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## 4-H NEWS



Welcome Back to 4H Online!  
Kansas 4-H welcomes you to another year of convenient online

enrollment!

Visit: <https://ks.4honline.com>

Please enroll by November 14, 2016

\*Enrollment will stay open throughout the winter but after November 14 points will no longer be earned on your clubs Standard of Excellence.

## 4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

will be Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. We will have a potluck supper. Please bring at least two dishes. Table service and drinks will be provided.

### Achievement Night Club Duties:

**Set Up & Table Decorations** -

Highland Cloverpatch

**Supper Set Up** - Doniphan \* &

Circle B

**Drinks** - Bendena and Sunflower

**Clean Up** - Midway Meadowlarks &

Troy ▲



**FUN, FUN, FUN!**  
**ANNUAL ICE  
SKATING  
PARTY**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual  
4-H County-wide

Ice Skating Party will be on

## November/December 2016

**Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at Bode Ice Arena in St. Joseph, MO.** We will have the skating rink from 8:15 -10:00 p.m. The 4-H Council will pay for the rink and the \$2 skate rental for those skating.

We will be having a snack and drink table:

**Snacks**- Doniphan Star, Bendena and Highland Clover Patch

**Drinks**- Troy Triangle, Wathena Sunflower, Circle B, and Midway Meadowlarks.

All 4-H families are welcome at this event.

**Please Remember - all 4-H children skating must have** completed the on-line enrollment, that includes participation forms.

\*If they bring a guest, the parent must be in attendance or a participation form filled out and signed by the guests parent.

## 2017 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS

President - Jaime Albers  
Vice-President - Jacob Smith  
Secretary - Owen Root  
Treasurer - Alysa Anderson  
Parliamentarian - Jordan Gatz  
Reporter - Daija Coleman  
Historian - Derrick Scheuerman

***Congratulations! We are proud of you for stepping up and being 4-H Youth Leaders!***

**LOOKING AHEAD TO 2017 4-H:**

- \*4-H Day
- \*Council fund-raisers
- \*CIA
- \*Regional 4-H Day
- \*FCS Judging Schools
- \*County Camps
- \*State Discovery Days

There are many fun and exciting 4-H Events to take part in. I hope each of you reaches out with both hands to be a part of these events. These are the opportunities that make 4-H a unique and special youth organization. Personal growth within each child comes with; **First** - active participation (*not* sitting in the corner and watching); **Second** - develop/using new skills to grow the mind and spirit; and **Third** - sharing your new skills with other people.

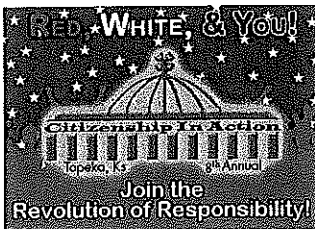
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**HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE:**

The Extension office will be closed:

November 11<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
 December 26<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup>



**CIA - CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION!**

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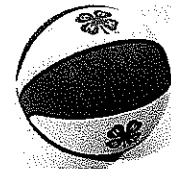
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February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the State Capitol in Topeka.

All youth 13 to 19 years old by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year are eligible to attend.

The purpose of the event is for Kansas youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process.

Cost- TBD includes hotel, banquet, lunch. Registration is due on-line by January 15<sup>th</sup> at <http://www.Kansas4-H.org>



**4-H DAY WITH THE WILDCAT WOMEN BB TEAM!**

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## 4-H Club Meeting Guide

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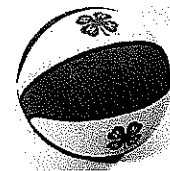
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### PRE - MEETING ACTIVITY:

Have something for the early arrivals to do.

### OPENING ACTIVITY:

The purpose of this activity is group building. The Pre-Meeting activity can lead right into this or one activity can sometimes serve both purposes. This is especially important with new clubs or clubs with lots of new members.

### BUSINESS MEETING:

The organizational leader and club president should meet prior to the meeting to prepare the agenda. Use the 4-H Club Meeting Agenda sheet for help in developing an agenda. The agenda should include:

Call To Order  
Flag Salute and Pledge  
Roll Call and Introduction of Guests  
Reading and approval of Minutes

Treasurer Report  
Committee Reports  
Unfinished / Old Business  
New Business

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM or ACTIVITY:

The educational program at regular club meetings can be one of the most important parts of the 4-H meeting. This part of the meeting provides an opportunity for the members to join in a group learning experience. The learning experiences may take many forms including demonstrations, guest speakers, tours, learning games and hands-on project related activities. The program or activity should be fun, interesting, and age appropriate for all members.

### RECREATION:

Youth (and most adults) come to meetings to have fun and socialize. Include some form of recreation in every meeting. Recreation can be placed almost anywhere in the meeting schedule. Ideas include: games, drama activities, thought for the day, music, stories or story telling.

### REFRESHMENTS:

Youth like to eat even more than adults, so be sure and have refreshments.

### DELEGATION:

Almost all of these parts can be delegated to officers, members or adult club leaders. The more people who are involved in contributing and feeling a part of the club, the better the club will function.



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Dear Friends,

Cold & windy, turkey & dressing, friends & family; the holidays are fast approaching! Angela and I wish all of you a Joyful and Wonderful Holiday Season!

Sincerely,

Kathy Tharman  
County Extension Director

