

## **Crawford County 4-H Council**

The purpose of the Crawford County 4-H Council is to help provide opportunities for 4-H Youth from across the County.

- Meeting Dates 2023- Typically the 4th Monday of the month in February, April, June, August, and October. The meetings will take place at 7:30pm at the Crawford County Extension Office 120 E Buffalo St Girard KS 66743.
- Fundraising- The council has two fundraising events each year. They are the Pre-Fair BBQ and the Ice-cream Stand. Each club and 4-H member is expected to assist with these.
- Camp Scholarships-These are limited to one per-youth per-year. To be eligible you must complete a talk or demonstration at County 4-H Club Days or participate in Favorite Foods Contest. The scholarship will be refunded up to \$100 upon the youths return from camp. This is a great way for youth to experience more youth development opportunities! Please call Will if you have any questions.
- Bylaws are below.



## **BYLAWS of the CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL**

The Crawford County 4-H Council has provided a laboratory for youth leadership development for many years. It has been a voluntary group established to accomplish learning activities that were beneficial to all clubs, but not feasible for individual clubs to do alone. Through the planning and conducting of these county-wide activities, many leadership opportunities have been available for teens and adults beyond the local club level.

These bylaws are to help counties define the roles of the County 4-H Council so that it can complement the programs selected by the 4-H Program Development Committee and approved by the Crawford County Extension Council Executive Board.

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### **General Council**

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| Article I:<br>Purpose    | The purpose of the Crawford County 4-H Council is to aid in the development of all county 4-H youth programs (approved by the Crawford County Extension Council Executive Board) by giving leadership to the planning and conducting of educational events and activities, volunteer leader training, and teen leadership development. |
| Article II:<br>Meetings  | Meetings would be held on the last Monday of the even numbered months except for October and December which is held the 3rd Monday in November. Each meeting will be held to conduct business of the Crawford County 4-H Council as deemed necessary by its members.   |
| Article III:<br>Officers | The Crawford County 4-H Council will elect those officers deemed necessary yearly. Officers will consist of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter and parliamentarian.   |
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Article IV:  
Membership

Membership will be two adults and/or two older youth from each 4-H club, plus the President from each club. Club representation and participation in 4-H Council meetings and activities are on a voluntary basis. However, clubs choosing not to participate should not expect to receive benefits made possible by Council efforts.

Voting on matters of business is limited to the five Council representatives or their substitute. A voting substitute is a 4-H member from the same club who is in attendance at 4-H Council in place of the regular Council Representative. An adult substitute is a 4-H adult from the same club who is in attendance at 4-H Council in place of the regular adult member.

Article V:  
Events Committees

Section 1

PURPOSE

To aid in the development of all county 4-H Youth Programs by providing leadership to events and activities that support those programs.

Section 2

RESPONSIBILITIES

Recruit teen and adult volunteers to formulate planning committees to coordinate and carry out approved activities and events, such as 4-H Days, fairs, etc.

Section 3

MEMBERSHIP

Each committee would be formed or re-formed or discontinued on a yearly basis by volunteers wishing to help.

Section 4

OFFICERS

Each committee would elect a chair and co-chair and possibly a recorder as deemed appropriate.

Section 5

NUMBER OF COMMITTEES

Specific committees will be formed as deemed appropriate.

\* 4-H Day

\* National 4-H Week

\* Fund Raising

\* Fair

Article VI:  
Quorum

Those members present at any regularly scheduled 4-H Council meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII:  
Amendments  
to Bylaws

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular meeting.



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