Welcome Back to 4-H Online! Kansas 4-H welcomes you to another year of convenient online enrollment!
Visit: https://v2.4honline.com/
**Enrollment will stay open throughout the winter** but after November 30th points will no longer be earned for your club’s Standard of Excellence.
*Be sure to use the enrollment code to get your FREE enrollment fee!

Please Read the Cancellation of Face-to-Face Education information piece in this letter on the FCS page.
This KSRE state policy will be in place until March 2021.

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Regional KAP Screening is still scheduled at this point.
Thursday, January 21, 2021.
If you are a county record book project award winner, Senior Division only, and would like to submit a KAP, contact the office.
Adult leaders are encourage to help judge regional KAPS. If you are interested, contact Kathy.

ON GOING COVID19 GUIDELINES:
Volunteers and professionals need to consider the needs of their audience and make reasonable adjustments to the program to best engage the needs of learners with these guidelines in mind. For example, streaming a meeting or providing virtual engagement between meeting dates.
In response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Kansas and to keep staff, participants, volunteers, and the public safe, K-State Research and Extension made the difficult decision to suspend all face-to-face programming through March 2021. All 4-H events, contests and activities that are planned at the state, regional, district, county and local levels are postponed, canceled or converted to non-face-to-face experiences, including programs led by local 4-H volunteers.
*Some exceptions to this policy will be under consideration by Gregg Handley, Director of KSRE.
DONIPHAN 4-H CLUB DAY

4-H Club Days will be held either virtually or postponed to Spring. More information will be available by end of January. A letter will be sent out to all families.
*Continue to plan on participation with the many club day entry choices: Project Talks, Demonstrations, Public Speaking, Talent, Music, FYI, Other.

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Citizenship in Action 2021 from Beth Hinshaw, State 4-H:
Citizenship in Action will be a virtual event in 2021. Plans are being made for programming on February 14 and 15.
The current plan is a community conversation, including deliberating and finding common ground on Sunday afternoon (tentatively 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) The Sunday afternoon session could potentially (depending on Covid-19 Restrictions) be a local “watch party” where you have your own conversation as a community of 4-H members.
On Monday the program will begin after lunch and be an opportunity to hear how others decided to make a difference and make a plan to do the same. Tentatively 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration should open in early January and will be due Monday, February 1. More information will be available soon.

As a part of this year’s Citizenship in Action we would like to highlight 8-10 leaders from across the state in a video presentation. Leaders that have a story about wanting to make a difference and why they got involved.

https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/
Go to this link to find all kinds of great Hands On Activities!
4-H at Home Holiday Activity Guide. Download this guide for 15 at-home activities to help your kid continue doing and learning during the holiday season and get a bonus Holiday Cooking Making cookbook with over 20 tasty recipes from 4-H’ers across the country!

Examples:
Build Bubbling Snowmen
Use baking soda to make your own ‘snowmen,’ then melt them into bubbling fizz with vinegar – and learn the basics of acids and bases, along the way.

Up Your Cookie Knowledge
Learn what makes cookies fluffy, cakey, crispy, and tasty with this recipe for delicious chocolate chip cookies that teaches the food science of baking basics.
Kansas 4-H and Vanier Scholarship Applications
All Scholarship applications for the 2021 year will be done through Qualtrics. The newly updated webpage will be ready soon and will include a listing of the materials and information that the applicant will need to have ready to upload or include.
All applications and letters of support must be submitted by March 1, 2021.

Summer Inbound Exchanges
In 2021 Kansas families will have the opportunity to host teens and young adults from Japan and Costa Rica on States’ 4-H programs and IFYE’s from throughout the world. Japan, in particular, has extra young people wanting to come in 2021 because exchanges were cancelled last year. Kansas will be bringing a new coordinator on board to manage the Japan Inbound Exchange who is not named at this time. Contact Mary Kay Munson (mkm2@ksu.edu) with questions about hosting a Costa Rican teen or a Japanese youth (until the new coordinator is named).

To host a young adult 18-25 through IFYE, contact Chelsey Champlin, IFYE Host Family Coordinator, at chelsycocen@gmail.com. Applications to host for all programs in summer 2021 are found at https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/global-citizenship/host-family-information/index.html and may be submitted now. Information will be updated as it becomes available.

Junior Producer Day Registration Open
This year the junior producer days will be hosted virtually as week-long educational series. A few sessions will be presented on week-night evenings, with the program wrapping up on Saturday morning. Junior Swine Producer Week is scheduled for February 15-20, 2021. The Junior Meat Goat Producer Week is slated for March 15-20, 2021. All ages and knowledge levels are invited for both events! K-State faculty members, graduate students and guest speakers will cover topics including selection, nutrition and feeding, meat science, livestock guard dogs, health, grooming and clipping, showmanship, and the state livestock nomination process.

The program will be free this year, but all attendees, including youth and adults, must register online. The link for Junior Swine Producer Week is https://bit.ly/KSUJrSwineWeek. Families may register for Junior Meat Goat Producer Day at https://bit.ly/KSUJrMeatGoatWeek. The deadline to register and receive the necessary materials is February 8 and March 8, respectively. Participants are encouraged to use an email they check regularly, as links and program details will be communicated to those registered via email.

For more information, contact Lexie Hayes at adhayes@ksu.edu or 785-532-1264.