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**Chautauqua County
4-H Update**



4-H Calendar

October

- 1** Beginning of New 4-H Year
- 6-12** National 4-H Week
- 11** 4-H Council
- 12** 4-H Bingo Fundraiser

November

- 11** Veteran’s Day—Offices Closed
- 14** 4-H Officer and Leader Retreat 4-8pm –Sedan
- 16** County 4-H Achievement Banquet and Supporters’ Appreciation Dinner, noon , Fair/Bowman Building
- 23-24** Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum

28-29 Thanksgiving—Offices Closed

December

23-1/1/2024 Christmas/New Year Break—Offices Closed

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4-H PROUD, 4-H GROWN!

OCTOBER 6-12, 2024

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| Sunday | Selfie Sunday |  |
| Monday | Monday Motivation | |
| Tuesday | Tuesday Trivia | |
| Wednesday | 4-H Spirit Day! | |
| Thursday | Throwback Thursday |  |
| Friday | Friday Night Lights | |
| Saturday | Saturday Service- #484H |  |



4-H Enrollment

September 30 is the end of the 4-H year and October 1 starts re-enrollment for the new 4-H year. Enrollments and re-enrollments will all be done on 4-H Online, <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>. If you can't remember your log on or are having trouble, call Jenny at (620) 725-5890.

Remember, you must be 7 by January 1, 2024 to enroll in 4-H. Kids ages 5-7 may sign up to be in Cloverbuds. Cloverbuds can also sign up using 4-H Online free of charge.

Enrollment Deadline for competing in the county fair will be **February 1st**. Drop/Add Deadline will still be **May 1st**.

NOTE:

If you fully participate in Bingo mark "pay with check" and I will input the coupon code when I approve you.



4-H Council Meeting

The Chautauqua County 4-H Council Meeting will be held on October 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Sedan Courthouse.

Explore 4-H!

Don't forget you need to be enrolled in a project to participate in the fair. Don't limit yourself by not enrolling in what could be your new favorite project.



Kansas 4-H Projects

Animal Science

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

Communication & Expressive Arts

Communications
Performing Arts
Photography
Visual Arts

Consumer & Family Science

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

Natural Resources

Environmental Science
Geology
Shooting Sports
Wildlife

Leadership & Personal Development

Civic Engagement
Leadership
Reading Adventures
Self-Determined

Plant Sciences

Entomology
Agronomy
Forestry
Horticulture & Landscape Design

Engineering & Technology

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





If you have any pictures from the fair or other 4-H events during the year, please share with me. I am needing pictures for the slide show at the Achievement Banquet.

Email me at lmbever@ksu.edu



And other really important stuff...

New 4-H Year Begins

October 1, 2024

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

Registration Due:

October 15, 2024, 11:59 a.m.

Fees: \$215 and additional optional \$55 for Friday overnight and breakfast.



County 4-H Appreciation Dinner & Achievement Banquet

The Achievement Banquet will be **November 16, 2024 at NOON** in the **4-H Building** at the Sedan Fairgrounds. 4-H Council will provide the meat and tableware. Each 4-H Family is to bring a side dish or dessert.

Remember to invite any supporters! This includes banner & buckle donors, bucket calf donors, Premium Sale supporters, leaders, grandparents, family members, anyone who helps us "Make the Best Better!"





FAQ

What are each 4-H family's responsibilities for the Bingo fundraiser?

Each family is to sell 10 tickets (these were given to the leaders.) Each family needs to bring a basket for a prize and a dessert OR concession stand foods for the concession stand. There will also be a sign up for concession stand. If you need ideas for baskets call Jenny at the office or Lindsey Carter.

What does the \$10 ticket get you?

Each person presenting a ticket will get a book of 10 pages of Bingo cards. These can be used during the regular bingo games that will start at 6:00 pm. Extra books of cards will be available to purchase the night of bingo for \$5.

What other opportunities are there for people to participate that night?

- ⇒ Starting at 5:30 we will do mini games. These games will cost a \$1 a card and the winner will get half the pot. (IE If we sell 50 cards for the first game the winner will get \$25.)
- ⇒ We will also have a raffle for a scratch off lottery ticket tree. Tickets will be \$1 or 6 for \$5. Winner will be drawn that night.
- ⇒ Concession stand will be available. We will have nachos, Frito chili pie, hot dogs, baked potatoes, walking tacos, drinks and desserts. Items will be sold individually, and we will also have a meal deal available.

4-H Members must participate in the Bingo fundraiser to get their \$15 program fee paid for by council. Participation includes: Selling 10 tickets per family, working a shift for Bingo and donating a bingo prize or concession stand item for each member.



See link below to sign up for shifts

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EABA62BA7F4CF8-44753930-bingo>

See link below to sign up for to bring items for concession stand

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EABA62BA7F4CF8-44755024-bingo>

4-H Bingo Prize Ideas:

- Fishing Tackle
- Movie Night
- Goods from local businesses
- Holiday baskets
- Grilling baskets
- Family Game Night
- Gift Certificates for services (massages, hair, nails, lawn mowing, house cleaning, etc.)
- Dinner in a basket (Tacos, pasta, chili, etc.)
- Baking basket
- Spa basket

Typically prizes are between \$10-\$15.

Chautauqua County 4-H



Concessions
Available



October 12, 2024

6:00 pm

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Mini Games start at 5:30 pm

Fair Building Sedan, Kansas

Tickets: \$10 in advance

\$12 at the door

Additional cards available for \$5 each.

Proceeds go towards Livestock Events and Fairgrounds Improvements.

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Traits of a Strong 4-H Club

Its time to start looking at our Club Health. No, that doesn't mean a Health Club for working out. Club Health is evaluating your 4-H Club to see if it is on the right track. Here is a checklist of traits of a strong club that is thriving.

- ◆ Fun for members!
- ◆ Standard meeting times and places
- ◆ Growing in numbers
- ◆ Doing things
- ◆ Strong leadership (adult and youth)
- ◆ Visible in the community
- ◆ New members (and their families) feel welcomed and supported
- ◆ Members receive recognition for MANY accomplishments
- ◆ Members participate in and beyond the club level activities, events and trainings.
- ◆ Family involvement
- ◆ Lots of parents at the meetings & activities
- ◆ Good communication
- ◆ Meetings belong to the members
- ◆ Club officers run the club meetings.

Oakley Linden and **Brenton Stout** our are 4-H Spotlight this month. They were the first ones to turn in their record books .

Oakley is a 5th grader at Cedar Vale Elementary. He likes playing football, fishing, hunting, camping, AWANA's and showing pigs and cattle in 4-H. Oakley is on the A honor roll at school and got reserve Jr Swine Showman and Grand Champion with his tomatoes. His projects in 4-H are Swine and Beef. Oakley says everyone should show pigs because they are fun or find something that interests you. Brenton is a 3rd grader at Cedar Vale Elementary. He likes soccer, swimming, fishing, AWANA's and showing pigs in 4-H. Benton has receive the penmanship award in school and blue ribbon at the fair with his pig. His project is Swine. Benton says to try anything in 4-H cause there is so much to do.

4-H is more than
Ribbons and Awards
IT'S ABOUT
The **PEOPLE**
EXPERIENCES
LIFE-LONG
SKILLS
MEMORIES
COUNTY FAIR
IT'S ABOUT
BEING A ROLE MODEL
GIVING BACK
and making the best better!

Volunteer Mandate

While volunteerism is crucial to the success of 4-H, it is a privilege, not a right to be a 4-H volunteer.

According to the KSU Department of 4-H Youth Development, all individuals who work directly with youth are required to complete the Kansas 4-H Volunteer screening process. Volunteer screening is done in order to assure a safe, positive, and nurturing environment for all youth involved with the Kansas 4-H programs and provide protection for the child, the volunteer, the agent, the Extension Board, and the Kansas State Research and Extension.

Initial screening of all volunteers and staff will occur when they sign up to volunteer or are employed as an Extension professional. Re-screening for volunteers will be done every three years from when the original screening was completed.

Requirements:

Those roles that need Board certification are included, but not limited to, those positions that follow:

- ⇒ Each club needs two Extension Board certified volunteers to be 4-H Adult Leaders.
- ⇒ Each project leader needs Extension Board certification.
- ⇒ Volunteers who have access to funds raised on behalf of 4-H
- ⇒ Any individual that supervises 4-H'ers needs to be a Board Certified volunteer.

Board Certification is not difficult. It can be done online, but it must be done in cooperation with the County Extension Agent.

Consequences: If there are not Board Certified Volunteers, the 4-H Club runs the risk of losing its charter until certified volunteers are in place.

Volunteer Screening Checklist:

The first thing to do is Create a 4-H Online Account. Many of you already have one. If not, create one at <https://4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

On the 4-H Online website, create your Adult Volunteer record.

To complete this process, you will need to provide information for the Volunteer Application. Some information you may need to collect beforehand, such as:

- ◆ Employer and supervisor contact information
- ◆ Residential history
- ◆ Previous 4-H volunteer history
- ◆ Volunteer experiences
- ◆ 3 References and their contact information (preferably not related to you)
- ◆ Health Insurance and doctor contact information (this is NOT proof of insurance)



VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Come for the Chili
and
Stay for the Children!

Thursday, November 14, 2024

4-8:00 p.m.

Details to Follow



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