

Wabaunsee County 4-H News



K-State Research and Extension

October 2024

Extension Office Update

Congratulations on a successful Kansas State Fair representation! You have made Wabaunsee County 4-H proud! Don't forget to get your youth and volunteer profiles updated and enroll in the new 4-H year starting October 1!

The Ag & Natural Resources Agent position was offered, but declined, and will be re-issued in early 2025. In the meantime, we are continuing to work with surrounding counties to provide Ag answers and services.

Please always remember that we are only a phone call or email away and are happy to help or answer any questions!

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2024-25 Shooting Sports BB Gun Class

If you are interested in participating in any shooting sports discipline, please contact James Eberwein (785) 765-3669 or Brenda Schlieff (785) 844-3086 to be added to the list. **Youth must be 8 years old before January 1 and have successfully completed the class to compete!**

The 2024-25 classes will be October 19-20 and November 16-17. Youth MUST attend both days of a single weekend. Class will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Practices begin October 1 at 3:30 p.m. Youth must have an active 4HOnline profile on file to practice. 4HOnline opens October 1 – please complete ASAP. Contact the Extension Office if you need assistance.

September

20 4HOnline Closes

October

- 1 4HOnline Enrollment Opens
- 1 State 4-H Youth Leadership Council Application Deadline
- 1 National 4-H Conference Deadline
- 1 Kansas State 4-H Dog Conference & Quiz Bowl Registration Deadline
- 5 State Fall Photography Event, Oskaloosa Ranch & Range Tour, Wertzberger Ranch Equipment
- 5 PDC Elections, Wertzberger Ranch Equipment 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- 6-12 National 4-H Week
- 7 PDC Elections, Wabaunsee County Extension Office, 8:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- 8 **DEADLINE to Extension Office: Record Books, Pin Applications, Club Seal, Club Financial Review, Club Organization Form**
- 12-13 48 Hours of 4-H
- 13 Record Book Judging, Marlow-Lietz, 3:00 PM
- 13 4-H Council Meeting, Marlow-Lietz, 6:00 PM
- 14 **Extension Office Closed – County In-service**
- 15 **KYLF/KVF Registration Deadline**
- 18-19 CWF Garage Sales, Cico Park
- 19-20 BB Class, FHJS Building, Fairgrounds
- 20 4-H Ambassador Meeting, Marlow-Lietz, 2:00 PM
- 19-20 State 4-H Dog Conference, Rock Springs Ranch
- 26 State Fall Photography Event, Hays

November

- 1 **Achievement Night RSVP Deadline**
- 10 Officer & Volunteer Training, Fairgrounds, 3:00 p.m.
- 10 PDC Elections, KanEquip Arena 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- 10 Achievement Night, KanEquip Arena, 6:00 p.m.
- 16-17 BB Class, FHJS Building, Fairgrounds
- 23-24 KYLF & KVF, Rock Springs Ranch
- 28-29 **Extension Office Closed – Thanksgiving**

CWF Garage Sale

4-H Citizenship Washington Focus garage sale raises funds for our 4-Hers to attend 2025 conference in Washington D.C. Donations will be accepted at Cico Park, **Wednesday, October 16 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** and **Thursday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Come shop the sale **Friday, October 18 from 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, October 19 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon!**

Have donations but can't make the timeslots in Manhattan? Contact the Extension Office!

Officer Training & Volunteer Workshop

Officer Training & Volunteer Workshop will be held November 10, 3:00 – 5:30 p.m. Are you an officer of your club or interested in being one in the future? Join us for a hands-on afternoon, exploring the leadership opportunities Wabaunsee County 4-H has to offer!

Attention leaders, parents and volunteers! The Volunteer Workshop is a great in-person opportunity to network among other Wabaunsee County 4-H volunteers and update your required volunteer training.

Achievement Night 2024

Achievement Night is to recognize our youth and volunteers for their hard work and dedication throughout the 4-H year, please wear business casual attire (i.e. jeans & nice shirt). **Achievement Night will be hosted by the Friendly Farmers 4-H Club, November 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the KanEquip Arena, Alma.**

The club with the greatest percentage of attendance will WIN \$100!!! Help your club win \$100 for the new 4-H year!

Please [RSVP](#) by **November 1, 2024.**

Program Fee Coupons

4-H Council has voted to sponsor the 2024-25 program fee for all youth that complete a record book and first year members. Youth must submit their enrollment by **December 31** to receive the sponsorship. Thank your Council Representatives for their continued support!

Kansas State 4-H Dog Conference &



Quiz Bowl 2024

October 19-20, 2024

Fees: \$165- two days,
\$100 Sunday only

(Includes lodging, meals at Rock Springs, and conference fees)

Registration is open for this year's Kansas 4-H Dog Conference, "Pupkin Spice!" Dog Conference is an opportunity for 4-H dog enthusiasts to network with 4-H members and their dogs across the state, learn more about dog care and training, get involved in the 4-H dog project, and meet new friends.

Registration deadline is October 1st.

Highlights this year include:

- An opportunity to qualify early for State Fair Dog Showmanship
- Collar making
- Costume Contest
- Quiz Bowl

Registration is available

at https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0uHzNyRgt04B6wS

National 4-H Conference & 4-H Youth Leadership Council Applications

The Youth Council Application and National 4-H Conference Application will be combined again this year, with applicants indicating if they are applying for one or both opportunities.

Any Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 before January 1, 2025, may apply as a Council Rep, and those 15-18 before January 1, 2025, may apply for National Conference.

This year's KYLF delegation will elect representatives from the four extension program areas (NE, NW, SE, SW) for one-year terms on the council. Up to 6 National Conference Delegates will be selected through an interview prior to KYLF and they serve a two-year term on council.

Application information for the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council and National 4-H Conference is on the web and the deadline to apply is **October 1, 2024.**

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum & Kansas 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum

The Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend will be November 23-24 at Rock Springs 4-H Ranch and consists of the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum.

KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2025, 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 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum will feature workshops and information to help volunteers be more effective and learn from each other. The Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers organizes this Forum for adults.

Again, this year participants in both forums will register through the same system. [Registration deadline is October 15, 2024, for both events.](#) There will also be an option for coming in Friday evening and having breakfast Saturday morning for those coming from a distance.

KYLF 2024 Fees: \$215 and additional optional \$55 for Friday overnight and breakfast.

KVF 2024 Fees:

- \$150 KVF Adult Registration Regular
- \$125 KVF Adult Registration for Life Members
- \$95 KVF Friday Night and Saturday Breakfast
- \$21 for KYLF T-Shirt

National 4-H Week – October 6-12, 2024

Join us for a week of celebrating 4-H by sharing your spirit all week long! If you haven't already, follow @WabCoKSRE Facebook page and join the Wabaunsee County 4-H Facebook group!



4-H PROUD, 4-H GROWN!

OCTOBER 6-12, 2024

Sunday	Selfie Sunday
Monday	Monday Motivation
Tuesday	Tuesday Trivia
Wednesday	4-H Spirit Day!
Thursday	Throwback Thursday
Friday	Friday Night Lights
Saturday	Saturday Service- #484H

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2024-25 Enrollment OPENS OCT. 1

We look forward to recognizing each of you that enrolls during National 4H week (**October 6-12**) at this year's Achievement Night! If you need assistance, please contact Stephanie (snmaike@ksu.edu).

Parents – If you transport youth and/or work with them one on one, such as committee work; you need to be a screened volunteer. Please create or update your 4HOnline profile ASAP. Stephanie will be in touch with Criminal Background Check information. **Volunteers** – Please update your 4HOnline profile ASAP. To receive the 4-H insurance coverage, your profile must be current.

Please check out the attached pdf with the complete list of 2024-25 Kansas 4-H Projects!

Horse ID Certificates – NEW 2025 FORM

The [Kansas 4-H Horse Certificate \(P1039\)](#) has been updated for the 2024-25 4-H program year. All ID certificates in the office will not be valid for the new year. Please complete the new Kansas 4-H Horse Certificate and bring by the Extension Office to be signed and copied. Families must maintain the ORIGINAL certificate. Registration papers WILL NOT be accepted to identify horses for the 4-H Horse project. [4-H Horse Certificates](#) are due to the Extension office no later than **June 1, 2025**.

Additionally, the 4-H Horse Show Rulebook is being revised. The office will be ordering when they are released mid-October. Please let Stephanie (snmaike@ksu.edu) by **November 1**, know if you would like a copy. 4-H Horse Show Rulebooks have historically been around \$7.

2024 Native Tall Grass Contest

Over the last few years, we've held an annual Native Tall Grass Contest each fall. Due to schedule conflicts, the 2024 Native Tall Grass Contest will be skipping this year. Start watering those secret spots now for the 2025 Native Tall Grass Contest!

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact (Bernadette Trieb) two weeks prior to the start of the event at (785-765-3821 or btrieb@ksu.edu). Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.