



# New 4-H Year Starts October 1st

## Why 4-H?

In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us. We are America's largest youth development organization—empowering nearly six million young people across the U.S. and over 74,000 youth in Kansas with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

## How do I Enroll for the 2019-2020 4-H Year?

- Visit <https://ks.4honline.com> (beginning October 1)
- 4honline functions best with the Chrome or Firefox web browser
- It is advised not to attempt to enroll or re-enroll using your cell phone.
- NEVER create a new individual or family profile if one already exists
- LOGIN to existing family profile for reenrollments
- If you have forgotten your password, it can easily be reset. Contact the Extension Office and we will reset it for you.
- Check out the enrollment guide located on our website or through the link on 4honline to help you through the process.
- We strongly encourage you to pay your enrollment fees by credit card or debit card. Paying by check may take up to 30 days to process through the State Office.
- Don't have a computer or internet, no problem. You can enroll at the Extension Office. Come by anytime Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm.
- Call or come into the office for assistance



## When do I enroll in 4-H?

Enrollment for the new 4-H year begins October 1st. Please enroll as soon as possible once the new year begins. Delay in enrollment may result in ineligibility to participate in 4-H meetings and activities. Please do not wait!



## Looking Ahead.....



**The second annual Livestock Judging Clinic and Contest is scheduled for December 7th. Butler County Judging Team will once again join us for this event. Look for additional information in the near future through email, the newsletter and on our website. Don't miss out on the opportunity to work with one of the hottest judging teams around!**





This County was built by DOERS. For more than 100 years, 4-H has been a part of that growth, always empowering youth to speak through action. And by doing so, helping kids develop their skills and the communities around them.

But what if across our country we could apply this idea to all youth by growing a culture and generation of doers?

What if we can help kids grow the life skills they need by creating life experiences that inspire them to Do: To do well, do good, do over, do amazing, do STEM, do differently.

What if you can spark change and impact for millions of kids, support your community and create value for your company by inspiring a Movement with just one phrase.....

**INSPIRE Kids to Do.**


**What is National 4-H Week about?**

Promoting, sharing, inspiring others, and showing the world what 4-H is all about.

**What can I do?**

- Talk about 4-H and your experiences to your friends, your school, your church, your community.
- Bring a friend to a 4-H meeting
- Volunteer in your community
- Wear your green!

**4-H Spirit Day!!**

Show your 4-H pride by wearing your  to work or school on Tuesday, October 8th.

# PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

As the new 4-H year gets closer, I thought it would be a good idea to give everyone a little parliamentary review. The 4-H club model provides an excellent forum for youths to experience, practice, and effectively use life skills that will allow them to be successful in living productive and satisfying lives. Leading or participating in a club business meeting gives members an opportunity to plan, evaluate, discuss ideas, and set goals—all important life skills. However, for these skills to be gained, the club leader needs to foster an inclusive environment, where all members have a voice in their club and adult leaders support members in choosing, rather than dictating, the club’s direction. Parliamentary procedure provides a framework that encourages all members to have an equal voice in their club. Robert’s Rules of Order is the standard reference for business meetings and is commonly used in both small and large organizations. At its most fundamental level, parliamentary procedure is a valuable resource to ensure each member has a say and to make certain the meeting is conducted efficiently. Now on to the review!

Five Steps of a Motion		
Steps	Who Speaks <i>After being recognized by the presiding officer.</i>	What Is Said <i>In this example the club is considering participating in a parade.</i>
1. A member makes a motion.	Any Member	“I move that our club enters a float in this year’s Thanksgiving parade.”
2. Another member seconds that motion.	Any Other Member	“I second that motion.”
3. The presiding officer states the motion and it is discussed.	Presiding Officer	“It has been moved and properly seconded that our club enters a float in this year’s Thanksgiving parade. Is there any discussion?”
	Member 1	“I think this would be a great way to promote 4-H.”
	Member 2	“In the past my grandfather has been willing to let our club use his trailer for the float. I would be willing to ask him again.”
	Member 3	“We still have lots of supplies left over from last year’s float, so it would not cost a lot of money to make a float.”
	Member 4	“I don’t think we have enough time to get a float ready for the parade.”
	Presiding Officer	“Is there any further discussion?”
4. A vote is taken. A voice vote is most commonly used; however, a vote can also be taken by a show of hands, standing up, or by ballot.	Presiding Officer	“All in favor say ‘Aye’. All opposed say ‘Nay’.”
5. The outcome is announced.	Presiding Officer	“The motion carries. Our club will enter a float in this year’s Thanksgiving parade.”

# LEAVENWORTH COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION

The Leavenworth County 4-H Foundation was created as a not for profit corporation exclusively for charitable and educational purposes to support and assist, make grants and fits in support and assistance of Leavenworth County 4-H youth and adult leaders' achievement in the areas of leadership, education, and citizenship.

## Graduating Senior Scholarships

The Leavenworth County 4-H Foundation offers educational scholarships to graduating 4-Hers ranging from \$500 to \$900. Graduating Seniors will receive a scholarship form will be mailed to each 4-her and is due to the foundation by March 1st.

## Event Scholarships

The Leavenworth County 4-H Foundation offers event scholarships to current 4-Hrs. Below are the list of events and scholarship amounts available at this time.

Washington Focus	\$800.00
IFYE (International 4-H Youth Exchange)	\$800.00
National 4-H Congress	\$800.00
Kansas Youth Leadership Forum	\$150.00
Beef Training	\$150.00

*For more information or for an application, please call the foundation at 785-842-4936*

 **4-H GROWS HERE**

**Record Book Corner is  
BLOWING up this month because.....**



**It's Record Book Time!!**



One of the true 4-H learning experiences is record keeping. This does take time, but 4-H'ers learn important skills that will benefit them in the future. 4-H'ers will keep a continuous record of their 4-H experiences as long as they remain a 4-H'er. All 4-H members are asked to complete a 4-H Record Book each year as part of 4-H Membership. A record book will be composed of a Completed Personal Page, a 4-H story and the Permanent Record. 4-H'ers are also encouraged to complete a KAP of at least one of their projects for the year. The KAP or Kansas Award Portfolio is a record of what the 4-Her did within as specific project. Record book forms including personal page, permanent record, and KAP forms by age are located on our web page: [http://www.leavenworth.k-state.edu/4-h/forms\\_resources.html](http://www.leavenworth.k-state.edu/4-h/forms_resources.html)

Record Books and KAP forms should all be submitted to your club leader by the due date as specified by your club leader. Each club will have a different deadline. Your leaders will then submit these to the Extension Office by October 1, 2019.

## I DARE YOU Award

The "I Dare You!" Leadership Award was first offered in 1941 by William H. Danforth. Mr. Danforth was a successful businessman who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of leadership and service. The "I Dare You!" Leadership Award recognizes those who, with a little encouragement, are ready to see themselves as leaders— young adults who are ready to take the dare.

American Youth Foundation sponsors the award. It is awarded to one 4-H member each year. Leaders complete the nomination forms. (May nominate more than one member from club). For complete rules and application go to the Leavenworth County 4-H website or pick up a copy at the Extension Office. Nominees should have completed Sophomore year in high school and be currently enrolled in the Leadership project. Nomination forms are due to the extension office by October 1, 2019.

## Membership Pin Applications

Membership pins are designed to recognize youth for achieving that level of participation in the 4-H program. This is not a competitive process. All youth who complete an application and whose application is judged as complete will receive a recognition pin. Application forms can be found on our web page: [www.leavenworth.k-state.edu/4-h/awards\\_scholarships.html](http://www.leavenworth.k-state.edu/4-h/awards_scholarships.html)

All pin applications should all be submitted to your club leader by the due date as specified by your club leader. Each club will have a different deadline. Your leaders will then submit these to the Extension Office by October 1, 2019.





## 2019 Critical Dates

### September

- 23 LV CO 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm, St. Joseph Hall; Easton, KS  
27-29 Kansas Junior Livestock Show

### October

- 1 New 4-H Year Begins - Registration opens in 4-Honline  
1 Record books, Pin Apps and Club Summaries are due to the Extension Office  
1 Youth Leadership Council Applications Due - if interested, see extension office for details  
4 National Youth Science Day  
5 Northwest Youth Project Day - Fort Hays State University  
6-12 National 4-H Week  
7 Dog Conference registration due  
8 4-H Spirit Day - Wear your clovers  
9-20 Fall TSC Paper Clover Fundraiser  
12-13 48 Hours of 4-H  
15 Financial Documents due to extension office  
15 Early Deadline for Kansas Leadership Forum  
19-20 Dog Conference - Rock Spring Ranch  
28 LV CO 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm, Tonganoxie Fairgrounds

### November

- 1 Club Organizational Forms Due to the Extension Office  
1 Kansas Leadership Forum registration due  
9 LV CO Achievement Celebration  
23-24 Kansas Leadership Forum @ Rock Springs Ranch  
25 LV CO 4-H Council Meeting, 7pm, Tonganoxie Fairgrounds

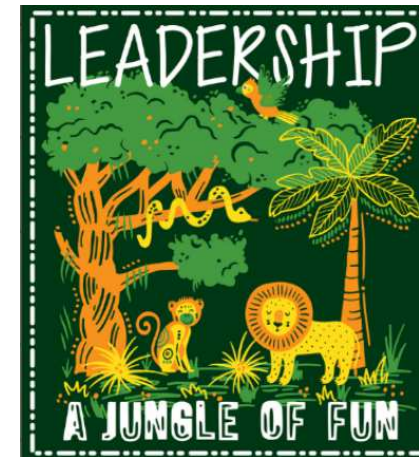
# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

## Northwest Youth Project Day

**Date: Saturday, October 5, 2019**

**Location: Fort Hays State University**

The 2019 Northwest Youth Project Day is being held for youth ages 9-16. Youth will have the opportunity to learn more about fiber arts, clothing, photography, livestock, space-tech, visual arts, project talks, demonstrations, and reading. Be sure to register for this event to create the blueprint for your projects. Join the Northwest Youth Leadership Council members for a fun-filled day of project activities. Register now through CVENT or call our office for additional info.



## Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

**Dates: November 23-24, 2019**

**Location: Rock Springs Ranch**

Forum is an exciting event for youth 14-18 years olds. Highlights of the forum will be inspirational speakers, workshops, and meeting new people. Contact the Extension Office or visit <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html> and select Leadership Forum for more information. Early registration deadline is October 15th. Early registration fee is \$200. After October 15th fee goes to \$225. Final day to register is November 1st. Scholarship opportunities are available. Contact the Extension Office for more details.

## Fall 2019 TSC Paper Clover

**Dates: October 9-20, 2019**

**Location: Lansing TSC**

Each spring and fall, Tractor Supply helps raise money for 4-H programs through the sale of Paper Clovers in their stores. In the most recent campaign we raised over \$981,000 nationwide. 90% of funds raised go back to state and local 4-H programs to support scholarships for camp and leadership activities. For more information please contact your community leaders or the Extension Office.



I love 4-H