In December of 2020, the Marion County Happy Hustlers 4-H Club and Lincolnville Wide Awake 4-H Club took part in a Kansas Beats the Virus Meeting to brainstorm ways to keep Marion County safe and healthy. The Meetings were part of a collaboration between the State of Kansas and the Kansas Leadership Center to generate local discussions and stimulate action to slow the spread of COVID-19.

As part of the initiative, the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club was able to apply for a $3,000.00 grant to fund their action project of providing hand sanitizer to each student in Marion County. We are excited to announce the Club was awarded the grant and was able to distribute over 1,700 hand sanitizers across the County!

The Lincolnville Wide Awake 4-H Club utilized funding from the Kansas Beats the Virus initiative to carry out their action project of providing a face mask to each student in the Centre School District. The Club is also working on bringing Rapid Testing to the School District to keep their school community safe and healthy!
Multi-County Virtual Club Day

4-H Club Day is a (virtual) event with Harvey, McPherson, and Marion County to showcase 4-H projects and demonstrate youth talents. This year, the virtual event will be hosted on Flip Grid and offer two new classes: Senior Interview and 4-H Reels (All Ages). Virtual Judging Contests will also be available. View our website for examples and more information!

Flip Grid Site Opens for Entries: March 8th
Flip Grid Site Closes for Entries: March 22nd
Zoom Interviews (Sr. Division): March 9th

Wondering what classes will be available to enter?
Check out the Club Day Basics-Virtual Edition!

KAP Regional Judging
We are so proud of our District 4-H'ers who will be moving on to State level judging for their KAPS!

You Can Still Enroll for the 2020-2021 4-H Year!
Instructions
Video Tutorial for Enrollment
Enroll: https://v2.4honline.com

Community Leaders, Project Leaders, and Adult Volunteers will also need to re-enroll!

Updates to Record Keeping
The Kansas Award Portfolio (KAP’s) has been replaced by Project Report Forms starting this 4-H year. Links to the forms and a Guide to Project Recognition are available online. More information to come!

STATEBOUND
Alex Y - Performing Arts
Callie J - Dog
Grant H - Wildlife
Adam S - Spacetech, Woodworking, Plant Science
Upcoming State Events

**Virtual Citizenship in Action**
Date: Feb. 14 – 15

**Virtual Junior Producer Days**
Jr. Swine Date: Feb. 15-20
Jr. Meat Goat Date: March 15-20

**Spring Shooting Spot Matches**
Date: March (TBA)

Save the Date in 2021

**4-H Council Meeting:** March 8th, May 10th, June 14th
**Oz-Some 4-H Camp:** June 24-26th
**Tri-County Fair:** July 9-11th
**Marion County Fair:** July 17-24th
“Fun for the Whole Herd...Take 2!”

High School Scholarships
Due March 1st:
**2021 State 4-H Scholarship Information**
Due April 1st:
**Marion County 4-H Development Fund**

Marion County Spring Beef Show
March 28, 2021
Marion Co Fairgrounds in Hillsboro, KS
More Information to Come!

Extension Program Alert!
Join KSRE and guest speakers virtually for a variety of topics each Thursday at 6:45 PM.
Register [here](#) to attend!

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