

4-H UPDATE



Midway District 4-H Newsletter

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Congratulations to everyone at the Kansas State Fair

While spending a considerable amount of time at the Kansas State Fair in September, it was great to see so many Midway District 4-H families in Centennial Hall, on the grounds, and in the barns!

Our district had a strong presence in the state fair with over 100 static entries and many livestock entries!

Good work and congratulations to all of the 2022 Kansas State Fair participants!

HAPPY NEW 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!

I am looking forward to hearing about and seeing pictures from service projects. Remember, as you take pictures of your projects, send them to our office to be posted on our Facebook page

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Russell Report



2022 RS County 4-H Council Officers

President
Kierra Eck

Vice President
Hope Lumpkins

Secretary
Teagen Pfeifer

Treasurer
Conner Miller

Reporter
Emma Karst

4-H Council Meeting
November 28 at 7:00pm

Be prepared for these
meetings with officer and
committee reports!

Russell Fair Board
Meeting
October 10 at 7:00pm

4-H Junior Leaders
October 24 at 6:00pm

Thank you to the Russell County 4-H Development Fund for continuing to pay the 4-H Enrollment fees for Russell County 4-H members! Your support of our program is greatly appreciated!

**2021-2022
Russell County
Achievement
Banquet**

**4-H an AXcellent
Experience**

Sunday, October 23, 2022
Location- Gorham Senior Center
Time- 4:30pm Real Ax throwing for kids 10 and up. Foam pumpkins, virtual ax throwing, and parachute for 9 years old and younger.
6:00pm Supper

**RSVP deadline is Monday,
October 10th at 5:00pm**



Russell Report



What is the Russell County 4-H Development Fund and how does it benefit you?

Hello, my name is Beth Pfeifer, longtime 4-H parent, and leader in Russell County. If you are like me, I was involved in 4-H for many years before I began to understand the purpose and function of the Development Fund.

In the spring of 2022, I was appointed to the 4-H Development Fund Board. As we get ready to kick off our 2022 fundraising campaign, I wanted to take this opportunity to both explain this Fund and its purpose and mission. It is my hope that this will help many, more clearly, understand the importance of the yearly campaign.

The Russell County 4-H Development Fund is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to secure funds from private and public sectors for the support and enhancement of 4-H programs. Personal and corporate donations, as well as memorial contributions are greatly appreciated and tax deductible.

Every member in Russell County 4-H benefits from the Development Fund. Each year since the state has started assessing a membership fee, the Development Fund has covered that expense on behalf of all Russell County members. At \$15 per member that is a big help for many families.

In addition to covering the membership fee, the Development Fund also has numerous scholarships available. 4-H members may fill out applications and get monies to reimburse fees for 4-H Camp, Discovery Days, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, or any other 4-H sponsored event that has a registration fee.

Also, the Development Fund offers educational scholarships to members who have been involved in 4-H a minimum of three years and are graduating high school. Additionally former members who are enrolled in understudy classes or attending vocational school may also receive an alumni scholarship to help offset their educational expense.

Please consider making a contribution today! Your gift to the Russell County 4-H Development Fund allows us to build bright future for our next generation of leaders.

You may send your donation to Russell County 4-H Development Fund, 309 S Fossil, Russell, KS 67665.



Ellsworth Events



2022 EW County 4-H Council Officers

President
Rebekah Vague

Vice President
Trenton Hays

Secretary
Brekyn Zier

Treasurer
Sam Thielen

Reporter
Abby Dlabal

4-H Council Meeting
October 24 at 6:30pm

Be prepared for these
meetings with officer and
committee reports!

Fair Association Meeting
October 3 at 6:30pm

4-H Junior Leaders
TBD

2021-2022 Ellsworth County Achievement Banquet



When: Saturday October 22, 2022

Location: Wilson Junior/Senior High School
3005 Ave D. Wilson, KS 67490

Time: 6:00pm

**Each family needs to bring a dish
for the pot luck and their
own table services.**



Window Displays

Clubs will be placing their window displays in business windows throughout Ellsworth County the first weekend of October. The window displays will be judged by local community members. The winning club's window display will be used for the theme for the 2022-2023 4-H year. Be sure to go check out all of the displays at the following businesses:

- *Munchkinz Bakery**
- *Post Rock Water District**
- *Grandma's Soda Shop**
- *Paden's Place *Reliant Roofing**



4-H in the News



Kansas State Fair



SHOOTING SPORTS

Shotgun

Archery

BB Gun

CLEAN? LAUNDRY

Research

Problem

Diagram

Data Table

Graph

Variables

Step by Step

Conclusion

By: Sage Gray

HOW TO CLEAN A SHOTGUN

Materials needed:

- Bar of soap
- Gun oil/lubricant
- Cleaning brush
- Shotgun

Step 1: Run the bar of soap through the barrel of the shotgun.

Step 2: Lubricate the ejectors and sliding breech then open and close the shotgun till smooth.

Step 3: Hop gun barrel and all needs gun oil.

LEIGHTNING

And how it works:

• When positively charged particles form at the top of the cloud, they're repelling larger particles and to the bottom of the cloud, when the positive and negative charges grow large enough, lightning occurs between the two charges within the cloud.

• One lightning bolt could power the entire city of Santo Fe for a made.

• Lightning is around 27,000 degrees Celsius.

• Lightning is six times hotter than the sun!

Kansas 4-H

This 4-H exhibit is the work of Sage Gray from Midway Dist. Ellsworth Co.

RECIPE AWARDS



Family Resource Page



4-H Online Enrollment

It is now time to start enrolling your youth in 4-H Online for the upcoming 4-H year!

4-H Online: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>.

Below is a link to the Family Enrollment Guide and other resources you may find helpful. If you get stuck in the enrollment process, please follow along with the guide. It shows you how to login on the first page. If you had an account in 4-H Online previously, you will use the same login information this year. After logging in, returning members will need to skip to page 6 to enroll current members or page 4 if you need to add another family member.

*****Russell County Members:** Please wait until we get the coupon code before finishing the enrollment process!

If you have problems, please feel free to reach out to our office for assistance!

Enrollment Guide and other helpful resources:

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-online/index.html>

- **Do you LOVE 4-H?**
- **Are you interested in public speaking and giving presentations?**
- **Are you in ninth grade or above and completed two or more years in 4-H?**

If you answered YES to these questions, you sound like a great candidate for a Midway District 4-H Ambassador!

Applications are due October 18th and may be followed by an interview to discuss your application.

Ambassadors agree to give two presentations per year about 4-H and to assist in promotional activities for 4-H.

For more information and an application, please click on the link below:

<https://www.midway.k-state.edu/4-h/get-involved/clubs/docs/Ambassador%20Application22-23.pdf>





Learning Center



LEADERS.... DID YOU...

REVIEW

- 4-H Update Important Dates/Deadlines (Calendar)

TO DO

- Check mailbox at the Extension Office
- Report from 4-H Council Meetings
- Provide any leadership changes to the Extension Office ASAP
- Update Volunteer Renewal information

PROMOTE/RECRUIT

- 4-H members: ask a friend to attend meetings
- Encourage current 4-H members to review and complete applications for KYLF, Citizenship in Action, Citizenship Washington Focus
- Remind all 4-H members and parents who are volunteers to enroll via 4-H Online
- The Extension Office has a copy of the Cloverbud handbook for each club-please provide this resource to your club Cloverbuds
- Provide officers and clubs leadership updates as soon as possible to the Extension Office

Welcoming New Members

As we begin a new 4-H year, it is important to help our new members feel welcome. Click on the pictures below to learn some tips and tricks for welcoming new members to your club.



Financial Review Time!

Club Financial Reviews are due to the Extension Office by October 19.

Please establish your committee now to carefully review the finances and fully complete the form.

Kansas Extension law, as well as federal and state expectations for use of all funds generated in support of Extension programs, require the Director for Extension and Extension Council/District Boards to be accountable for non-appropriated funds generated for Extension programs within their jurisdiction. In other words, the Director for Extension and the Extension Board are accountable for funds raised and/or collected by such groups as 4-H Clubs, 4-H Councils, etc. In order for the local Extension unit to ensure compliance with financial requirements for 4-H and other Extension affiliated groups, a yearly financial review of those accounts is to be conducted by a Financial Review Committee of the club/group. Approval of the reports is documented by the local unit board, recording in their minutes a motion to approve the reports, including in the minutes the name of each club/group. This review and board approval is required of all clubs/organizations.

If you need more information or assistance in completing the financial review, please contact our office.

4-H Happenings

Teens and Volunteers
September
Hays

**NW Kansas 4-H
Wants You!**
We are planning
a year
of learning
opportunities.
Check with your local
Extension Office to
learn more.

STEM- Space Tech
January
Lacrosse

Fiber Arts
November
Phillipsburg

NW Judging Contest
March
Colby

Jr Producer Days
Beef/Sheep
April
Wakeeney

Rabbit/Poultry March - Rawlins

**4-H
GROWS HERE**

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and the Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum

What: Build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, consulting groups, inspirational speakers and more. In addition, the 2022 State 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.

When: November 19-20, 2022

Where: Rock Springs 4-H Center

Who: Youth 14-18 years of age before January 1, 2023

Registration Deadline:

Deadline - October 24, 2022

[Register Here](#)

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For more information

[click here](#)

October 8-9, 2022 - Join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend at the end of National 4-H Week is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, local service organizations and past 4-H'ers too! Go to www.Kansas4-H.org/484H to register and get more information.

A project of the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council

Estimated Month	Event	Location
June 22	Shutterbug	Midway
Sept 22	Teens and Volunteers	Hays
Nov 22	Fiber Arts Shepherds Mills	Phillipsburg
Jan 23	STEM Space Tech Day	Walnut Creek
March 23	Rabbit/Poultry	
March 23	Judging	Colby
April 23	Producer Days- Beef/Sheep	Golden Prairie



Proceeds of t-shirt sales benefit
Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council

PLACE YOUR ORDERS BY NOVEMBER 23RD.
ORDERS WILL BE SHIPPED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

www.companycasuals.com/4HSParkTees



Youth Shirt Colors



Adult Shirt Colors

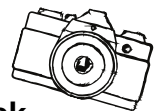
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Shutterbugs at Big Creek

Shutterbug events are photography workshops put on across the state by the Kansas State 4-H Photography Action Team. Workshops are typically scheduled as a morning session and concentrate on a variety of aspects of composition. The events typically end around Noon. Examples of sessions include: Portfolio, I have a camera-now what?, Panning, Close-ups, Aperture Settings & Kaleidoscopes/Reflections.

- Where: Agricultural Research Center, Hays, KS**
- When: Saturday, October 29, 2022**
- Registration begins at 8:30 AM**





Upcoming Events



October 1

4-H Online Enrollment
Opens

October 2-8

National 4-H Week

October 18

Ambassador Applications
Due

October 19

Club Financial Reviews Due

October 22

Ellsworth Achievement
Banquet

October 23

Russell Achievement
Banquet

November 2

Club Officers to the
Extension Office

November 22

Officer Training at Russell
4-H Building



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Upcoming Events: Be sure to regularly check the Midway District website for upcoming shows and clinics.

www.midway.k-state.edu/events/areashows.html

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October 2022

AC-Ash Creek, BC-Big Creek, CL-County Liners, EH-Elkhorn,
FC-Fossil Creek, LS-Lonestar, SF-Sunflower, SS-Shooting Sports,
TT-Trying Tomatoes, WW-Wilson Winners, WCV-Wolf Creek Valley

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT OPENS
2 Club Meetings: BC/LS NATIONAL 4-H WEEK	3 Club Meetings: ECFA Meeting NATIONAL 4-H WEEK	4 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK	5 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK	6 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK	7 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK	8 48 Hours of 4-H NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
9 Club Meetings: WCV 48 Hours of 4-H	10 Club Meetings: RS Fairboard	11	12	13 Extension Board Meeting - EW	14	15
16 Club Meetings: AC/WW/FC/SF EW Jr. Leaders	17 Club Meetings: CL Club Meeting	18 Ambassador Applications Due	19 Club Financial Reviews DUE	20	21	22 EW Achievement Banquet
23 Club Meetings: TT/EH RS Achieve. Bang.	24 Club Meetings: EW Council RS Jr. Leaders	25	26	27	28	29
30	30					

November 2022

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TT-Trying Tomatoes, WW-Wilson Winners, WCV-Wolf Creek Valley

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 CLUB OFFICER WORKSHEETS DUE	2 Extension Board Meeting-RS	3	4
6 Club Meetings: WCV	7 Club Meetings: ECFA Meeting	8	9	10 OFFICE CLOSED VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY	11	12
13 Club Meetings: AC/WW/FC/SF	14 Club Meetings: RS Fairboard	15	16	17	18	19
20 Club Meetings: TT/EH EW Jr. Leaders	21 Club Meetings: CL Club Meeting	22 Officer Training at Russell 4-H Building	23	24 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	25 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	26
27	28 Club Meetings: RS Council	29	30			

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