2020 - 2021 4-H Enrollment Timeline

**October 1** - enrollment for 2020 - 2021 4-H Year is open to all returning and new 4-H youth and volunteers.

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

**May 1**– 4-H enrollment and project add deadline to be eligible to exhibit at the county fair.

**Cloverbud Enrollment**
- Youth must be five or turn five by January 1, 2021 - **No Program Fee**

**Full 4-H Membership Enrollment**
- Youth must be seven or turn seven by January 1, 2021 - Program Fee of $15

**Things To Remember When Reenrolling**

**Tip 1** - Visit [http://v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)
Firefox and Chrome web browsers work best; Internet Explorer is not supported. It is recommended to use a computer, laptop or tablet to complete this process.

**Tip 2** - Select “I have a profile.”

**Tip 3** - Enter the email address used to create the family’s 4HOnline account.
*Caution:* If you no longer use the e-mail address you used to create your family 4-H online account, contact Nickie at nharding@ksu.edu to receive assistance. **DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT**

**Tip 4** - Enter your family’s 4HOnline password.
*Caution:* If the password is unknown, select “I forgot my password.” 4HOnline will send a temporary password to the email address used to create the family’s 4HOnline account.

**Tip 5** - If your family’s mailing address, email address, or primary phone number needs updating, click [Family] on the left side of the page to make and save those changes.

A complete step by step family enrollment guide can be found at:
[https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-online-family-resources/docs/Family%20Enrollment%20Guide.pdf](https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-online-family-resources/docs/Family%20Enrollment%20Guide.pdf)
FEEDING YOUR 4-H BEEF PROJECT

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2020 @ 7 PM

Join this virtual webinar to expand your knowledge of the beef project related to proper nutrition. Topics covered are: components of a complete feed, reading feed labels, ration types, and calculating average daily gain.

Speaker: Dr. Jaymelynn Farney
K-State Associate Professor/Extension Beef Specialist

Register online at: http://bit.ly/beeffeed

For questions contact Mallory Meek at 785-843-7058 or mgmeek@ksu.edu

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
Like many aspects of our lives in 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted our ability to meet and learn new skills through 4-H project meetings. Project leaders have had to come up with creative new ways to get 4-H’ers together and to teach new skills, especially in areas like foods that usually involve working together in close quarters.

The Four Leaf Clover 4-H Club foods project hosted the first ever Great 4-H Baking Show on Sunday, May 31, 2020. Inspired by the Great British Baking Show, five contestants gathered on zoom for the friendly competition. Each contestant chose a recipe they had never made before and had one hour to produce their final product. At the end of one hour a parent judge provided a score in three categories: taste, appearance, and workspace cleanliness. As they say on the Great British Baking Show, on your marks, get set….BAKE!!

Alice Pulsinelli made sticky honey buns. Bridgette Stucky-Dorris made lemon bars. Rose Willis made blueberry lemon bars. Olivia and Nora Storey worked together to make soft sprinkle cookies. All recipes were delicious and a success! The final scores were very close—all contestants between 26 and 28 out of 30 possible points. Bridgette Stucky-Dorris was the official champion, but all participants were winners!

During the competition, participants had the opportunity to share what new skills they had learned from their recipe and also unexpected challenges they encountered. In addition to baking skills, they practiced time management skills, as they had to complete the full recipe and clean-up within the 1 hour time limit. All contestants reported they enjoyed the experience, and each ended up with a yummy treat to share with their family. After the competition, all recipes were shared so that the participants could continue learning new recipes and baking skills. Perhaps a new installment of the Great 4-H Baking Show will occur in the new 4-H year!
The race to land humans on Mars is on! The 2020 4-H STEM Challenge explored sending a mission to Mars with the activity, Mars Base Camp! This collection of activities taught kids skills like mechanical engineering, physics, computer science, and agriculture. Our club members enjoyed doing the Landing Zone Surveyor where they launched their astronauts to Mars! They also used their rovers in the Red Planet Odyssey activity and built obstacles courses on Mars and tested running their rovers on the paths!
Erik Dallman led the club in the activities and has made videos for each of the activities. You can do the activities and home and view the guide videos at the following link: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qNHdKIXPyjRjeOcbWOWx8vlFVGSpkWI-?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qNHdKIXPyjRjeOcbWOWx8vlFVGSpkWI-?usp=sharing)

4-H STEM Challenge at Home
You can still join the Mission to Mars. More information and kits are available for purchase at [https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-stem-challenge/](https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-stem-challenge/)
Douglas County 4-H will be hosting a multi county virtual Officer Training for all 4-H club officers on **Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm**. 4-H'ers will further develop their leadership skills and gain knowledge about their role as a club officer and role model.

Please register for this training by November 9 at [https://tinyurl.com/2020Officer-Training](https://tinyurl.com/2020Officer-Training)

**Virtual 4-H Club Officer Check-In**

Douglas County 4-H will be hosting a multi county virtual Officer Check-In for all 4-H club officers on **Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 pm**. 4-H'ers will have an opportunity to check-in with their officer group and ask questions or receive clarification regarding their officer position. This experience will also provide an opportunity to network with 4-H'ers from across the state.

Please register for this opportunity by December 1 at [https://tinyurl.com/2020-Officer-Check-In](https://tinyurl.com/2020-Officer-Check-In)

**Kansas Youth Leadership Forum - Virtual for 2020**

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum will be held **November 21-22** through your device (computer, tablet or phone) connected to the internet. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2021. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun.

The tentative schedule looks like:

- Saturday Morning Session - 9 a.m. to noon
- Saturday Afternoon Session - 1:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Sunday Afternoon Session - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration deadline is November 10, 2020.

You can register at [https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html](https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html)

**2020 Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum**

The 2020 Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum is scheduled for the evening of **November 20, 2020**. The event will be hosted virtually for 2020. We will miss the comradery of being at Rock Springs but the Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers is excited to offer the opportunity to come together virtually to learn from each other.

Please click here to register

The general schedule is as follows:

- 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Welcome Opener
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Workshops Session One
- 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - KA4-HV Session
- 8:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. - Workshops Session Two

Registration is set to close on **November 16th**. After registration closes participants will receive an email with a more detailed schedule and log-in information.
IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Feeding Your Beef Project Webinar - November 5, 7:00 pm
4-H Club Officer Training - November 11, Virtual Experience, 7:00 pm
Kansas Volunteer Forum - November 20, Virtual Experience, 7:00 pm
KYLF - November 21 - 22, Virtual Experience
4-H Club Officer Check-In - December 6, Virtual Experience, 2:00 pm

2021 Fantastic 4-H Camp Save the Date
June 6 - 9, 2021

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