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# Central Kansas District 4-H

**October, 2024**

## 4-H NEWSLETTER DEADLINES FOR 2024-2025

If you have something you would like in the *4-H Newsletter*, be sure to email it to [klittich@ksu.edu](mailto:klittich@ksu.edu). Deadlines are:

- November - October 10
- December/January - November 10
- February - January 10

## 4-H COUNCIL NEWS

### November Meeting

The November 4-H Council Meeting will be held on Monday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m., Salina. We will meet in the College Center Conference Room on the K-State Salina Campus.



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## HAPPY NEW 4-H YEAR!

The month of October begins a new 4-H year. It is time to set those goals for the new year. Some basic steps for goal setting are:

Step 1: Decide what you want to achieve.

Step 2: Set a deadline.

Step 3: How will you know if you have achieved your goal? What will be different?

Step 4: What are the things you need to do to achieve your goal?

This is a very exciting time in 4-H—new officers, new projects, new leaders, and hopefully new members! Remember to make recruitment one of your goals this year!



## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE 2023-2024 ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

A big thanks going out to all the individuals who are volunteering their time as Organizational Leaders for the new 4-H year! AND many thanks to those who donated their time during the 2023-2024 year. Without you the 4-H program in CKD would not be successful! Members, take a moment to thank your Organizational Leaders at your next club meeting! The following is a list of the organizational leaders from this last 4-H year:

**Boldly Go:** Robyn Prickett, Karla Schlatter and Lindi Fahrenthold

**Cardinal:** Melissa Gates, Emily Walker, Mindy Tillberg, and Camisha Stevenson

**Friendly Valley:** Cheryl Spare, Alycia Schoenfeld and Daieneen Carlson

**Gypsum Valley:** Amy Isaacson, Jennifer Fritz and Jake Riffel

**Livewires:** Erica Yates

**Pleasant Valley:** Melanie Ohlson, Michelle Wisbey, and Melissa Hulse

**Smoky View:** Anna Anderson, Kelsey Swisher, Christy Isaacson, and Jordan Johnson

**Solomon Valley:** Bridgette Crosson and Erin McKain

**Sunny Valley:** Marilyn Stone and Jennifer Kay-Higgins

**Willing Workers:** Michelle Griffin, Anne Hoekstra and Steve Hoekstra

**Woodsdale:** Ashley Johnson and Stacey Gawith



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# 2024-2025 4-H Enrollment Details

Kansas 4-H will continue to use the online enrollment system this year; 4-H Members, Cloverbuds, Screened Volunteers, and Prospective Screened Volunteers are required to enroll online. The enrollment system is now open and is ready to take enrollments for CKD! Please note the helpful hints and tips for youth members and Cloverbuds, followed by information for adult Screened Volunteers and Prospective Screened Volunteers:

## Youth 4-H Members & Cloverbuds

- As you complete the enrollment process, **PLEASE READ ALL** of the directions thoroughly. **DO NOT** make assumptions.
- Any 4-H member wishing to participate in the 4-H Club Day contest on February 8, must submit their online enrollment and health information no later than 11:59 p.m. on December 1. In order to exhibit at the county fair, the enrollment deadline for ***returning 4-H members*** is December 1, and for ***new 4-H members***, the deadline is May 1. All 4-H members have the opportunity to add and drop projects by May 1.
- **Tips:**
  - Each family should have received (or will receive) a brochure from their 4-H club Organizational Leader with directions on how to re-enroll or enroll in the 4HOnline system (<https://v2.4honline.com> )
  - You will need to use either Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox as your web browser. If you are using a Mac, iPad, iPhone, Android device, etc., you will still need to use Chrome or Firefox instead of Safari, Microsoft Edge, etc.
  - We strongly encourage a parent to enroll the 4-H member(s). This can be a joint effort with both the parent and youth. A parent will need to complete the health information online.
  - Please make note of the email address and password you use (only one required per 4-H family). You may want to write it down and place it in a secure location. You will need this information for your child(ren) to update information in case you move, re-enroll next year, etc.
  - Be sure to allow enough time when you begin the enrollment process. You DO NOT have to complete the enrollment all in one setting. It will take an average of 20 minutes for a family with one child to enroll and approximately 5-7 minutes for each additional child (times are approximate). ***Do not forget to hit the SUBMIT BUTTON to record the information in the 4-H Online system.***
- Be sure to have the list of projects your child(ren) want to enroll in when you get ready to enroll them. A list of the current projects is available at <http://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h/> under 4-H Information. Youth must enroll in at least one project. ***Do not forget to hit the SUBMIT BUTTON to record the addition of projects.***
- CLOVERBUDS will need to enroll online as well. They should select a club and the “Cloverbud participant” as their project. If other projects are selected, the projects will be deleted before their enrollment is activated.
- **CONSENT APPROVAL**
  - Please read ALL information within the “Consents” section carefully when enrolling. Your responses **cannot** be changed until you enroll for the next 4-H year (2025-2026).
  - **Publicity Release:** Declining the publicity release consent means your child’s photo or name will NOT be displayed in any form of public print, online lists or social media at the state, local or club level within 4-H. Common examples of where names and/or photos are used typically include the name on their exhibits, results lists, press releases, event programs/schedules, etc.
  - **Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct:** Parents, please read through the Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct carefully with your child(ren) so they understand exactly what is expected of a 4-H member.

- **4-H PROGRAMMING FEE**
  - 4-H members, ages 7-18, are required to pay the enrollment fee. Cloverbuds do not have to pay the fee. There is no family cap.
  - Payment options include: debit/credit card; check; waiver. Members may apply for a waiver to pay the program fee when they enroll.
  - The Program Fee is NOT tax deductible since it is paying for specific individuals.
  - Families will be responsible for paying the Kansas 4-H Programming Fee online during enrollment. If your club has voted to pay the programming fee or any portion of it, you will need to pay it and be reimbursed. Be sure to check with your Organizational Leader for more details.
  - **No enrollment will be complete until the online enrollment, health information has been completed and accepted and the \$15 fee has been paid.**
- Because each club is different with the items the new potential members and Cloverbuds must meet, the Organizational Leaders will have to approve each new 4-H member's and Cloverbud's enrollment before we will accept the online enrollment.
- Do not forget to hit the **SUBMIT BUTTON** to record the information in the 4-H Online system anytime you make changes to a profile.
- If you do not have a computer or access to the internet, you may go to your local library to enroll your child(ren).
- If you have any questions, please contact either Extension Office.

## **Screened Volunteers and Prospective Screened Volunteers**

- **ONLY Screened Volunteers or Prospective Screened Volunteers** will need to enroll.
  - Returning Screened Volunteers will receive an email with the enrollment instructions. Please contact Kate at (785) 309-5850 or at [klittich@ksu.edu](mailto:klittich@ksu.edu) if you have not received the email by October 14, 2024.
  - Prospective Screened Volunteers should receive an enrollment brochure from a club leader, or they may be obtained by contacting Kate at the number or email above. After providing enrollment information, Prospective Screened Volunteers should RSVP for Volunteer Orientation. Dates, times, and RSVP links can be found on the Central Kansas District 4-H website (<https://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h>) under "Upcoming Events & Online Registration."
- **4-H PROGRAMMING FEE**
  - Screened Volunteers do not pay the program fee.
- Do not forget to hit the **SUBMIT BUTTON** to record the information in the 4-H Online system anytime you make changes to a profile.
- If you do not have a computer or access to the internet, you may go to your local library to access the 4-H Online system, or you may set up an appointment with Kate.
- If you have any questions, please contact either Extension Office.

## **Enrollment Deadline**

Youth may join 4-H at any time during the 4-H year (October 1 through September 30); however, participating in some parts of the 4-H program may require enrollment or ownership deadlines.

Any 4-H member wishing to participate in the 4-H Club Day contest must be enrolled by December 1. In order to exhibit at the county fair, the enrollment deadline for returning 4-H members is December 1, and for new 4-H members, the deadline is May 1. All 4-H members have the opportunity to add and drop projects. This deadline is May 1. This will allow for mastery in the project(s) for which the 4-H member has enrolled.



# Congratulations to Our 4-H Council Executive Team

Congratulations

At the September 4-H Council Meeting in Minneapolis, 4-H Club Members who make up 4-H Council, elected the 2024-2025 4-H Council Executive Team. Congratulations to these individuals. We look forward to the leadership this team will bring to the Central Kansas District.

**President** – Ariana Baltazor, Willing Workers

**Vice President** – Acacia Pracht, Smoky View

**Corresponding Secretary** – Zoe Ade, Boldly Go

**Recording Secretary** – Caroline Stone, Sunny Valley

**Treasurer** – Eian Pracht, Smoky View

**Reporter – Minneapolis Area** – Lillian Hulse, Pleasant Valley

**Reporter – Salina Area** – To Be Announced

**Historian** – Jaelyn Gates, Cardinal

## Online Resources

### Websites

Our ***District website*** is located at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H>. Several forms and other pertinent 4-H information can be found here. You can also browse the other sections of our website for information on other topics, such as Community Vitality, Crops, Livestock, Lawn & Garden, and Family Resources.

Another website you will find helpful is the ***Kansas 4-H website*** (<http://www.Kansas4-H.org>). You will find more information on several state events and activities. **Please note, before you utilize any forms from this website, please make sure that our District uses the same forms.** Sometimes our District uses different forms. For example, the District uses different Achievement Pin applications than the state.

### Social Media Outlets

Become a fan of Central Kansas District 4-H on ***Facebook*** and follow us on ***Instagram***. Go to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>, and at the bottom of the page you can find links to our pages. If you become a fan and/or follow us, you will receive information on things going on in the district in addition to what is provided to you in the *4-H Newsletter*.

***Take a moment to familiarize yourself with these online resources.  
If you have any questions, be sure to contact Kate.***

4-H is a **community** of **young people**  
 **across America** who are learning  
**leadership, citizenship and**  
**life skills.**

# Help Needed: Lion's BBQ, October 19

Mark your calendars for the Annual Salina Downtown Lion's BBQ, to be held Saturday, October 19, at the 4-H Building in Salina. All 4-H Clubs in the District are asked to help support the Lion's Club by selling tickets to support this BBQ, as the Downtown Lions are big supporters of CKD 4-H. They support 4-H with scholarships for 4-H Camp, Citizenship Washington Focus and Discovery Days. *It is imperative that we help them with this fundraiser more than ever.* Tickets are now available, and 4-H members are encouraged to sell a minimum of two tickets.



**October 19, 4:30—6 p.m.**

Mark, Karla, Erik, Caleb & Matthias Schlatter  
J. D. Mettlen

**October 19, 5:30—7 p.m.**

Lydia, Lauren & Jocelyn Taylor  
Bradley & Gayle Pfannenstiel  
Eddie Littich

We would like to have at least three adults and five to six youth per shift. Younger members should be accompanied by an older teen leader or a parent. If members of your club will be able to help, please call the Salina Extension Office or email Michele at [mhennes@ksu.edu](mailto:mhennes@ksu.edu) to let us know how many workers you will have and what shift you will be able to work. This is a big 4-H fundraiser put on by the Downtown Lions, so provide your support since the Lions provide theirs!

## 2024 National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week is October 6-12, 2024. This year's theme is "Beyond Ready". 4-H Spirit Day will be on Wednesday, October 9. Wear 4-H apparel, jewelry, accessories, etc. Bonus points if you wear green! Be sure to share and spread the word.



## 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge

It is time to register your 48 Hours of 4-H Project, October 12-13!

We hope you will join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4-H Week is the perfect opportunity to set up a service project. Invite your friends, adult volunteers and 4-H alums, too! Information can be found at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/48-hours-of-4-h/index.html>, including a link to sign up! There is also a guide with ideas.

## 4-H Celebration of Achievements

The 2024 4-H Celebration of Achievements will be held on Sunday, November 3, 3:00 p.m. at the Minneapolis Grade School in Minneapolis. The 4-H Celebration of Achievements committee is working hard to make this celebration a special one. RSVPs are due on October 27 and can be made by individual/family. You can find the online RSVP link by going to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> and clicking on the link under Upcoming Events & Online Registration. We hope to see everyone at the 2024 4-H Celebration of Achievements!

## 4-H Council Scholarships

4-H Council scholarships continue to be available for numerous 4-H sponsored events, including virtual events. If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, it is important that you not only complete the 4-H Council Scholarship Application on the website <http://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h> under 4-H Member Forms & Documents, but that it is submitted to either Extension Office before 5:00 p.m. on the day of the registration deadline. Any applications received after 5:00 p.m. on the registration deadline will not be considered for a scholarship.

All applications need to be the original application. No emailed applications please.

# Districtwide Project News

## Rabbit Project Meeting



Want to try a new project this year? Learn more about the rabbits you have? Come to the Rabbit project meeting on Tuesday, October 29 at 5:15 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 843 Lewis Avenue, Salina. We will be sharing about the care of rabbits, what makes a good, showable rabbit, different breeds, and other fun and interesting things about rabbits. Bring your rabbit(s). For more information, contact Lindi Fahrenthold, [lfahrenthold@yahoo.com](mailto:lfahrenthold@yahoo.com).

## Cloverbud Policies

- ✿ To be eligible to participate, a child must have celebrated his or her 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1 of the current 4-H year. When a child reaches the age of eligibility for traditional 4-H programs (age 7 or older before January 1 of the current 4-H year), the child and his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) can decide whether to transition their child into 4-H club membership.
- ✿ Must complete 4HOnline enrollment.
- ✿ Cloverbud participants do not have to pay the \$15 Kansas 4-H Programming Fee.
- ✿ May exhibit items at the county fair under the Cloverbud Division — may receive a Cloverbud ribbon, no premium.
- ✿ Membership is not counted toward 4-H years.
- ✿ Look for information in the 4-H Newsletter for location and time for the Districtwide Cloverbud meetings.
- ✿ Kansas 4-H Cloverbuds are not allowed to exhibit livestock. The 4-H Cloverbuds program is tailored to youth, with concerns for a child's physical, mental and emotional development. The physical difference in stature between a child and livestock can endanger a child. A child's maturity level and lack of understanding of animal behaviors also can increase the risk to the child. While a child may seem capable of handling livestock on the family farm and/or in familiar settings, managing livestock in a public setting can add stress and increase the risks for the child, the livestock and others who may be in the area. Allowing a young child to exhibit livestock in a public arena also increases the liability for all concerned.



For more information on the Cloverbud Program and for a Question & Answer sheet, go to <http://www.centalkansas.ksu.edu/4-h>, Cloverbuds (on the left hand side of the page).



**With the new 4-H year starting soon,  
invite a friend to attend a  
4-H club meeting with you?**

**Think of ways you can help your club  
recruit new members and grow.**

# HEADLESS HORSEMAN'S SPEED EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH  
1:00 PM - MINNEAPOLIS ARENA

FOR CKD MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE 2024-2025 HORSE  
PROJECT (4H ENROLLMENT OPENS OCTOBER 1ST)

\$5 PER RIDER - 4H WEBSITE ONLINE  
REGISTRATION DUE BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH!!

## ORDER OF EVENTS

COSTUME CONTEST (HORSE AND RIDER)

HAUNTED TRAIL (OBSTACLE COURSE)

BONE BENDING

HOLD YOUR HORSE'S EYEBALL

TOXIC WASTE RACE

SHAKE A LEG

TRICK-OR-TREAT

MASQUERADE RUN

GHOST ROPING (DUMMY) MOUNTED OR ON FOOT

AWARDS CEREMONY TO FOLLOW

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT TRACI AT 785-262-7651



# ***Leadership Opportunities***

## **2025 Central Kansas District 4-H Council Committees**

As we all know, committees are where the work gets done in an organization. It is said that many hands make light work! It is important that we have ample committee members to accomplish the work at hand, otherwise opportunities are missed and things do not happen. The Central Kansas District 4-H Council Committees operate on a January – December calendar.

According to the Central Kansas District 4-H Council Constitution and By-Laws, each club should have four (4) elected 4-H members to 4-H Council and two (2) elected alternates. Each club should also have two (2) adult members. The above-mentioned individuals must serve on a 4-H Council Committee. If they do not complete the 4-H Council Committee Online Request by November 1, 2024, they will be assigned to a committee.

Everyone DOES NOT have to be on 4-H Council in order to serve on a 4-H Council Committee. We encourage 4-H members and adults of all ages to serve on a 4-H Council Committee.

The 2025 4-H Council Committees are:

- Finance & Fundraising
- 4-H Club Day
- 4-H Celebration of Achievements
- FCS Judging
- Photography Judging
- Agriculture Development

- Social
- Ottawa County Fair
- Tri-Rivers Fair
- Promotion & Recruitment
- Achievements & Awards (Adults Only)



To sign up to serve on a committee and to see descriptors of committee duties, individuals should go to <http://tinyurl.com/CKD-CouncilComm2025>.

## **Volunteer Orientation**

The next Volunteer Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9. Online "RSVP" is required by Wednesday, October 2. There is also an orientation scheduled for Thursday, November 7, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Online "RSVP" is required by Thursday, October 31. The location for the orientations will be determined by the RSVPs. The links can be found on the website at <http://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h> under Upcoming Events and Online Registration. If you do not have access to the web, please contact either Extension Office. If there are not enough individuals interested, it will be cancelled, and those who sign up will be notified.

Youth in the 4-H program often engage in leadership and volunteer experiences as part of their 4-H program participation. Youth are welcome to attend Volunteer Orientation as a leadership workshop.

## **Districtwide Officer Training & Family Event**

The Districtwide Officer Training and Family Event will take place on Sunday, October 27. Watch your email for more information. The link for online registration will soon be available at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> under Upcoming Events & Online Registration and will be due ONLINE October 21. Youth who have been elected to serve as an officer for their club or District 4-H Council should plan to attend.





# Leadership Weekend – Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) and Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum (KVF)

Come and build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, consulting groups, inspirational speakers and more. In addition, the 2024 Kansas 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.

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum will be held at Rock Springs Ranch on November 23 - 24. The Forum is for youth ages 14-18, before January 1, 2025. The Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum is an opportunity for volunteers from around the state to learn together while building a network of likeminded passionate adults. Participants will have the opportunity to dive into interactive content they can use to engage their youth members, connect with state and local extension staff to learn about new and exciting 4-H happenings and engage with the Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers, as a support system for volunteering efforts throughout the year.

To be eligible for a scholarship through District 4-H Council, do not forget to complete the 4-H Council Scholarship Application (<http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>, under 4-H Member Forms and Documents) and turn in to the Extension Office before 5:00 p.m. on the registration deadline.

The fee for KYLF is \$215. If you receive a CKD 4-H Council Scholarship, it will cover \$75. There will be a \$25 cancellation fee if registration is cancelled before October 15. This is not a local fee, but a state fee. Any registration cancellation after October 15 will incur the full registration cost by the member with no refund. The 4-H Council Scholarship WILL NOT cover cancellation fees. Fees for KVF can be found at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/> under KVF Kansas Volunteer Forum.



## End of Year Financial Review

All organizational leaders will receive a packet with their treasurer's book with information about the 2023-2024 Financial Review. Remember, the report is due to either Extension Office by November 1 at 5:00 p.m. The Financial Review Form is posted online for your convenience under *Organizational Leaders*. If you have any questions, please contact Kate.



In addition to the Financial Review documentation, each club is required to submit copies of **every monthly bank statement for all club accounts** in the previous 4-H year (October, 2023 – September, 2024).

## 4-H Membership and Recruiting

Any time of the year is a good time to talk to people about 4-H, but the beginning of a new 4-H year is the perfect time to recruit new club members! 4-H membership is open to all youth between the ages of 7 and 18 (4-H age, before January 1, 2025. If a youth turns 7 after January 1, 2025, then they are considered a cloverbud until the next 4-H year.). 4-H does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or disability. A member may join anytime during the year. Any 4-H member who turns 19 before January 1, 2025, may not rejoin for the 2024-2025 4-H year. If you have potential members who have visited your club, please let the Extension Office know the child's name, address, age, phone number, and parents' name. Also, remember that you can pick up visitor and new member packets at either Extension Office.



# EXTRA

## NEWS FOR CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

### October Check-Up

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pass along the Organizational Leader Resources and materials to the new Organizational Leaders.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ask friends and families to attend a 4-H meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Family Coordinator ready to welcome the visitors at the next 4-H meeting.

#### Review

- \_\_\_\_\_ Read 4-H Newsletter and mark important dates on the calendar.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Highlight key points from the 4-H Newsletter at club meeting.

#### To-Do

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Week activities planned.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Orientate and have new 4-H parents complete the Volunteer Service Application and make arrangements to attend Volunteer Screening Orientation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct new membership drive/enrollment fair.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Club Project selected by members.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers encouraged to enroll in 4HOnline and complete the Volunteer Service Application or Renewal Form online.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help recruit individuals to help at the Lions BBQ on October 19.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Members honored for 2023-2024 accomplishments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check club mailbox at the Extension Office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Create goals for the new club year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have members sign up for club committees.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have members sign up for district committees.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inform families when you receive the notification of 4HOnline opening up to the District.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Orientate Project Leaders.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Encourage New Family Coordinator, Parent Leader Trainer, etc., to begin to work.

#### Promote/Recruit



- \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' Committee organized and working; recruiting project leaders.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Promote 4-H Celebration of Achievements and explain the RSVPs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recruit Financial Review Committee.

#### Remember

- \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment information was given during Organizational Leaders' Update. Online Enrollment Open, October 1.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Organizational Leader Report inputted by November 15. The link was given to the organizational leaders at Fall Update and is available on the website under Organizational Leaders.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Upon completion of enrollment, Club Project Leaders given list of 4-H members enrolled in projects.
- \_\_\_\_\_ RSVPs due for the 4-H Celebration of Achievements, October 27. The Salina Downtown Lions Club pays for each reservation regardless if individuals attend.



# October, 2024

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
|   |  | <b>1</b><br>4-H Online Enrollment Opens                                      | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>   |
| <b>6</b><br>Headless Horseman Speed Event Registration Due, Online  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b><br>Volunteer Screening Orientation, Location TBD | <b>10</b><br>November Newsletter articles due to Kate   | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b><br>48 Hours of 4-H   |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>←</span> <span>National 4-H Week</span> <span>→</span> </div> |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| <b>13</b><br>48 Hours of 4-H Outstanding 4-H Member Interviews, location TBD Ambassador Interviews, location TBD                              | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b><br>KYLIF Registration Due  | <b>16</b>   | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b><br>Lion's BBQ  |
| <b>20</b><br>Officer Training & Family Event Registration Due, Online   | <b>21</b>   | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br>Headless Horseman Speed Event, Minneapolis Arena, 1:00 p.m. |
| <b>27</b><br>Officer Training & Family Event, Salina 4-H Celebration of Achievements RSVP's due ONLINE  | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b><br>Rabbit Project Meeting, First Baptist Church, Salina, 5:15 p.m. | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b><br>Online RSVP's DUE for Volunteer Screening Orientation<br> | <b>UPCOMING DATES; November</b><br><b>1</b> —4-H Council Committee online requests due<br><b>1</b> —2023-24 Club Financial Review due to either Extension Office, 5:00 p.m.<br><b>1</b> —2024-25 Organizational Leader Report, due online<br><b>3</b> —4-H Celebration of Achievements<br><b>7</b> —Volunteer Screening Orientation<br><b>10</b> —December/January Newsletter articles due to Kate<br><b>11</b> —Veteran's Day - Minneapolis & Salina Offices Closed<br><b>23-24</b> —KYLIF, Rock Springs 4-H Center<br><b>25</b> —4-H Council<br><b>28-29</b> —Thanksgiving Holiday - Minneapolis & Salina Offices Closed |  |



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## NEW 4-H YEAR, NEW 4-H BEGINNINGS

Dear 4-H Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 4-H Year! We are excited to begin the new 4-H year, and to be celebrating National 4-H Week! The beginning of the year is a wonderful time to explore goals both as an individual, and also with your club. Don't forget to revisit your goals throughout the year to refine and add as necessary!

I want to extend special thanks to Mary Bernhardt for her leadership at the annual Awards Screening. In addition, we are very appreciative of the following individuals for their willingness to participate in the screening process and for the time they gave to accomplish the mission: Allison Lecklider, Melissa Hulse, Kirsten Olander, Stephanie Mettlen, Rita Baltazor, Linda Sauer, Melanie Watson, Monica Baltazor, Gayle Pfannenstiel, Lindsey Knopf, Daieneen Carlson, Mindy Tillberg, Pam Kimble, Ashley Johnson, Steve Hoekstra, Eian Pracht, Acacia Pracht, Amber Pracht, Marilyn Mai Stone, Beth Ade, Robyn Prickett, Mandy Ediger, Timothy Ade, Zoe Ade, and Madison Repp. Many thanks!!

Happy New 4-H Year,

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