



4-H Alumni Newsletter

Johnson County 4-H

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Welcome!

We are excited to announce the new 4-H Agent in Johnson County, Lee Sigley. He was most recently the Director of Operations at the National Agricultural Center. He has also spent time with other youth organizations such as Boys and Girls Club. His first day in the office was March 16.

Another change in Johnson County Extension is that Kelli Ludlum has resigned as Extension Director in order to pursue other professional opportunities and Tara Markley has accepted the position as Director. Her first day will be April 10. We are pleased to welcome Tara back to Johnson

County K-State Research and Extension in this new role.

We had a successful Club Day in February as well as Regional Club Day in March. Now we are gearing up for summer camps! There is more information about both on the following page.

What could you do as a 4-H Volunteer?

- Fair or Club Day Judge
- SPIN Club Helper
- Community Club Volunteer
- Project Club Volunteer
- Fair Volunteer
- Lead a booth at back to school nights in schools
- After-school Helper

Alumni—Raise Your Hand!

We are looking for your help to share an opportunity to engage 4-H alumni AND raise funds for Kansas 4-H! The national Raise Your Hand campaign is an easy way for proud Kansas 4-H alumni such as yourself to reconnect with the national and state 4-H program in new and exciting ways.

Kansas is trying to reach as many of the state's estimated 200,000 4-H alumni as possible during the campaign.

In Kansas, Stanion Wholesale Electric, Co. will donate \$2 for each "hand raised" (up to \$10,000). In addition, Kansas will be competing for a \$20,000 1st place prize through the national registration challenge. The Raise Your

Hand campaign runs March 1 – June 30.

Raising your hand is easy! Just complete the following two steps:

- 1) Raise Your Hand: Go to <https://kansas4hfoundation.org/raise-your-hand/> to show your pride as a Kansas 4-H alum. Registration is simple and only takes a minute or two.
- 2) Pay It Forward: Tweet, post and share your #4HGrown support and tag fellow alumni asking them to raise their hands for their state.

Throughout the campaign, Kansas 4-H Foundation social media will be featuring easy to share posts on Facebook, Twitter and In-

stagram.

With your help, Kansas will generate valuable opportunities for 4-H testimonials, outcome-based research, new volunteers, and donors. This campaign will only strengthen Kansas 4-H.



Current volunteer needs in the program:

- Photography
- Fiber Arts
- Electric

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Summer Camps

Fantastic 4-H Camp

This camp is a four day/three night camp experience for ALL youth ages 8-12. 4-H membership is not required. Campers will ride horses, go canoeing, hike the trails and jump in the pool. Your camper will sing songs by the campfire, make crafts and meet new friends. Camp is located at Rock Springs 4-H Center near Junction City, KS. Transportation is provided. Open to both 4-H'ers and non 4-H'ers.



Club Day Recap

About 150 4-H'ers representing all 19 clubs participated in 25 different events at county Club Day on February 18. They did public speaking, dance, vocal, instrumental and acting presentations before a judge. The winners of each event then had the chance to attend Regional Club Day.

At regionals we had over 30 4-H'ers performing individual events and 4 club events. Regionals took place on March 25.



Wild Clover 4-H Camp

This is a two day one overnight adventure for youth ages 7-9 wanting to get a mini camp experience. We will be swimming, fishing, creating arts and crafts, hiking, and singing around a campfire. No transportation will be provided. Open to both 4-H'ers and non 4-H'ers.

Cooking Camp

The Cooking Day Camp is open to youth ages 7-12 and is held at the Extension office from 9 a.m.-noon. Registration is \$50 per youth and is open to both 4-H'ers and non 4-H'ers.



Counselors needed!

If you or someone you know would make a great counselor for Fantastic 4-H or Wild Clover Camp please apply! We are always looking for great counselors. We may even have to turn away kids from camp this year if we don't find enough counselors. If you ever attended camp as a 4-H'er you know what an amazing experience it is. Please help us recruit teen and adult volunteers!

For camp registration and counselor applications please visit:
<http://www.johnson.k-state.edu/4-h/events-programs/camps.html>.

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Do you know any 4-H Alumni in the Johnson County area? Have them complete our Alumni survey at <http://www.johnson.k-state.edu/4-h/alumni.html>.

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