4-H Connections

4H Online
Enroll October 1st!

Welcome to the 2021-2022 4-H Year! We hope you are ready for another exciting year in 4-H! Please remember that all youth members and volunteers are required to enroll, or re-enroll for the new 4-H year at 4HOnline, the online system of Kansas 4-H. Please do not enroll before October 1st, as that will create a duplicate profile. Remember that Cloverbuds must still be enrolled online!

Your enrollment fees have been paid!!
This year, Meade County 4-H Council voted to pay for every Meade County 4-Her’s enrollment for this coming 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 Mattie!

Here is the link!
https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in

Officers Training
November 1st, 6-7 PM

Officers training will be held at the Extension office conference room on November 1st from 6-7pm. Pizza will be served! Please RSVP by October 25th!!
Congratulations Ambassador Team!

Our Ambassador Team for this year will be Jamie Turner, Ashton Harjo, Karay Henson, Kody Henson, Konner Jones, Karsen Jones, Walker Koons, and Kaylen Langhofer.

Some of the team will travel October 2nd to Hays for a Michelle Cummings Training.

They also will have a Candyland theme Trunk or Treat space October 12th in Meade.

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) will be held November 20-21, 2021 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2022. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun.

Registration deadline is October 15, 2021 at an early bird rate or before November 1 at the regular rate. Once registration is open, we will email you. Remember there is a $100 discount with MKC funds!

2022 Rock Spring Ranch (RSR) 4-H Camp

4-H Families should have received or will receive a mailer very soon directly from RSR. 4-H Camp 2022 “Open Enrollment” begins September 1st through October 31st. 4-H Open Enrollment means families can begin registering for any 2022 4-H Camp Session that fits their schedules. Those enrolled by October 1st will receive a 10% discount.

We hope to have more information to release to you, but please watch Rock Springs Ranch (https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/) or visit them to register for notifications direct to your inbox.

Eligibility Reminder!

Don’t forget

It is never too early to think about 2022 Meade County Fair! Just an auction eligibility reminder that youth need to attend 5 club meetings and three additional requirements on the auction eligibility form.

The new form for this coming year can be found here: https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2022%20FORM.pdf

4-H Fall Archery Shoot

- Date: October 24th
- Where: At the Meade County Fairgrounds
- Time: 2:00 PM on a Sunday afternoon
- Who: All previous 4-H members and all new members that want to join shooting sports in October for the 2022 Year.

County Club Day

March 2nd, 2022

Meade County Club Day will be held this year on Wednesday, March 2nd. The office is aware this is Ash Wednesday. We will work with family schedules that have conflicts.
It is time to plan your 48 Hours of 4-H project!

It’s a packing party and you are invited!! Join us for a county-wide packing party for Operation Christmas Child as a 48 Hours of 4-H service project.

Where: Meade County Fair Grounds, Building B

October 9th @ 1:00pm- County 4-H workday for 48 Hours of 4-H Packing Party

October 10th @ 2:00pm- Annual Meade Community Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child (There will be special instructions given at 2:00 so please arrive on time.)

If you can join us to pack boxes on Sunday, October 10th, we are requiring that you bring a note (may be photocopied) to put in each of the boxes that you pack telling the child any encouraging words you would like to share. You may put your picture on the note if you want. If you include your email address and/or your mailing address, you might hear back from the child or the minister/missionary in charge of the distribution.

For more information, contact Tamra Clawson, Area Coordinator for Operation Christmas Child, at 620-482-3305 or tamra@clawsonranch.com

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4-H Sunday
October 3rd, 2021

This year for 2021, Meade County will kick off National 4-H Week with 4-H Sunday at the Plains United Methodist Church (601 Grand Avenue, Plains) on October 3, 2021. The Plains UMC has graciously offered to host us this first year. Everyone is welcome to attend and eat a potluck meal after the service.

We will meet in Fellowship Hall from 10:30-10:45 am. Come in the front door of the church and go left (towards the south). There will be plenty of plug-ins, and a few stoves if you have hot food. Or refrigerator space for cold foods.

We will then gather and go the service at 11:00 am as a county-wide group. This is an open Communion Sunday, so you may choose to participate or not.

Following the service, we will then go back to Fellowship Hall for the potluck meal!!

4-H Sunday will be listed on the 2021-2022 Auction Eligibility Form.

Achievement Celebration Followed by Record Book Party
December 12th

Achievement banquet will be held on December 12, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in Plains with a County Council meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Record Book party will be swimming at Parrot Cove in Garden City!
Unofficial Minutes from 4-H Council Meeting, September 26

The Meade county 4-H Council met at the extension office on September 26, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. President Korben called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by, “What is your favorite thing about fall?” There were 10 members, 4 leaders, and 2 agents present.

The minutes from the last two meetings were read and approved.

There were no communications nor committee reports.

There was no old business.

In new business there was discussion on 2021 Record Book Party Ideas. Some ideas were: bowling, swimming in Garden City, Trampoline Park in Wichita, Ice/Roller Skating in Dodge City, or the Tanganyika Zoo in Wichita. Cole moved to go to the trampoline park in Wichita and Karsen seconded the motion. There was then more discussion and the motion failed. After more discussion Karsen moved to go swimming in Garden City and Jamie seconded the motion. Motion passed. It was decided that the achievement banquet and party would be held on December 12, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. In Plains with a County Council meeting at 1:15 p.m.

A discussion on camp funds was held. Karsen moved and Jamie seconded to pay 50% of the counselor’s fees for Heart of Kansas (Rock Springs), 100% of the counselor’s fees for Wild Horse camp, and continue to pay the same amount of money for the camper’s fees -- $100 to Heart of Kansas and $50 to Wild Horse. There was also a discussion on the County Council paying for every Meade county 4-Her’s on-line Enrollment fee. Emmett moved and Karsen seconded for the Meade County Council to pay for every Meade County 4-Her’s Enrollment for this coming year. Motion passed.

There was discussion on what the Council needs to pay for and how far/ how much will be paid for on State trips. Karsen moved and Jamie seconded that Council pay for sponsors’ fuel and registration fees for state events. Motion passed. It was said that each leader/sponsor should ask the Council for any additional needs that they would like the council to consider.

Announcements: The next county council meeting will be Sunday, December 12, 2021. The Achievement banquet will follow at 2 pm. The Record Book party will follow the Achievement Banquet and will be at the Parrot Cove in Garden City.

Emmett moved and Karsen seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.
State Archery Match

On September 25, Zach Hawley, Liz Hawley, and Ryker Vieux participated in the 4H State Competition in Archery held at Smoky Valley Shooting Sports in Lindsborg, KS. In order to go, they had to earn a minimum score at a state qualifying match. Their qualifying meet was held in Cimarron in August.

Zach and Liz entered as Seniors using their compound bows and Ryker entered as a Junior using a barebow. Each type of bow had its own qualifying minimum score.

The results from the state archery meet are as follows: Ryker earned 3rd place with a total score of 293. Liz earned 28th place with a total score of 292 and Zach earned 10th place with a score of 380. Together Zach and Liz earned 11th place as a team!
# Meade County 4-H Connections

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### Monthly Club Meetings
- **3 C’s** - 22nd, 11:00AM, Fowler High School
- **4 Leaf Clover** - 10th, Following Operation Christmas Child packing at Fairgrounds
- **Plains Livewires** - 5th, 6:30PM, Plains United Methodist Church
- **Town & Country** - 26th, 7:00PM, Fairgrounds- Building B
**Ambassadors Thanksgiving Meals**

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*in all things give thanks*

Please turn in items to the Extension Office by November 12th at 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions, please contact the office!

Each Club is responsible for one sheet! Contact your club leader to sign up!