

# Newsletter

Official Newsletter of Coffey County 4-H



## Happy Fall!

### New 4-H Year

October 1st kicked off the new 4-H year! 4-H is open to any youth ages 7-18. Ages 5 & 6 year olds can participate as cloverbuds. The program that manages project enrollment, volunteers, and family contact information is called 4-H Online. Enrollment for 2024 started October 1st and is open until December 1st.



### Cloverbuds

To become a 4-H Cloverbud member, the child must be 5 years old prior to January 1 of the current 4-H year. The overall purpose of a cloverbud is to help aid in the development of life skills that are essential for cognitive, social, emotional, and physical maturation of five and six year olds by providing a unique educational opportunity.



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## Enrollment Due December 1st

This is the time of year to select projects that you wish to enroll in, start setting goals, and make plans to gain the most from your projects. The 4-H page on our website has great resources to help you keep track of your goals and progress throughout the 4-H year. We would like to remind everyone that enrollment is a 2 step process, and should be completed by the Coffey County 4-H enrollment deadline of **December 1st!**

1. Enroll by creating new account or Re-enroll using an existing 4-H Online account.
2. Select your projects

Detailed instructions for enrolling in 4-H are on our website at <http://www.coffey.k-state.edu/4-h/enrollingin4h/>

## AREA PROJECT BOOK JUDGING

Area project book judging will take place in January! All qualifying books need to be turned into our office by January 13th, no later than 5pm. Please be watching your email for more details on submission requirements.



## 4-H Program Books

4-H Club Program Books are due to the Extension Office by **December 1st**, along with 4-H enrollments. After December 1st the Extension Office will update the 24-25 4-H Council

Program which will include:

- Club Duties
- Local 4-H Events
- Statewide 4-H Events
- 4-H Council Representatives
- 4-H PDC Members
- 4-H Club Information.

The 4-H Council Program will be posted under the 4 -H Newsletters tab of the 4-H page on our website, and will be mailed to anyone on our newsletter mailing list or upon request.



## WE ARE ON FACEBOOK!

**FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE CALLED, 'K-STATE RESEARCH & EXTENSION - COFFEY COUNTY' TO STAY EVEN MORE UP TO DATE ON ALL DEADLINES, ACHIEVEMENTS, REMINDERS OR UPCOMING DATES.**

## 2024-2025 Council Members

### Blue Ribbon

Rachael Barnhardt  
Jesse Durst  
Wyatt Dorr  
Aubriana Vannocker

### Liberty

Alonna Rodgers  
Austin Morray  
Jake Leiser  
Livie Ziegler

### Smilin Thru

Tricia Schlotterbeck  
Kyzer Lehmann  
Mackenzie Crooks  
Owen Dawson

### Stringtown

Mackenzie Krueger  
Gabe Peelen  
Alana Wolford  
Brynn Sowder

## 4-H Volunteer Certificate

New volunteers will need to complete the State 4-H Volunteer Certification process and submit the application at the beginning of their first year of volunteer service. The volunteer screening process should be completed every 3 years. **All club leaders and project leaders must be certified to continue in those roles.** Other volunteers must plan to hold at least 2 project meetings throughout the year in order to certify and be recognized as a registered volunteer. Detailed instructions for becoming a certified volunteer, or renewing for the new 4-H year are provided on the "Volunteer Information" tab of the 4-H page on our website.

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### Tip Top

Morgan Vogts  
Kent Stukey  
Annabelle Lehmann  
Taryn Vogts





# FRIEND OF 4-H

Please help me in congratulating 2024 Friends of 4-H Curt & Karen Sergeant. Curt and Karen started volunteering from the get-go when their daughter Sarah joined 4-H. They knew from early on how important it was to volunteer to help events run smoothly, how to make repairs at the fairground and to give their time to the kids. When Sarah graduated and went to college the Sergeant's kept volunteering locally. They not only volunteer at the local level but they can also be seen at the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock show helping with the swine shows. They have a passion for 4-H, 4-H kids and families. Two years ago they wanted to make sure Coffey County swine exhibitors had the opportunity to get into the show ring before the fair so they organized the spring swine show. This is just a few of the things they have done to help keep 4-H thriving in Coffey County.



We want to thank the Sergeant's for their years of dedication to our county 4-H program. It takes all volunteers to make our county shine the way that it does. Congratulations Curt and Karen on a well deserved honor.

-Written by Dawn Willams

# 2024 4-H ACHIEVEMENTS

pictures below are of 4-Hers that were present to receive their awards



4-H Ambassadors



Key Award Winners



Karen & Curt, Friend of 4-H



Membership Pin



Bronze Pin



Clover Pin



Emerald Pin



Silver Pin



Silver Guard



Leadership



Gold



Gold Guard & Summit

View more images from the 2024 Achievement Banquet on our online gallery. Link to access this will be sent out in an email!



## 4-H COUNCIL MEETINGS

Monday, January 20th @ 7:30pm  
in the Extension Office

Monday, March 24th @ 7:30pm  
in the Extension Office

Monday, June 30th @ 7:30pm  
in the Extension Office

## COFFEY COUNTY FAIRBOARD

Wednesday, November 20 @  
7:00pm in the Fair Office Building

Wednesday, December 18th @  
7:00pm in the Fair Office Building

Wednesday, January 15th @  
7:00pm in the Fair Office Building

## Looking Ahead...

### November

- Nov 1
  - 4-H Financial Audits due
- November 11
  - Extension office closed in honor of Veteran's Day
- Nov 28 & 29
  - Extension Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- November 29-Dec 3rd
  - National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA

### December

- Dec 1 - 4-H Enrollments due

### January

- January 13
  - Books qualifying for area record book judging need to be turned in to the office by 5pm



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