The Clover Connection
A newsletter for Douglas County 4-H Families and Volunteers
October 2019

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4-H Online

How to Enroll
- Enrollment for the 2019-2020 4-H year will be open to all new and returning 4-H youth and volunteers beginning October 1

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

- Returning families and volunteers should use the email address they used for 2018/2019 enrollment for their username

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

- Please be sure to update e-mail addresses, phone numbers, etc. once logged into your 4-H online account. You will need to update your “family” and “member” information.

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

Timeline

October 1 - enrollment for 2019 - 2020 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, 2020 - No Program Fee

Full 4-H Membership Enrollment
- Youth must be seven or turn seven before January 1, 2020

Questions about Enrollment?
- Contact the Extension office 785-843-7058.
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.

**Senior Photography Team: 9th Place**
Scout Meyers  
Lydia Folks  
Annie Shew  
Lydia Hartwick

**Intermediate Horticulture Team: 6th Place**
Addison Leslie  
Lydia Hartwick  
Hayden Slough

**Senior Poultry Team: 3rd Place**
Makayla Hirschmann  
Addison Leslie  
Collin Flory

**Intermediate Poultry Team: 5th Place**
Birgitte Theroff  
Madeline Williams  
Kaden Celeste

**Individual Rabbit Judging:**
Hayden Slough  
Meaa Allen  
Aftyn Willis

**Livestock Judging Team: 15th Place**
Riley Coates  
Cole Flory  
Cody Loganbill  
Kassidy Schumann

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!

Rachel Watkins  
Hayden Slough  
Nick Rader  
Jake Shew  
Piper Flory

Confident Communicators

Attention all middle school and high school 4-H’ers:

You are invited to join us for a 6-week Youth Leadership Program facilitated by the Lawrence Toastmaster’s club. It will include learning to:

- organize thoughts (usually with 3 points)
- speak sufficiently
- eliminate words that diminish communication
- evaluate with constructive suggestions
- serve in various roles rotating each meeting to allow all members to shine.

The weekly meetings will begin on Thursday, October 10th at the Dreher Family 4-H Building on the Douglas County Fairgrounds. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. and conclude shortly after 7:30 p.m.

**Meeting Dates:** October 10, October 17, October 24, November 7, November 14, and November 21

To sign-up, please contact Paula Aiken at paiken@ksu.edu.
Save the Date!
The Douglas County 4-H Council is hosting an Officer Training for all 4-H Club Officers on Sunday, October 13 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 9th to kpeine@ksu.edu or 785-843-7058.
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4-H Community Conversations offer youth citizens the opportunity to join together to deliberate in an open forum, to make choices with others about ways to approach difficult issues and have tough conversations to work toward creating reasoned public judgment for the common good.

This event is FREE! Space is limited. To reserve your spot please register by Monday October 14th. To register, click HERE.

For questions contact Aliah Mestrovich Seay at aliah@ksu.edu or 949-315-6116

This program is funded through 4-H program fees and has been developed in response to being identified as a 4-H priority area during the 2017 Kansas 4-H Program Prioritization Survey.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Staley School of Leadership Studies
Town Hall Room
1300 Mid-Campus Drive.
Manhattan, KS 66506

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Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) is a citizenship program conducted by the National 4-H Council for high school youth ages 14 - 18. Participant must be 14 by June of 2021.

Delegates will attend an eight day program in Washington D.C. where they will participate in hands-on workshops learning the democratic process and their role as citizens.

4-H'ers participate in civic workshops, committees and field trips before returning home to make positive changes in their own communities.

To prepare for this our group meets monthly for about 18 months to raise money and gain further knowledge about local, county and state government and skills that will prepare them to be leaders in their communities.

CWF not only strengthens young people’s understanding of the government’s civic process, it also boosts their leadership skills, communication skills and overall confidence.

All applicants interested in the 2021 CWF experience, are required to attend an informational meeting about the CWF Program on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the north room of the Dreher Family 4-H Building.

Applications are available at https://www.douglas.k-state.edu/4-h/
Applications are due to the Extension office by 5:00 p.m. on November 1!

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Forum will be held November 23-24 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 by December 31, 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 deadline is October 15, 2019 for both events at an early bird rate or before November 1 at the regular rate.

For registration and further information go to https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html
Everyone is invited to celebrate the achievements of the 2018-2019 4-H year.

November 3, 2019
12:30 p.m. - BBQ Luncheon
1:30 p.m. - Awards

Brooklyn Hall, Enright Gardens
2351 N. 400 Rd., Edgerton

Please RSVP by calling 785-843-7058 no later than October 25, 2019.
IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

National 4-H Week - October 6 - 12

New 4-H Year/4-H Online Enrollment Begins - October 1
4-H KAP and Pin Applications due to Extension Office - October 1
4-H Robotics SpaceTech Experience - October 4 - 5, Hutchison
KAP Judging - October 10, 10:00 am, Dreher Family 4-H Bldg.
4-H Officer Training - October 13, 4:00 pm, Dreher Family 4-H Bldg.
4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl - October 19 - 20, Rock Springs
Youth Citizen Open Forum - October 26, Manhattan
Achievement Celebration - November 3, 12:30 pm, Enright Gardens
KYLF & KVF - November 23-24, Rock Springs 4-H Center
Bromelsick Christmas Party - December 9, 2:00 pm