Happy 4-H New Year, volunteers! I am excited for the 2021-2022 year as we all continue to work together help youth find their SPARK! I am confident that this coming year will bring a lot of new and exciting opportunities for our youth and program as a whole. We’re moving and growing and it wouldn’t be possible without you! I’ve been encouraging our members to think about what their spark is so I want to challenge you all as well. As we continue to plan for the year take some time to think about what your 4-H spark is! What SPARKS you to be a Wyandotte County 4-H Volunteer?

- Jessie

MEETING ROOMS AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

I have had a few questions about checking out the meeting rooms (1208/1200) at the Extension Office for 4-H Club/Project meetings so I thought I’d send everyone a quick note about that.

Currently 4-H Clubs are able to utilize 1200/1208 for meetings with their respective agent or staff member present. These spaces are not completely open for public (meetings without a staff member) checkout. I will be there to help with set up/clean up and anything in between.

The current process to reserve a room is different than it has been before. To request a room, please contact me (Jessie) directly at least 2 weeks prior to the date you would like to reserve. COVID guidelines continue to be fluid and staff changes in the 4-H department have recently occurred, because of this, we are not scheduling reoccurring meetings. You’ll need to contact me each month to schedule meeting times. Please be aware that room availability is subject to change based on COVID guidelines and staff availability, contacting me at least 2 weeks in advance will help ensure that we can accommodate your group’s needs.

PROJECT SUPPLIES AT EXTENSION OFFICE

We are working on purging our 4-H storage areas here at the extension office. We have a ton of great curriculums and project supplies, especially craft supplies, that 4-H’ers, clubs and project groups can have – free of charge! As you are planning for the 2021-2022 year, let us know what supplies or curriculum you may need because we may have it at the office!

ANNUAL FORMS DUE SOON

Due November 1

- 4-H Club and Project Financial Review Forms
- 4-H Club Treasurer’s Record Book
- 4-H Club Secretary’s Meeting Minutes
- 4-H Club By-Law Reviews

- Effective immediately, all 4-H Clubs are to add the following to their Club bylaws: “Upon dissolution of the (insert club name) 4-H club, the members agree that all tangible real property, including money and equipment, shall become the property of any recognized 4-H or Extension organization and/or a percentage to all. The last official duty of the club’s organizational leader shall be to transfer club assets and club records to the extension office.”

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