



Geary County

4-H NEWS



A Newsletter for 4-H Families and Volunteers

September 2018

Officer Training

4-H Officer Training has been scheduled for **Tuesday, October 30th** at 6:30pm at Pottorf Hall on the Riley County Fairgrounds in Manhattan. This will be a multi-county training with Riley and Pottawatomie counties. All club officers should mark this on their calendars and plan to attend.

Record Book Screening

Geary County will be in charge of screening records from Dickinson County this year. Screening will be held **October 9th from 8:00am to 8:00pm**. Each club is responsible for providing at least 4 adults to screen records. Older 4-H members are also welcome to judge. The records will be located at the Extension Office. Please think about participating in this great learning experience that will help you to gain new ideas. You don't have to be a record book "expert" to participate.

4-H Enrollment

Required online enrollment for 4-H members is continuing for the 2019 4-H year. The system is currently shut down to prepare for enrollment but will reopen at 8:00am on October 1st. More information on how to re-enroll online is included in this newsletter.

Kansas 4-H Program Fee

Just a reminder that Kansas 4-H will continue to charge a \$15 fee per 4-H member (not including Cloverbuds) per year. Fortunately, the Geary County 4-H Foundation Board of Directors has agreed to pay this fee for all Geary County 4-H members at this time. Pay special attention to instructions included with this newsletter on how to complete the payment portions of enrollment. If you pay the fee by credit card or check, you will not be reimbursed.

National 4-H Week

Don't forget National 4-H Week, October 7th through 13th. Plan to participate in Geary County's National 4-H Week Spirit Week and 48 Hours of 4-H Service Weekend. Flyers with all of the details are included in this newsletter.

Sign Up to Receive 4-H Reminders

The Remind program seemed to work well for fair reminders so a Geary County 4-H Remind account has been created. We will discontinue use of the fair account and use the general 4-H account for all 4-H reminders, including fair related information. To sign up go to <https://www.remind.com/join/geco4h>. Even if you signed up for fair reminders, you will need to sign up again in this new account.

Club Summary Deadline	Club summaries are due by 5:00pm on October 1 st to the Extension Office. No late summaries will be accepted.
Achievement Celebration	Don't forget that the Geary County 4-H Achievement Celebration will be held Sunday, October 14 th at the 4-H/Senior Citizens Center. It will begin at 5:30pm with a potluck supper. Each family is asked to bring a main dish AND side dish or dessert. Table service and drinks will be provided. Hope to see you there to celebrate the end of another great 4-H year!
Achievement Celebration Set-up	Set-up for Achievement Celebration will be held on October 14 th at 1:00pm at the 4-H/Senior Citizens Center. All help is greatly appreciated!
County-wide Project Leaders Needed	Do you have an interest or talent that you would like to share with 4-H members across the county during the next 4-H year? If so, please volunteer your time as a county-wide project leader by calling the Extension Office on or before October 1 st . Let's all work together to make finding leaders easier for each club!
4-H Pictures Needed	Pictures are needed for a slide show showcasing the 4-H year at the Achievement Celebration. Pictures can be sent to, or dropped off at, the Extension Office or sent via email to gkopfer@ksu.edu before October 1 st . We would like all 4-H clubs to be represented in the pictures. So, look through your stash of 4-H photos and pick some out right away!
Kansas Youth Leadership Forum	The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum is an exciting event for youth 14-18 years old as of January 1, 2019. This event will be held at Rock Springs, November 17 th – 18 th . Registration fee is \$200, but the Geary County 4-H Foundation will pay half of the fee for Geary County 4-H members who complete a scholarship request form that is available at the Extension Office or at http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html . Highlights of the forum will be inspirational speakers, workshops, and meeting new people. Contact the Extension Office or visit http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/kansas-youth-leadership-forum/index.html for more information and to register online. Registration is open now and classes will fill up, so don't delay. The registration deadline is October 15 th .
Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council	Online applications are available for the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council and are due October 1 st . Council members plan and conduct the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizenship in Action, Campference, and other events along with other duties. Contact the Extension Office for further information.
Milford Lake Cleanup Day	Milford Lake Cleanup Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 22 nd . Volunteers are needed to help with this event and will meet at East Rolling Hills Shelter 1 at 8:30am. Volunteers will then go in groups to cleanup around the lake and will return to the shelter for lunch at 11:45am. Please RSVP to Blake McPherrin at 641-895-6939.

State 4-H Dog Conference

State 4-H Dog Conference will be held October 20th – 21st at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Registration is due by October 8th. Conference events include educational sessions, quiz bowl, skillathon, and many others. More information and link for required online registration can be found at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/dog/index.html>. Cost is \$120 for full-time participants, \$70 for Saturday only, and \$50 for Sunday only. The Geary County 4-H Foundation will pay half of the fee for Geary County 4-H members who complete a scholarship request form that is available at the Extension Office or at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html>.

4-H Council

Each club needs to select 2 youth and 2 adults as 4-H Council Representatives. The youth and adults that you select will be able to help make decisions about the county 4-H program. The next council meeting will be October 1st at 7:00pm at the 4-H/Senior Citizens Center. We will be reviewing the fair, electing officers, and assigning committees for the coming year. The tentative meeting agenda can be found online at <http://www.geary.k-state.edu/4-h/forms.html>. The other meetings for the 2018-2019 year are scheduled for February 4th and June 3rd.

State Fair Exhibits

If you sent exhibits to the State Fair, please plan to pick them up at the Extension Office at your earliest convenience after noon on September 17th. You can find non-livestock 4-H results at <https://fairentry.com/Fair/Results/2075> and 4-H livestock results will hopefully be available soon on the Kansas State Fair website at <https://www.kansasstatefair.com/>. Congratulations to all participants, it is an honor just to be able to enter exhibits, participate in judging contests, and show animals at the state fair!

Judging Team Participants

Congratulations to the following Geary County 4-H members who participated in judging contests at K-State on August 18th and at the State Fair.
Livestock Judging: Lindsey Ascher, Karley Kramer, Mason Muto, Grady Oentrich
Horticulture Judging: Kaitlyn Butler, Kourtney Dibben, Jordyn Hubley, Hannah Leasure, Travis Leasure, Shevy Olson, Blake Proietti, Aleeya Williams
Photography Judging: Chelsey Armbruster, Calen Boller, Rylie Ellis, Loagan Holm, Elizabeth Murphy, Shevy Olson, Aleeya Williams, Jewels Williams

FSA Youth Loan Program

The FSA Youth Loan Program is designed to allow youth, ages 10 to 20, to own and operate a modest sized, income producing agricultural enterprise. FSA youth loan projects must have parental or guardian consent, and must be conducted in participation with an established organization, such as 4-H. With a viable business plan, FSA can loan up to \$5,000 to eligible rural youth who wish to gain valuable hands-on business experience as the owner and manager of an agricultural enterprise. Some common youth loan projects have been raising and breeding livestock, growing fruits or vegetables for resale, growing flowers or plants for resale, and producing field crops. Contact the Extension Office or FSA for more information.

Robotics SpaceTech Experience

The Kansas 4-H SpaceTech Program and the Kansas Cosmosphere located in Hutchinson are teaming up to provide a program that will feature robotics. The experience begins Friday, November 16th at 4pm and will end Saturday, November 17th at 4pm. Cost is \$115 for youth and adult chaperones (designed to be an adult-child experience). Registration includes 3 meals, 2 breaks, and an overnight indoor camping stay. Participants will learn how to program robots and use sensors. There will be a final team robot competition. Other engineering activities include making a catapult and launching pencil erasers, plus much more. There will be a tour of the Cosmosphere, a planetarium show, and a digital dome program. Visit <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/volunteer-trainings/spacetech/index.html> for more information. Registration is scheduled to open October 1st, is due November 4th, and will be limited to the first 60 who register.

Standards for Participation in Kansas FFA and 4-H Youth Development Educational Opportunities

The purpose of the standards outlined below are to assist in determining eligible participation in FFA and/or 4-H Youth Development learning experiences. Both 4-H and Agriculture Education/FFA promote teaching youth life skills. Each program exists to maximize the participants' knowledge of agriculture and its value to our communities while educating the young people to become productive citizens. Eligible youth may participate in both 4-H and FFA but should avoid duplication. The following standards of participation are used in delivering the 4-H and FFA programs in Kansas.

1. Agriculture Education teachers, FFA Advisors, Extension staff and local volunteers are encouraged to cooperate in sharing information and resources to provide educational opportunities for youth.
2. When young people are members of both 4-H and FFA, they must plan and manage separate projects, and/or supervised agriculture experiences (SAE) programs.
3. FFA and 4-H members may enroll in the same area of experience in 4-H and FFA, however; participants cannot identify, nominate, manage, keep records on, or exhibit the same plants, animals, etc. in both organizations. Members must designate exhibits as either FFA or 4-H at weigh-in, registration or similar deadline.
4. Members may participate in judging contests and related events in FFA and 4-H but cannot represent both organizations at a contest, show or event at the same time.
5. When 4-H and FFA are conducting collaborating activities, both the 4-H and FFA organizations must be represented through emblems and information on all signs, print materials and awards.
6. Collaborating FFA and 4-H activities or events are obligated to have supervision representation from both organizations.

Animals in the 4-H/Senior Citizens Center

Just a reminder that the 4-H/Senior Citizens Building Committee has made the decision that no animals will be allowed in the kitchen or dining room at the building and animals will be allowed in the rest of the building by permission only. Please contact the Extension Office if you need to get permission for animals to be allowed in the building (permission has already been given for 4-H Dog and Rabbit project meetings). We ask that all 4-H families follow this policy.

Happy Birthday Kansas! Photo Contest

Young people across Kansas from 1st through 12th grade are invited to enter the Happy Birthday Kansas! Photo Contest between August 1 and December 15, 2018. The contest theme this year is to capture images of home and family. Winners will be announced as part of the state's Kansas Day celebration in January at the Kansas State Capitol in Topeka. Contest rules and information for submitting photographs are available at www.happybirthdayks.org.

Kansas Water Office Photo Contest

The Kansas Water Office is accepting water photos to be featured at the 2018 Governor's Water Conference in November. The photos need to pertain to water or water use in Kansas. Examples include all bodies of water, irrigation and agriculture, recreation and fun, or other water infrastructure. Worthy entries will be selected for display at the water conference November 13-14 in Manhattan. Attendees at the conference will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite photo. The top three photos will be displayed at the Capitol and in the Kansas Water Office during the year. Entries can be submitted online at <http://www.kwo.ks.gov/news-events/kwo-photo-contest>. Deadline is October 12th and the maximum amount of entries per person is five. See the above website for more information.

Exchange Travel Opportunities for 4-H'ers in 2019

4-H members between the ages of 12 and 18 have the possibility of traveling to Costa Rica, Japan, Finland, and South Korea next year. Age requirements differ based on the program. 4-H alumni 19-25 may apply for individualized programs of 3 to 6 months in partner countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Applications are due November 1st to Mary Kay Munson. You can find more information about the available exchange experiences and the application at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/global-citizenship/index.html>. Mary Kay Munson at 238-3189 or munson@ksbroadband.net for more information.

September

- 17 State Fair Exhibits can be picked up at Extension Office after noon
- 22 Milford Lake Cleanup Day
- 29 Shutterbug Event in Oskaloosa

October

- 1 Club Summaries due by 5pm
- 1 Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council Applications due
- 1 National 4-H Conference Applications due
- 1 4-H Council Meeting @ 4-H/Senior Citizens Center – 7pm
- 5-7 Kansas Junior Livestock Show, Hutchinson
- 7-13 National 4-H Week
- 8 Dog Conference Registration due
- 9 Record Book Screening @ Extension Office – 8am to 8pm
- 12 Kansas Water Office Photo Contest entries due
- 13 Shutterbug Event in Hays
- 13-14 48 Hours of 4-H Service Weekend
- 14 Achievement Celebration Set-up @ 4-H/Senior Citizens Center – 1pm
- 14 Achievement Celebration @ 4-H/Senior Citizens Center – 5:30pm
- 15 KYLF Registration due
- 20-21 Dog Conference @ Rock Springs
- 30 4-H Officer Training @ Pottorf Hall in Manhattan – 6:30pm

Calendar of Events

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September 14, 2018

As the 2017-18 4-H year comes to a close, I would like to thank everyone who volunteered throughout the year. Without volunteers, 4-H would not be possible. We are very fortunate in Geary County to have so many people who care about 4-H and 4-H members!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ginger D. Kopfer".

Ginger D. Kopfer
County Extension Agent

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JOIN US FOR NATIONAL 4-H WEEK



brought to you by the 4-H Council National 4-H Week/48 Hours of 4-H Committee

Tuesday, October 9

National 4-H Spirit Day – wear a 4-H shirt

Wednesday, October 10

Give a talk about 4-H

Thursday, October 11

Change your Facebook photo to one of you or your 4-H members with one or more of their projects and use the National 4-H Week Facebook photo frame provided by National 4-H

Friday, October 12

Hand out bookmarks and tell people about 4-H

(bookmarks are available at September 4-H Club meetings and at the Extension Office)

48 Hours of 4-H

A weekend of service. A lifetime of impact.

What is 48 Hours of 4-H?

48 Hours of 4-H is a Kansas 4-H service challenge that was created as a way to challenge 4-H members to explore their service capabilities – “To Make the Best Better” in their communities, counties, and across the state.

When will it be held?

48 Hours of 4-H will be October 13-14, 2018

How can I participate?

In Geary County, we are giving you two options for participation.

- 1) Volunteer at Milford State Park to help with the Monster Myths program by serving as a trail guide on Saturday, October 13 from 5:00 to 9:00pm.
- 2) Bring non-perishable food products to Achievement Celebration on October 14th. Items collected will be donated to the Food Pantry and Wheels of Hope. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Some of the most needed items include:

canned beans	macaroni and cheese	peanut butter
canned vegetables	ramen noodles (any flavor)	canned fruit
canned soup	pancake mix	cereal
rice	dry beans	

How do I sign up?







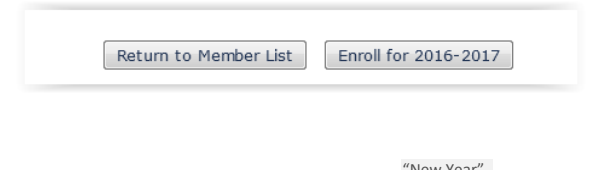
To volunteer for Monster Myths, contact the Extension Office at 238-4161 or email Ginger at gkopfer@ksu.edu by October 8.

What if I can't participate in any of these options?

Projects can also be done as individuals, so choose a project on your own and complete it October 13 or 14. Make sure to register your project at www.Kansas4-H.org/484H. A list of ideas of things to do can also be found on this website in the 484H Guide.

Let's work together to make a difference in our community!

Kansas 4-H Youth Development welcomes you to another year of online enrollment! Kansas 4-H has implemented an annual \$15 Kansas 4-H program fee. All youth will be asked to indicate their payment intention. The Geary County 4-H Foundation will pay this fee for Geary County 4-H members. Please follow the instructions in this document.

<p>1. Visit https://kansas.4honline.com. Firefox and Chrome web browsers work best; Internet Explorer is not supported. It is recommended to use a computer, laptop or tablet to complete this process.</p>																									
<p>2. Select "I have a profile." 3. Enter the email address used to create the family's 4HOnline account. 4. Enter the family's 4HOnline password. 5. Click [Login].</p>																									
<p>CAUTION Do not create a new family account. If the password is unknown, select "I forgot my password." 4HOnline will send a temporary password to the email address used to create the family's 4HOnline account. Contact the local Extension office for assistance if this process is unsuccessful.</p>																									
<p>6. Click [Continue to Family].</p>																									
<p>Tip If the family's mailing address, email address, or primary phone number needs updating, click [Edit Family] to make and save those changes. Please let the Extension Office know if you make changes to your mailing address, email address, or primary phone number.</p>																									
<p>7. To reenroll a youth or adult volunteer for the new 4-H Program Year, click [Edit] next to their name in the Member/Volunteer List. 8. Review the member's existing Personal Information and scroll to the bottom of the page.</p>	 <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6">Member/Volunteer List</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Role</th> <th>Membership ID</th> <th>Enrollment Status</th> <th>Last Active Year</th> <th>Edit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>Youth</td> <td>1543962</td> <td>Inactive</td> <td>Last Year 2015-2016</td> <td>Edit</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Adult</td> <td>1553733</td> <td>Inactive</td> <td>Last Year 2015-2016</td> <td>Edit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Member/Volunteer List							Role	Membership ID	Enrollment Status	Last Active Year	Edit		Youth	1543962	Inactive	Last Year 2015-2016	Edit		Adult	1553733	Inactive	Last Year 2015-2016	Edit
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<p>9. Click the [Enroll] button for the new 4-H year. CAUTION The system may ask 17-18 year old youth if they wish to reenroll as an adult or youth. If the member wishes to participate in 4-H projects as a youth, "Reenroll as Youth" must be selected.</p>																									

- 10. Make changes to the member's Personal Information if needed.
- 11. Click [Continue] at the bottom of the page when finished.

- 12. Read the **Additional Information** carefully. Mark answers and/or sign sections with the necessary electronic signatures.
- CAUTION**
 Sections 1-4 will be **locked** for the current 4-H Program Year and cannot be edited after the enrollment has been submitted.

- 13. **Kansas 4-H has implemented an annual \$15 Kansas 4-H program fee.** This fee is for youth of Organized 4-H Community Clubs 4-H ages 7-18. Cloverbuds (4-H ages 5-6) will not pay a fee.
- 14. All youth will be asked to indicate their payment intention. Geary County 4-H members should choose [A local sponsor has agreed to pay my fee].

- 15. Since the Geary County 4-H Foundation is paying the fee for Geary County 4-H members, a waiver will not need to be requested.
- 16. Click [Continue] when completed with this page.

- 17. Complete the Health Form.
- 18. Click [Continue].

- 19. Review the "Club List." Last year's club(s) will already be listed.
- 20. [Edit] or Add a Club only if needed. Ensure primary club is correct.
- 21. Click [Continue].

- 22. Review your "Project List." Last year's projects will already be listed.
- 23. [Edit] or Add a Project as needed. **Ensure all desired projects are in the member's "Project List."**
- 24. Click [Continue].

25. If applicable, add Groups that indicate this year's commitments to 4-H. It is possible that no Groups will exist.

26. Click [Continue].

27. A \$15.00 4-H Program Fee will automatically be generated for 4-H Club members. (This includes Cloverbuds, youth who requested a waiver and youth who have a local sponsor). This is normal.

28. Click [Continue] to proceed to the Payment screen. (If the total is \$0.00, there will be no Payment screen).

CLOVERBUDS must select “Personal Check” under Pay using a non-electronic method. The family should not mail payment for these youth, despite indicating payment by check.

SPONSORED YOUTH (ALL 7-18 YEAR OLD GEARY COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS FIT INTO THIS CATEGORY) must select “Personal Check” under Pay using a non-electronic method. The family should not mail payment for these youth, despite indicating payment by check. **Do not pay by credit card or send a check for your fee. Kansas 4-H Program fees are non-refundable and you will not be reimbursed.**

29. **ALL MEMBERS** must click [Submit Enrollment] on the Confirm page.

Once reenrollment has been submitted, it is “pending” approval. The member will become “Active” once the local Extension office approves the member’s reenrollment information and State 4-H office approves payment/Cloverbud age. All members will receive an e-mail from 4HOnline when reenrollment has been accepted. We plan to send a check for the program fee at the beginning of 2019 for everyone who has enrolled by the end of the year. You will not receive your confirmation email until the payment has been processed.

To reenroll another family member, repeat this process beginning at step 7 or logout by clicking “Log out” in the upper right-hand corner.

Keep login information (family email address and password) as this is your family’s permanent 4-H account.

Families are able to login to 4HOnline to update member records and add/drop projects. The drop/add deadline for projects is May 1 in Geary County.