



THE CLOVER CONNECTION



The official monthly newsletter of Wyandotte County 4-H

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November Dates to Remember

- Nov 4- Fall Photography Workshop
- Nov 8- KSU Swine day registration Due
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48 Hours of 4-H

The 48 Hours of 4-H Service Project was a success!

The Nearman 4-H Club hosted this year's 48 Hours of 4-H Service Project. On October 14th, the Nearman 4-H Club delivered their donations to the Humane Society of Greater Kansas City. Donations included dog and cat food, kitty litter, pet treats, soaps, laundry detergent, and handmade pet toys made by the Piper and Wolcott Wanderers 4-H Clubs.

Thank you to everyone who donated! The animals and staff at the Humane Society are incredibly grateful for your donations!



Welcome to the New 4-H Year!

The New 4-H Year is here!

The 4-H Year will run from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

Reminders:

- Be sure to complete your 4-H Online enrollment
- The one time \$15 enrollment fee is due to 4-H Online by November 15.
- All enrolled 4-Hers need to also enroll in at least one project area.
- Additional projects can be added at any time through the 4-H Year up until May 1st.
- Like and follow the Wyandotte County 4-H Facebook page for info, updates, and activities!



Check out the [4-H Project Selection Guide](#) for a summary of each of the projects.

4-H Curriculum and Resources

Check out the **free** resources available at the WyCo Extension Office! Project curriculum, introductory guides to projects, and project donations are available for 4-Hers. Donations to the 4-H program are posted on the 4-H Facebook page as they are received and are distributed on a first come first serve bases.

Printed introductory curriculum and hand books for most projects



Entomology display case and three monarch butterflies



Updated Project Names

K-State has updated the list and names of projects that are offered by Kansas 4-H. Most of the projects will remain the same with slightly different names. These changes will be reflected in 4-H Online and at the county and state fair.



Beef
Dairy Cattle
Dairy Goats
Dog
Horse
Meat Goats
Pets
Poultry
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine
Veterinary Science

Communications
Performing Arts
Photography
Visual Arts

Sewing & Textile Design
Shopping in Style
Family Studies
Fiber Arts
Foods & Nutrition
Health & Wellness
Interior Design & Architecture

Environmental Science
Geology
Shooting Sports
Wildlife

Civic Engagement
Leadership
Reading Adventures
Self-Determined

Entomology
Agronomy
Forestry
Horticulture & Landscape Design

Ag Mechanics
Welding
Building Block Engineering
Astronomy
Computer Science
Electric & Renewable Energy
Robotics
Aerospace/Rocketry
Small Engines
Uncrewed Aircraft Systems
Woodworking

PREVIOUS PROJECT LISTING

Beef
Dairy, Cattle
Dairy, Goats
Dog Care & Training
Horse
Meat Goats
Pets (including Cats)
Poultry
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine
Veterinary Science

Communications
Performing Arts
Photography
Visual Arts

Clothing & Textiles- Construction
Clothing & Textiles- Buymanship
Family Studies
Fiber Arts
Foods & Nutrition
Health & Wellness
Home Environment

Environment Science
Geology
Shooting Sports
Wildlife

Citizenship (Civic Engagement)
Leadership
Reading
Self-Determined

Entomology
Plant Science
Plant Science- Field Crops
Plant Science- Forestry
Plant Science- Horticulture

STEM - Ag Mechanics
STEM - Architectural Block Construction
STEM - Astronomy
STEM - Computer Science
STEM - Energy Management
STEM - Robotics
STEM- Aerospace/Rocketry
STEM - Small Engines
STEM - UAS
Woodworking



Club News

Nearman Club

The new officers for the 2023-2024 4-H year were installed with a “pot of gold” at the end of a rainbow ceremony with each officer and the club as a whole representing a different color of the rainbow.

Then club members enjoyed a Halloween party with refreshments provided by each family and 4-H members dressed in their Halloween costumes.



What's your club or 4-Her up to? Send a note to csling@ksu.edu to share accomplishments, updates, and fun times with the WyCo 4-H community.

Events and Contests

Register Now for KSU Swine Day November 16



Register now for KSU Swine day happening Thursday, November 16 at the KSU Alumni Center.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

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| 8:00 a.m. | Trade Show |
| 9:15 a.m. | Welcome
<i>Dr. Mike Day, Department Head, Animal Sciences & Industry</i> |
| 9:30 a.m. | Latest Update on K-State Applied Swine Nutrition Research-
15-minute rotations including topics on Swine Nutrition,
Management, Feed Processing, and Feed Safety
<i>K-State Swine Faculty</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. | Lunch with Technology Trade Show |
| 1:30 p.m. | Latest Update on K-State Applied Swine Nutrition Research |
| 2:15 p.m. | Lessons from a Legacy in the Swine Industry
<i>Wayne Cast</i> |
| 3:15 p.m. | Question-and-Answer Session |
| 3:30 p.m. | Reception with K-State Call Hall Ice Cream |

Pre-registration is \$25 per participant and due by November 8. On-site registration is \$50 per participant. There is no charge for any students if they are pre-registered. The complete schedule and online registration information can be found at KSUswine.org. For more information, contact Katie Smith (katiesmith@ksu.edu or 785-532-1267.)

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FALL PHOTOGRAPHY EVENTS



SATURDAY, OCT. 28
HAYS, KS.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4
OSKALOOSA, KS.

Who should register:

4-H Photography Members interested in learning more about their camera and photography skills. Family members may attend as well. Parents - learn along with your kids! Get a head start on your photography project!

Cost:

No charge to attend! Event is sponsored by the Photography Action Team and 4-H Foundation.

Attire & What to Bring:

Attendees are encouraged to wear/bring costumes. In keeping with 4-H Code of Conduct, we ask that no blood or weapons be part of costumes.

Spooky Times Theme

Some of the following skills will be taught:

- Low Light shoots
- Portraits with costumes
- Reflections



October 28 Registration:

Agriculture Research Center (Big Creek)
1232 240th Avenue, Hays, Kansas 67601
Registration begins at 8:30 am.
Introductions and workshops will begin at 9:00 am.
RSVP to Christy Befort at clixbychristy@gbta.net

November 4 Registration:

Old Jefferson Town
703 Walnut St., Oskaloosa, Ks 66066
Registration begins at 9:00 am.
Introductions and workshops will begin at 9:30 am.
RSVP to Christy Befort at clixbychristy@gbta.net

Accommodations:

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact, Amy Collins, two weeks prior to the start of the event, Oct. 14 and Oct. 27 at 785-532-5800 and acollins@ksu.edu. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.

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YOUTH CERAMICS CLASS

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 6PM-7:30PM
STARTING SEPT 19 THROUGH DEC 26

To Register or for more information
call 913-573-8327

Eisenhower Park **Class Fee: \$20**
2801 N 72nd St Kansas City, KS 66109



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23-24 Schedule for State Wide 4-H Events



October 1	New 4-H Year begins
October 1-7	National 4-H Week
October 7-8	48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge
October 7	Kansas 4-H Small-Bore and Muzzleloading Matches
October 14-15	Kansas 4-H Shotgun Matches
October 21-22	Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Cimarron
October 21-22	Kansas 4-H Dog Conference, Rock Springs Ranch
October 26	Kansas 4-H Photography Shutterbug Event, Hays
November 2	Kansas 4-H Photography Shutterbug Event, Oskaloosa
November 18-19	Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Forum, Rock Springs Ranch
November 18-19	Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers Forum, Rock Springs Ranch
November 24-28	National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA
January 26-28	Kansas 4-H Dog Judges Training, Leavenworth
January 27	Kansas 4-H Horse Panorama
February 18-19	Kansas 4-H Citizenship In Action, Topeka
March or April	Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Spring State Match
April 19-24	National 4-H Conference, Washington D.C.
June 5-7	Kansas 4-H Discovery Days, Kansas State University
June/July	4-H Camp, Rock Springs Ranch
June TBA	Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip
June 14-15	Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular
August TBA	Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo
August 10	Kansas 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest
August TBA	Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes
September 6-15	Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson

**Dates subject to change.* Please visit with your local K-State Research and Extension Office or visit www.Kansas4-H.org for event details and registration information.



Kitchen Restore Project

Here is a great opportunity for clubs or 4-Hers who are wanting to help others during the Christmas holidays!


The Kitchen Restore Project is a partnership between the Kansas City Kansas Community College and K-State Research and Extension Wyandotte County to provide basic kitchen items to families in need. Donations of gently used or new kitchen items can be dropped off at the WyCo Extension Office. This is a great service project to help those in need while also clearing out clutter in your kitchen!

KITCHEN RESTORE PROJECT

K-State Research and Extension Wyandotte County is partnering with Kansas City Kansas Community College to create The Kitchen Restore Project. The Kitchen Restore Project strives to improve the quality of life of Wyandotte County residents through the provision of basic kitchen items to those with minimal or no resources for cooking.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!

Check out our website to volunteer or donate at wyandotte.k-state.edu/program_areas/health-nutrition/kitchenrestoreproject

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**Have a star 4-Her that deserves
recognition?**

**Have a picture from a project meeting
or 4-H event that you would like to
share with the community?**

Let us know! Email csling@ksu.edu



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