Last Reminder!!

Enroll Online by December 1st
This is the LAST reminder to enroll online before December 1, 2020! Enrollment fees for 2020-2021 are still at $15 per 4-H member. Clover Buds and Adult Volunteers are free. https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in

It is very important that you take the time to get this done. After December 1st, the office will roll over into the year for ALL notifications. This includes the 4-H Newsletter, broadcast emails and texts. Those who are not enrolled by December 1 will still receive the December 4-H Connections, and then will be removed off all mailing/notification lists!

2020/21 Project Leader and Junior Project Leader Requirements:

This MUST be listed in your 4-H Online profile. Leaders need to register online as a volunteer and complete the requirements and Jr. Leaders need to sign up as well. If you have not done this for this new year, it will NOT COUNT TOWARDS your achievement pin in the fall of 2021. Please sign up ASAP!
4-H Record Book Party
December 5th

Those 4-H members who completed a non-competitive record book are eligible to come celebrate on December 5th at the United Wireless Arena for Ice Skating starting at 4:00 PM. Masks will be required for all people inside the building. 4-H Council will be covering the costs of the party. **WE NEED TO YOU THERE BY 3:30 PM TO CHECK IN WITH US!** Please RSVP to the Extension Office by December 1st at 5:00 PM (or as soon as possible).

Due to COVID concerns we are asking parents to transport their own families. No rides will be offered from the Extension Office.

County Club Day
February 10th

We are looking forward to Club Day on February 10th in Meade. At this time, we do not know the location that we will be using due to COVID restrictions. However, we are striving to have this event in-person! As we all realize, this could change, but please reserve this date on your calendars.

The registration form is now available online through google forms. Please include as much information as you can when registering. Google Form link: [https://forms.gle/iVqKeQ8zk3PkVQYe8](https://forms.gle/iVqKeQ8zk3PkVQYe8) or scan the QR Code below.

Registrations will be due January 22 @ 5PM!!

Congratulations to Kaylen Langhofer for making Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council. Three representatives from the SW area are elected to be on the council. The election process was done a little differently this year, because virtually being all online. Kaylen presented a video in which she answered her favorite 4-H memory and what her goal would be if elected to Youth Council.

December Extension Office
Holiday Closings
December 21st- January 1st

Remember the Extension Office will be closed at from December 21st through January 1st to celebrate Christmas and New Years and will open back up on January 4th, if you need something during break, please contact Elly or Christine on their cell phones. We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a great New Years with their family!

Cloverbuds
December 10th
January 14th

Meetings will be held at Meade County Extension office from 4-5pm! **Please RSVP for the meetings!!**
Area KAP Judging

Top Senior level KAPs are eligible to send their KAP(s) to the Southwest Area Judging in January. This is the screening level prior to state judging. The judging will take place on January 21, 2021. Youth will need to have their KAPs to the office by January 20th or early on the 21st prior to agents leaving.

Adult volunteers that would like to participate in judging KAPs at the area level on January 21st should contact the office. This is a great opportunity for parents who would like to see how the ‘cream of the crop’ of books in Southwest Kansas are filled out. Tips learned from judging at this event are sure to take your child’s KAPs to the next level.

Also, State 4-H is seeking individuals who are willing to judge winners from the regional screenings for the state winners. This will be entirely digital and can be done from the comfort of your home! We suggest this for adults that have participated in regional judging in the past to know how the judging process works.

- Beef, Jamie Turner
- Citizenship, Korben Clawson
- Communications, Korben Clawson
- Dog Care, Kaylen Langhofer
- Fiber Arts, Kaylen Langhofer
- Foods and Nutrition, Kaylen Langhofer
- Home Environment, Kaylen Langhofer

2020-2021 County Council

Members

4-H Council consists of three member representatives from each club. These 4-H members work to provide support for county 4-H events and activities. 4-H Council met after Achievement Celebration and elected officers. President- Korben Clawson, Vice President- Karsen Jones, Treasurer- Kaylen Langhofer, Secretary- Adeline Woods. Other representatives include: Cole Langhofer, Kody Henson, Jamie Turner, Zach Hawley, Liz Hawley, and Micah McDowell.

Meeting dates have been set for the year! Every other month, 4th SUNDAY AT 3 PM!

- January 24
- March 28
- May 23
- July (Fair Clean up or 25th)
- September 26

Happy Birthday 4-Her’s

We hope you all have a very special day and Happy Birthday!!

- Korben Clawson, December 05
- Vincent Lynn, December 14
- Josie Boggs, December 18
- Ryker Vieux, December 19
- Brinley Thornton, December 23
- Laura Lynn, December 27
- Ashton Harjo, December 29
- Emmett Woods, December 29
Livestock Weigh-In Dates Set

Youth planning to exhibit in the livestock market AND breeding divisions will need to plan on being at the corresponding weigh-ins for their specie(s). Animals Exhibited at the fair must be tagged by specie specific date - and if 4-Her’s want to be eligible for the rate of gain competitions, animals MUST be weighed on these dates. No animals will be tagged after the weigh in dates for County Fair, this does not apply to any KSF or KJLS animals.

- Beef Weigh-In: Monday, March 29th 4-6 PM
- Small Animal Weigh-In: Sunday, April 25th

Appointment times will be taken

Mark Your Calendar

Junior Producer Days in 2021

The 2021 junior producer days will be hosted as a virtual series during the course of a week. The Junior Swine Producer Week will be February 15-20. Presentations will be provided a couple of days during the week, with the final sessions and discussion being on Saturday morning. All of the sessions will be recorded and shared with those who register. Junior Meat Goat Producer Week will follow a similar format March 15-20. All youth, parents, leaders and extension agents are invited to participate in these educational experiences. K-State faculty members, graduate students, veterinarians, extension agents, guest speakers and specialists will speak about youth livestock project management. More details and registration information will be released later.

Horse Club Meeting

No horse project meetings for December!

SW District Horse Show

The SW District Horse Show has been scheduled for June 29th, 2021. This is not our typical “Last Thursday of the month”, since there is a conflict with Heart of Kansas 4-H Camp.

Christmas Cooking

Butterscotch Crunchies

If you love butterscotch, and you love peanut butter, then you are going to LOVE these! These delicious little crunchies are so good with both butterscotch and peanut butter together! Enjoy!

-Christine

Ingredients:
1 Pkg 11oz Butterscotch Morsels, 1/2 cup Peanut Butter, 4 cups Corn flakes

Instructions:
In a large pan, melt butterscotch morsels over low heat. Add peanut butter, stir well. Continue cooking over low heat until melted and blended well. Remove from heat. Add corn flakes and mix until well coated. Line two cookie sheets with wax paper. Drop by spoonful onto prepared cookie sheets. Optional, top with festive/seasonal sprinkles. Put in fridge until chilled about 30-45 minutes. Once chilled, remove from fridge. Store in the fridge in an air tight container with wax paper between each layer of crunchies.
MKC Continues Support of 4-H Leadership Events

Mid Kansas Coop has donated $4,000 again to the youth of Meade County 4-H to attend 4-H leadership events again for 2020-2021. The support given in 2019 allowed 23 scholarships to be given to various 4-H events. Qualifying trips and discounts include: Citizenship Washington Focus ($500); Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizenship in Action, Ambassador Training, and Discovery Days ($100); Southwest Youth Leadership Forum ($25).

4-H Ambassadors, Korben Clawson and Kaylen Langhofer helped to receive the donation from Jonathan Reazin, Sr. Location Manager MKC Plains, at the Extension Annual Meeting on November 9.

Roller-Rena, Town and Country

When we went to go roller skating it was in Pratt, Kansas on November 2, 2020, the Town and Country 4H club and their families came with us. It was fun for most people. For the people that needed help there were walkers that you could use. A lot of people started with walkers but then they did not need them anymore. We ate pizza and got drinks. It was a fun trip!

-Aveta Vieux, Town and Country Reporter

48 Hours of 4-H Annual Fun Run Group Picture!
# Meade County 4-H Connections

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**Monthly Club Meetings**
- 3 C's - 17th 4:45PM Fowler Grade School
- 4 Leaf Clover - 13th 4:00PM Meade Co. Fairgrounds
- Plains Livewires - 21st 6:30PM Plains United Methodist Church
- Town & Country - 7th 7:00PM Meade Co. Fairgrounds, Building B

**Remember to Enroll!!**

Cooking with Christine-FULL

Record Book Party

- Town and Country Club Meeting

- Cloverbuds RSVP Required

- 4 Leaf Clover Club Meeting

- 3C’s Club Meeting

- Plains Livewires Club Meeting

**OFFICE CLOSED**

Christmas Day