult volunteer that:

- is a club or project leader
- will take youth on overnight events as a chaperone or
- will hold programs without Extension agents present,

you will need to go through the screening process and complete a background check (if you have not done so in the last 3 years).



Seeking Project Leaders

Meade County 4-H is seeking county-wide Project Leaders for the upcoming year to provide positive learning experiences for 4-H youth. With project leaders, we are better able to assist 4-Hers with project-based learning. If you have a passion for any 4-H projects, consider volunteering!

Volunteer(s) would be responsible for the following:

- hold educational project meetings/activities for project members throughout the year
- serve as a resource to project members
- work under the direction of the Meade County Agents with direction from the 4-H Youth Development Program Development Committee.
- communicate with families enrolled in the project(s)

Volunteers need not be current 4-H parents/family members, so if you know someone in the community that would be willing to help out, have them get in touch with us! To apply, contact the Extension Office at me@listserv.ksu.edu or 620-873-8790. All volunteers will need to enroll as a volunteer at v2.4honline.com and must complete the volunteer screening process.

Local needs include, but are not limited to, the following projects:

- Woodworking
- Rocketry
- Welding

Meade Cloverbuds

RSVP Required

November 8th 3:30-4:30pm

Our first Cloverbuds meeting in Meade is November 8th! Make sure to enroll in 4-H Online and let us know if you have youth that would like to participate.

We are also offering Cloverbuds in Plains and Fowler on different dates if we have youth enroll, so if you know someone that would like to participate in those towns, please have them get in touch with us!



Free Monthly 4-H Meetings for 5-6 year olds

4-H Cloverbuds

MEADE CLUB, MEADE COUNTY

**2nd Wednesday of Each Month,
KSRE Offices**
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Nov 8th Dec 13th Jan 10th
Feb 14th Apr 10th

Sign up ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR at:
<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Meade County Research and Extension (KSRE)
407 East Rainbelt, PO Box 369
Meade, Kansas 67869
Phone: 620-873-8790

Arts & Crafts Games Healthy Living
Manners Science Projects

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Officer Training

November 5th 1:30-2:30pm at the Extension Office.

We will be having our 4-H Club Officer Training on Sunday, November 5th at the Extension Office. This is for 4-Hers who are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Song Leader, Recreation Leader, Historian, or Reporter of their 4-H Club.

Shooting Sports

Informational Meeting

November 5th 2:30-3pm at the Extension Office.

After Officer Training, Karen Blehm will be leading an informational session for our 2023-2024 shooting sports program! Attend the meeting if you have questions or have 4-Hers interested in joining the Meade County Shooting Sports project.

Horse Project Meeting

November 12th at 3pm Outdoor arena (weather permitting)



Crochet/Fiber Arts

Project Meetings

November 18 9:30-11am

December 5 5:30-7pm

Jeanne Clawson will be hosting multiple Crochet/Fiber Arts meetings for 4-Hers interested in these projects! These project meetings will take place at the Extension Office in the conference room. The first scheduled meetings will take place on November 18, from 9:30am to 11:00am, and Tuesday, December 5 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Be on the lookout for more upcoming opportunities to attend!



Thanksgiving Meal Donations

Please remember to check with your 4-H club to see what items still need to be donated to the Ambassador Thanksgiving Meals. With the items donated along with Ambassador contributions of hams, it will provide one family in need a thanksgiving meal in Fowler, Meade and Plains.

Ambassador Thanksgiving Meals

Please turn all items in to the Extension Office by Monday, November 13th. Each club is responsible for one sheet. Contact your club leader to sign up!

Stuffing (2 boxes each person)

Dry Gravy Packets (3 packets each person)

Potatoes (5 lb bag)

Canned Fruit (2 cans each person)

Pre-baked rolls (1 dozen each)



Achievement Banquet & Christmasing in Plains



We will ride in the parade in the afternoon and then meet for supper and the banquet in the evening!
4-H Council Meeting will be at 5:00pm at the Methodist Church.

Date: Sunday, December 3rd

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Plains Methodist Church

We can't wait to celebrate all your hard work and achievements!

Regional Record Book Screening

If you would like your project record book to compete at the state level, the next step is Regional Screenings! Please come pick your project record up from the office so that you can work on improving it before it is taken to the regional level. These will be due back to the office on December 13th.

Record Book Party

If you turned a record book into our office, you are invited to attend the record book party! This is tentatively scheduled for December 2nd! Details to be announced soon!



Shoutout!

Shoutout to the McDowells, Millers, and Harlows for promoting 4-H during National 4-H Week and sending us pictures!!

NOVEMBER 2023

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Town & Country Club Meeting Officer Training & SS Mtg	4 Leaf Clover Club Meeting	Plains Livewires Club Meeting	Meade Cloverbuds		Office Closed Veterans Day Observed	T&C Cake Walk at Craft Show
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
3C's Club Meeting Horse Project Mtg	Thanksgiving Meals Due in Office!		Extension Annual Meeting		Leave for KYLF	KYLF
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
KYLF				Thanksgiving		
			Office Closed!			
26	27	28	29	30		

Monthly Club Meetings	Date	Time	Location
• 3 C's -	12 th	3:00pm	Fowler Grade School
• Four Leaf Clover -	6 th	6:30pm	4-H Building
• Plains Livewires -	7 th	6:30pm	Plains United Methodist Church
• Town & Country-	5 th	3:00pm	Extension Office

Year in a Glance:

Important dates for 2023-2024!

November

5 – Officer Training, Shooting Sports Meeting

18-19 – Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

December

3 – Achievement Banquet & Christmasing in Plains

February

18-19 – Citizenship in Action, Topeka

TBA – County Club Day

March

TBA – Regional Club Day

TBA – Junior Producer Days in Manhattan

23 – KS 4-H Super Saturday: Judging Contests, Educational Activities at Fort Hays State

April

20 – Spring State 4-H Shooting Sports Match BB, Air Rifle, Air Pistol

21-27 – National Volunteer Week

June

5-7 – Discovery Days, Manhattan

July

22-26 – Meade County Fair!