THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER!

Enrollment Deadline & Snail Mail newsletter request

If you have not yet enrolled in 4-H for 2021-22 year, this is your LAST newsletter. If you are not enrolled by December 1st, you will be dropped ALL 4-H notifications.

Enroll online at: https://v2.4honline.com/

This year, Meade County 4-H Council voted to pay for everyone’s enrollment fee. When enrolling 4-H youth, please select the [Pay by Check] option and the office will put in the coupon code when accepting enrollments.

Interested in a PRINTED COPY? If you would like to continue to receive a printed copy of the newsletter via postal service to your mailbox, please fill out this google form to opt-in. https://forms.gle/VPEBCTC9aFQRBc1d7

All newsletters after this issue will be sent digitally to the email you have with 4HOnline.

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

December 12, 2021

1:15 pm  4-H Council
2:00 pm  Achievement Celebration
4:00 pm  4-H Parade Float

4-H Council & the Achievement Celebration “4-H is Sweet” will be held at the Plains United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 601 Grand Avenue in Plains. After the Achievement Celebration, we will organize from there for the parade float.

SIGN UP FOR THE FLOAT AT: https://forms.gle/HYjRtz6TzaWug6tH6

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CORRECTION

**November State Shotgun Results**

Harrison received 13\textsuperscript{th} place in the Senior Division, not the junior division.

Introducing...

**Rexten George Huelskamp**

Congratulations to Mattie and Luke on the birth of their son, Rexten George on October 30\textsuperscript{th}. We hope Mattie is enjoying her maternity leave and will look forward to her being back in the office in January!

![Image of Mattie, Luke, and Rexten George]

Z-BOOKs are the NEW way to Record Book!

Don’t forget to download the 4-H Record Keeping system that is new this year for Meade County. ZBooks is a user-friendly platform that allow members to complete record books from any device, including mobile!

Can you imagine leaving animal weigh-in and recording the data right in your record book? Enter in results on the go? Or set goals on your way to an event? Of course, you can still log in by a computer too.

The system allows member to track items throughout the project year – starting day on including photographs, animal weights, expenses, project meetings, presentations equipment inventory and much more!

Get started on those records books now, by creating an account at [https://4h.zsuite.org/](https://4h.zsuite.org/)

Other information, along with video tutorials can be found on the Kansas 4-H website at [https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/ZBooks.html](https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/ZBooks.html)

**CloverBud Meeting**

**RSVP Required**

**December 8**

Please remember that is essential that you RSVP at least one day before for Cloverbuds to the Office. This helps Christine prepare the right amount of supplies. Please contact the office at 620.873.8790 or contact Christine directly at 620.620.5973

**December Extension Office Closure**

**December 20\textsuperscript{th} – 31\textsuperscript{st}**

The office will also be closed for Christmas Break from Monday the 20\textsuperscript{th} thru Friday, December 31\textsuperscript{st}. Enjoy time with your families and friends!

- Crochet: Jeanne Clawson
- Horse Club: Karrie Miller
- Livestock Judging: Barry Jones
- Shooting Sports: Karen Blehm, Jay Boley, Vince Koons, Rockie Hawley
- Woodworking: Jonathan Reazin

**Project Meetings**

Just a quick note that we do have a few active project meetings that will be happening throughout the year! Please take note of these contacts. We will always put meeting dates in the newsletter that we know of -
Club Day
February 9, 2022

Club Day consists of different judged events that give 4-H members the opportunity to demonstrate and inform other about their 4-H Projects. Top winners in categories will have the opportunity to compete at regional club day held later in March. We are still working on a final location, but are hoping to book the Baptist Church in Meade again.

Club Day will be held on February 9th. Members must be registered no later than January 24th.

Registration is available online at [https://forms.gle/EBcvywnxd5mPzMEs9](https://forms.gle/EBcvywnxd5mPzMEs9)

Club Day offers the following three divisions. (4-H Age, age on Jan 1st, 2022)
- Senior - 14 and older
- Junior – 13 and under
- Cloverbuds – 5 & 6 years old

Please visit the registration site for clarification on each event for further details and time requirements.

Meade County represented well at KYLF.

Kaylen Langhofer, Adeline Woods, Jamie Turner, Ashton Harjo, and Korben Clawson all attended the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum at Rock Spring Ranch in November. There they learned about various leadership opportunities and grew as leaders themselves.
YOUTH CCC Meeting
January 15, 2022 at 3:00 PM

The Crooked Creek Classic is looking for youth who would like to help with the show this year.

At this meeting we will have a discussion on prizes that youth would like, alternate activities (such as the corn hole boards last year) and also working on the first set of prizes we have.

The first set of prizes was donated by MKC. They will be used for sheep and goats mainly, but we need everyone’s help to get the 100 prizes ready!

Please plan to bring a crescent wrenches, box cutters or an older sharp knife to help disassemble the plastic buckets off of the grain leg belts. Drills and drill bits will also be needed to drill new holes for hooks.

4-H Day with K-State Women’s Basketball
January 23, 2022

The annual "4-H Day with the Wildcat Women’s Basketball" has been scheduled for Sunday, January 23, when the Wildcats take on Oklahoma at 1:00 pm!

For $22, each individual will receive a ticket into the game, a game day t-shirt, and a $10 meal voucher to use at the main concession stands. Registration will once again be online this year with a December 21, deadline. Register at: https://conta.cc/3cbHDDI

Citizenship in Action
February 20 & 21, 2022

We have not received any information on Citizenship in Action from the State 4-H Office, but we wanted to let everyone start planning for this event.

Registration typically opens in January and closes towards the end of the month. Last time this event was held in Topeka (in 2019) the cost was $175. This included lodging, banquet, formal breakfast, snacks, and lunch. Hotel costs have increased, so we do anticipate the fee being higher for 2022.

Youth will also need to wear dressy attire for the event. Business suits are recommended, but slacks are acceptable also as this is a professional event.
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## Monthly Club Meetings
- **3 C’s -** 10th 11:00 AM Fowler High School
- **4 Leaf Clover -** 5th 4:00 PM 4-H Building
- **Plains Livewires -** 16th TBD Plains United Methodist Church
- **Town & Country-** 6th 5:00 PM Meade Thriftway