A Word From Your Agent...

Happy New Year! October 1st marks the beginning of the 2020-2021 4-H year. I’m looking forward to starting our new year and I feel like we are better prepared to handle anything thrown our way! I encourage all our 4-H’ers to start their new year with project goals. I know most of you just finished record books but setting goals is easiest to do right when you pick your projects.

Speaking of record books competitive forms are changing for the 2020/2021 4-H year. We do not have the forms that will replace the KAP form so at this time please utilize the permanent record to track what you are doing in your 4-H projects. Non-competitive record book forms will stay the same.

Starting today, you can reenroll on 4-H online! This is how you get project information and communication from our office. You are not officially in 4-H until your online enrollment has been completed. 4-H online has gotten a facelift but your old log in and password will still work. If you have questions about 4-H online 2.0 don’t hesitate to e-mail or call.

There is a $15 enrollment fee this year for 4-H’ers, not including Cloverbuds. You can pay this through 4-H online with a debit or credit card, or you can mail a check to the Kansas 4-H Office. Shawnee County 4-H does not collect the Kansas 4-H enrollment fee. New this year you have 30 days to get your check to the State 4-H office or your enrollment will be deleted.

So don’t forget to send your check once your have completed your 4-H online enrollment!

Happy New Year!
**Zooming Ahead to Leadership**

Leadership Training is here, and, in the new normal manner, members will be able to take part from the comfort of their own homes. Make certain to mark your calendars for Sunday October 25, 2020, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. The time will consist of a shortened fun and focused training.

Attendees will be able to take part in two events via breakout rooms. There will be a team building event and a parliamentary procedure exercise. This year, local 4-H unit leaders will learn about their officer roles via separate 5-minute videos specific to their new offices. Links to these roles will be sent out soon. Make certain to register for this free event and stock up the refrigerator for a personal snack time. We look forward to seeing our new 4-H officers there.

Registration is due by October 19th
Zoom link for the training will be sent to participants after the 19th.

Link to Register for our Zoom Officer Leader Training!
https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6KIP9oEsPzj4p4F

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**Plans for 2020 Achievement Night**

While this month marks the beginning of the 4-H year it is also when we plan to celebrate our work from the previous 4-H year. It is a tradition in Shawnee County for all our clubs to come together and cheer for each other at Washburn High School in early November.

Like many other things, this year’s Achievement Night will be different. The office will be distributing awards and pins to club leaders on November 4th so the clubs can plan their own celebrations. The office will still be creating an Achievement Night Program and Key Award videos will also still be made.

We still want this celebration to be special. So please theme your club’s event, take pictures and share with our office. We would like to put them on Facebook and in the monthly newsletter. We will be asking Events Council for a spirit award prize for 2020 Club celebrations!

Looking forward to when we can all be back together again, but the important thing to remember is Shawnee County 4-H has never stopped. We will continue to be flexible in delivering our program so the youth can still “Learn by Doing,” and “Make the Best Better!”
Kansas 4-H State Events and Activities

Virtual Kansas Youth Leadership Forum & Youth Council Elections
Submitted by Beth Hinshaw

The dates for the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum are Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22.

Components will include a speaker, election of the new council, workshops, some small groups and some fun too. We have had some great workshop submissions to offer to attendees.

Sessions are planned as follows:
Saturday 9 a.m. to noon session
Saturday 1:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. session
Sunday 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. session

Registration should be open in late September and will be due November 10, 2020. An email will be sent to the system when it is open.

State 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl
Submitted by Shane Potter

The 2020 State 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl will be hosted as a virtual event on November 6, 7, and 8. The 4-H Dog Action Team is currently working to finalize plans for registration which will open soon. Registration will be free for the virtual event. Pre-registration will be requested to allow speakers to prepare and so we can get needed information to participants. During registration youth may choose to take part in a 4-H Dog Quiz which will be done on an individual basis instead of the traditional team quiz bowl.

Participants in the event will have the opportunity to engage with experts on dog care and training through live presentations and question and answer sessions. Content will also be available in recorded form after the event.

48 Hours of 4-H
Submitted by Beth Hinshaw

We hope every Extension Unit will join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, potential 4-H members and 4-H Alums too! Has your unit registered 48 Hours of 4-H projects yet?

When: October 10-11, 2020
Who: 4-H Members, 4-H Clubs, Friends, Adult Volunteers, Parents, 4-H Alumni

It's time to make plans for your club to participate. Check out the website for a helpful guide, and to register your project(s). The guide mentions ordering T-Shirts, but those are not available for 2020.

Remember whatever project (s) you or your group chooses, you must follow all local health and Kansas 4-H guidelines relating to COVID-19, including masks, social distancing, proper cleaning, limits on crowds etc. If you have questions, please contact your local extension agent.
Kansas 4-H State Events and Activities, Continued

Project Record Report Form Replaces KAP
Submitted by Amy Sollock

After piloting a new Project Record Report Form with 10 units (comprising of 26 counties) the 4-H KAP Revision Taskforce is excited to announce the launch of a new project-based record keeping and award system for the 2020/2021 4-H program year. This means that for the new 4-H year beginning on October 1, 2020, Kansas 4-H members will no longer use the KAP forms.

The new system is designed to emphasize project learning and growth and resembles more of a record than an award application, while also developing career readiness skills. The Taskforce is working hard to collect data and feedback from pilot units who are in the midst of record book deadlines and evaluation. As you can imagine, their feedback is of high value as the task force makes their last refinements to the forms and evaluation rubric.

Couple of highlights:
   At the local level, 4-H members will submit a project record report form for each project. The report form includes project reflection and photos.

   There are 2 versions of the project record report form. An animal form and a general project form. There are also 3 age versions of each form, one form for juniors age 7-9, one from for intermediates 10-13, and one form for seniors 14-18.

   At the regional level, the top local senior 4-H member in each project area will submit their project record report form, as well as a cover letter and resume.

   At the state level, the top 2 senior 4-H members from the regional screening in each project area will submit their project record report form, cover letter & resume and video submission.

We will be rolling out the new forms, an instructional guide, evaluation rubric and dates for trainings for KSRE staff, 4-H members, parents and leaders in the next few months.
Deer Trail Club News

This month the Deer Trail 4-h club held officer elections. We did not have enough members in our club to do junior officers, so we only elected senior officers and committee chairmen. They are the following:

Senior offices/officers:
- President- Daniel Funk
- Vice President- Kaylin Philips
- Secretary- JoyAnne Boutz
- Treasurer- Caley Philips
- Reporter- Grace Funk
- Parliamentarian/ 2nd VP- Lincoln Thompson
- Historian- JoyAnne Boutz

Committees:
- County Council- youth: JoyAnne Boutz, Daniel Funk, alternate Caley Philips adult: Jan Funk
- Sunshine- Mishayla Diacon
- Recreation- JoyAnne Boutz
- Community Service- Kaylin Philips
- Goals- Caley Philips

Congratulations to all those who got elected into offices and/or committees!

Grace Funk

Indian Creek Club News

The September Indian Creek 4-H meeting was held on September 21st, 2020 at the Shawnee North Community Center Outdoor Pavilion. At the meeting we installed the new 2020-2021 officers, talked about future fundraising efforts, and planned some community service events. We also displayed some of our favorite 4-H projects to share and had a few project talks. This meeting was great because we all had a good time looking at each other's projects. The 2020 - 21 new officers are:

Patrick Biggs - President
Anna Magill - Vice President
Gwen VanLeeuwen - Secretary
Carl Russell - Treasurer
Reporter - Clayton Johnson
Parliamentarian - Daniel Biggs
Historian - Abigail Johnson
Song Leader: Lakyn Stoneking
Recreation Leader: Keaton Mengerelli
Council Reps: Tim Biggs and Karsyn Russell

Clayton Johnson
## Shawnee County 4-H Calendar

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All dates and activities are subject to change.