



A HUGE shout out to you all for all the hard work you put into 4-H.

We have resources available for every project. If you need ideas or help with any project, give us a call and we can guide you through the process.

Our state 4-H leader shared this song and video today in our Tuesday Letter. It is such a pretty song and no truer meaning than right now with all everyone is going through with this COVID-19 pandemic. Please watch and listen and know we are in this together and you are all doing "A GOOD JOB" Thank you for all you do.

It is [Alicia Keys' song - Good Job as performed by the One Voice Children's Choir as a Tribute to Covid-19 Heroes](#).

"GOOD JOB"

Words and Music by Alicia Keys, Swizz Beatz, The-Dream

You're the engine that makes all things go

And you're always in disguise, my hero

I see your light in the dark

Smile in my face when we all know it's hard

There's no way to ever pay you back Good to know

Bless your heart, know I love you for that

Honest and selfless

I don't know if this helps it, but

Good job, you're doin' a good job, a good job

You're doin' a good job

Don't get too down

The world needs you now

Know that you matter, matter, matter

All day on your feet, hard to

Keep that energy, I know

When it feels like the end of the road

You don't let go

You just press forward

The mothers, the fathers, the teachers that reach us

Strangers to friends that show up in the end

From the bottom to the top, the listeners that hear us

This is for you, you make me fearless

Good job, you're doin' a good job, a good job

You're doin' a good job

Don't get too down

The world needs you now

Know that you matter, matter, matter

KSRE needs you. You are valued and your efforts are making a difference. Thank you for being a hero in your hometown and in KSRE, helping us all move forward together.

Achievement Night

Here is a list of winners from our achievement night in case you missed our banquet.

1st year pin Membership: Kentri Ludwig-Schroth, Hadley Fleming

2nd year pin Bronze: Jenna Conard, Elize Dobson, Scott Reazin

3rd year pin Clover: Christopher Norez, Victoria Norez, Hayden Dobson

4th year pin Emerald: Kolby Peter

5th year pin Silver: Nathaniel Dold, Sydney Reazin, Greta Showalter, Kelltyn Grasser

6th year pin Silver Guard: Katie Conard, Kathleen Elliott, Tessa Miller, Will Miller, Karson Peter, Deacon Showalter, Cole Dieball, Peyton Erickson, CJ Herzog

7th year pin Leadership: Kami Grasser, Kyle Dold, Cylie LaTourell, Lindsey Beltz

8th year pin Gold: Wyatt Beltz, Emma Elliott, Wyatt Showalter

9th year pin Gold Guard: Braeden Grasser

10-year pin Ty Herzog

11-year pin Mallory Beltz

12-year pin Zane Kratzer, Hannah Herzog, Skylar Eidson



The Achievement Boy and Girl awards are chosen by the agents in the county who judged our record books. They looked at all the books that were turned in for any youth 14 and up and chose Braeden Grasser and Peyton Erickson. **Congratulations.**

Upcoming Event Dates Decided

The Rice Co 4-H Council met this week and decided on dates for the following events.

Soup Supper will be Sunday, January 31. We will plan on it being here and open to everyone. It may be that we have a "drive-through" event if Covid does not slow down.

County Club Days will be Sunday, February 21 with an alternate date of February 28th. It was hard to come up with a date that all the school schedules matched. It will begin in the late afternoon and will be here at the extension building as none of the schools are open for public events at this time.

Our next meeting will be January 4th at 7 pm.

RECORD BOOKS

The state leaders have confirmed that we will no longer be using KAP forms for our record books. This year's county winners will still use the KAP to send their books on to the area and state screening. Those records/KAP's are for the 2019-2020 4-H year. The new records will be used for the 2020-2021 4-H year. We have added the forms to our web page www.rice.k-state.edu for you to find. They are ALL FORM FILLABLE!!! They are also on the state 4-H site under resources/library/awards and recognition. Go check them out and get your goals set today for the new year.

The following youth are eligible to send their books on to area screening. Please let us know if you want this and we can assist you in updating and preparing them for screening. (this is only available to youth who are 13 and up by the 2019-2020 4-H year)

Beef: Kyle Dold

Entomology: Tessa Miller

Fashion Review: Cylie LaTourell

Fiber Arts: Tessa Miller

Foods: Wyatt Showalter

Home Environment: Cylie LaTourell

Leadership: Wyatt Beltz/Kami Grasser

Photography: Lindsey Beltz

Sheep: Carter Stansbury

Swine: Braeden Grasser

Visual Arts: Tessa Miller



Record books are a great way to help your youth learn the power of bookkeeping and goal setting. Every 4-H member should be filling out a record book. Along with the record book, there are membership pins each member should strive for. In the first few years, the pins are not too hard to achieve. As you grow with 4-H so do the requirements. Those pin applications are also on our web page and in the state 4-H web at the link listed above. Look them over now and see what you need to get accomplished this year to get to the next level. Those 4-H members who receive the KEY AWARD are just 1% of the total 4-H membership. It is a highly acclaimed honor. **Congratulations to Ty Herzog for getting that award this year.**

KANSAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training is scheduled for November 7-8, 2020. A general session will be held online and will need to be completed prior to final registration. If online training was completed earlier this year for spring training, it would be accepted. Jr. Apprentice training will not be available. Schedules and further information will be released soon. Details may change due to COVID-19 restrictions. For any questions, please contact Shannon Rogge at luckiksu@ksu.edu.

We have new leaders for our shooting sports program that are going through training this coming weekend. Ashley Connelly will be training for BB and Air Rifle. David Lockhart will be training for Shotgun. Thomas Madden will be leading Archery with Eric Kratzer. Jeremy Showalter will assist Ashley and hopes to help with shot gun too. Angie Krone is the shooting Sports Coordinator for Rice County. This project takes so much time and commitment from our leaders, you all need to be sure and thank them for stepping up. It is exciting we will be having a shotgun team this year. If you are part of your schools' team, be sure and sign up for the 4-H project.

KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLf) is going virtual this year! The theme is "Let's Taco Bout Leadership." This event, designed for youth ages 14-18, and 4-H volunteers, will include speakers, workshops, and the election of the 2021 Kansas 4-H Leadership Council.

What: Build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, consulting groups, inspirational speakers and more. In addition, the 2021 State 4-H Youth Leadership Council will be elected at KYLF.

When: November 21-22, 2020

Where: Your Device (computer, tablet or phone) connected to the internet

Who: Youth 14-18 years of age before January 1, 2021

Registration Deadline: November 10

For questions, please contact Beth Hinshaw at bhinshaw@ksu.edu.



KANSAS 4-H CROPS ID CONTEST

The 2020 4-H Crops ID Contest will be offered virtually from Saturday, November 14, and remain open through Saturday, November 22. Registration is now open using Qualtrics until Thursday, November 12th, by visiting: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5zQiuQIFE8Hg3xX.

For questions, please contact Deryl E. Waldren, Kansas 4-H Wheat Coordinator, dwaldren@ksu.edu; 303-349-7403.

If you need to get in a state event to get the next pin level, here is your chance! This crops judging event is virtual and is a STATE JUDGING event. If you want more information about crops judging, you can use google or contact Wendy.

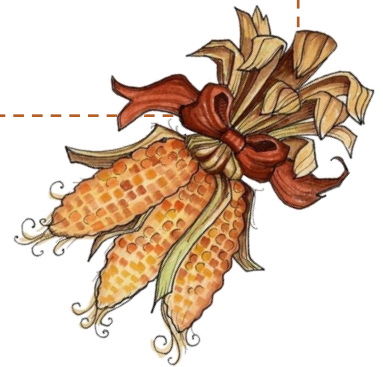
KANSAS VOLUNTEER LEADER FORUM

The 2020 Kansas 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum will be held virtually on November 20. The Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers is excited to offer the opportunity to come together and learn from each other! The registration deadline is November 16. Contact Shane Potter at potters@ksu.edu with any questions.

This event is a great way to get new ideas from other volunteers across the state. It is a fun group of leaders.

Junior Leaders

The Jr Leaders will be led by Shayla Grasser this year. If you would like to assist her, give her a shout. They should be meeting soon.



Check out Kansas4-H.org

The Kansas 4-H Tip Sheet: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/tipsheet/>

The Rice County Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RiceCountyKansas4HFair>

The Kansas Jr Livestock page: ASI-KSU.EDU/youth

So many resources!

Upcoming EVENTS

November

10 - KYLF registration closes

11 - Office Closed, Veterans Day

14-22—Kansas 4-H Crops ID Contest

20—Virtual KYVF

26-27 - Office Closed, Thanksgiving

December

24—Office Closes at noon, Christmas Eve

25—Office Closed, Christmas

January

31—Soup Supper

February

21— County Club Day

