

IN THE LOOP

Butler County 4H Newsletter

September 2019

From the Agent

Goal of the Month

Reach out to one new business or individual in your local community and share what you love about 4H.

Welcome to the first edition of “In the Loop”, the Butler County 4H Office monthly newsletter. This newsletter will be available via email the first week of each month as well as available on our website under the In the Loop Newsletter tab. We hope to highlight 4H members, clubs, as well as local and state/national events and deadlines. Our goal is to create a one stop shop for your monthly 4H information.

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Important Dates

- September 5– 12:00-4:00 PM– State Fair Entry Drop Off– South Room– Community Building
- September 19– 4H Council Meeting
- September 20– By 5 PM. KAP/KEY/Record Book/ Scholarship Application Deadline– Drop off at the Ext. Office.
- September 26– Scholarship Interviews– Ext. Office 6 PM
- October 1– Enrollment for the 2019-2020 4H year opens. Reenroll or encourage new families to join and pick their projects. Log onto 4H online to complete.
- October 1– VIP Enrollment opens– Any adult working with youth needs to complete this process on 4H online.
- October 12-13– 48 Hours of 4H. Plan a community activity with your club or even partner with another club!
- October 13– 1:30-3:00– 4H Expo–South Room

State 4H Events

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/>

View state wide events to enhance your leadership skills or your knowledge base in a particular area.

Interested in an event listed, contact the Ext. Office at 316-321-9660.

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48 Hours of 4-H

A weekend of service. A lifetime of impact.
A Kansas 4-H Service Challenge | October 12 - 13, 2019

KANSAS4H.ORG

October 12-13, 2019

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

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4H Online

4H EXPO

Have friends interested in 4H ?

Have questions yourself?

Come out to the 4H Expo event.

Sunday, October 13

1:30-3:00 PM

South Room–

Community Building

El Dorado

<https://ks.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D4065476E5551444A414B68513D>

4H Online is “home base” for all things 4H enrollment. Starting October 1, log into your account for returning 4Hers and volunteers. Select the projects you are interested in for the upcoming year and update any information.

Adults– Fill out your VIP process online.

New Members– Use 4H Online to create a member profile to join.

Record Book Season– What is it all about?

It's that time of year to put the final touches on your record books from the current 4H year. There are many reasons the record book is a vital part of the 4H experience. The main purpose of the record book is to allow you as the 4H participant to reflect on the last 12 months. What goals were set? What progress was made towards those goals? What leadership activities did you participate in? What areas do you want to learn more about in the coming 4H year? What skills did you learn through your projects that you didn't know when the year started? Reflecting on where you were last October to where you are now is an important part of determining where you want to go with your learning in the coming year!

The awards and recognition gained from completing these records and applications has longer lasting impacts than just accomplishing it for that year. The skills learned by keeping financial records, doing community service projects, and reflecting on your current and future goals are life-long success skills. By completing a yearly record book or pin application you also have a great record of your accomplishments through 4H as you fill out college or job applications!

Many Options for Records

Personal Page and Permanent Record– Most basic mode of record keeping. Start recording 4H activities/participation all year long. All 4H members are encouraged to keep these records.

Achievement Pin Applications– Each year you can apply for an achievement pin. These recognize your years in 4H and are awarded based on meeting the required criteria. All 4H members can apply.

KAP– Kansas Award Portfolio– Project specific record. More detailed than other records to showcase your learning in that one area in the year. All ages can submit.

KEY– State Award for 4H members 16 and older. One of the highest honors awarded for leadership and 4H/Community involvement.

Further information can be found year round on our website:

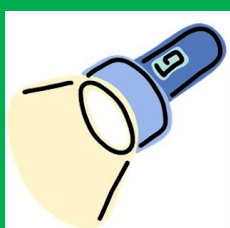
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Member Highlight

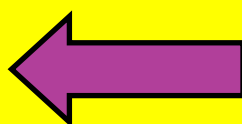


We all know amazing people who are a part of our 4-H Community! Nominate them and the impact they are making for our monthly member highlight. Use the link to nominate individual 4-Hers, volunteers, club leaders, project leaders or other mentors!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFi5MkHeHPkJZRWBZAVyZysC9tHbDkgYy3K_sLmZ2mYXUrw/viewform?usp=sf_link

[National Youth](#)

[Science Day](#)



The whole month of October celebrate National Youth Science Day with Game Changers!

Watch for more info!

GAME CHANGERS
NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY

Discover computer science through hands-on fun.