



October

- 6 Lamb Camp, Wabaunsee High School Ag Building
- 6-12 National 4-H Week
- 7 Club Seals, Enrollment Fee Reimbursement, Membership Pins, Officer Books, and Record Books Due**
- 9 Wear a 4-H shirt in support of National 4-H Week
- 13 48 Hours of 4-H Project, Fairgrounds, 1:00 p.m.
- 13 Record Book Judging, Fairgrounds, 4:00 p.m.
- 13 4-H Council Meeting, Fairgrounds, 6:00 p.m.
- 13 Poultry & Rabbit meeting, Fairgrounds, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Community Conversation Registration Due**
- 15 KYLF & KVF Early Bird Registration Due**
- 15 Equine Extravaganza Registration Due**
- 18-19 4-H CWF Garage Sale, Cico Park, Manhattan
- 19 4-H Ambassador meeting, Fairgrounds, 8:00 a.m.
- 26 4-H Community Conversation, Manhattan

November

- 9 Equine Extravaganza, Rock Springs 4-H Center
- 10 Poultry & Rabbit meeting, Fairgrounds, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- 17 4-H Officer Training & Achievement Night, Wabaunsee High School
- 23-24 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum & Kansas Volunteer Forum, Rock Springs 4-H Center

4-H Lamb Camp

The lamb camp will be this **Sunday, October 6** from 12 – 4 p.m. Due to a scheduling conflict, the camp will now be at the Wabaunsee High School Ag Building. Registration was due **September 30**, so if you did not register, please call Dason Musick, 785-845-7226.

National 4-H Week

The Wabaunsee County 4-H Ambassadors invite you to help promote 4-H throughout the upcoming week. Show your support by wearing a 4-H shirt on **Wednesday, October 9**. Also, tell your classmates about what you do in 4-H. Promotional fliers will be sent home throughout the county.

48 Hours of 4-H

4-H Council would like to invite you to participate in their 48 Hours of 4-H project. There are activities going on throughout the entire state. Please come and paint the fairgrounds on **October 13, at 1:00 p.m.** They would like **at least 4 families from each club** to help. There will be jobs for all ages.

4-H Community Conversation

4-H Community Conversations offer youth citizens the opportunity to join together to deliberate in an open forum, to make choices with others about ways to approach difficult issues and have tough conversations to work toward creating reasoned public judgment for the common good. Forums focus on a youth issue such as health, safety, violence, education, drugs and alcohol abuse, bullying, rural and urban issues, and much more. The forums provide a way for youth of diverse views and experiences to seek a shared understanding of the problem and to search for common ground for action. Forums are led by trained, neutral youth moderators who present the overall problem and then three or four approaches to working through the problem. Youth forum participants work through the issue by considering each approach; examining what appeals to them or concerns them, and also what the costs, consequences, and trade-offs may be that would be incurred in following that approach. Youth in middle school or high school, 4-H agents, and adult volunteers are invited to attend on **October 26 from 10-2** (lunch will be provided) at the Staley School of Leadership Studies, 1300 Mid Campus Drive Manhattan, KS 66502. The cost is free, but space is limited. To reserve a place, register by **Monday, October 14**. Please register using the following link:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/0yqtlg>.

Please note: This event is created in part to help youth build communication skills to prepare for Citizenship in Action and Citizenship Washington Focus. This program is funded through 4-H program fees and has been developed in response to being identified as a 4-H priority area during the 2017 Kansas 4-H Program Prioritization Survey.

4HOnline Enrollment

It is now time to enroll for the new 4-H year. Please remember to check all of your personal information and update anything that has changed, including your family email. If you have questions of how to re-enroll, please visit: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-online-family-resources/docs/Reenrollment%20Guide%20for%20Returning%20Families.pdf>. Here is the 4HOnline link to enroll or re-enroll:

<https://ks.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D4065476E5551444A414B68513D>.

4-H Leadership Weekend

The Forums will be held **November 23-24** at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 by December 31, 2019 and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. The Kansas 4-H Volunteer forum will feature workshops and information to help volunteers be more effective and learn from each other. Registration deadline is **October 15** for both events at an early bird rate or before **November 1** at the regular rate. Registration will be available on the state 4-H website:

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html>.

4-H Equine Extravaganza

The 4-H Equine Extravaganza will be Saturday, **November 9** at Rock Springs. It brings together novice and professional horsemen in a one-of-a-kind setting for cross learning from beginning to advanced techniques, skills and knowledge. A three tier educational pathway for youth, adult volunteers, and achievement level evaluators proposed to offer a choice to the participants to further the educational efforts.

Youth can learn basic care, feeding practices and safety concerns while adult volunteers dive into methods for extending learning from discovering curriculum to educational competitive activities. Prospective level evaluators will learn about level testing and develop skills needed to effectively assess youth.

This one-day event promises to spark an interest in youth to achieve greatness by participating in the 4-H Horse Panorama, competing in a Horse Judging Contest or exhibiting at the District Horse Show. The adult volunteer will be encouraged to mentor youth through additional training or preparing for these contests. Plus, youth can participate in an Achievement Level 1 review and testing with an option to complete the groundwork on site too. Registration is available on Kansas 4-H event registration site and closes **October 15**. Cost per person \$20.

Save the Date

The 2019 4-H Achievement Night and Officer Training will be on **November 17** at Wabaunsee High School. 4-H Council will discuss the details of the Officer Training at their October meeting. Details and times of both activities will be emailed out.

Citizenship Washington Focus 2022

Attention all youth who will be 14-18 by January 1, 2022. Here is a great opportunity for you to attend Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington D.C. You will stay at the National 4-H Center. Riley County has once again offered to team up with our county in this experience and we are adding Pottawatomie County. To learn more about the requirements and fundraising options, please contact Bernadette. You will meet people from many different states. This experience will truly be one of the best highlights of your 4-H career!

Important Bits

Recycle your ribbons If you have ribbons you do not want anymore, please feel free to bring them to the Extension Office.

Volunteer of the Year Please start thinking of candidates for the 2019 Volunteer of the Year award. Please help us recognize them for their hard work and time. Candidates are voted on at the **October** 4-H Council meeting.

Club Seal Application Club Seal applications are due to the Extension Office by **October 7**. The application is located on the website under Leader Resources.

Membership Achievement Pins Achievement Pins are an honor to receive as an active 4-H member. As members become more involved in the 4-H program, they qualify for higher level pins. Achievement Pins are an excellent example of the hard work, dedication, and leadership displayed throughout the 4-H year and are presented at County Achievement Night. Pin applications are due **October 7** and can be found on our website.

Record Book Information Center

Have you started your record book yet? Record books are due **October 7**. Requirements for the Wabaunsee County 4-H Program may be found here: https://www.wabaunsee.k-state.edu/4-h-youth-development/awards_and_recognition/index.html. The Guide to Record Books is attached.

4-H Enrollment Fee Reimbursement 4-H Council will be reimbursing enrollment fees for the 2018-2019 4-H year with completion of the form (and requirements). It is due to the Extension Office the **First Monday in October**. Form is available online [here](#).

Volunteer Renewals are due. Please [click](#) here to find more information. If you are an Episodic Volunteer, please only fill out the volunteer service application on Qualtrics.

4HOnline Family Resources This is a wonderful resource to use for basic "How To" needs within 4HOnline. Click [here](#) to view the resource first hand.

Notes from the Office

Congratulations to all 4-H members who competed at the State Fair. Wabaunsee was well represented. It is a pleasure to announce that Stephanie Maike will be joining our staff as Office Professional & 4-H Program Assistant. She will begin her job on October 15. Please welcome her and allow her to learn the ropes of Extension. We are blessed to have her as she has extensive experience with 4-H for many years!!! Please remember, we are only a phone call or email away ☺.

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