Reporter's Corner

Wow! What an Incredible Fundraiser!

By Adi Leahy, Johnson County Horse Club Reporter

The Johnson County 4-H Horse Club had an AMAZING turnout for our October Share Night at Culver's in Gardner, raising $674.44! But the generosity didn't stop there! An incredible anonymous donor stepped forward and offered to MATCH every dollar raised, bringing our grand total to an outstanding $1,348.88! We are truly blessed to be surrounded by such a supportive community that believes in our 4-H youth and the opportunities this program provides!

Our very own Johnson County 4-H Rodeo Queen, Alexis T., and Rodeo Princess, Adi L., were there representing the club. We were also excited to have several other club members that hold other royalty titles join in the fun, including Christian Youth Rodeo Queen Emma G., Chanute Rodeo Queen Izzy M., and Chanute Rodeo Princess Creed H., who dressed the part and helped make the evening extra special!

A HUGE thank-you to Culver's, our generous anonymous donor, our rodeo royalty, and everyone who came out to support our club that evening! Their generosity is making a difference and helping create amazing opportunities and lasting memories for our 4-H kids!

Lasagna Love Service Project

By: Cora Monge, Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club Reporter

The Oxford Hustlers kicked off the new 4-H year with a service project called Lasagna Love. This is the club's 4th year making lasagnas. The Lasagna Love mission is to feed families, spread kindness, and strengthen communities. Through their neighbor-to-neighbor efforts, they connect volunteer lasagna chefs who want to help individuals and families in need, by providing home-cooked lasagnas made with love. Twelve club members met at Lenexa United Methodist Church and made 15 lasagnas. It was a lot of fun! Mason taught club members how to make them and his mom will take them to Lasagna Love.

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Morning Glory 4-H Club Meeting Report

By: Austyn Schneider, Morning Glory 4-H Club Reporter

Hi, I'm Austyn Schneider, the newly appointed reporter for the Morning Glory 4-H Club! I'm excited to keep everyone informed about all the things happening with Morning Glory. Our club met on September 28 and voted in new officers for the new 4-H year. We also discussed and planned our officer installation meeting. It will be on October 26 at 6:30 PM at the Grange Building in Gardner, Kansas. This meeting will help us kick off the new 4-H year and welcome our new officers.

Our club was also able to participate in 48 Hours of 4-H by picking up trash around the fairgrounds. It felt good to help clean up a place where we spend time during the fair. Gabbie S. and Evelyn T., our county council representatives, told us about Noah's Bandage Project. Our club will be participating, and we set some big goals for how much we want to collect. I'm excited to see what we can do when everyone helps! Our leaders also encouraged us to think of a fun way to participate in National 4-H Week. It will be fun to come up with ideas and show others what we enjoy about 4-H! Overall, it was a great meeting. We have a lot to look forward to, and I can't wait to share more about our club throughout the year. We're ready for an amazing new 4-H year!

Happy Helpers Lends a Hand

By: Zamyra Stary, Happy Helpers 4-H Club Reporter

This year, the Happy Helpers 4-H club once again participated in 4-H week and the National 4-H 48 hours of service. For a time period of 48 hours, clubs across the nation find ways to help the community through cleaning, working, and other helpful deeds. The community projects the club chose this year were volunteering at the Giving Garden, and cleaning tables at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, the church they hold their meetings at. The morning of October 10, eight members and six other volunteers met at the Giving Garden, a non-profit organization that helps provide fresh fruits and vegetables for those who cannot afford them. The volunteers helped by filling buckets with compost and dumping the buckets on rows of dirt to prepare for the next year. After they worked, they were able to try some of the farm's home-made pickles! Later in the afternoon, eight club members ventured to the church and wiped down all the tables on the lower level as a thank-you to the church. Once again, the Happy Helpers 4-H club participated in a rewarding community event.

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Comet Tech 4-H Club

By: Kaden Schultz, Comet Tech 4-H Club Reporter

This past month the Comet Tech 4-H Club had their officer installation ceremony. This was demonstrated by using a banana split as a simile to our club. This had been a tradition for several years and everyone enjoys eating ice cream after. The meeting's activity also involved doing a pretzel stack challenge where you stack pretzels as high as you can while only using pretzels.

2026-27 Comet Tech 4-H Officers
President: Jordan M.
Vice-President: Margaret M.
Secretary: Maddie W.
Treasurer: Owen S.
Reporter: Kaden S.
Historian: Lucas M. and Maggie M.
Parliamentarian: Rory P.
Health and Safety: Logan B.
Recreation: Spencer B.
Wit & Wisdom: Eli D.
County Council Reps: Jordan M. and Margaret M.