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County Council Update

By: Victoria Olberding, Johnson County 4-H Council Reporter



The Johnson County 4-H Ambassadors have been busy this summer, promoting 4-H at various events throughout the county! The first event they attended was Plants with Purpose at Mahaffie Stagecoach and Farm. The Ambassadors had a booth at the event. They interacted with families who came by the table and promoted 4-H. The next event they attended was Wonders of Discovery. Once again, they had a booth that promoted 4-H at the event. The final promotional event they attended was Bug Ball at Deanna Rose



Farmstead. This event is all about bugs! The Ambassadors had entomology boxes from past fair entries that they used to



promote 4-H and interact with kids. Their most recent event was Leadership Day Camp. This camp is an opportunity for Ambassadors to interact with 7 to 12 year olds, both inside and outside of 4-H. They led them in activities, promoted 4-H, and taught them some new leadership skills. They have had a busy summer so far, but they have enjoyed spreading 4-H to those in their community!

Fair Week

By Brooklyn Walters, Johnson County 4-H Dog Club Reporter



The JoCo 4-H Dog Club started off fair week on Sunday with our showmanship and obedience dog show. Monday we had our rally-o and agility show. The Tailwaggers dog project also joined us at the fair for the shows. It was fun to see everyone showing their dog and we had a great time! Our club worked the 4-H food stand on Thursday for three and a half hours; this is something we really enjoy doing. Towards the end of the week some members from our club sold a project in the project auction for the first time! It was a really fun experience. To end the fair week we walked our dogs in the Johnson County fair parade. Overall it was an exciting week and a great way to end the 4-H year.

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Morning Glory 4-H Club Updates

By: Jack Hogan, Morning Glory 4-H Club Reporter

On Monday, June 23, 2025, the Morning Glory 4-H held its annual Day Camp prior to the June meeting. Members under the age of 12 enjoyed lively games, fantastic snacks and building friendships. The camp was led by the junior leaders and Day Camp Committee families. Everyone shared how they are working on their projects and presentation skills amidst the dog days of summer.



In other news, Morning Glory members will also be competing in the National Shooting Sports competition, representing the state of Kansas later this summer in Nebraska. We wish Jack all the best in his endeavors in Hunting Skills!



Happy Helpers 4-H Club Performs at Evergreen Community

By Nathan Delancy, Happy Helpers 4-H Club Reporter

Members of the Happy Helpers 4-H Club performed a variety act program at Evergreen Community in Olathe on Monday, June 2, 2025. The performances included violin and piano solos, a vocal quartet, oral interpretations, gymnastics, ballet, and even speed solving rubiks cubes. The program was well attended. After the program, residents asked many questions. One of the residents brought her 4-H pins from the 1950's to show and the current members were able to ask her questions about her experiences in the 4-H program. The Happy Helpers enjoyed sharing their talents and having an opportunity to interact with the residents at Evergreen Community.



Happy Helpers 4-H Club members present program at Evergreen Community

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Happy Helpers 4-H Club Volunteers at Giving the Basics

By Nathan Delancy, Happy Helpers 4-H Club Reporter



Members of the Happy Helpers 4-H Club volunteered at Giving the Basics on July 1, 2025. The members helped sort and pack alcohol wipes, bars of soap, and deodorant. The items will be distributed to people throughout the Kansas City area who do not have the resources to purchase hygiene items. Working together, the members packed nearly 8,000 items during their morning shift.

Members of the Happy Helpers 4-H Club volunteered at Giving the Basics

Pioneer 4-H Club Updates

By Hannah Oufnac, Pioneer 4-H Club Reporter

Meet Pioneer 4-H club's class of 2025 seniors!

Allyson W.

Hannah: How many years have you been in 4-H?

Allyson: 13.

Hannah: What's your favorite project you've done as part of 4-H?

Allyson: Probably poultry or Fashion.

Hannah: What are your plans for after graduation?

Allyson: I'm going to Northwest Missouri State to study foods and nutrition.

Avery C.

Hannah: How many years have you been in 4-H?

Avery: 5.

Hannah: What's your favorite project you've done as part of 4-H?

Avery: Foods.

Hannah: What are your plans for after graduation?

Avery: I'll be going to Emporia State to study Elementary Education.

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Pioneer Summer Meeting

For the last meeting before the Fair, our club likes to shake things up! On June 23, 2025, the Pioneer 4-H club met for an outdoor June meeting. We had a potluck supper at Kill Creek Park in De Soto, KS. The Wheelers brought hot dogs, and every other family brought some sort of side or dessert to share. There were about 10 families present. After dinner, we had a full meeting, and played kickball for recreation. What a way to start out our summer!



Oxford Hustlers Proud of Their County 4-H Ambassadors

By Victoria Olberding, Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club Reporter

The Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club has a history of having multiple members serve as Johnson County 4-H Ambassadors. This year, the club is proud to have three of its members, Iris, Mason, and Victoria, serving as Ambassadors! This is Iris and Mason's first year as Ambassadors, while it is Victoria's second year in the program. At the July club meeting, the three of them gave a presentation on the Ambassadors program. They talked about some of the activities the Ambassadors participate in around the county, shared their favorite activities, and encouraged others to become Ambassadors. They discussed how to become an Ambassador. The Ambassador program year is changing to be the same as the 4-H year, so applications will be due in early September. Club members were encouraged to visit Iris, Mason, and Victoria, along with the other Ambassadors, at the Johnson County Fair at their booth or during Barnyard Olympics!



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Country Hearts 4-H Club Updates

By Isaac Monnier, Country Hearts 4-H Club Reporter

Country Hearts 4-H club has been busy this year. We started off our year with a community service project that was to Retire the wreaths at Ft Leavenworth Cemetery. It was a very bitter cold morning but we had a great representation of our club. All the 4-Hers enjoyed playing in the snow as well as working hard.



Country Hearts chose to participate in County Club Day with a Club Skit. We performed "Twas the Night before Fair". We worked hard at memorizing our lines and speaking loud enough for the judge to hear. We were all excited to get a Blue Ribbon. We also had many club members perform individually with demonstrations, talks and musically. We want to congratulate all of those that worked hard and the two from Country Hearts that represented us at Regional Club Days, Kennedy N. and Emily K.

Country Hearts enjoyed scooping up some delicious food at the Farm to Table Food Fare. We choose Protein, specifically Meat, as our category serving up Mini Meatballs, Sloppy Joes and Tri-Tip. The members had fun serving and going around looking at everyone else's booths.



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Country Hearts 4-H Club Updates Continued...

Country Hearts took an Educational Tour to the Riverside Fire Department and Police Department. At the Riverside Police Department we learned that the police officers' biggest job is community outreach. We got to tour their offices, booking and holding area and their vehicles. At the Fire Station, we learned about the different tools that they use on their trucks and that they spend more time on fire prevention than putting out actual fires. We learned that the majority of their calls they receive are for Medical reasons versus Fires.



One of our Community Service Projects this year was filling bags full of dental goodies for KC Care Dental Care of Kansas City. KC Care

Dental Care offers pediatric and adult dental care to those of the less fortunate. They offer treatment plans that meet the individual needs, address concerns and keep individuals on a good oral health track.

The club members put together goodie bags full of dental supplies for patients. These items included toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, and toothbrush covers. Our club made assembly lines and we were

able to fill all the bags that were provided until we ran out of items to fill them with. We can't wait to be able to help provide this service again in the future.

