4-H Connections

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Officers Training
Sunday, October 9th

Officers training will be held at the Extension office conference room on October 9th from 2:30-4:00pm.

During this time, we will also do a 48 hours’ service project with Clark and Comanche County 4H!

4H Week!
October 3-9th

4-H Spirit Day will be celebrating t-shirt Tuesday, October 5th. This day is an opportunity for members, parents, and volunteers to show their 4H pride by wearing a 4-H t-shirt to school/work!!
Ambassadors for 2022-2023 4-H Year!
Due Thursday, September 15th

Meade County 4-H Ambassadors are a group of committed 4-H members who work closely with County Agents and Advisor, Dixie Harlow to promote 4-H, organize, and narrate events, and become positive role models for other members of the community. Serving as an ambassador is an excellent way to improve your leadership skills and serve the community and looks great on a college application! To become a 4-H Ambassador, a 4-Her must apply by September 15th.

Meade County is still building our program, so expect more in this coming year. In the past, this group has provided meals during Thanksgiving to area families, Trunk-or-Treat in Meade, Gaga Ball at the fair, Corn Hole contest at CCC. We can’t wait to see where the group will expand to in the 2022-2023 4-H Year.

Applications will be at the office, so come in and grab one or you can email Mattie for an application! Please return the application to the Extension Office!

4-H Council Meeting

4-H Council will meet after the potluck lunch on October 2nd at the Fowler Friends Church.

Be sure to discuss at your September 4-H meetings what your club members would like 2022 Record Book Party to be! 4-H Council will decide then on October 2nd!

The 2022 Achievement Celebration will be held on December 4th with the record book party following!

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF)
November 19th-20th, 2022

Build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, consulting groups, inspirational speakers and more. In addition, the 2022 State 4-H Youth Leadership Council will be elected and up to six National 4-H Conference delegates will be selected through an interview process at KYLF.

When: November 19-20, 2022
Where: Rock Springs 4-H Center
Who: Youth 14-18 years of age before January 1, 2023
Registration Deadline: Will open Mid October
Deadline - November 1, 2022

4-H Sunday
October 2nd

This year for 2022, Meade County will kick off National 4-H Week with 4-H Sunday at the Fowler Friends Church (400 Pine St, Fowler) on October 2, 2022. Everyone is welcome to attend and eat a potluck meal after the service. There will be plenty of plug-ins, and a few stoves if you have hot food. Or refrigerator space for cold foods.

We will then gather and go the service at 10:50am as a county-wide group. This is an open Communion Sunday, so you may choose to participate or not.

Following the service, we will then go back to Fellowship Hall for the potluck meal!! 4-H Sunday will be listed on the 2022-2023 Auction Eligibility Form.
Welcome to the 2022-2023 4-H Year! We hope you are ready for another exciting year in 4-H! Please remember that all youth members and volunteers are required to enroll, or re-enroll for the new 4-H year at 4HOnline, the online system of Kansas 4-H. Please do not enroll before October 1st, as that will create a duplicate profile. Adults and Cloverbuds are not charged the $15.00 program fee. CLOVERBUDS MUST STILL BE ENROLLED ONLINE!

When enrolling 4-H youth, please select the [Pay by Check] option and the office will put in the coupon code when accepting enrollments.

If you have trouble logging in at any point, complete “Reset Password” process on the login page. If you have any questions, just call the office or email Mattie!

Here is the link! https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in

Now that county fair is over, it is time to get started on Record Books. Non-competitive Record Books will still look the same in 2022 for Meade County 4-Hers. These books will still require a personal information page, 4-H Story (general, two-page maximum), and the permanent record. Kansas 4-H will no longer use the Kansas Award Portfolio that so many of you are used to. For 2022, 4-Her's will need to fill out project record(s) for each project they would like to compete for an award in. These records are then taken to judges to select winners. In Meade County, out of the number of books submitted in an age division and project, the top half are awarded as winners. For example, if 4 youth submit a Food project record in the Intermediate Division, two will be selected as winners. If an odd number is submitted, we will round up for number of winners in that group.

https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/ProjectRecognition.html

Pin applications can be found online at https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/index.html

If you need help to determine what pin you are ready for this fall, please contact the office and we will let you know. All pins now have the requirement that you must submit a Record Book (non-competitive).

Join Christine for her last cooking class! This will be held in October either on a Wednesday night from 6-7 or Sunday afternoon from 4-5pm. Please call the office and let us know what would work best for you so we can set a date!
4-H Archery

In August, Meade 4H youth participated in an archery meet to qualify for state. Great job everyone!! Way to represent Meade County 4H! Ryker Vieux, Liz Hawley, and Micah McDowell all qualified.
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