

NOVEMBER

4-H NEWSLETTER

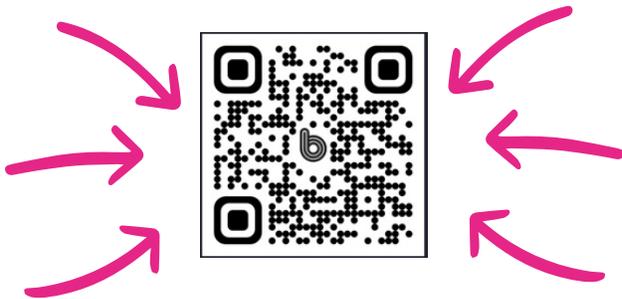
ENROLL NOW!

This newsletter will be the last one sent out to 2024-2025 4-H families. Moving forward, only those enrolled for 2025-2026 will receive newsletters in their email inbox. Stay informed and enroll for the new year!!

If you're not sure which projects you would like to focus on this year, just select any that you think you *might* participate in. Projects can be edited until May 1st, so you have until then to decide!

Enrolling before December 1 is also an option to check off of auction eligibility criteria!

ENROLL HERE: <https://v2.4honline.com/>



STAY INFORMED

The BEST way to stay current on important news is by downloading the Band app. Join the Meade County 4-H group by using the QR code above, or text 620-518-6653 to request an invitation to join.

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NEWS AND EVENTS



Project Leaders Needed!



Senior level 4-Hers: Are you knowledgeable and passionate about a certain 4-H projects such as woodworking, entomology, welding, geology, or rockets? We are always looking for project leaders to help teach our 4-Hers. *Senior level 4-Hers (ages 14+)* can serve as *Junior Project Leaders!* This is a great leadership opportunity and looks great on college and job applications. If you would be willing to help, or for more information, talk to one of the agents!

We ♥ our
Volunteers

We Need YOU!

4-H Volunteers, make sure to enroll yourself in 4-H Online, too. Anyone who plans to chaperone/transport youth to events, lead project/club meetings, or help at an event, *must be a registered volunteer* with a current background check. It's free and only takes about 10 minutes. **We are also looking for someone interested in learning how to be a club leader. Contact the office!**

Achievement Banquet, Christmasing in Plains, 4-H Council

Save the date!! **Sunday, December 7th** is Christmasing in Plains. Achievement Banquet will occur after the parade. ***4-H Council will also meet.*** More details will be announced soon!



Bell Ringers Needed



The Salvation Army needs your help! All fundraising collected during bell ringing will stay in Meade County. If you're interested in getting involved, call the Health Department at 620-873-8745 and ask for Jo or Rachel.

PECANS for SALE

Plains Livewires are selling pecans once again for their club fundraiser! They are \$14 per bag. Contact the office if you're interested in purchasing any. Hint: They make excellent baking supplies for the upcoming holiday seasons!

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☀️ Thank You for Making 48 Hours of 4-H a Success! ☀️

We are incredibly grateful to those who participated in 48 Hours of 4-H event at the fairgrounds. Your dedication helped make it a meaningful celebration of service, learning, and community spirit - plus, the fairground panels look AMAZING!

We extend heartfelt thanks to the following businesses and organizations for their generous donations of food, funds, and supplies:

- Kiwanis Club
- Meat Locker
- Love's Travel Stop
- Home Lumber

Their support helped fuel our volunteers and made the event possible! We already sent out a group Thank You card, but club members who would like to send notes of appreciation to these businesses are encouraged to do so! A handwritten note is a wonderful way to show appreciation and strengthen community ties.



UPCOMING



From National 4-H Council...

Calling all artists, creators and performers, ages 14-19! We'd love to see what YOU do best. Submit your work for a chance to be featured at upcoming National 4-H events. We're looking for singers, dancers, instrumentalists, as well as visual artists and creators of all kinds. Enter today to showcase your unique talent on this national stage!

Applications accepted October 1st through December 1st.

Registration and Information: <https://4-h.org/youth-artists/>

K-State Swine Day – November 20, 2025!

Hosted at the KSU Alumni Center, this event brings together swine industry professionals, researchers, and enthusiasts for a day of learning, networking, and innovation.

Registration: <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/events/swine-day/>

Please do not use the "Student Registration" link reserved for K-State students only.

Registration Fees:

- \$25 per person with advance registration (by November 12, 2025)
- \$50 at the door

Interested in Selling at the Meade County Fair Auction?

Whether you're planning to participate in the Cake and Pie Auction or the Livestock Auction, please review the Auction Eligibility Form for important requirements.

The form can be found on our website, or by clicking here: [Auction Eligibility](#)

To qualify for the auction, 4-H members must:

- Complete at least three (3) activities listed on the eligibility form during the 4-H year
- Attend a minimum of five (5) club meetings between August and July
- Submit the completed form to the Extension Office by July 15th, prior to county fair

Note: Not submitting the form does not prevent you from entering items in the fair – it only affects your eligibility to participate in the auction itself.

CLUB CORNER



**T&C meeting:
painting pumpkins!**



I pledge my



head

to clearer thinking



heart

to greater loyalty



hands

to larger service



health

to better living

for my club, my community, my country, and my world.



**3C's + Four
Leaf Officer
Training**



**Four Leaf + 3C's
Canned Food Drive**

**THANK
YOU!**

CLOVERBUDS

Cloverbuds is for youth ages 5-6 years old by January 1st, 2026! It is a fun, educational, non-competitive introduction to 4-H. Wadona and Shelby will be hosting Cloverbuds in Plains and Meade on the following dates. Enroll through 4-H Online starting October 1st!



Meade County 4-H
CLOVERBUDS

3:40pm-4:40pm

MEADE

November 10
December 9
January 6
February 3
March 3
April 7

PLAINS

November 18
December 16
January 12
February 10
March 10
April 14

MORE INFO

Meade County Extension
620-873-8790

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service
K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

2025

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
T&C Mtg 3 C's Mtg	Meade Cloverbuds	Office Closed for Veteran's Day PLW Mtg	12	13	14	15
16	17	Plains Cloverbuds	19	20	Kansas Youth Leadership Forum	22
Kansas Youth Leadership Forum	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	<p>NOTE: Four Leaf Clover will be meeting on Monday, December 1st at 6:30pm at the Extension Office</p>					

Monthly Club Meetings

Club	Date	Time	Location
4-Leaf Clover	Dec 1	6:30pm	Extension Office
3 C's	9th	5:00pm	Fowler Friends Church
Plains Livewires	11th	6:30pm	Methodist Church
Town and Country	9th	tbd	Building B @ Fairgrounds



YEAR AT A GLANCE:

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025-2026!

November

Officer Training - during individual club meetings!

20: K-State Swine Industry Day

21-23: KYLF, KVF, Rock Springs Ranch

26-28: OFFICE CLOSED NOVEMBER FOR THANKSGIVING

December

1: **Deadline** to enroll in 4-H to receive Auction Eligibility requirement

7: Achievement Banquet/Christmasing in Plains, 4-H Council, TBD

22- End of Year: OFFICE CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK

January

5: Office Reopens

5: KS 4-H Scholarship Applications Due

10: Youth Forum, Cimarron

10-11: KS 4-H Youth Leadership Council Orientation Retreat, Rock Springs

23: State 4-H Horse Judging, Topeka

27-29: Kansas 4-H Program Rally, Great Bend

February

15-16: 4-H Citizenship in Action (CIA), Topeka

21-22: 4-H Horse Panorama, Rock Springs

April

TBD: Shutterbug Event

TBD: National 4-H Conference

18: Spring State Shooting Sports Match – BB, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Great Bend

25: Spring into Volunteering

28-29: Youth Entrepreneurship Contest (YEC), Manhattan

