



# February

2024 | Newsletter



# 23-24 4-H Enrollment

The new 4-H year is HERE!!! 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.

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](http://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 Camp 2024

All 4-H camp sessions open for registration on November 15th. You can find all of the information about the different options at here:

<https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/>

## 4-H Council

Dates for 2023-24  
Council meetings:

March 25, 2024

May 20, 2024 (TBD)

July (Fair cleanup)

Sep. 30, 2024

## Senior Scholarships

The 2024 Kansas 4-H Scholarship application can now be found online. The deadline to complete applications and submit recommendation letters or references is March 1, 2024. This is a great opportunity for our seniors! Find out full information and apply at:

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>



## Regional Record Winners

I would like to take a second to highlight the four youth members who won their project area at regional record book screening and will be taking their books on to be judged at the state level!

Jacob DeRouchey - Swine  
Vanessa Jones - Clothing  
Elsie Rickstrew - Sheep  
Haylee Havice - Foods

## Flint Hills 4-H Rabbit Raisers

2024 meeting dates:

January 21  
February 18  
March 24  
April 28


All meetings are at 2:00 pm in Alma. New members are encouraged to come at 1:00 for review. If you have any further questions, reach out to Cherie Trieb at 785-844-0781

## 4-H Triple E Exchange

Mark your calendar for the 2023 meetings.

Feb. 6, March, 5, April 2, May 7, June 4.

All meetings are at 7:00pm at Green Valley Community Center. Participants must be 12-18 by June 1, 2024 and travel dates are June 24th - July 2nd. For more information contact Cherie Trieb at 785-844-0781



## 4-H Day

4-H day will be in February 17th at Wabaunsee High School! Find the registration link [here](#), and find the regulations attached to the end of the newsletter. Find all the info [here](#)

## Livestock Tagging

Mark your calendars for the livestock tagging/weighing dates

March 16: Beef at Rezacs

May 4: Small Livestock  
(Extension office)

May 15: All livestock  
deadline

## 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



## February

- 1 4H Day registration deadline
- 6 Triple E meeting
- 17 4H Day, Wabaunsee High School
- 18 Rabbit Raisers meeting
- 18-19 Citizenship in Action - Topeka KS
- 20 CWF Meeting Pottorf Hall

## March

- 
- 5 Triple-E Meeting
  - 16 Beef tagging/weighing
  - 24 Rabbit raisers meeting
  - 25 4-H Council

## 4-H Day Regulations

Register for the event that you feel fits your presentation the best. A club may have more than 1 ensemble, skit, etc. as long as different members are in it.

Age Divisions Junior: ages 7-9, Intermediate: ages 10-13, and Senior: ages 14 -18

### Public Presentations

#### Cloverbuds: Sharing-Non-Competitive

- A. Cloverbuds: 5-6 year olds
- B. Time: 1 to 2 minutes, topic of your choice

#### Project Talks: Junior

- A. 4-H members: 7-9 year olds; Time: 4-5 minutes
- B. Visuals encouraged but not required, no electronic presentation method may be used.
- C. Topic must be on a 4-H project or aspect of project of which the member is currently enrolled.
- D. Questions are not asked.

#### Public Speaking: Intermediate & Senior

- A. 4-H members: 10-18 year olds; Time: Intermediate – 6-8 minutes, Senior – 8-10 minutes
- B. Visuals & notecards may be used, no electronic presentation.
- C. Topic is unlimited.
- D. Outline required for judge (Judge will deduct one ribbon if outline is not available).

#### Demonstrations & Illustrated Talks

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds; Time: Junior – 3-5 mins, Intermediate – 5-7 mins, Senior – 6-8 mins demonstration
- B. A is defined as a “show-how” process involving doing or making something while giving an explanation. The demonstrator uses actual items, supplies, equipment, people, or animals while going through a process. There should usually be a finished product to show. No electronic presentations.
- C. An illustrated talk is defined as a “tell-how” process where the presenter uses visuals such as posters, charts, models, graphs, etc. to aid in emphasizing a point or to add interest while telling how to do something. Visuals are required in the “telling how.” No electronic presentations.
- D. Either individual or team presentations.
- E. All necessary equipment provided by 4-Her
- F. Topic must be related to 4-H project currently enrolled.
- G. Questions will be asked.
- H. Summary is required
- I. The endorsement of brand names is discouraged

#### Multi-Media Presentations: All Ages

- A. Time: 8 minute maximum
- B. Electronic presentations are designed for youth who choose to speak with the use of a powerpoint or other computer generated program.
- C. Participants are responsible for their own electronic equipment or ensuring presentation is compatible with projector and laptop provided.
- D. Either individual or team presentations.

### Dance

#### All Types of Dance

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds; Time: 5 minute maximum
- B. Examples may include, but not limited to: tap, ballet, jazz, country, square, swing, break/street, acrobatic etc. (Acrobatic means a dance that includes a couple of acrobatic moves, but not a gymnastic routine)

### Music

#### Vocal Group

- A. Time: 10 minute maximum
- B. Two selections required.
- C. Original copy of selections with measures numbered required for judge.
- D. Singing may or may not have accompaniment. Director and accompanist need not be 4-Hers.
- E. Selections should be memorized or one ribbon rating will be deducted.

## Vocal Solo

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds; Time: 5 minute maximum
- B. Participant will sing one selection.
- C. 4-Her is judged on vocal presentation.
- D. Before performing, original copy of selection will be given to judge with measures numbered.
- E. Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.
- F. Selection should be memorized or one ribbon rating will be deducted.

## Instrumental Group

- A. Time: 10 minute maximum
- B. Two selections required, memorization optional.
- C. Before performing, original copy of selection will be given to judge with measures numbered.
- D. Director and accompanist need not be 4-Hers

## Instrumental Solo

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
- B. Time: 5 minute maximum
- C. Participant will play a composed solo number.
- D. Before performing, original copy of selection will be given to judge with measures numbered.
- E. Accompanist need not be a 4-Her.
- F. Selection must be memorized or one ribbon rating will be deducted.

## Drama

### Skits

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
- B. Any size of group may participate
- C. Time: 15 minute maximum
- D. Outline or script should be provided to the judge
- Poetry or Prose Interpretation (This is when a piece is read.)

### Readings

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
- B. Time: Junior – 5 minute max, Intermediate – 6 minute max, Senior – 7 minute max
- C. Dramatic or interpretive, humorous, or other type of reading.
- D. Individual presentation.
- E. 4-Hers are expected to have an attention getting introduction that includes title and author. The intro also sets the scene for the reading.
- F. A book or folder must be used as a prop.
- This is a memorized & interpretive reading.

### Solo Acting

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
- B. Time: Junior – 3-5 minutes, Intermediate – 5-7 minutes, Senior – 6-8 minutes
- C. The material is generally something that was published as a script, but can be done from a story. The pieces may be single or multiple characters (one person does all the parts).
- D. Individual presentation.
- E. 4-Hers may move around and may even use a chair as a prop.
- F. 4-Hers are expected to have an attention getting introduction that includes title and author. The intro also sets the scene for the presentation.

### Other Talent

- A. 4-H members: 7-18 year olds
- B. Time: 5 minute maximum
- C. Individual or group.
- D. Miscellaneous grouping: gymnastics, novelty, stunts, pantomime, puppets, marionettes, ventriloquist acts, etc.

### Parliamentary Procedure

Gavel Games - Beginner & Experienced, see attached guidelines



K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Program information may be available in languages other than English. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means for communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, and American Sign Language) may be requested by contacting the event contact Bernadette Trieb or Sydney Pine two weeks prior to the start of the event at 785-765-3821 or 785-457-3319. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request.