Record Book Party

Change of Date

4-H members that completed a record book are eligible for the record book party, at Parrot Cove. The original date was to be held after the Achievement Celebration on December 12. However, Christmasing in Plains has been set for December 12. We really want to encourage a 4-H presence at large community events including Plains and Fowler (Threshing Days). 4-H Council will set new date for the Record Book Swimming Party at the next county-wide Council meeting on December 12th.

Officers Training

November 1st, 6-7 PM

Please remember officers training will be held at the Extension Office conference room on November 1st at 6:00 PM. Pizza will be served!

RSVP was requested by October 25th. If you have not RSVP’d please contact Christine or Elly directly on their cell phones to attend.

We understand that with practice and club meeting conflicts – this may be more of a come and go type training, but hope you find it worth your time.

Don’t forget to ENROLL IN 4-H!

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.

Enroll online at: https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in

Please be patient as accepting enrollments will take longer, due to staffing. If you are not enrolled by December 1st, you will be dropped from the mailing list.
SAVE THE DATE
December 12

Families, take note of December 12. We will have a few 4-H events going on in Plains!

Schedule of Events

4-H Council
1:15 PM

4-H Council will have meeting at the Plains United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 601 Grand Avenue.

Achievement Celebration
“4-H is Sweet”
2:00 PM

The Achievement Celebration will also take place after 4-H Council. This will also be held at the Plains United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This event is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate accomplishments from 2021 for youth and adult volunteers.

To help celebrate, we ask that you plan to bring a sweet treat to share with the group. Drinks will be provided.

**PARADE FLOAT – NEW for 4-H
4:00 PM

The Meade County Ambassadors will be hosting a float for ALL 4-H members to join in on. The float will be centered around promoting 4-H. We hope you will want to be a part of this! Ideas can range from wearing a 4-H Outfit or carrying one of your past projects (quilt, rocket, photo, dog, or other animals).

Please sign up for the float at https://forms.gle/HYjRtz6TzaWug6tH6

Thanksgiving Meal Donations
Due November 12th

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. (Ambassadors, please note that you will package and deliver the meals on Nov. 23)

CloverBud Meetings
RSVP Required
November 30
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

2022 Kansas 4-H Camp

Early bird registration has passed for 4-H Camp at Rock Spring 4-H Camp for the summer of 2022. 4-H Council is still offering a $100 campership to those who sign up for 4-H Camp at Rock Springs. Those older 4-H members who wish to serve as a “Leader in Training” or “Counselor in Training” will have 50% of their fees by paid by 4-H Council. Please let the office know if you plan to sign up and we will work with you on payments.
State Shotgun Results

On October 9th, Harrison Bachman and Ashton Harjo participated in the 4H State Shotgun Competition in Shotgun held in Wichita. In order to go, they had to earn a minimum score at a state qualifying match.

Ashton received 12th place in the Junior division and Harrison received 13th place.

Great job representing Meade County!

48 Hours of 4-H Annual Fun Run

November 7, 3:00 PM

48 Hours of 4-H that packed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will have the annual fun run to help raise money to ship the shoeboxes on November 7, 3:00 PM, at the Meade City Park. Please let Tamra know if you plan to help at 620.482.3305!

Last call for KYLF
Due November 4th

Registration is still open for the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum. This event is held at Rock Springs Ranch November 20-21. Special attention for the age range – as youth need to be 14-18 BEFORE January 1, 2022. This event is a great leadership building event where teens will learn in small groups, workshops and from speakers.

If you have questions about KYLF – Korben Clawson and Kaylen Langhofer would be happy to answer any questions you have. Let us know if you need their contact!

Registration closes November 4th! Remember again due to the MKC donations – this event has a $100 scholarship! So instead of the base fee being $200, you only $100. Workshops can have small additional fees and plan to go up Friday night (early arrival).

Thank you to Dixie Harlow for chaperoning this event!

Bucket Calf Changes

The Fair Board has changed the requirements for bucket eligibility. Youth ages 7-12 will be able to show a bucket calf. There will be no other restrictions as in the past, such as selling a steer/heifer.

November Extension Office Closures

Veterans Day – 11/10
Friday, 11/19
Thanksgiving Holiday – 11/24-26

The office will be closed to honor Veterans Day on November 11th. The office will also be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday from Wednesday the 24th thru Friday, November 26th. Enjoy time with your families! The office will also be closed November 19th, but Elly will be available by her cell phone.
Plains Livewires Report

This is the Plains Livewires October news. Before the meeting was called to order members prepared thank you gifts for fair sponsors. The person who called order the meeting was Emmett Woods, president. We had pledges led by Bentley Roberts and Avery Yohn. Roll call, one project you would enroll in this year, was answered by 15 members, 2 leaders and 2 guest.

Following the approval of the minutes and the treasurer’s report, the Milkshake song was led by Abby Fieser and Adeline Woods. Then Hannah Fieser gave a true/false quiz about parliamentary procedure all of the club was involved. Adeline Woods gave the county council report and Kaylen Langhofer gave the county ambassador report. The leader’s report was led by Melissa Langhofer and Health and Safety report given by Reagyn Roberts she asked the members for healthy snack ideas to bring to the next meeting.

During old business members were reminded to enroll and to sell pecans. During new business the club was asked to write a thank you to Roxane Blythe for her help with the program books. For the program leader, Mary Beth Woods, led the club in a game of 52 card pick up that led into the installation of officers. The meeting was adjourned by everyone saying the club motto, TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER.

Josie Fieser, Reporter

2022 Record Books – Already?

ZBOOKS ONLINE

Yup, you read that right – Let’s make 2022 record books a BREEZE with ZBooks! 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!

A few counties have been piloting this program for two years with awesome reviews – get started on those records books now, but creating an account at 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

**Ambassadors get Trained!**

On October 2\(^{nd}\), Ashton Harjo, Sponsor Dixie Harlow, Jamie Turner, Speaker Michelle Cummings, Konner Jones, Walker Koons, Emmett Woods, and Agent Elly Sneath traveled to Hays, Kansas for a Team Building and Leadership Workshop. Michelle Cummings is a Kansas native and 4-H Alumni. She hosts similar training all over the world! If you need a fun activity centered around leadership or team building, please ask one or more of these 4-H Members to speak at your club meeting or event!

**Fall Archery Shoot**

October 23\(^{rd}\), Shooting Sports Archery Instructor, Rockie Hawley hosted an open youth archery shoot to 4-H members and others interested. The event was a huge success with members from Fowler, Meade and Plains in attendance. We are so glad many of you took the opportunity to participate and contribute your help!

**4-H Sunday**

October 3\(^{rd}\), 4-Her’s from across Meade County attended 4-H Sunday at the Plains United Methodist Church, in Plains. We are not exactly sure when this tradition was lost in Meade County, as we hear it used to happen, but were delighted to see the turn out the first year of returning this to the county. 4-H Sunday is recognized at the beginning of National 4-H Week, the first full week in October of every year.
Horse Project Meeting

November 7 – 4:00 PM

Horse Club will meet at the on November 7 at 4:00 PM at the fairgrounds for a mounted project meeting.

Horse Panorama will happen at Rock Springs Ranch on January 28-30th. Now would be a great time to start preparing presentations for the event. (You might even just double up and do the same talk at Club Day in March!) If you don’t have horse, but are interested in learning more and participating, please reach out to project leader, Karrie Miller, or the Office.

Woodworking Project Meetings

Johnathan Reazin with JR4 Customs will host a few woodworking meetings for 4-Her’s interested in learning more about woodworking and making a few projects.

If you are interested, please make sure you log into your 4HOnline accounts and add woodworking to your projects, so you can start receiving notifications from Jonathan. We will also post meetings in the newsletter, but email will always have the most up-to-date notifications.

There will be some cost associated with projects, if you need financial assistance, please mention it to Office and we can find you a local sponsor.

Foods Project Opportunity

Due December 15

The Kansas Wheat Commission Test Kitchen would like to invite youth the share their prize-winning recipes. Recipes will be spotlighted in a variety of ways such as social media, recipe booklets and their websites. Recipes make be a cake, pie, cookie, quick bread, yeast bread or roll recipe. Please include the source and any modifications made to the original recipe.

To be considered, please submit recipes and a photo of the product, if available, by December 15th, 2021 to cfalk@kswheat.com. A limited number of recipes will be selected and tested for publication.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO ENROLL IN 4-H!

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

You could be missing important 4-H emails and updates. After December 1st, we will move our communications system fully over to the 2021-2022 4-H enrollments. It is your responsibility to read emails and newsletters to say up to date!

*** PRINTED COPY OF THE 4-H CONNECTIONS will be mailed in November and December of 2021. After that, we will move to DIGITAL ONLY. If you would still like to receive the newsletter by snail mail, please opt-in online at https://forms.gle/Lcc19SekZY4Snovc7
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