



October

2024 | Newsletter



Agent Announcement

I want to begin by saying thank you to each and every one of you and your families for allowing me to serve as your 4-H agent for the last year and a half! It has truly been an honor to be here and work with all of you!

As most of you know by this point, my husband and I are having our first baby this month! With that being said, after lots of talking, thinking, and praying about it, we have decided that following maternity leave, it will be best for our family for me to leave extension and stay home with our son.

After the new year, our office will start advertising for the 4-H agent position and hope to have that filled as soon as possible. In the meantime, for any 4-H questions or assistance, contact our office professional Jeanna at 785-457-3319 or jjeanna@ksu.edu . She will direct your questions from there!

Thank you all again for everything, it will not soon be forgotten!

-Sydney

New 4-H Year

The new 4-H year is coming!!! That means its time for re-enrollment in 4-H Online
Who? 4-H members AND volunteers both need to enroll in 4-H online

When? **Beginning Oct. 1st**, enrollment is open! I highly recommend doing this soon.

Why soon? 4-H Online is our primary way of staying in contact with 4-H families

Cost? Nothing!! 4-H Council and Blue Valley Technologies cover the cost of enrollment

- How?
1. Visit v2.4honline.com
 2. Existing login and member info has been transferred from the previous system. So only new families/volunteers need to create an account profile
 3. When selecting payment method, choose "Payment for this invoice will be collected by 4-H institution". Click confirm, BUT do not send a check for payment. The fee is covered!
 4. The State 4-H office has provided a PDF enrollment guide that can be found at [this link](#)

Re-enrollment deadline is January 1st to have your \$15 fee covered. The final date to add/drop projects is still May 1st for everyone



4-H Ambassador Applications

4-H Ambassadors are 4-H members who promote the county 4-H program to local residents and serve as the “face” of Pottawatomie 4-H Program! If you are interested in applying, follow [this link](#)! Applications are open to anyone ages 14-18 and are due Nov. 1st!

Award Applications/ Achievement Banquet

Award season is upon us! Here are some very important dates to get on your radar!

October 2nd - Trips and Awards meeting to approve applications

October 9th - Outstanding 4-Her Interviews

October 20th - Achievement Banquet

[RSVP Here](#) due by October 11



KYLF

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum will take place November 23-24, 2024 at Rock Springs 4-H Center (new this year).

Registration is now open until October 15, 2024.

Find information like registration, age requirements, fees, and the workshop list, please follow [this link!](#)

KVF

The Kansas Volunteer Forum will take place in conjunction with KYLF also at Rock Springs 4-H Center November 23-24, 2024.

At the link below, you will find all the information you need - Registration, a draft agenda, fees breakdown, and a detail sheet!

Registration is due October 15, 2024

[KVF Link](#)

Shooting Sports

Join the Riley/Pottawatomie 4-H Straight Shooters. Enrollment opens up October 1st-15 for Spring Disciplines for 4-H age 8+. All disciplines are age based. Equipment is provided for beginning disciplines.

Western Heritage and Hunting Skills (4-H age 8-18),

BB gun (4-H age 8-14),

Air Rifle (4-H age 12-18),

Air Pistol (4-H age 12-18),

All new club members must attend the Beginning Air Gun Class the evening of October 25th and 26th at Pottorf Hall in Manhattan KS. Practices are on Sunday afternoons at Pottorf Hall for indoor disciplines. All other disciplines sign ups are on January 1st,

Muzzleloading and Shotgun(4-H age 12-18)

Small Bore Rifle and Small Bore Pistol with one year of Air rifle or Air Pistol required (4-H age 13-18)

For more information about the shooting sports club please contact club coordinator Susan Schanks @
sschanks@yahoo.com or 785-313-7213

CWF Meetings

If you are planning on attending CWF, you need to have these dates on your calendar. All of these meetings will be held at Pottorf Hall in Manhattan at 7:00pm

Feb. 20, 2024

April 16, 2024

June 18, 2024

August 20, 2024

October 15, 2024

December TBD

Jan. 21, 2025

Feb. 18, 2025

March 18, 2025

April 15, 2025

May 20, 2025

June TBD Departure

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week is October 6-12, 2024. Join us in the spirit week themes that week!

Sunday – Selfie Sunday – Post selfies and share your 4-H Story!

Monday – Monday Motivation – How do you make the best better?

Tuesday – Trivia Tuesday – Did you know? Tell us something we don't know, a fun fact you learned in 4-H.

For example:

Wednesday – 4-H Spirit Day! Wear the clover with pride!

Thursday – Throwback Thursday – Throw it back old school. ("Then" photos or "Then & Now" photos)

Friday – Friday Night Lights – Spotlight a 4-H Alum

Saturday – Saturday Service – 48 Hours of 4-H – how do you serve your community?

Alpha of Clovia

Alpha of Clovia is a Cooperative Leadership House located right off the Manhattan campus of Kansas State University.

Since 1931, the women of Alpha of Clovia have lived together cooperatively – sharing housework and possessions to reduce the overall cost of living. Throughout the years, women from various backgrounds across the country have become members, participating in activities such as philanthropies, house retreats, the annual national Clovia meeting, and homecoming, among other social events. All of these activities and more are done while maintaining a high sense of academic scholarship while studying at Kansas State University.

We would like to invite these young women to our Fall Hospitality Weekend recruitment event! This FREE event on November 9th and 10th will provide them with the opportunity to learn about Clovia, explore K-State, meet new people, and experience the Manhattan community. Attached is an invitation that highlights important information about the event! Please register with [this link](#) or contact directly at alphaofclovia@gmail.com.



October

- 1 New 4-H Year
- 2 Trips and Awards meeting
- 6-12 National 4-H Week
- 9 Outstanding 4-Her Interviews
- 11 Banquet RSVP due
- 14 Office Closed - Columbus Day
- 15 KYLF & KVF Registration Due
- 20 Achievement Banquet

November

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- 23-24 KYLF & KVF
 - 28-29 Office Closed - Thanksgiving
 - TBD 4-H Council

Thinking about coming to K-State?
Don't want to live in the dorms?
**Visit Alpha of Clovia to learn about our house
and sisterhood at**

Hospitality Weekend



**CAMPFIRES & CONNECTIONS
FALL 2024**

November 9th & 10th

@Alpha of Clovia at Kansas State University

Experience a weekend as a Clovia member in-house!
Optional interviews for Spring 2025 & Fall 2025



Register now using the QR code or find the link on our website!

*Registration is free and includes t-shirt

Contact us with any questions

email: alphaofclovia@gmail.com | Socials: [alphaofclovia](#)