INTRODUCTIONS

1. Introduce yourself.
2. Share a club activity that you are looking forward to this 4-H year.
COVID-19

- Encourage Face Coverings (Mandatory is some cities & Miami County)
- Set up rooms to keep households 6-feet apart
- Discourage hugging and touching
- Disinfect before and after meetings and activities

Provide a safe environment for all 4-H members and their families.

The Miami County Commissioners are following Governor Kelly’s mask mandate as of Nov. 25. Paola, Osawatomie, and Spring Hill all have mask mandates in place.

As 4-H Members and volunteers, we need to continue to be leaders in providing a safe environment for all to feel safe.
We have updated the Club Seal to take some of the educational activities that are no longer offered and added some of the virtual and new educational events.

Some of the changes include:

• No option for club meeting evaluations. Replaced that requirement with having a Parents Committee.
• Added the Kansas 4-H Club Communications Project challenge/Leader
• Added Project Talks and/or Demonstration presented at 8 or more meetings by members.
• Added Social Media promotional activities
KS 4-H Provides Member Insurance

Kansas 4-H is now providing the $1 per member accident insurance that we used to purchase through the Miami County 4-H Council and the Linn County 4-H Council. The extra insurance will help cover medical expenses that are a result of accidents that happen at most 4-H events including club meetings and activities.

There are some activities and times where you would need to purchase an additional insurance.

**When We Recommend Special Activities Coverage in Addition to an Annual Policy:**
Any overnight, multiple day, or travel event other than a Summer Residential Camp or the specific overnight events outlined above, where you would want participants to be covered for Illness.

- If you wish to include illness coverage for
participants in these types of events, you can do so under the 25¢ and 30¢ premium options.

• Please note that our illness coverage excludes pre-existing conditions, and the illness must manifest itself during the covered event in order to have an approved claim.

Downhill winter sports
• No downhill winter sports are covered under our Annual Policies. This includes skiing, snowboarding, sledding, tubing, etc. Cross-Country skiing is covered.

Programs or events which are open to non-4-H youth
• This may include events where participants are counted via “Group Enrollment” at schools or community events. If youth register for a program individually and enroll in 4-H, then they would be covered under the Annual Policy.
• Any “high risk” programs including Volunteers who have not been covered by an annual policy.
• This may include horse/livestock shows, shooting sports events, etc. where adults who are not officially registered as 4-H volunteers may be assisting with the operation of the event. For example, a parent who is helping unload a trailer at a horse event – unless they are an official 4-H Volunteer, they would not be covered under the Annual Policy, but with Special Activities they can
be.

With premium options of .20, .25, or .30 per person per day and an $8.00 per event/day minimum, these policies should hopefully be budget friendly for all 4-H or Extension programs and provide additional peace of mind knowing that everyone who is participating will be covered in the event of an accident! Please contact Karla for information if you need to purchase one of these supplemental insurance policies.
Club Leader Access: v2.4honline.com

- Must be Active (Approved) for current year
- Sign up as a Club Leader or Assistant Club Leader.

To get Access to your club in 4-H Online, you must have enrolled as a volunteer club leader and be active or approved. Please contact Karla if you enroll as a volunteer so that she can turn on the Club Leader Access and send you a code to allow you to see your club roster.
V2.4honline.com Update

• Volunteer Screening still under construction
• To Add or Drop Projects, you must contact the extension office
• We cannot add offices to members

Volunteer Screening is still under construction but volunteers can go ahead and enroll. We just don’t have access to the Volunteer Background Checks and Orientation Course yet.

Families can no longer add or drop projects on their own. If you need to add or delete a project, please contact Carolynn in MC or Julie in Paola.

We also found out today that we cannot add Offices to members, so please remind members to add that as they enroll in 4-H.
Enrollment

Returning Members = January 15th

New Members = May 1
Record Books

All Ages = Kansas Project Report Forms

Project Reflection is the 4-H Story

Training coming January/February 2021.

Kansas 4-H is transitioning to Kansas Project Report Forms for all ages in 2020-2021 instead of KAPs. This means that next September Seniors, Intermediates, and Juniors will all be using the Project Report Form. In the new forms, the 4-H Story is now the Project Reflections so you do not have to have a 4-H Story. Permanent records are required for pin applications.

I will be hosting a Zoom training coming in January or February of 2021. Watch the newsletter and facebook for a date and RSVP.
District Senior Scholarship

Sent to Seniors (email & mail)

Due to Paola Office by Jan 14th

Use Permanent Record or the MdC Pin Applications to fill out the form.

Senior Scholarship Letter and forms were emailed and mailed to all Seniors from last year. The District Scholarship forms are due to the Paola Office by Jan 13th.

Usually, we have the State Scholarship applications due the same time, but I have been told that the 2021 State Scholarship Form will not be available until after January 1 so we will have a different deadline for the state scholarships. Watch the newsletter for that date.
Use of 4-H Logo

There are guidelines and information in the Use of the 4-H Name or Emblem handbook on our website. You have to have a license to sell items that use the 4-H Emblem unless a 4-H Club is paying for them. Also you need to use the KSRE logo with the 4-H Clover on any shirts or promotional items for 4-H Clubs. More details on that is available on our website as well.
The Paola Office will be moving sometime in late January to a new office area. The New office is in the Sutherland Building down from Dollar General.
Next Club Leader Training

January 28, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom

Review New Kansas 4-H Policies!

Our Next Club Leader Training will be January 28 at 7pm via zoom. Kansas 4-H has updated policies and I will go over the Kansas 4-H Policies and the MDC 4-H Policies and Guidelines with you. I hope to see you on the 28th.
Questions?

Thank you for all that you do to provide our District 4-H members a safe environment to learn grow and explore.