



October



4-H NEWSLETTER

TIME FOR A NEW 4-H YEAR!

Beginning October 1st, visit v2.4honline.com to enroll in 4-H. The \$15 registration fee will be waived again. Please choose the "Pay by Check" option, to make this easier for the office. Sign up by December 1st as one way to qualify for Auction Eligibility!

STATE FAIR RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Meade County youth who exhibited in the Kansas State Fair this year!

McDowell, Bryce	Color Photo	Red	3 C's
McDowell, Chase	Color Photo	Purple	3 C's
McDowell, Micah	Color Photo	Blue	3 C's
McDowell, Micah	Three Dimensional Arts	Purple	3 C's
Henson, Karay	Poetry Performance	Purple	Four Leaf Clovers
Henson, Karay	B/W Photo	Red	Four Leaf Clovers
Henson, Karay	Visual Arts	Red	Four Leaf Clovers
Langhofer, Cole	Color Photo	Red	Plains Livewires
Langhofer, Cole	B/W Photo	Red	Plains Livewires
Roberts, Bentley	Visual Arts	Blue	Plains Livewires
Roberts, Grace	Visual Arts	Purple	Plains Livewires
Fieser, Abby	Non-Perishable Food	Red	Plains Livewires
Fieser, Josie	Non-Perishable Food	Red	Plains Livewires
Roberts, Reagyn	Non-Perishable Food	Red	Plains Livewires
Langhofer, Cole	Medium Vegetable	Red	Plains Livewires
Langhofer, Cole	Medium Vegetable	White	Plains Livewires
Langhofer, Cole	Annual Garden Flower	Red	Plains Livewires
Langhofer, Cole	Annual Garden Flower	Blue	Plains Livewires
Langhofer, Cole	Perennial Garden Flower	Red	Plains Livewires
Miller, Bradley	Color Photo	Blue	Town & Country
Miller, Taya	Color Photo	Blue	Town & Country
Neel, Tyi	Color Photo	Red	Town & Country
Miller, Kellie	Color Photo	Blue	Town & Country
Vieux, Aveta	B/W Photo	Blue	Town & Country

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48 Hours of 4-H

How can you help?

- Minor Welding
- Painting
- Moving Panels

It's time for our 48 Hours of Service project! We are painting the small, portable livestock panels used indoors at the fairgrounds. We understand that this is a busy weekend, so join us when you can, for as long as you can. ALL are welcome, so bring a friend (then encourage them to enroll in 4-H!)

Join us for any/all days!

Friday, October 10th

5:30 pm - 8 pm

Snacks provided

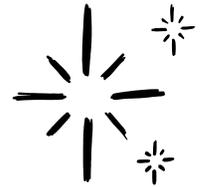
Saturday, October 11th

10 am - 8 pm

Lunch @ 12

Dinner @ 5

Both meals provided!



Sunday, October 12th

11 am: 4-H Sunday @ Fowler Friends Church

12 pm: 4-H'ers are invited to join the church in their potluck
(Bring a dish if you would like)

2 pm - 6 pm: Finish 48 Hours of Service @ Fairgrounds (snacks provided!)

4 pm: 4-H Council Meeting First one for 2025-2026!

NEWS AND EVENTS

Record Books

What are Record Books?



The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. The focus reflects the importance of this life skill in our daily lives. In 4-H, young people have tracked their activities, events, profits and losses, skill development and learning experiences, and much more using the iconic 4-H Record Book. In addition to record keeping, the Record Book gives members an opportunity to reflect on their year, measure their achievements and growth, set goals, and develop plans to meet those goals. Consider learning more. General Record Book information can be found on the [Kansas 4-H website](#).

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What is Z-Suites?

Z-Suites, or Zbooks, is a platform that KS 4-H collaborates with to make Record Book completion easier for those who prefer online formats. Contact Shelby or Wadona for individual Zsuites training, or keep an eye out for a future training workshop in-office! Check out the [KS 4-H Website](#) to learn more.

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

KYLF registration is finally OPEN!

Register by clicking [HERE](#) or visiting <http://bit.ly/3KoClsV>.

Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 by 11:59 p.m.

Event Date: November 22-23, 2025

Event Location: Rock Springs 4-H Center
1168 Highway K157
Junction City, KS 66441

More Information:

Visit Kansas4-H.org
[Workshop Options](#) can be found online.

For interested *adult volunteers*, the Kansas Volunteer Forum (KVF) is also this weekend! For more information, visit [Kansas Volunteer Forum](#).



Volunteers

we need you

HELP!

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!**

UPCOMING



NEWSLETTERS



The 4-H Newsletter is posted to our website and sent out through 4-H Online monthly. The newsletter contains a LOT of information. We try to compile everything into one easy-to-find resource. Please make sure to read it fully.

If you have suggestions, please email us!

If you'd like the newsletter mailed to you this year, please fill out this form:

https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Nz3k4pbTKxJJzg



The Meade hospital's Halloween Trunk-or-Treat event is on Thursday, October 23rd from 5:00 - 6:30pm.



Come join us at the Extension Office on Halloween night for candy, games, & music!



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 (at the public library) and Meade (at the extension office) on the following dates. Enroll through 4-H Online starting October 1st! If your youth has friends that might like to join, invite them as well!

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Meade County 4-H

CLOVERBUDS

3:40pm-4:40pm

PLAINS	MEADE
November 5	November 12
December 10	December 17
January 7	January 14
February 4	February 11
March 4	March 11
April 8	April 15

MORE INFO

Meade County Extension
620-873-8790



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	HAPPY NEW 4-H YEAR!		1 4-H Enrollment Begins! 	2	3	4
5	4LC Mtg 6	7	8	9	10 4-H Work Day 530pm-8pm Snacks provided	11
12 4-H Work Day 2pm-6pm Dinner provided 4-H Council Mtg	13	PLW Mtg 14	15 KYLF Registration Deadline	16	17	18
T&C Mtg 19	20	21	22	23 Trunk or Treat @ Hospital	24	25
Office Closed for Annual Conference						
26	27	28	29	30	31 	

State Shotgun Shoot: October 12th
 Trap Squad: Jacob McNemer, Colt Dizmang, Ashton Harjo
 Skeet Squad: Cole Langhofer

Monthly Club Meetings

Club	Date	Time	Location
4-Leaf Clover	6th	6:30pm	Extension Office
3 C's	--	--	3 C's Mtg Check with your leader.
Town and Country	19th	--	Building B @ Fairgrounds
Plains Livewires	14th	6:30pm	Methodist Church



YEAR IN A GLANCE:

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2025-2026!

October

1: 2025-2026 4-H Online Enrollment Begins

3-5: Kansas Junior Livestock Show, Hutchinson, KS

4: State Hunting Skills Match and Field Day, Junction City, KS

5-11: National 4-H Week

10: 48 HOURS OF 4H, 5:30-8PM

11: 48 HOURS OF 4H, 10AM-8PM

12: 48 HOURS OF 4H, 2PM-6PM

12: 4-H COUNCIL MEETING, 4PM

11-12: State 4-H Shotgun Match

OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 20-22 FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November

Officer Training, TBD

22-23: 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

Achievement Banquet/Christmasing in Plains, TBD

22- End of Year: OFFICE CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK

January

5: Office Reopens

10-11: Kansas 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, Topeka

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

Stay Connected!

4-H Online no longer sends text notifications for newsletters or updates. Download the **BAND** App to receive timely reminders, important deadlines, event announcements, and more. Last call for this update!

