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National 4-H Week
is October 7-13! Let us showcase the great things 4-H has to offer including all the incredible 4-H youth in the community who work each day to make a positive impact in their communities!

4-H Online

How to Enroll

-We will be using the 4-H Online Database for the new 4-H Year

- 4-H families and volunteers can enroll by visiting https://ks.4honline.com

- Enrollment is now open

- Returning families and volunteers should use the email address they used for 2017/2018 enrollment for their username

- Passwords can be retrieved by clicking the "I forgot my password button" on the home page

- A helpful Family New/Re-Enrollment Guide can be found at http://www.douglas.k-state.edu/4-h/.

Timeline

October 1- enrollment for 2018 - 2019 4-H Year begins

December 1- enrollment deadline for returning 4-H families and volunteers

May 1- project add deadline to be eligible to exhibit at the county fair

Cloverbud Enrollment
- Youth must be five or turn five before January 1, 2019 - No Program Fee

Full 4-H Membership Enrollment
- Youth must be seven or turn seven before January 1, 2019

Questions about Enrollment?
- Contact the Extension office 785-843-7058.
2018 Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl
“4-H Dogs Under Construction”

The Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl will be October 20-21 at Rock Springs 4-H Center.

The conference will have a special "4-H Dog Olympics" activity, a scavenger hunt, dog skill-a-thon, quiz bowl, plus s'mores and much more. Prepared speeches that are dog-related will be back with demonstrations, illustrated talks, public speaking and project talks. Sign up for these talks is during time of registration through Cvent. There will also be dog-related impromptu presentations on Sunday morning on topics that will be drawn in a first-come, first-serve basis. There is no prior registration for this, and this program is limited to 15 participants.

All youth must be chaperoned by a parent or 4-H leader. County groups will be housed in the same cottage and all dogs must be on leash or kenneled in your room. Owners must pick up and bag after dogs.

Cost is $120.00 for full-time participants, $70.00 for Saturday only and $50.00 for Sunday only. T-shirts and hoodies may be ordered on-line for an additional cost. Full registration information is currently available on the Kansas 4-H Dog web site page. Visit: The Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl Website.

Registration deadline is October 8 and a $25.00 cancellation fee will apply once participants have registered. No refunds will be given beginning October 9.
2018-2019 4-H Club Officer Training

The Douglas County 4-H Council is hosting an Officer Training for all 4-H Club Officers on Sunday, October 21 at 4:00 pm in the Dreher Family 4-H Building. 4-H’ers will further develop their leadership skills and gain knowledge about their role as a club officer and role model. Pizza will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 17 to kpeine@ksu.edu or 785-843-7058.

Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend - KYLF and KVF

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Forum will be held November 17-18 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2019 and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. The Kansas Volunteer Forum will include a workshop with the Kansas Leadership Center, opportunities for networking and sharing resources.

Registration and additional information may be found at http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/

Early registration deadline for the Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum is October 15!
Final registration for KYLF and KVF is November 1!

4-H Robotics Space Tech Experience

The Kansas 4-H SpaceTech Program and the Kansas Cosmosphere are again teaming up to provide fun, hands-on and science-based programming for Kansas 4-H Youth Development. This fourth program will feature “Robotics.” The experience will begin Friday, November 16, at 4 p.m., and will end on Saturday, November 17, 4 p.m. Cost will be $115 for youth between 9-18 years old and all adult participants. All youth must have a designated chaperone to attend. Parents, grandparents, other relatives, and guardians may chaperone their own children/relatives. They may not chaperone other non-family members.

Participants will learn how to program robots and use sensors. There will be a final team robot competition. Other engineering activities include making a catapult and launching pencil erasers, plus much more. There will be a tour of the Cosmosphere, a planetarium show, and a digital dome program.

To register, visit: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html. Registration will close November 4, 2018, 11:59 p.m. There will be a minimum number required or the Robotics SpaceTech Experience will be cancelled. The program is limited to the first 60 who register on a first-come, first-serve basis to ensure that it remains fun and hands-on for everyone.
State Fair & Judging Team Highlights

Congratulations to all Douglas County 4-H members who competed at the Kansas State Fair!

Members put their knowledge and reasoning skills to the test in various judging contests.

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Congratulations to our Photography and Fine Arts Exhibitors! Their projects were selected and will be on display at Rock Springs 4-H Center or the Kansas 4-H Foundation over the next year!

Garrett Hart  Addison Hoover  Jake Shew  Electa Ward

4-H 101: Learn about Douglas County 4-H

Is this your first year in 4-H? Are you a returning 4-H family who would like to get a better understanding of the Douglas County 4-H program? 4-H 101 will be hosted at the Extension office Wednesday, November 14 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. We will be covering the basics of the Douglas County 4-H Program and opportunities for families to get involved. We will also have a panel discussion with current 4-H’ers and volunteers. The meeting will conclude with a Q and A session. Call the Extension office by November 12 to RSVP.

Day on the Farm Planning Meeting Scheduled

Save the dates! Day on the Farm this year will be January 31 and February 1 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. We will be hosting a Day on The Farm planning meeting on Monday, November 26 at 4 pm in the Deal Six Meeting Room at the Extension office. Community members, 4-H’ers and 4-H volunteers are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity for you to provide input and be able to help with the behind the scenes planning for Day on the Farm. We are also looking for volunteers to assist and present at Day on the Farm. If you are interested in helping please email Kaitlyn at kpeine@ksu.edu.
Everyone is invited to celebrate the achievements of the 2017-2018 4-H year.

November 4, 2018
12:30 p.m. - BBQ Luncheon
1:30 p.m. - Awards
Building 21 - Douglas County Fairgrounds

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

National 4-H Week - October 7 - 13

New 4-H Year/4-H Online Enrollment Begins - October 1

KAP Judging - October 11, 11:00 am, Extension Office

4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl - October 20-21, Rock Springs

4-H Officer Training - October 21, 4:00 pm, Dreher Family 4-H Bldg.

Achievement Celebration - November 4, 12:30 pm, Building 21

4-H 101 Meeting - November 14, 5:30 pm, Extension Office

4-H Robotics SpaceTech Experience - November 16 - 17, Hutchison

KYLF & KVF - November 17-18, Rock Springs 4-H Center

Day on the Farm Meeting. - November 26, 4:00 pm, Extension Office

Bromelsick Christmas Party - December 9, 2:00 pm

“To Make The Best Better”

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