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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 soon. **You CANNOT enroll before Oct. 1st**

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



State Fair Entries

If you are sending entries to the state fair, this is your final reminder to bring your projects to the extension office! Static projects are due Tuesday Sep. 3rd and all foods projects are due Wednesday Sep. 4th!

Award Applications/ Achievement Banquet

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

September 27th - All awards applications & project records due to the extension office

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

You can find all the applications at [this link](#).



Special Awards

Don't Forget to apply or nominate someone for special awards!

“I Dare you award” - The “I Dare You” award recognizes character and leadership qualities in young people and encourages and challenges them to have creative and purposeful lives.

“Thelma Hubbard Award”- This award is dedicated to Thelma Hubbard. It is designed to honor individuals who are genuinely helpful and frequently volunteer for tasks which they see through to their completion. Volunteerism is not limited to 4-H work and may include other types of community service

“4-H Service Award”- This award is designed to show appreciation to: a project leader, award donor, business person, news media, fair superintendent or others who have provided leadership for your group or the county 4-H program and does not have immediate family directly involved in the 4-H program.

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

Final Newsletter

This will be the final newsletter of the 2023-2024 4-H year! A few final reminders:

Please get enrolled as soon as possible **starting October 1st!!!**

We are finalizing the last of the open class entries from the fair, so club leaders be on the lookout for an announcement for checks to be ready!


Thank you all for another great 4-H year and get ready for another great one to come!



September

- 3 State Fair Static projects due
- 4 Stat Fair foods due
- 27 Deadline for awards applications & Project Records
- 30 Council Meeting

October

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- 1 New 4-H Year
 - 2 Trips and Awards meeting
 - 9 Outstanding 4-Her Interviews
 - 11 Banquet RSVP due
 - 20 Achievement Banquet