

THE 4-H NEWSLETTER

February 2023

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Supporter's Week will be held the

week of February 27th through March 3!

Supporter's Week is an opportunity for 4-H members to thank members of the community who support 4-H in a variety of ways. A 4-H Supporter is not just someone who contributes money to the 4-H program. Supporters are cheerleaders for 4-H and are interested in seeing Cowley County 4-H thrive. Supporter lists will be sent to Community Leaders to be disbursed throughout the membership. You may have additional supporters you know for your club who are not included on this list. Please be sure to thank them as well and help us get them added to the master list.

Clubs are welcome to thank their supporters as they see fit. Some examples are:

- A recorded video of 4-H members visiting the individual or business with a thank you banner and post on social media. Use the hashtag #Cowley4HSupporter. We'll share on our Cowley County 4-H Facebook page too!
- Handwritten (by 4-H'ers) thank you notes are also great. (Special thank you cards are available at the Extension Office) Please consider that a thank you note goes above and beyond, "Thank you for supporting 4-H." Take the time to share with your supporter a little about you and what you love about 4-H. Remember that larger businesses and organizations should be given more than an individual supporter.

Be sure to post pictures on Facebook!

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Cowley County Extension Office will be closed February 20, 2023 in observance of President's Day.



Community Leaders

February Check-Up

- * Encourage 4-Her's to ask their friends to attend a meeting.
- * Ask your 4-H parents to encourage others to get involved.
- * Jan-Feb Private Officer Training available, contact [Sarah](#)

Review

- * Read the *4-H Newsletter* and mark important dates on the calendar.
- * Review highlights from the *4-H Newsletter* at your club meeting.
- * Have you checked out the [4-H Club Corner](#)?

To-Do

- * Remind 4-Her's to register and prepare presentations for [4-H Day](#)
- * Make sure 4-H Council report is given to the club
- * Check club mailbox at Extension Office
- *

Promote/Recruit

- * [Willie & The Beanstalk Contest](#)
- * [4-H Day](#) (February 11)
- * Family Food Challenge (see below)
- * [Citizenship In Action](#) (deadline to register Feb 1)
- * Looking for 4-Hers to participate at Celebrate Ag. 4-H will have a booth set up inside the beef barn. We encourage any 4-Hers to come and bring their animals or other 4-H projects and talk to the public about your project. If you cannot bring your animal or other project, you can set a project display up as well!
May 20, 2023 -Beef Barn - 9 AM- 1 PM
- * [4-H Media Team](#)
- * [Entrepreneur Club](#)
- * Sign-up for County Committees

Remember

- * Work with your co-leader.
- * Attend leader/club building opportunities when offered.



Register now!
COWLEY 4-H
Family Food Challenge

Free registration:

Provide a video response to monthly challenges to earn prizes!

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Join the 4-H Family Food Challenge. Participate in challenges, upload your video response, and qualify for free prizes!

Youth will learn more about where and how their food is grown or produced with an emphasis on safe food preparation.

Invite siblings, neighbors or friends to be part of your family team. Challenges will be released on the 10th of the month. Register [here](#) or use QR Code.

Funding for this challenge is from the Bill House Foundation gift to the Cowley County 4-H program.

Questions? Contact Becky Reid, 620-221-5450

4-H Council & Junior Leaders

March 20, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

“Ark City High School”

Indoor Pool

4-H Council reps may invite one friend.

If you were selected to represent your club at 4-H Council and find you cannot attend, please let your leader(s) know in advance and find another member to serve in your place.

February 20, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

Junior Leaders will meet on February 20, 2023 in the Assembly Room at the Extension Office.



If you are enrolled in an animal project, we highly suggest attending the in-person course! Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national, multi-species youth livestock quality assurance program that focuses on food safety, animal well-being, and character development, through age-appropriate educational curriculum for youth 8-21 years of age. This program is an annual certification that grows with a young person, so the learning modules are different every year. Curriculum materials were launched in October, and youth are welcome to begin completing the training at any time. **ALL exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified in order to participate in the 2023 Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS).** This includes youth who will be showing market animals and breeding females. The YQCA certification covers a variety of species, so youth only need to complete one certification session to fulfill the requirement. Youth who are age 7 may participate in an instructor-led course and a parent or guardian will need to attend the training with them. The parent/guardian will not officially register, as this is a youth-only program. The parent/guardian will attend to serve as a guide for their child during the training, and because of the level of involvement first-year parents have in projects to help their child have a positive experience.

Youth ages 8-21 may obtain their YQCA certification using one of the following methods:

Online Course - \$12/child - Test-Out Option – only 12 & 15 year olds eligible; online only; cost varies Families must pay for the online class through the site at the time of registration. It will require a credit card number or coupon code.

The in-person option fee will be sponsored by the House Foundation. This will be hosted in the Cowley County Assembly room on March 29, 2023 at 5:30 pm. Contact Sarah (slag11@ksu.edu) for more information.

Click on this link to sign up today

<https://yqcaprogram.org/login/index.php>

Important Dates and Deadlines *underlined text is a link

February

- 2/1 Citizenship In Action Registration Deadline
- 2/7 Cowley Co. Extension Council Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m., Courthouse Assembly Room
- 2/11 Cowley County 4-H Day; Winfield
- 2/19-20 Citizenship In Action
- 2/20 Registration Deadline for Willie & the Beanstalk Contest
- LAST CALL to pick up your Chamber Bucks from the 2022 County Fair. If they are not picked up by 2/28 they will be deposited into the 4-H Council account.

March

- 3/1 KS 4-H Scholarship Application Deadline
- 3/5 Beef Tagging / Weigh-In Day
- 3/11 KSU Junior Swine Producer Day
- 3/18 KSU Junior Meat Goat Day
- 3/29 YQCA

[Kansas 4-H Events & Activities Calendar](#)

April

- 4/15 Cowley Classic Beef Show
- 4/16-22 National Volunteer Week
- 4/20-21 KSU Tour
- 4/23 Small Livestock Tagging Day
- 4/25 Small Livestock Tagging Day

May

- 5/3 Superintendent Training

June

- 6/7-9 Discovery Days
- 6/16-17 Insect Spectacular

July

- 7/5 ENROLLMENT DEADLINE to show at the Cowley Co. Fair (must have an approved enrollment status by 7/5)
- 7/5 ADD/DROP Projects deadline

August

- 8/3-7 Cowley County Fair

Cowley County Extension Council

The Cowley County Extension Council Executive Board meets monthly and conducts the business of the Extension Office. The Extension Council monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Cowley County Courthouse.

4-H Day- Extended Deadline to Register 1/31/23

Cowley County 4-H Day will be held on February 11, 2023 at the Winfield Middle School, 130 Viking Blvd.

County 4-H Day is one of the first big events of the year. It's an opportunity for all 4-H members to share their speaking skills, knowledge, talents, and creativity before a larger audience. The event is also counted on achievement pin applications.

Any approved/enrolled 4-H member can participate in as many categories as they choose. There is no pre-requisite or qualifying competition required. Click [here](#) to register for 4-H Day.

Music/Talent will include:

- * Piano Solos
- * Instrumental Solos & Ensembles Band
- * Vocal Solo
- * Vocal Ensemble
- * Club Chorus
- * Skits & Plays
- * Readings
- * Dance
- * Other Talent

Presentations Include:

- * Demonstration/Illustrated Talk
- * Project Talk
- * Public Speaking
- * Impromptu Public Speaking
- * Pickle Power
- * Model Meeting
- * Gavel Games

Favorite Foods include:

- * Table Setting & Menu
- * Table Exhibit

Impromptu Public Speaking

Offered to Senior 4-Hers. Members will draw a topic from a hat and will be given 5-7 minutes to prepare their presentation.

Pickle Power

Open to CloverBuds, Junior and Intermediate 4-Hers. Each member will be given a scenario with a decision to make. They will present their decision and discuss it with the judge. This is a great way to practice decision making skills and learn to speak in front of a group.

Gavel Games

Test your Parliamentary Procedure skills! In the Gavel Games contest, four 4-H members comprise a team. These four members act as officers for a model 4-H business meeting. The four officers are:

- * President
- * Vice President
- * Secretary
- * Treasurer

Each team presents a model business meeting starting with the call to order, including reports of officers and committees, unfinished and new business, and ending with adjournment.

4-H Day Guidelines



LEADERSHIP GROWS HERE.

Kansas 4-H programs help kids grow into confident, capable and caring adults. Give your child the skills to lead for a lifetime.

Visit www.Kansas4-H.org

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4-H Events

Wanted Host Families for Japanese Exchange Summer 2023

Looking for fun and excitement this summer? Host a new friend from Japan in your home this summer, July 22 – August 17. Kansas 4-H International Exchange Programs are offering hosting opportunities for 30-35 families this summer. Host families are needed who would be willing to host a Japanese boy or girl. The Japanese youth will be between the ages of 12 - 16. Our responsibility is to make host family assignments matching each delegate with an American same-gender host sibling as soon as possible so that families and exchange delegates can communicate and get to know each other.

Any Kansas family with children aged 10-16, who is interested in the Japanese culture, may host. A separate bed is required, but not necessarily a separate room from the host sibling. Delegates are 100 percent medically covered with 4-H insurance and bring their own spending money. They can go on host family vacations, camping trips, or join their host sibling for summer camps and the county fair. The focus is everyday family life.

Interested families can complete the application at <https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/> to start the process.



The Pesticide Safety and IPM program is hosting an insect-themed art contest for Kansas 4-Hers and art students across the state. The theme this year is "Insect Superheros". The program encourages youth and adults to get creative and create an entry before the April 14, 2023 deadline. See below for contest rules and entry forms.

[Insect Art Contest Rules](#)

[2023 Insect Art Contest Form](#)

4-H Camp

Ready, set, register! All 4-H camp sessions are now available for registration online at www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org. This includes half week, full week, Leaders in Training (LIT), and Counselors in Training (CIT) sessions. Rock Springs is finalizing the transportation schedule for next summer and will share it once it's complete.

They anticipate an influx of registrations at launch and last year, they did reach capacity in a few sessions. Early bird registration rate (10% discount) ends on December 31, 2022.

The session dates are [here](#). Look forward to making memories at Summer Camp 2023!

[Leaders in Training](#) These week-long sessions will be for our rising sophomores and juniors, which will include some great volunteer opportunities as well as some unique camp experiences.



Congratulations!!

**Congratulations
TO THE 4-H RECORD BOOK
STATE QUALIFIERS!**



Andrew Preston
Udall 4-H Club
Leadership



Jacob Arnett
Shooting Sports Club
Shooting Sports

**4-H Dog Project
Fundraiser!!**

Support the Cowley
County 4-H Dog Project
and learn how to teach
your dog some obedience!

-Open to the public-

COWLEY COUNTY CLEVER CANINES

Come train your pup with us!

Mondays starting January 30, 2023 at 7pm

7 weeks of classes

\$70* fee per dog

*All proceeds are going to the Cowley County 4-H Dog Project



Any questions or to sign up email Kerri at cowleycountyk9@gmail.com

Cowley County 4-H Enrollment

✿ [4-H Online Enrollment Link](#)

✿ [Cowley County KSRE Website with 4-H Enrollment Information](#)

The 4-H year runs Oct. 1st. to Sept 30. **ALL YOUTH and ADULT VOLUNTEERS** participating in the 2022-2023 4-H year should enroll.

In order to be a regular member of Cowley County 4-H, the member must be 7 years old before January 1, 2023.

[Cloverbuds](#) is for children ages 5-6 before January 1, 2023.

[Project Selection Guide](#) (includes descriptions of all projects)

[Setting 4-H Project Goals](#)

[4-H Project Record Books](#)

[ZBooks](#) (online record keeping option)

Click [here](#) to sign up for a County Committee

DID YOU KNOW??

The [Kansas Clover Classroom](#) is packed with helpful project information

4-H Scholarships

Scholarship Opportunities

Please visit the Kansas 4-H Resource [page](#) for Scholarship Opportunities. Kansas 4-H Scholarship, Kansas 4-H Dog Scholarship, Kansas 4-H Geology Scholarship, and Vanier Scholarship!

Get Financial Help Attending Events

The Cowley County 4-H Development Fund is our local 4-H foundation created in 1995 to assist Cowley County 4-H'ers take part in educational events and activities. Funding is provided by gifts from supporters. Each year, the 4-H Development Fund awards college scholarships to high school seniors and college freshmen. Beginning in 2015, the Development Fund introduced "Leadership Development Grants". Leadership Development Grants are available by application to local 4-H members who are registered for a state or national leadership event such as Discovery Days, National 4-H Congress, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizenship Washington Focus and more. Applications are available from the Cowley County Extension Office. Applicants must submit an essay, write a thank you note to a Development Fund donor and present a program about their experience to a 4-H club or county-wide group following attendance at the event. For more information, contact Sarah at slag11@ksu.edu or 620-221-5450.

Annual Calendar

All dates are subject to change.

**Requests to be on the agenda for 4-H Council and/or Junior Leaders must be submitted in writing at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting. 4-H Council and Junior Leaders meet the third Monday of the odd months unless otherwise noted.

OCTOBER

- October 1- New 4-H Year begins
- National 4-H Week (first full week in October)
- Volunteer Screening renewal
- 1st week in October- Kansas 4-H Project Records are judged
- Registration for KYLF/KVF Forum due October 15
- Officer Training- 3rd Sunday in October
- State Dog Conference
- Agents attend Annual Conference in Manhattan (3rd week of October)
- 4-H Council Budget Committee meeting to prepare budget
- Project Leader recruitment

NOVEMBER

- Club Organizational Reports due November 1
- Club Financial Review Reports due November 1
- Volunteer Screening Renewal due November 30
- Achievement Night- second Saturday
- Sign up for county-wide committees
- 4-H Council Budget Committee presentation to 4-H Council
- Officer Installation- 4-H Council
- Officer Installation- Jr. Leaders
- Extension Council Elections
- Kansas Youth Leadership Forum
- Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum
- Project Leader Recruitment
- Livestock Dates published
- Citizenship In Action information published
- Enrollment and Health info due online by November 30th

DECEMBER

- Livestock dates published
- Club Day information published
- State 4-H Scholarship Information published
- Begin goal setting for projects
- Citizenship In Action information published
- Club Day planning (Talks, Demos, Musical presentation, Talent, Model Meeting, etc.)
- Extension Council Annual Meeting, Extension Council Executive Board is elected

JANUARY

- 4-H Day committee meets (beginning of the month)
- Area Project Records screening 3rd week of January
- 4-H Day entries due (3rd week of January)
- Horse Panorama, Rock Springs
- Planning for spring livestock shows
- 4-H Day information published- schedule if possible
- Discovery Days info (if available)
- Livestock ownership requirements published

FEBRUARY

- Citizenship In Action Registration due February 1
- 4-H Day
- 4-H Supporters Week
- Citizenship In Action (President's Day Weekend)
- State 4-H Scholarships due
- Beef Weigh-In info published
- Livestock ownership requirements published
- Discovery Days info published

MARCH

- Beef Weigh-In and tagging- first Sunday
- State Project Records Screening
- PDC Meeting
- Camp information published
- Small livestock tagging/weigh-in dates published
- Discovery Days info published

APRIL

- Cowley County Classic Steer and Heifer Show
- Tag/Weigh-In Goats and Sheep; Tag Swine and Bucket Calves (April 23 & 25, 2023)
- National Volunteer Week

Annual Calendar continued

MAY

- Target Deadline. Last day to enroll in 4-H to receive the Fair Book and Fair Pre-Entry Packet in the mail, May 1st
- Ownership deadline for Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats, May 1st
- Beef nominations due for Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS)- May 1st
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- Horse ID Forms due- May 1st, horses must be ID'ed to be eligible to show at the fair and district shows and Kansas State Fair
- Cowley County Sheep and Meat Goat Show
- Discovery Days Orientation

JUNE

- Discovery Days (first week of June)
- Emerald Circle Banquet for state award/scholarship winners
- Southeast Area Livestock Judging
- Southeast Area FACS Judging
- Southeast Area Favorite Foods Show
- Southeast Area Horticulture Judging
- 4-H Camp Orientation
- 4-H Camp (dates vary)
- Campference
- Sheep, Swine and Goat nominations due for State Fair and KJLS- June 15th
- 4-H PDC Meeting

JULY

- Last day to add or drop projects- July 5th 4-H/FFA members must be enrolled by this date to be eligible to show at the Cowley County Fair
- Poultry pullorum-typhoid testing for fair
- Fair pre-entries due 2 weeks before Fashion Revue
- Fashion Revue, Tuesday before fair
- Foodstand clean up
- Horse Show, Saturday before fair
- Fair set-up
- State Fair Livestock entries due- July 15th
- Cowley County FAIR

AUGUST

- Cowley County Fair (August 3-7, 2023)
- State Fair non-livestock entries due (Friday after Cowley County Fair)
- KJLS entries due (August 1)
- State Livestock Sweepstakes (last weekend)
- Kansas All Breeds Dairy Show
- National 4-H Week Committee meets
- Awards Committee meets to plan project record book screening

SEPTEMBER

- National 4-H Week information in the 4-H Flash
- Project Records, Pin Applications, County Scholarships due Wednesday after the Kansas State Fair
- Club Seal Reports due
- County Fair Suggestions due
- Kansas State Fair- non-livestock exhibits due in the Extension Office Tuesday before the State Fair.
- 4-H Clubs work the Foodstand at the Walnut Valley Festival, 3rd weekend
- 4-H Council Officer Elections
- Junior Leaders Officer Elections
- PDC Meeting to discuss fair changes
- Welcome incoming families to 4-H



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2022/2023 Fair Changes May 1- Target Deadline-





- * Must be enrolled in 4-H with projects selected by this date to receive a fair book and Fair Pre-Entry packet in the mail. If you enroll in 4-H after this date, you will find the fair book posted on the Cowley County website. To be eligible to showcase in the Cowley County Fair you must have an approved 4-H Enrollment status prior to the July 5, 2023 Pre-Entry Deadline.

 Cowley County only (Not State Qualifying) new beginner level classes for:

- * Entomology
- * Geology
- * Rocketry
- * Poultry (Barn Yard mix)
- * 4-H Jr. Rodeo

 Tagging Rule Addition- One week late tagging grace period with \$25/animal fee.

- * Enrollment must be finalized prior to tagging. Names will be marked off enrollment list prior to tagging animal. There will be a waiver form for agent and family to sign if exhibitor comes to tagging and are not enrolled, waiver will give exhibitor 7 days to finalize enrollment or the tagged animal will be invalid to exhibit at Cowley County Fair.

 May 1- Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat and Horse lease/Ownership papers due. 7-day grace period with a late fee of \$25/Head Change to Sheep-Rule 8. At the time of weighing and showing, all Market Lambs must be slick shorn with an even length of wool covering above the hock and knee (head excluded). Belly wool is prohibited. Wool length shall not exceed .2 inch. Market Lambs with excessive or uneven wool will not be weighed in. All fitting and animal show prep must be done in/around barns or wash racks. Change to General Livestock-Rule 7. Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Bucket Calves, Poultry and Rabbits will be released at 1:00 P.M. on Monday. Stalls/pens will need to be cleaned. These animals are released and must be moved off the fairgrounds by 1:00 P.M. unless prior arrangements have been made with department superintendent, for temporary accommodations.

Shooting Sports

Check out the new club tiktok video announcements on Facebook or tiktok pages. #CowleySS, #PROVENIT

February Club Meeting - 1st Sunday (February 5th), 3:30 @ the fairgrounds

Air Discipline Practice

Sunday, Sunday 5th at the Winfield Fairgrounds

2:00 p.m. BB

4:00 p.m. Air Rifle

5:30 p.m. Air Pistol



Archery Practice

Thursdays, Feb. 2nd & 16th @ 6:30 p.m. at the Winfield fairgrounds.

Shotgun/Hunting Skills Discipline

Sunday, February 19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Meadow. *Inclement weather, indoors at New Hope Fellowship*

2023 Flower Fundraiser Orders On-line This Year! - Orders and mailed payments - Due Feb. 28th - Watch for link to go live from facebook site - Or contact a member to place an order in person!

There will be a **2023 WHEP (Wildlife Habitat Education Program) State contest this year!** Those enrolled in ***Hunting Skills and Wildlife*** - please note that prep classes will begin the first week of March and continue weekly until contest day in April. (You do not have to go to contest to enjoy the weekly classes nor do you have to come to prep classes to go to contest.)

***Watch for those dates and times in next month's newsletter.

4-H Shooting Sports National Quiz Bowl was January 16-20th. Congratulations to Cowley County 4-H Shooting Sports members, Jacob Arnett, Kyle Bannon, Andrew Hoover, and Ariyel Smithson for representing us this year.

More information between newsletters, please email cowley4hshootingsports@gmail.com or go to the project page <https://www.facebook.com/cowleycounty4hshootingsports> or www.4hshootingsportscowleyks.com/contact

Austin Waite

Cowley County 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator

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Misc.

National VOLUNTEER Week *April 16-22, 2023*

It's a great time to recognize and show appreciation to your club leaders, project leaders, fair superintendents, and other 4-H volunteers.

Updated Publications for the 4-H Horse Project



- [KS 4-H Horse Show Rule Book \(S133\)](#)
- [KS 4-H Horse ID Form \(P1039\)](#)
- [KSF Horse Qualifying Affidavit \(P1110\)](#)

I pledge my **H****AD** to clearer thinking,
 my **HE****RT** to greater loyalty,
 my **H****NDS** to larger service,
 and my **HE****ALTH** to better living,
 for my club, my community, my country
 and my world. 

[Cowley County 4-H](#)

[Cowley County Sheep Project](#)

[K-State Research and Extension - Cowley County](#)

[Cowley County Swine Project](#)

[Cowley County Classic Beef Show](#)

[Cowley County Horse Project](#)

[Cowley County Sheep and Meat Goat Show](#)

[Cowley County Dog Project](#)

[Cowley County Goat Project](#)



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4-H Club Corner

4-H Greet Sheet

New Family Guide

A 4-H Project: More than a Fair Entry

Club Officer Resources

The 4-H Parents Committee

Just click on the link to see helpful resources. The 4-H Club Corner has many more resources available on their webpage. **4-H Club Corner**

Kansas Clover Classroom

Get to Know Your Camera

Geology Challenge; Collecting Rocks, Minerals, and Fossils

Communications Challenge; Dynamic Displays

Many more resources available on the Clover Classroom page.



MEDIA TEAM

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OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:
-PHOTOGRAPHING 4-H EVENTS
-MARKETING
-WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

JOIN NOW

For 4-H youth and adult leaders that are interested in photography and media marketing.

Are you a 4-H youth member or adult volunteer that is interested in photography and media marketing? This is an opportunity for you!

Click the link below to sign up!

<https://forms.gle/F81DWCSCGMk3kkpx9>

Opportunities to Support Cowley Co. KSRE & 4-H

Friends of Extension

As someone who contributes time, talent and/or treasure to the benefit of Cowley County Extension, you are invited to be part of the Friends of Cowley County Extension organization. The group will alternate between morning and evening meetings to plan fundraising and advocacy events to support K-State Research and Extension Cowley County. The annual meeting will be Tuesday, February 7, 6:45 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Extension Office. (zoom option available)

*Did you know? Tax deductible contributions can be made to the 4-H Development Fund (c/o PO Box 538, Winfield KS 67156) or to the Friends of Cowley County Extension Endowment (c/o Legacy Regional Community Foundation, 1216 Main Street, Winfield KS 67156)



Buy Your Groceries and Support Cowley County 4-H

Cowley County 4-H has been accepted as a Dillons Community Rewards Member. 4-H supporters can enroll their Plus Shoppers Card into the program and Cowley County 4-H will get credit for every purchase its member makes using their registered Plus card. The more we shop with Dillons, the more opportunity Cowley County 4-H has to earn even bigger rewards. To enroll, go to the secure website <https://www.dillons.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>. The NPO number you will need to enroll is 72632.

Walk Kansas 2023

Walk Kansas

Walk Kansas will be March 26 through May 20. Teams of six people log minutes during the eight weeks to virtually walk paths in Kansas. Registration is \$10.00 per person and will be online at www.walkkansas.org. Youth under 18 are free.

The first step is to join a team, select a challenge, and register. The captain of your team should initiate this process and register your team online. (The captain will need your email address.) When you receive the email invitation to join Walk Kansas as a member of a specific team, follow instructions for registration. If you don't have a team to join right now, register online and choose the "individual" option when it asks you to select a team registration or individual registration. You will be placed on a team that could use an additional member.

Legal Stuff

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Bill House Hereford Scholarship

The Bill House Hereford Scholarship is specifically for those pursuing a career in agriculture.

Another scholarship with the same name exists through the Legacy Foundation in Arkansas City. These are two different scholarship opportunities.



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Information about this scholarship and others offered by the Community Foundation of Southeast Kansas can be found at SoutheastKansas.org/scholarships23.

The basic application process:

1. Visit SoutheastKansas.org/scholarship-app. This will open our online scholarship portal on GrantInterface.com.
2. Register for a new account if you haven't already. Otherwise, sign in. You will only create a new account once.
3. Click the "Apply" button in the top-right corner to begin your application. You will complete and submit a general application.
4. Based on the information you provide in the general application; you will receive a confirmation message identifying which specific scholarships you are eligible for. It will also ask you any supplemental questions required by those scholarships.
5. Complete the specific scholarship requirements.
6. Submit your scholarship applications **by March 31, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. CDT.**

<https://southeastkansas.org/news/blog/kansas-scholarship-tips/>

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