What is 4-H?
Kansas 4-H is open to youth between the ages of 7 to 19. The new 4-H year starts in October, so many prefer to join 4-H at the start of the school year.

Each of the four H’s on the clover represent ways youth can grow and develop in 4-H.
The four H’s represent:
Head-critical thinking, problem solving.
Heart-self-discipline, integrity, communication.
Hands-serving others.
Health-choosing healthy lifestyles.

4-H and the Community
As part of the 4-H experience, 4-H members are encouraged to learn about and contribute to the betterment of their communities. 4-H also utilizes a variety of community resources to enhance the educational experience of members. Those resources may include meeting places, guest speakers, volunteers and field trips.

Skills learned in 4-H last a lifetime:
- A positive self-concept.
- An inquiring mind.
- A concern for the community.
- Healthy interpersonal relationships.
- Sound decision making.

The reason for publishing this information in the newsletter is to remind 4-Hers and their families that decisions made in the public eye can sometimes come back on the 4-H program and all the young 4-Hers that idolize the older 4-H members.

There will be a 4-H Council Meeting September 13th. It will be held at the Extension Office In Sharon Springs.

Dates to Remember

September
6– Closed for Labor Day
7– State Fair Entries due to office
10– State Fair begins
13– 4-H Council Mtg
19– State Fair Ends
October
1-3 —KILS—Hutchinson
4– Record Books due to Office
3-9– 4-H Week
9-10– 48 Hrs of 4-H
11-17– 4-H Week
7– Record Book Judging-Garden City
31– Halloween

A sincere Thank You to all who helped out with the 2021 Wallace County Fair!!!

Kansas State Fair
September 10-19

Please have State Fair entries into Extension Office by 8:00 a.m. September 7th.