



# 4-H Alumni Newsletter

Johnson County 4-H

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## Welcome!

We are approaching the end of the 2016-2017 4-H year! October 1, 2017 will mark the start of the new year. You may remember one important part of end of the year wrap up is record books. Our 4-H'ers will be putting the finishing touches on their books and turning them in this month. Then, on November 4th they will attend Achievement night and get reward-

ed for all their hard work throughout the year.

Johnson County Extension is celebrating a huge milestone this year, 100 years of helping Johnson County residents! We would like to invite you all to the Centennial Celebration on September 30th (details below). We will have **fun for the whole family, free lunch, Call Hall ice cream and awesome door prizes such as**

**a kitchen aid mixer!** For more details visit: <http://www.johnson.k-state.edu/classes-events/extension-centennial-celebration.html>.

We are looking forward to the upcoming 2017-2018 4-H year! We have a lot of talented 4-H'ers and can't wait to see what they accomplish.

## 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

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## Monthly Newsletter

To receive our monthly newsletter, Clover Clips, please email [joco4-h@jocogov.org](mailto:joco4-h@jocogov.org) and we will add you to our distribution list.

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You are cordially invited  
to a community reception  
as we honor our history together  
and celebrate

*Johnson County K-State Research  
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# Centennial Anniversary

## Saturday, September 30 | 10am – 3pm

*Recognitions and remarks at 11 — food at 11:30*

*Location: Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center  
8788 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park*

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## National 4-H Week

For the 75th consecutive year, millions of youth, parents, volunteers and alumni across the country will be celebrating National 4-H Week during the first full week of October. Johnson County 4-H will leverage National 4-H Week this year by showcasing the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and will highlight the remarkable 4-H youth in our community who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them.

For several years now Kansas 4-H has celebrated National 4-H Week by hosting 48 Hours of 4-H (484H).

This year it will take place on October 7-8. It is a service based event where clubs and individuals plan community service projects. More details can be found at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/48-hours-of-4-h/index.html>.



## 4-H Fun Day

The Johnson County 4-H Ambassadors invite you to bring your family to enjoy an afternoon of games, friendship, and 4-H! The purpose of this event is not only to have a fun afternoon as a family but to meet other families from all over the county.

Activities will include: scavenger hunt, field games, crafts and STEM activities! 4-H Fun Day is on Saturday, October 7, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Shawnee Mission Park Shelter #4. The cost for the event is \$2 per person and is open to all ages, both 4-H'ers and non-4-H'ers.

The Ambassadors also ask you to bring canned goods to be donated as a part of 48 Hours of 4-H. Register by Wednesday, October 4 using the link on the Johnson County Ambassadors' webpage at [www.johnson.k-state.edu/4-h/events-programs/ambassadors.html](http://www.johnson.k-state.edu/4-h/events-programs/ambassadors.html).

## How to Become a Johnson County Volunteer

### Steps to become a Johnson County Registered 4-H Volunteer:

1. Application (Completed by Applicant)
2. In person interview (Completed by Applicant and Extension Office)
3. Orientation (Completed by Applicant)
4. Background Check (Two parts)
  - ◆ Criminal Background Check (CBC) (Completed online by Applicant)
  - ◆ Kansas Child Abuse and Neglect Central Registry (Completed by Applicant by mail)
5. Board Approval (Completed by Extension Office)

### Once you are a Registered Volunteer:

1. Fill out the Renewal annually. (Completed by Applicant)
2. A Background Check will be required every 3 years. (Completed online by Applicant)

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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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