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2020 - 2021 4-H Enrollment

4-H enrollment for the 2020 - 2021 4-H Year will open to all returning and new 4-H youth and Volunteers October 1. 4-H online has been upgraded to 4-H online 2.0. Because it has been upgraded, the system will look different when enrolling. All the information collected in the enrollment system is the same as in previous years.

Timeline:

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

Follow the steps below to login to 4-H online 2.0

1. If you had an account in 4HOnline, login to the updated 2.0 system at http://v2.4honline.com
2. Enter your email address and password.
3. Click [Sign In].

Tip 1 - 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 - 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 3 - Enter your family’s 4HOnline password. Caution: If the password is unknown or the system will not accept your password, select “Reset password” to receive an email with a link to set a new password.

Tip 4 - 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
While the world continues to adjust to a new way of being, 4-H members of the Clinton Eagles 4-H Club are determined to stay engaged and “Make the Best Better”!

The Clinton Eagles Cares program was developed by a group of parent volunteers from the Clinton Eagles 4-H Club. The volunteers were concerned about the 4-H’ers and how the pandemic was impacting them. “We were looking for a way to engage the youth and give them something positive to focus on amid all the chaos and uncertainty,” said Lanaea Heine, Clinton Eagles 4-H Club leader.

4-H’ers were asked to record 4-H project activities related to community service, leadership, and citizenship. Youth who recorded at least ten-hours of service would receive an incentive. Club members took this to heart and have made a positive impact within their communities.

The club and club members have facilitated a variety of activities since last spring. Some of those activities include collecting books for the Stull United Methodist Church lending library, baking items to deliver to neighbors, family, and friends, and writing letters to members of their communities who are currently unable to leave their homes due to the pandemic. The club also facilitated the “Clinton Eagles Rock” program. The club provided small rocks and encouraged the 4-H’ers to decorate the rocks with art or uplifting messages and then leave them within the community to be found by others.

Paige, Clinton Eagles club member, placed small American flags at the Clinton Cemetery. Each flag had a special “Stay Strong” message attached to it. Paige and many other members placed the flags throughout their communities to spread a positive message of hope. Paige helped distribute meals at the Stull United Methodist Church as well. Paige said this was her favorite project because she really enjoyed handing out meals to residents in the area.

Erik, Clinton Eagles club member, facilitated a variety of activities as well. Erik’s favorite service project was helping distribute food at Harvesters. He also corresponded through mail with residents in his community and placed flags at the grave sites of Douglas County 4-H benefactors, Alfred Bromelsick and Helen Dreher.

Leadership takes many forms and Erik and Paige both take pleasure in teaching others about their project work. Erik enjoyed hosting webinars for his club and the Lawrence Library during their “How to Festival” where he taught others how to make homemade angel food cake. Paige also decided to make a few videos that could be shared via Facebook to inform others about her swine and horticulture projects. Other members made videos about their geology, poultry, foods and nutrition, and horticulture projects. Credit hours could also be received for attending virtual 4-H meetings, conducting a project talk during a virtual 4-H meeting, and attending any 4-H related virtual learning experience.

Keeping our 4-H’ers engaged during this challenging time can be difficult. The Clinton Eagles Cares program, allows 4-H’ers to have fun, stay engaged, and be creative while continuing to “Make the Best Better”!
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK!!

Celebrate National 4-H Week by highlighting a different 4-H project area each day of the week!

Your job: Post a picture on Facebook or Instagram each day of you engaging in the highlighted project area.

Requirements: The photo must be of a past/present/future 4-H project or some other project-related activity. Post your picture with #National4HWeekDG to partake in the competition.

Wear It Wednesday: Wear your 4-H shirt, snap a photo, and post it!

Win A Prize: Points will be awarded based on various factors, and the 4-Her with the most points will receive a $50 Downtown Lawrence gift card!

October 4 - 10, 2020

Sunday, Oct. 4 - Plant Science
Monday, Oct. 5 - Animals
Tuesday, Oct. 6 - Arts & Crafts
Wednesday, Oct. 7 - Wear It!!!
Thursday, Oct. 8 - Clothing & Textiles
Friday, Oct. 9 - Foods & Nutrition
Saturday, Oct. 10 - Space Tech
BEEF 101

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020 @ 4:00PM

New to the beef project or want to improve your basic knowledge? This program will cover what you need to know prior to selecting your new beef project. Topics include:

- Barn set up & Equipment
- Feeding
- Selecting your Animal
- Breaking to Lead

To register for the virtual event, visit http://bit.ly/beef101. This webinar will be recorded.

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

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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.

**Early Registration deadline is October 15, 2020.**

Registration will be available soon at [https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html](https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html)

2020 - 2021 Virtual 4-H Club Officer Training

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 p.m. 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)

We are currently working to develop virtual officer training material which will be available to everyone in the coming weeks. More details will be available soon.

Douglas County 4-H Achievement Celebration

Everyone is invited to celebrate the achievements of the 2019-2020 4-H year!

With our current community situation and group gathering size limitations, we will be hosting a socially distanced outdoor celebration. Masks will be required.

**October 18, 2020**

1:00 p.m.—Awards Ceremony Only

Sullivan Square
705 High Street, Baldwin City, KS 66006

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for your family.
There will be no restroom facilities available, so please plan accordingly.

No RSVP needed

This event will be held subject to weather and the current community COVID-19 situation. An email will be sent no later than 8 pm on Saturday, October 17 if the event is canceled.
**IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

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

National 4-H Week - October 4 - 10

4-H Achievement Celebration - October 18, Sullivan Square, Baldwin

4-H Officer Training - November 11, 7:00 pm, Virtual Experience

KYLFF - November 21 - 22, Virtual Experience

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