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JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

Fun Day at the Saline County Fairgrounds

Although COVID-19 has gotten in the way of a lot this year, the Saline County Fair Board was determined that it wasn't going to derail the 4-H and FFA youth livestock projects. The board coordinated a Jr. Livestock Show for September 12th, which took place in lieu of the regularly scheduled Saline County Fair.

4-H and FFA youth showed up and showed out, and they not only got to display their hard work and healthy animals—but they also got to take home the big ribbons, belt buckles, and revenue to fund their livestock projects for next year. Congratulations to all of our Saline County 4-H members who participated:

Abby Rhodes, Allie Ballew, Andrew Bartle, Araina Simmons, Autumn Lake, Brock Trammel, Caroline Spann, Caroline Trammel, Cora Mullins, Daniel Haynes, David Story, Dominick Draper, Elijah Keller, Elizabeth Bourne, Emily Rhodes, Emma McWilliams, Ethan Keller, Hunter McWilliams, Jacob Bourne, Jasper Hastings, Jesana Simmons, Joshua Simmons, Kallyn Sossamon, Landon Spann, Morgan Holden, Noah Doss, Noah Draper, Paul Kilby, Tanner Holden, Zeke Young

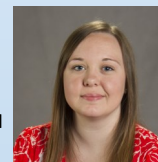


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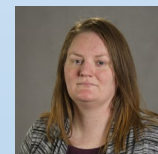
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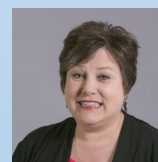
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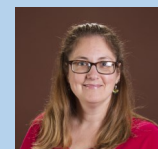
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Due to COVID-19 restrictions on face-to-face meetings, please RSVP for any club meetings you wish to attend!

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NEW CLUBS IN SALINE COUNTY

TEEN LEADERS CLUB

The Teen Leaders Club (TLC) is being revived with new leadership and new membership in Saline County 4-H! The new club is being led by Mrs. Jennifer Pruitt, and membership is open to all 4-H members who are ages 12-19. Meetings are held every 4th Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the Saline County Extension Office, (with the option to move to Zoom if social distancing cannot be achieved.) The group has hit the ground running and is already planning their first community service project on November 7th with Habitat for Humanity. If you are interested in being involved with TLC or attending their next meeting on October 27th, **please contact Jennifer Pruitt at jpruitt@uaex.edu**. All are welcome!

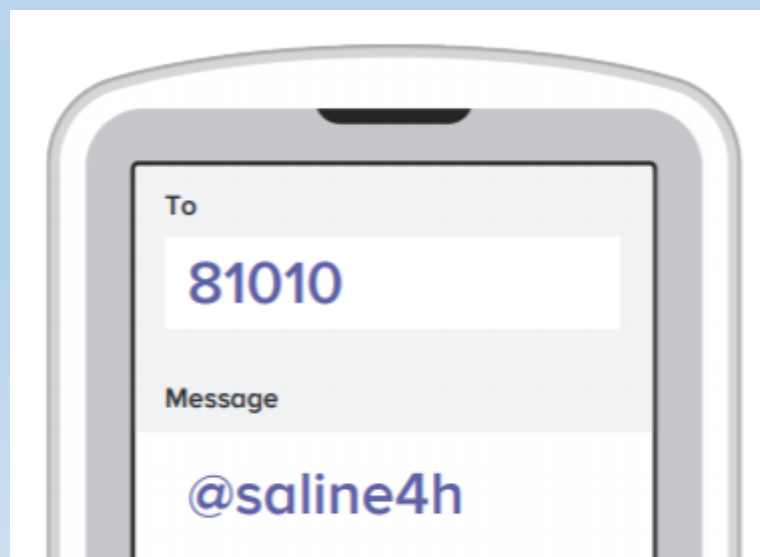
SEWMATES CLUB

The SewMates Club is also being revived, with 4-H leaders Josie Tabor, Jennifer Pruitt, and Kris Boulton! The club plans to meet every 2nd Saturday, from 9AM—12PM at the Saline County Extension Office. Club projects will include Quilts of Valor for local war veterans, COVID-19 face masks, and more. If you would like to attend the club's first meeting on October 10th, **please RSVP to Kris Boulton at kboulton@uaex.edu**. All 4-H members of any skill level are welcome!

REMINDE: SALINE COUNTY 4-H

SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS

To improve communications with our 4-H volunteers, members, and families—Saline County 4-H has decided to implement the use of *Remind!* Signing up is easy, and **does not** require you to download any app on your phone. To receive alerts and event reminders, check out the information below to get started.



OPTION 1 (EASY):

Text the message [@saline4h](https://www.saline4h.org) to the number **81010**. If you have trouble with 81010, try texting [@saline4h](https://www.saline4h.org) to **(856) 345-2626**

OPTION 2 (SMARTPHONE PUSH NOTIFICATIONS):

On your smartphone or desktop computer, open your web browsers and go to this link: rmd.at/saline4h

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app with this method.

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Take-Home 4-H ACTIVITY KITS

To inquire about borrowing one of our 4-H activity kits, please call or stop by our office, Monday—Friday!

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TAKE HOME ACTIVITY KITS

SEPTEMBER FEATURED KIT: PIZZA FARM!



Did you know that the Saline County Extension Office has take-home activity kits that our 4-H members can check out? These kits contain perfect activities for your 4-H club meetings or for our 4-H families to do on their own from home. Checking out a kit is free and simple: Just call or stop by our office to inquire about a kit that you'd like to borrow!

This month's featured kit is the Pizza Farm. With the Pizza Farm kit and a handful of fresh groceries, 4-H members will be prompted to think about the agriculture products that go into making a pizza—and where those products come from! Each part of the pizza can be created in small teams or as individuals, and at the end everyone gets to eat the tasty pizza creation!

THIS LESSON

Ag Skill: Understanding that farmers produce all the ingredients needed to make pizza.

Life Skill: Performing as a team member, following written instructions, and units of measurement.

Suggested Group Size: Any number divided into 5 groups, or 5 individuals.

OTHER AVAILABLE TAKE-HOME ACTIVITY KITS

- **Finger Weaving**
- **Carefree Corn Plastic**
- **Siphon Solutions**
- **Bridge the Gap**
- **Cycling Back to Nature**
- **Agriculture Tie-Dye**
- **CD Maze**
- **Cotton to Blue Jeans**
- **Bread in a Bag**
- **Nature Finders**
- **Packing Peanut Play**
- **Float Your Boat**
- **Making Mozzarella**
- **Paper Making**
- **Ice Cream in a Bag**
- **Cold Air & Fuzzy Mittens**
- **No Drip Diapers**
- **Home Grown Play Dough**

The logo features a green background. On the left, the text "4-H" is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. To the right of "4-H" is a white four-leaf clover. Each leaf of the clover contains a small black letter "H". Below the clover, the words "GROWS HERE" are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. A small, vertical copyright notice "© 2000-2017" is located to the right of the clover.

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It is a challenge to have meaningful interactions with our 4-H youth while restricted from face-to-face contact, but with today's technology, our clubs can continue to be active and productive!

GOING VIRTUAL: PROGRAMS AND SERVICE

PROGRAM IDEAS	SERVICE LEARNING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Demonstrations—Take this time to have youth practice giving presentations on their project work. • Arts & Crafts Workshop — Send out supply list ahead of meeting, and work together on an art project. Pull from videos, Pinterest, etc to find inspiration. • Virtual Camps — Pick a topic and have youth plan 3 days worth of activities. Invite other county youth to participate in a week of fun virtual camps • Club Challenges — Arrange to meet with another club remotely to share your activities, projects, or simply have a friendly competition/ game meeting. ? • Scavenger Hunts — Provide lists of items and challenge youth to find as many as they can in a given time frame (example: 5 minutes) • Book Club— Challenge youth to read the same book and discuss as a group during the meeting. • Practice Judging/Oral & Written Reasons — Brush up on your presenting reasons with a virtual workshop. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank You Notes — Take this time to write Thank you notes to those people who help make the best better in your life. Recognize businesses, stakeholders, and community leaders who have helped 4-H. • “Drive By Shout Outs” — While we can’t meet in person, stage a parade where you celebrate somebody special in your community that might be feeling lonely and isolated. Work with local nursing homes, schools, community centers, or day care centers. • Essential Worker Recognition — From grocery stores to Doctors offices, people are still having to go to work daily in spite of the current pandemic. Take a moment to write a letter of appreciation to those that are keeping our communities open. • Individual Service — Take to your sewing machine to make masks, help 4-Hers with technology, record yourself reading books and share with clover buds in your community. Whatever your talent, use it to help somebody in need remotely.

Check out Nebraska's 366 service learning ideas:

<https://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/serviceideas.shtml>

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AR Statewide 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Get involved with statewide 4-H opportunities by following the Arkansas 4-H Facebook page, or by checking out the information below!

SNACKS X SCIENCE

VIRTUAL 4-H SCIENCE SERIES

Snacks x Science (S²) is the newest Arkansas 4-H Science series! Every Tuesday at 4:00 pm, starting September 29th, the Arkansas 4-H Science Instructor, Lori Canada, will host an after school Zoom session that focuses on different areas of Science. The first week (9/29/2020) will be Science Fun with Physics & all of October will focus on the Mars Base Camp #4HSTEMChallenge activities. Contact the Saline County Extension Office if you have questions about joining this virtual science series, or follow the link below to register for the upcoming after school Zoom sessions:

Registration and schedule for Snacks x Science:

<https://4h.uaex.edu/programs/science>



40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE C.A. VINES 4-H CENTER

SHARING 4-H CENTER STORIES & MEMORIES

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of the Arkansas C.A. Vines 4-H Center, and we are so excited to celebrate its rich history and years of wonderful memories! In order to do so, Arkansas 4-H wants to hear from YOU!! Submit your stories and favorite memories from the Arkansas 4-H Vines Center by following the link below. Tell everyone about the first time you went to camp, your trip down the zipline with ExCEL, your best Teen Leader Conference, or any other great memories you may have! By submitting your story and pictures, you are agreeing to have them published on social media. If you have questions about this effort, please contact John Thomas (jcthomas@uaex.edu) or Ashley Dingman (adingman@uaex.edu).

Share your memories by following the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/4HCenterMemories>



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SALINE COUNTY 4-H WINNERS

County Watermelon & Pumpkin Contest

Emily Rhodes—Grand Champion

Abby Rhodes—Grand Champion

Virtual Art Contest

Samantha Story—Overall Junior

1st Place Drawing

1st Place Painting

2nd Place Digital Design

Julia McPeake—Overall Senior

2nd Place Drawing

Emma Keller—3rd Place Drawing

2nd Place Painting

Hannah Moix—3rd Place Painting

Brianna Moore—1st Place Digital Design

2nd Place Mixed Media

Emily Rhodes—1st Place Photography

Jeremiah Moix—2nd Place Photography

Abby Wald—3rd Place Photography

1st Place Mixed Media

Abby Rhodes—1st Place Performance

Ethan Keller—3rd Place Mixed Media

Honorable Mentions: Kahlan Higgins, Asher Higgins, Bethany Moix, Elijah Keller, Isaac Wald, Luke Wald, Ruth Moix, Carson Moore, Zoey Moore

Poultry—Jr. Livestock Show

Kallyn Sossamon—Grand Champion,
Overall

Kallyn Sossamon—Best in Show, Bantam

Kallyn Sossamon—Best in Show,
Large Chicken

Poultry—Jr. Livestock Show (Cont.)

Kallyn Sossamon—Best in Show,
Bantam Trio

Kallyn Sossamon—1st Place, Cock (x2)

Kallyn Sossamon—1st Place, Hen (x2)

Kallyn Sossamon—1st Place, Cockerel (x3)

Kallyn Sossamon—1st Place, Pullet (x5)

Kallyn Sossamon—Sr. Showmanship

Daniel Haynes—Reserve Grand Champion,
Overall

Daniel Haynes—Best in Show, Goose

Daniel Haynes—Reserve Best in Show,
Goose

Daniel Haynes—Best in Show, Turkey

Daniel Haynes—2nd Place, Pullet Chain

Daniel Haynes—1st Place, Cockerel

Daniel Haynes—2nd Place, Cockerel

Daniel Haynes—1st Place,
Cockerel & 2 Pullets

Daniel Haynes—1st Place, Pullet (x4)

Daniel Haynes—1st Place, Hen

Daniel Haynes—1st Place, Cock

Daniel Haynes—2nd Place, Pullet

Joshua Simmons—Best in Show, Duck

Joshua Simmons—1st Place, Young Hen

Joshua Simmons—2nd Place, Pullet Chain

Araina Simmons—Res. Best in Show, Duck

Araina Simmons—3rd Place, Pullet Chain

Araina Simmons—2nd Place, Cockerel

Araina Simmons—1st Place, Young Hen

Elijah Keller—Best in Show, Pen of 3 Pullets

Ethan Keller—Grand Champion,
Pullet Chain

Elizabeth Bourne—Res. Grand Champion,
Pullet Chain

Poultry—Jr. Livestock Show (Cont.)

Tanner Holden—1st Place, Pullet Chain

Tanner Holden—1st Place, Hen

Emily Rhodes—1st Place, Pullet Chain

Andrew Bartle—1st Place, Pullet Chain

Cora Mullins—1st Place, Pullet Chain

Cora Mullins—PeeWee Showmanship

Noah Doss—2nd Place, Pullet Chain

Abby Rhodes—1st Place, Cockerel

Ashton Little—1st Place, Hen (x2)

Ashton Little—2nd Place, Hen

Ashton Little—1st Place, Cock

Caroline Spann—1st Place, Pullet (x3)

Caroline Spann—2nd Place, Pullet

Caroline Spann—1st Place, Cockerel

David Story—1st Place, Pullet

David Story—1st Place, Cock

David Story—1st Place, Hen

Jacob Bourne—1st Place, Pullet

Jasper Hastings—1st Place, Cockerel

Jasper Hastings—1st Place Cockerel

Jasper Hastings—PeeWee Showmanship

Jesana Simmons—2nd Place, Cockerel

Jesana Simmons—1st Place—Pullet

Joshua Simmons—2nd Place, Cockerel

Landon Spann—1st Place, Cockerel

Landon Spann—1st Place, Pullet (x2)

Zeke Young—1st Place, Cockerel

Zeke Young—1st Place, Hen

Zeke Young—2nd Place, Pullet

Zeke Young—Jr. Showmanship

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Swine—Jr. Livestock Show

Caroline Trammel—Grand Champion,
Market Hog
Caroline Trammel—Sr. Showmanship
Caroline Trammel—Best in Show,
Registered Polland Gilt
Caroline Trammel—Best in Show,
Registered Spot Gilt
Brock Trammel—Reserve Grand Champion
Market Hog
Brock Trammel—Reserve Grand Champion,
Commercial Gilt
Allie Ballew—3rd Place, Market Hog
Allie Ballew—Grand Champion,
Commercial Gilt
Paul Kilby—4th Place, Market Hog
Paul Kilby—Jr. Showmanship

Sheep—Jr. Livestock Show

Zeke Young—Grand Champion,
Market Lamb
Zeke Young—Grand Champion,
Commercial Ewe Lamb
Zeke Young—Grand Champion,
Commercial Ram
Zeke Young—Jr. Showmanship

Goat—Jr. Livestock Show

Araina Simmons—Grand Champion,
Market Goat
Araina Simmons—Jr. Showmanship
Joshua Simmons—Res. Grand Champion
Market Goat
Joshua Simmons—Sr. Showmanship
Caroline Spann—Best in Show, Pygmy
Tanner Holden—Grand Champion,
Dairy Goat
Tanner Holden—Sr. Showmanship, Dairy
Morgan Holden—Reserve Grand Champion
Dairy Goat
Morgan Holden—1st Place, Nubian Doe
Morgan Holden—Jr. Showmanship, Dairy

Beef—Jr. Livestock Show

Autumn Lake—Grand Champion,
Market Steer
Autumn Lake—Sr. Showmanship
Hunter McWilliams—Res. Grand Champion
Market Steer
Emma McWilliams—Best in Show,
Prospect Steer
Zeke Young—Grand Champion,
Commercial Heifer
Zeke Young—Jr. Showmanship

Rabbit—Jr. Livestock Show

Dominick Draper—Best in Show
Dominick Draper—1st Place (x2)
Dominick Draper—2nd Place
Dominick Draper—Best of Breed,
Opposite Sex
Dominick Draper—Sr. Showmanship
Cora Mullins—Best in Show, Opposite Sex
Cora Mullins—PeeWee Showmanship
Araina Simmons—1st Place, Opposite Sex
Araina Simmons—Best of Breed
Elizabeth Bourne—Best of Breed
Jesana Simmons—1st Place (x2)
Jesana Simmons—2nd Place (x2)
Joshua Simmons—Best of Breed,
Opposite Sex (x2)
Joshua Simmons—Best of Breed
Joshua Simmons—1st Place
Noah Draper—2nd Place
Noah Draper—3rd Place (x2)
Zeke Young—Best of Breed (x2)
Zeke Young—Best of Breed, Opposite Sex
Zeke Young—Jr. Showmanship

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