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 2021 Kansas State Fair participants!

We now have the opportunity to follow up with National 4-H Week! 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.

Marcia Gier
2021 RS County
4-H Council
Officers

President
Kalli Pfeifer

Vice President
Emerson Nichols

Secretary
Hope Lumpkins

Treasurer
Kierra Eck

Reporter
Cheyenne Blundon

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

Be prepared for these
meetings with officer and
committee reports!

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Russell Fair Board Meeting
October 11 at 7:30pm

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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 EW County
4-H Council Officers

President
Trenton Hays

Vice President
Ashlyn Schwerdtfeger

Secretary
Josie Kueser

Treasurer
Monica Short

Reporter
Cade Brokes

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

Be prepared for these meetings with officer and committee reports!

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Fair Association Meeting
October 4 at 6:30pm

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2020-2021 Ellsworth County
Achievement Banquet

Saturday October 23, 2021
Location: Ellsworth High School
Time: 6:00pm

Each family needs to bring a dish for the potluck and their own table services.

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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 2021-2022 4-H year. Be sure to go check out all of the displays at the following businesses:

* Raised Rustic
* Post Rock Water District
* Ellco Insurance
* Paden's Place
* Reliant Roofing
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](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](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 19th 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/docs/2020%20Ambassador%20Application.pdf](https://www.midway.k-state.edu/4-h/docs/2020%20Ambassador%20Application.pdf)
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

Financial Review Time!

Club Financial Reviews are due to the Extension Office by October 21.

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.
We can't wait to see Facebook posts about National 4-H Day and 48 Hours of 4-H Midway District!

We have heard of lots neat activities that clubs are doing from painting Clovers and decorating windows of local businesses to food drives and building cleanups. Club Leaders- be sure to register those activities HERE.

Service activities for 4-H members aren't limited to October, so be sure to let us know about other fundraising and community service activities your club has planned.

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF)
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 20-21, 2021
Where: Rock Springs 4-H Center
Who: Youth 14-18 years of age before January 1, 2022
Registration: Coming Soon!

2021 Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl: Surviving and Thriving with K9's!

When: October 23-24, 2021

Who: The educational sessions are open to youth and adults interested in the Kansas 4-H Dog project. To participate in the quiz bowl and public speaking 4-H enrollment is required.

2021 Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl Registration
Upcoming Events

October 1
4-H Online Enrollment Opens

October 9-10
48 Hours of 4-H

October 10
RS County Achievement Banquet

October 19
Ambassador Applications Due

October 21
Club Financial Reviews Due

October 23
EW County Achievement Banquet

November 3
Club Officers' Worksheet Due

November 11
Veteran's Day-Office Closed

November 25-26
Thanksgiving-Office Closed

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If you would prefer receiving this newsletter via mail (in addition to the email and posted version), call the Extension Office at (785) 483-3157 and we will add you to the mailing list.

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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