

Reporter's Corner

A Sweet Start to the 4-H Year

By Victoria Olberding, Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club Reporter

The new 4-H year is off to a sweet start for the Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club! At our October meeting, we celebrated Officer Installation with a retro candy theme. Each officer was recognized, and we were given a retro candy that coordinated with our office. We also recognized our outgoing club leader, Heather, and thanked her for her hard work and dedication to our club. Congratulations to all of our new officers for the next 4-H year!

Our new officers and leaders are:

- President: Mason
- 1st Vice-President: Iris
- 2nd Vice-President: Adriana
- Secretary: Katie
- Corresponding Secretary: Ellie
- Treasurer: Maddison
- Parliamentarian: Felix
- Reporter: Victoria
- Historians: Stella and Emerson
- Song Leaders: Paige and Amy
- Recreation Leaders: Emmet and Walter
- Food Drive Coordinators: Felix and Mary
- County Council Representatives: Victoria and Maddison
- Alternate County Council Representative: Katie
- Community Club Leaders: Kellie, Emalie, and Jennifer



Our Vice President is a Pageant Winner!

By Hannah Oufnac, Pioneer 4-H Club Reporter

Every year the city of De Soto hosts De Soto Days, a fair that takes all weekend and a lot of popcorn. During De Soto Days though, the city also hosts the Miss De Soto Days pageant, which our club's Vice President, Allyson W., participated in this year. Preparation included writing an application and a blurb for Randi Cole, Coordinator of the Miss and Little Miss De Soto Days pageant and Community service leader for our club, to read, and rehearsal for the pageant, which included an interview, plus writing thank you cards. The pageant was held near Cause Coffee, on Thursday, August 29. "I handed in an application about myself and the community service I have done." Allyson said. "The judges asked me some follow up questions about me and my application during my 4-minute interview. In the pageant I walked the stage in my pretty dress while Randi Cole said a blurb about me and then I answered a question about De Soto in front of the judges and the crowd." Allyson placed 1st runner-up. We're all proud of our Vice President!

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Johnson County 4-H Horse Club

By Izzy Martinez, Horse Club Reporter

The end of September through the beginning of October has been a fun, but busy time for the Horse Club! We started off with the Spring Hill parade on September 28th where we had two horses! It was such a blast to be there.



Next, we had a groundwork and obstacle clinic on October 5th with Courtney Reppar, and we are very thankful for everything she taught us! Lastly, on our 48 hours of 4-H service, some members of the club spent time cleaning firepits at Saddle Ridge Camp on October 12th. With that, we're very excited to see what comes next!



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Starting the 4-H Year Strong

By Nathan Delancy, Happy Helpers 4-H Club Reporter

National 4-H Week is celebrated the first full week of October. It is a great way to kick off the new 4-H year. The Happy Helpers 4-H Club set up a week-long display at Stroman Auto and Tire in Olathe. Many different project areas were represented in the display including: Civic Engagement, Entomology, Fiber Arts, Foods & Nutrition, Sewing & Textile Design, STEM, Photography, Visual Arts, Woodworking, and others.

National 4-H 48 Hours of Service is always held in conjunction with National 4-H Week. Service to others is an important part of the 4-H experience and helps to connect 4-Hers with their communities and helps them to grow into good citizens. This year, for National



4-H 48 Hours of Service, the Happy Helpers 4-H Club volunteered to scrub tables at the church where they hold their monthly meetings. The club had fun working together to make a bright and shiny difference for many different groups who use the facility.

Happy Helpers 4-H Display at Stroman Auto and Tire



Happy Helpers having fun serving together for National 4-H 48 Hours of Service