4-H UPDATE

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GREAT THINGS HAPPENING....

Way to go for being so eager to get the ball rolling: congratulations to the following on being the first enrolled! Anderson County; Cayden Davis, L13. Franklin County; Lathan Crawford, PGB Osage County; and Mya Montgomery, BG! Congrats to those, and lets have an amazing New Year! Families are reminded that the red font in the newsletter is a live link.

****THANK YOU FOR JUDGING!**

Frontier District 4-H would like to thank the adult volunteers who judged PRRFs. Of the 20 clubs, 16 were represented. Each volunteer's dedication to the 4-H youth and the 4-H program is appreciated. Thank you for making it a priority!

AN CO: Jody Newton and Gina Witherspoon, CM; Kim Barnes, Mika Mader, Diane Lizer, Rachel Rockers and Sarah Hardman, L13; Karen Gillespie and Denise King, SNS; Amos, Mary & Krista Cubit and Nicole Firestone, SS.

FR CO: Jennifer McMahan, AR; Jessica & Mark Flory, Hannah Wray, ATB; Alicia Rossi, FOP; Elaine Dunbar, Lisa Meyer, and Kameryn Stinebaugh, PGB; Lara Boyd, Brynn Perry and Erika Perry, RW; Amelia & Aubrey Behrends and Taylor Talgmage, SH.

OS CO: Carolyn and James Lowry, BG; Leslie Arvieux and Kristin Kneisler, LL; Caleb and Janae McNally, MJH; Melissa Cannon, Hope and Jim Koger NO; Sharon Thielen and Pam Whitmer, WW.

AT A GLANCE

- Calendar
- Financial Reviews Due
- Enrollment
- Setting Project Goals
- Kansas Clover Classroom
- Entom. Family Day
- Anderson Activities
- Osage Opportunities
- Franklin Festivities
- Meet the Staff

OFFICES CLOSED

- November 11th
- November 26th 8 a.m.-l p.m.
- November 28th-29th
- December 25th-January
 1st

4-H Calendar

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 Financial Review due

Nov. 1 AN CO: Achievement RSVP Due

Nov. 4 OS CO: Achievement

Celebration Night

Nov. 6 FR CO: Achievement

Celebration Night

Nov. 11 All Offices Closed

Nov. 12 OS CO: Shooting Sports

Practice

Nov. 15 AN CO: Achievement

Celebration Night

Nov. 23-24 KYLF

Nov. 28-29 All Offices Closed

JANUARY

Jan. 10 Senior PRRFs due for SE Area judging

MARCH

Mar. 1 Jr. Swine Producer Day

Mar. 3 Blue & Gold Due

Mar. 17 Blue & Gold Delivered

Mar. 22 Jr. Meat Goat Producer Day

DECEMBER

Dec. 1 Returning Members/Volunteers

Enrollment Due

Dec. 1 Club Organization Reports due

SAVE THE DATE

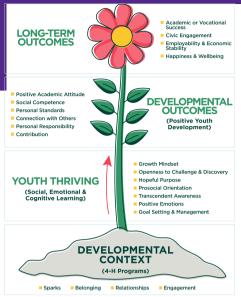
Franklin County Fair

July 14-19, 2025

Osage City Fair

July 16-19, 2025

A Message From Your 4-H



Agent!

4-H Thriving Model



When someone inquires about 4-H, I proudly state that the program is dedicated to nurturing successful adults. Research has shown that 4-H members, as highlighted by Asdasd, are twice as likely to pursue higher education after high school and four times more likely to give back to their communities. These incredible statistics speak to the transformative 4-H can have on our youth.

I want to introduce the 4-H Thrive Model. The 4-H Thriving Model illustrates that youth who participate in 4-H programs will have access to a high-quality development context that can help them thrive. Suppose we consider children as flowers; what must we do to cultivate these flowers? We comprehend precisely how important basic soil health is. For children, these necessities appear as follows:

- A sense of belonging a place where they perceive security and love.
- Strong, constructive relationships
- Meaningful engagement
- Spark (an excitement for something)

Creating an environment that supports the growth and development of our young adults is essential to our mission in the 4-H program. While some educators refer to this as Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, the Thriving Model offers more comprehensive terminology to describe the positive outcomes we strive to achieve in youth development.

As a program primarily fueled by volunteers, we all must look at the Thriving Model and ask ourselves, "What can I do to support the growth and development of our youth?" I challenge our volunteers, parents, and senior 4-H members to carefully evaluate this model and reflect on how we can work together to help our young people thrive.

We hope all of our families have a Happy Thanksgiving!

District Details

Leaders have you...

Review

- Re-enrolled?
- Looked over deadlines & dates?
- Promoted enrollment
- Checked Volunteer enrollment
- Encouraged 4-H members to ask a friend to attend meetings
- Encouraged current 4-H members to review and complete applications for KYLF, Citizenship in Action
- Reminded all 4-H members and parents who are volunteers to enroll via 4-H Online
- Provided officers and clubs leadership updates as soon as possible to the Extension Office

To-Do

- Check mailbox at the Extension Office
- Report from 4-H Council Meetings
- Update Volunteer Renewal information
- Finalancial Review

জাত গাঁওFinancial Review Due

The end of the year financial review for all clubs and project groups must be filled out and turned into the Extension Office by **November 1st.** Clubs or groups needing tax numbers, etc. should contact the Extension Office. Remember, signers on the account or those who have possession of the financial records (or anyone related to them) **CANNOT** review the records and/or sign the audit form. Follow along to the <u>checklist</u> before turning in. Finally, the only part of the above link that should come to the Extension Office is pages 4-5.

🦹 Club Organization Report

The Club Organization Report is due December 1st. This must be filled out so we know your club information. Please turn this in to the Extension Office. If you have questions, please ask.

Member/Volunteer Enrollment

The new 4-H year began October 1st, so it is time for new and returning 4-H members and volunteers to enroll. All returning 4-H members and volunteers should be re-enrolled by December 1st. Projects and/or clubs will need to be added when enrolling. Project years should auto-populate, if not, please call the office. Families are also encouraged to confirm the email address and phone numbers for the family and for each member or volunteer. Direct any questions or concerns to the Extension Office.

Setting Project Goals

After choosing projects, it is important to plan what can be learned and accomplished. What new skills can be gained? Who is going to help along the way? Setting measurable goals will help guide youth through positive 4-H project learning experiences. This resource can help members get started!

Kansas Clover Classroom

The Kansas Clover Classroom is an amazing 4-H project supplemental guide available to 4-H families. Taking photos, designing a cabinet, building rockets, collecting insects, tending to livestock...those activities are part of a much bigger, project-based learning process to prepare youth for the future. Which challenge will you take on?

District Details

Members have you... Checked off

- Re-Enrolling in 4-H?
- Asked a friend to join
- Signed Up to Present at a Club Meeting?
- Set Project Goals?

Review

- 4-H members: ask a friend to attend meetings
- Encourage current 4-H members to review and complete applications for KYLF, Citizenship in Action
- Remind all 4-H members and parents who are volunteers to enroll via 4-H Online
- Provide officers and clubs leadership updates as soon as possible to the Extension Office

&& ♥<mark>⊗Holiday Hero's</mark>

"It is better to give than to receive!" The KVC Kansas Holiday Heroes program is a way for individuals, families or groups to help brighten the holiday season for children in the foster care system. Purchased gifts or cash donations must be dropped off between **December 2nd- 20th** at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 410 w. 13th St., in Ottawa. Monday-Thursday 8:30 to 12pm & 1 to 5:15pm; Friday 8am-12pm. Note: Drop off donations at the entrance on the north end of building by the fenced playground area. If needed, please call Donna at (785) 242-1824 for support. Please check out the link with shopping list and more information. All patrons from the Frontier District area are served through this office, so a youth from a specific county may be requested. This is a great community service project! Direct all questions to Jessi at *jkendell@kvc.org* or call 816-541-1133.

National Conservation Photo Contest

Any Frontier District youth or adult may enter the National Conservation Photography Contest. Entry is now open and photos must be emailed in JPEG or TIFF format and an entry form and photo release are also required by **November 15th, 2024**. If questions remain, contact the local Conservation Office: Debbie in AN CO at 785-448-6323; Keri in FR CO at 785-241-7201; Lori in OS CO at 785-828-3458.

Entomology Family Day

The next Entomology Project meeting will be on **Saturday, November 9th** at the Allen County Extension Office beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please bring your pinning boards, pinning supplies and 2 or 3 insects to pin. If you are just starting in this project, I will have pinning set ups available to purchase for \$10. 4-Hers please bring a short talk on an insect you would like to travel and see in another country. Questions: call Vicky at (620)804-9170.



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Join us on Saturday, March 22, 2025 for the biennial K-State Junior Meat Goat Producer Day at the Stanley Stout Center north of the K-State campus in Manhattan. This educational program will be a funfilled day in which youth, parents, agents, ag teachers, project leaders, and volunteers can increase their knowledge of youth meat goat projects. Presentations will be provided by K-State faculty members, graduate students, former exhibitors, and guest speakers. All ages and skill levels are invited! Participants will receive a K-State Meat Goat Show Guide, t-shirt, and complimentary lunch. Only those who register by the deadline on February 26 will receive a t-shirt. The registration fee is \$20/person before February 26 and \$25/person after the deadline. This is a family event! Anyone attending must register, including all youth, parents, and adults. Registration is **limited to 400** participants, filled on a first come, first serve basis.

K-State, County Extension Councils, Extension Districts, and U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperating. All educational programs and materials available without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

- \$20/person by February 26
- \$25/person after February 26
- Late registrants will not receive a t-shirt.
- youth, parents, & adults.
- No refunds
- Attendance is limited to the first 400 participants to register.

Tentative Program Friday, March 21

5:00-7:00PM Optional Tour **Sheep & Meat Goat Center** Saturday, March 22 8:00AM Check-in 9:00AM Welcome 9:15AM Selection 10:00AM Breakout Sessions

- -Nutrition
- -Facilities & Equipment
- -Doe Management & Kidding

11:15AM Health & Wellness

12:00PM Lunch

1:00PM **Breakout Sessions**

- -Showmanship
- -Reproduction
- -Clipping & Grooming

3:15PM Wrap-up

3:30PM YOCA Training (optional)

4:00-6:00PM Optional Tour

Sheep & Meat Goat Center

Register Online

https://commerce.cashnet.com/

February 26

All attendees must register, including Questions?

Lexie Hayes adhayes@ksu.edu 785.532.1264



K-State Junior Producer Day

Join us on Saturday, March 1, 2025 for the biennial K-State Junior Swine Producer Day at the Stanley Stout Center in Manhattan. This educational event will be a fun-filled day in which youth, parents, agents, ag teachers, and swine project leaders can increase their knowledge of youth swine projects. Presentations will be provided by K-State faculty members, graduate students, former exhibitors, and guest speakers. All ages and skill levels are invited! Participants will receive a K-State Show Pig Guide, t-shirt, and complimentary lunch. Only those who register by February 5 will receive a t-shirt. The registration fee is \$20/person for those who sign up by the registration deadline, or \$25/person after that date. Registration is limited to 400 attendees, on a first come, first served basis. This is a family event! Anyone

attending must register, including

all youth and adults.



8:00AM Registration Opens

9:00AM Welcome

9:15AM Project Selection

10:00AM Breakout Sessions

-Nutrition, Meats, Facilities & Equipment,

Breeds & Ear Notching

12:00PM Lunch 12:45PM Health

1:30PM Breakout Sessions

-Showmanship, Daily Care & Clipping,

Show Day Prep,

Resources

3:00PM Wrap-up 3:30PM YQCA Training (optional)



♂\$20/person by February 5

⊘\$25/person after February 5

Late registrants will not receive a t-shirt.

All attendees must register, including youth, parents, and adults.

ØNo refunds.

Attendance is limited to the first 400 participants to register.



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Register By
February 5
Limited Attendance



Register Online
https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND

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Saturday December 7th 2024

Leavenworth County Fairgrounds
Tonganoxie, KS

Come learn livestock evaluation from Butler County
Community College Livestock Judging Team

New this year will be meats identification training hosted by KSU Meats Science Department

Follow us on Facebook for more info Leavenworth County Livestock Committee

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Research and Extension

Kansas 4-H T-Shirts

There are 2 designs available this year and they can be ordered online through **December 1, 2024** and will be shipped before December 25, 2024.

https://bit.ly/4HGROWN2024

The link to the online order form is up on the Kansas 4-H Website under **News and Updates**. You can order either design on any color listed.

Group or club orders will help you minimize shipping fees.

Thanks for supporting this 4-H Youth Leadership Council Fundraiser and showing Kansas 4-H Pride!



District Details for National 4-H Week



Anderson Activities

County Council

November 4th, 7:00 p.m. @ **Garnett County Commission** Chamber)

National 4-H Week	All Clubs
Achievement Night Celebration	Lucky 13
County Wide Fun Event	Star Shooting
County Wide Community Service	Cherry Mound
Club Days	Lucky 13
Recognition of 4-H Seniors	Cherry Mound
District Wide Day Camp	Star Shooting
New Member Event	All Clubs
After Fair Pool Party Treats	Seekers Not Slackers
District Activity	Seekers Not Slackers

Achievement Night and Dinner RSVP;

Taco 'bout Talent

We are making some exciting changes to our Achievement Night this year!! We are including the New Member Social and a dance. This special event will be held Nov. 15, 2024. It will be from 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm at the Community Building. We will start with our meal, present awards, welcome our new members, and then dance the rest of the night away!! Please join us!! We are looking forward to a fun evening!!



4-H Council Meeting

Our meeting will be held November 4, 2024 at 7 pm. We will be meeting next door to the Extension Office in the Co. Comm. Chambers. We will be electing officers, handing out B&G packets, among other topics. Be sure to attend and represent your club as there must be a representative from each club at every meeting in order for the club to be on track to receive a purple seal at year's end. The next Club Leader's meeting and Council meeting will be January 13, 2025.



Capturing the Moment

Throughout the new 4-H year, please take pictures of activities throughout the year and email them to Jeanette at ilstineb@ksu.edu. This will provide a variety of photos to use for our end of the year slide show at Achievement Night.



Enrollment Fee Paid by Fairboard

The Anderson County Fairboard has graciously agreed to pay for every Anderson County 4-H member's enrollment fee again this year. Club leaders and the Ext. Office have the code. Thank You AN CO Fairboard!! Your support of the 4-H members is greatly appreciated! All members should be enrolled by Dec. 1st.

Attention for 2025 Fair

The fair board is asking 4-H & FFA members to distinguish which organization they will choose to show in for the 2025 Fair by Dec. 1, 2024. The fair board encourages all youth to participate in both organizations and doesn't restrict involvement. This is a reminder that you must attend 40% of each organization's meetings to sell livestock in the auction. If you choose to show FFA please tell your FFA instructor by Dec. 1st. At that time a list will be handed to the fair board listing members showing FFA. If you don't distinguish you will be showing FFA and are enrolled in the 4-H Program (enrollment by Dec. 1; all project enrollment final by May 1), it will be assumed that you are showing under 4-H. - Jessica Flory

Osage Opportunities

County Council

<u>December TBA, 7:00 p.m.</u> @ Lyndon Extension Office

County Wide Fundraiser	МЈН
Club Day	NO
Achievement Night Celebration	ww
District Wide Day Camp	Ambassadors
Council By- laws & National 4-H Week	BG
District Wide Event	LL



Osage City Fair:

July 16-19, 2025

Blue & Gold:

Due March 3rd, Delivered week of March 17th

%Achievment Night

The Osage County Achievement Celebration will be **November 4th** at 6:30 p.m. at the Lyndon High School Cafeteria. Dinner will be served starting at 6 p.m. Please RSVP by **October 31s**t, if you plan on eating. Here is the <u>RSVP Link</u>. Come and enjoy the evening as we celebrate Osage County 4-H Members, volunteers and friends! Contact Jo at the Lyndon Office with questions.

Shooting Sports Fall Schedule

Members must be eight years old by **January 1st**, to participate. Some disciplines have other age restrictions. Shooters MUST attend the first date of discipline for safety training, review of 4-H code of conduct and to complete all paperwork. Direct any questions to Marcie at 785-640-2270 or mkguaney@gmail.com.

Upcoming Fall Schedule

Small Bore Rifle ages 8 - 18

Sunday, Nov 3 -- at 4:00 pm

15303 S. Osage Rd

Burlingame, KS

We have current openings for Instructors in Archery and Pistol, as well as for County Coordinator. Please reach out to Dustin Eichem or Marcie Quaney if interested.

Send Thank Yous

Thank you to all 4-H members who sent articles and pictures to the Osage County Herald-Chronicle and Osage County Online for National 4-H Week! This was an ideal time to promote 4-H and with the help of OCHC and Osage County Online an infinite number of families were reached. Citizen State Bank let us put up our Join 4-H and Club Banners in their yard during National 4-H Week. Please include them when writing your thank you notes. They are a great supporter of Osage County 4-H. Now would be a great time for 4-H members, families and clubs/groups to write a thank you note to each of the businesses expressing appreciation for the time and effort put forth during National 4-H Week! Mailing addresses are as follows:

Osage County Herald-Chronicle PO Box 266 Osage City, KS 66523 Osage County Online PO Box 62 Lyndon KS 66451

Citizen's State Bank PO Box 430 8 Lyndon, Ks 66451

Franklin Festivities

County Council

November 25, 7:00 p.m. @
Commission Chambers, 1418 S.
Main, in Ottawa (down the hall from the Extension Office)

Club Day	RR
District Wide Day Camp	BGG & AR
Livestock Buyer Appreciation	SH
National 4-H Week Marketing	FOP & SS
Achievement Night Celebrations	RW
District Wide Event	PGB
Community Service & Fair Goody Plates	АТ



Franklin County Fair; **July 14-19, 2025**

Achievment Night

The Franklin County Achievement Celebration will be held **November 6th** at the Ottawa Municipal Auditorium, 301 S. Hickory, at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the evening as we celebrate Franklin County 4-H members and volunteers and their successes!

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At the annual Franklin County 4-H Achievement Celebration, medallions are awarded to junior and intermediate members showing excellence in a project through a PRRFs. Two awards were given in most project areas for the junior level and one in the intermediate level (a pin is awarded to the top PRRF). Medallions were sponsored by Adelle Higbie Family; Mara & Jax Drieling; S.H.A.F.F. 4-H club. Thank you for your support!

ଷ୍ଟର ଉତ୍ତମair Checks

Please remember to cash your fair premium checks **ASAP** so the Fair Board Treasurer can finalize the 2024 fair books. There has been an extension, you have until **November 15th**, and then all that haven't not been picked up will be donated back to the fair board!

ଷ୍ଟର ଓଡ଼ି Come pick up PRRF's and things

Any items not picked up at the Achievement Celebration are available from the club leader or are in the Extension Office. State Fair Items are as well, in the office if you haven't already picked up. Please remember, the office is closed Noon-1:00 p.m.

Thank you to our sponsors!

Please send a thank you to out sponsors for their generous donations. Send a thank you to our T-Shirt sponsor, Patriots Bank, at 1508 US-59. Princeton, KS 66078

Handy Links!

Please follow the links for more information

4-H Policy

The current KSRE and 4-H practices cover the new requirements and are now included as a reference in the policy.

Electronic Treasurers Book

An electronic version of the Treasurer's Book is available for any club or group to use. Located at the bottom of page on the club resource's page!

Helpful Resources

Here are some resources to help guild you in projects, or any national curriculum that might be helpful!

Raffle Policy and Guidelines

Any Extension unit-affiliated group (e.g. 4-H club, 4-H project group, etc.) wanting to conduct a raffle must first fill out and submit an application.

Frontier District Website

This is our website that holds lots of great information!

Frontier District Facebook

Follow us on Facebook for updated information!

<u>Kansas 4-H Website</u>

This is the Kansas 4-H website and is an excellent resource. Information about state events, project materials and the state 4-H newsletter is available.

District Wide Project Leaders

A list of District-wide projects and leaders is available to Frontier District 4-H members.

Disabilities Accomodations Request Form

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires persons with disabilities be provided "reasonable" accommodations and prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities. Accommodations are generally considered reasonable if they don' change the fundamental nature of the program or alter the essential criteria for participation. Accommodations meeting these standards should typically be provided. Reasonable accommodations are determined through an interactive process between the community member and local and State 4-H Offices. It is essential for the Accommodation Request Form to be fill out FIRST at the local level in collaboration with a local Extension Professional to launch a formal accommodations process. Because it can take time to plan for accommodations, KSRE requests this form be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the event/activity. Submitting a request on shorter notice may reduce and/or limit any ability to implement accommodations.



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