



Senior Spotlight

Special Edition

Nemaha County



Name – Zoey Haug

School currently attending – Insight School of Kansas

4-H Club – Centralia Aces 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Fiber Arts is my favorite project. This is my favorite project because it allows me to spend more time with my grandma I otherwise wouldn't.

Favorite 4-H event and why – I love the fair. It is my favorite because I get to showcase the things I have been working on throughout the year.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – One thing I have learned from 4-H is how important it is to keep records. Knowing how to do this is something I will use throughout my life.

Future plans – Currently my plans are not set in stone. I would like to be happy wherever I end up.



Name – Adelaide Haverkamp

School currently attending – Nemaha Central High School

4-H Club – Pony Express 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – My favorite project is the Beef project because I love being able to show my cattle and meet many new members.

Favorite 4-H event and why – My favorite 4-H event is CIA because it is very fun and allows you to meet many new people and learn a lot about legislature.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – In 4-H, I have learned the value of hard work and dedication which is something I will use in my future career and life.

Future plans – I plan to attend Kansas State University and major in Agricultural Communications.



Name – Madelyn Heiman

School currently attending – Nemaha Central High School and Highland Community College West Center

4-H Club – Achievers 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Sheep because I love working with animals and it is fun to see how much your animal changes through the summer.

Favorite 4-H event and why – The rodeo because the whole town is there.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Public speaking

Future plans – I have already received an associate's degree in applied science with a precision agricultural certificate. I will be working as a sales agronomist.



Name – Kinzey Niehues

School currently attending – Centralia High School

4-H Club – Red Rustlers 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Photography because I enjoy taking pictures and being creative while doing so.

Favorite 4-H event and why – The fair because I get to spend time with my friends and meet new people.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Leadership skills

Future plans – I plan to attend Emporia State University to major in Elementary Education



Name – Brecken Edelman

School currently attending – Sabetha High School

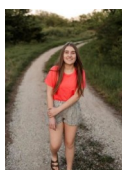
4-H Club – Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Foods Project I loved learning how to decorate cakes from my mom, Yalana Edelman, and create unique and fun cake designs.

Favorite 4-H event and why – The Nemaha County Fair every year because I get to showcase my projects I have spent numerous hours and months on as well as get to see other club members projects!

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – I have learned many valuable life lessons through 4-H but specifically have learned the value of hard work and dedication. It takes a lot of time, perseverance, and effort to produce the best project you possibly can so learning how to prioritize these skills will help you accomplish your final goal.

Future plans – I plan to major in Elementary Education in the fall of 2025 at KSU.



Name – Emma Henry

School currently attending – Nemaha Central High School

4-H Club – Pony Express 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Fiber arts is my favorite project because I get to spend a day at my grandma's house and make my projects.

Favorite 4-H event and why – Participating in the camps offered by 4H are some of my favorite events. Discovery Days is probably my favorite because of the memorable activities.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Public speaking and doing some activities out of my comfort zone have helped me to prepare me for many life circumstances I know I will face at some point.

Future plans – I plan to attend Southeast Community College and attain an Associate's Degree in Nursing.



Name – Collin Jost

School currently attending – Fort Hays State University

4-H Club – Stateliners 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Photography is my favorite project because I get to enjoy nature.

Favorite 4-H event and why – Impromptu Speaking at Club Days because it is always a unique experience.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – I have learned public speaking skills and how to communicate effectively with people of all ages.

Future plans – I plan to major in Financial Planning at FHSU and become a financial advisor.



Name – Lane Mosteller

School currently attending – Nemaha Central High School

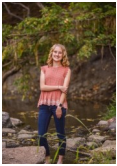
4-H Club – Stateliners 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Building Block Engineering because I love Legos so much since I was a kid and I love showing my creativity with this project to the community.

Favorite 4-H event and why – The fair has to be one of my favorite 4-H events because I love going there and looking at all the projects and back when I was in the swine project I always enjoyed showing pigs.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Leadership skills is a big skill I learned from 4-H and I see this being very beneficial in my future being a college athlete.

Future plans – Attending Sterling College and running Cross Country and Track and while I'm there studying Sports Communication.



Name – Maddy Mosteller

School currently attending – Nemaha Central High School

4-H Club – Stateliners 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – My favorite project is the Rabbit project. This is because it has helped make a name for myself in Nemaha county since I am sort of known as the girl with many rabbits. Rabbits have also taught me a ton of responsibility. I also really enjoy breeding and raising my own baby bunnies.

Favorite 4-H event and why – My favorite 4-H event would have to be Discovery Days. I have been a Kansas State fan my whole life so getting the opportunity to get a feeling of what campus life is like at K-State has been amazing. I have learned steps and tips for next year. I have also enjoyed the Chuckwagon Cooking activity that is offered.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Leadership is a big thing that I have learned through the 4-H program. I have learned how to use my voice and be a leader to younger members. Leadership will be a huge help if group work or other things are needed where I will need to be a leader. I have also learned how to be a good public speaker through 4-H as well. This skill has helped me to deliver speeches and presentations to the best of my ability. I am not scared to go in front of a crowd and speak. I know in college, presentations will be completed in course work so I won't be scared to speak in front of others.

Future plans – I am planning on going to Kansas State University and majoring in elementary education. I will get my bachelor's degree from K-State and my teaching license. After college I plan to find a teaching job that is close to home.



Name – Luke Reyner

School currently attending – Sabetha High School

4-H Club – Stateliners 4-H club

Favorite project and why – Ag Mechanics because I like building things out of metal that we can use.

Favorite 4-H event and why – ELF because it was a good group of guys that went that made it fun.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Being able to keep good records.

Future plans – I plan to go to Benedictine College -major in accounting.



Name – Elijah Ruegge

School currently attending – Nemaha Central High School

4-H Club – Achievers 4-H Club

Favorite Project – Horticulture, because it's my passion and future career. I love growing plants and teaching others how to grow them as well.

Favorite 4-H Event – County Fair because I can show off my hard work and gardening skills.

Something I have learned from 4-H – Working in a group setting; running a meeting; setting and accomplishing goals; meeting deadlines.

Future plans – Attending Southeast Community College, Beatrice, NE then after graduating from SCC, I want to go on to a university to finish my degree and become a horticulturist.



Name – Mason Stallbaumer

School currently attending – Centralia High School

4-H Club – Red Rustlers 4-H Club

Favorite Project – Beef because I like working with animals.

Favorite 4-H Event – The fair because I like hanging out with my friends.

Something I have learned from 4-H – A work ethic, I know that no matter what I do in life I have the chance to be successful because of my work ethic.

Future plans – Enter the work force in the Ag industry.

Jefferson County



Name – Samantha Jo Adams

School currently attending – Jefferson West High School

4-H Club – Clover Power 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Dairy Cattle—I enjoy showing with the heifers and cows and working with them throughout the year.

Favorite 4-H event and why – I like fair week. Even though it's a very stressful week for all, it's something to remember.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Learning about all the different animals and how to properly take care of your own animals.

Future plans – I plan on working in a shop while working on the farm and growing my own herd!



Name – Rori Darveaux

School currently attending – Jefferson West High School

4-H Club – Grantville Circle G 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Beef, I like raising them and showing them and. I also like helping other kids in the project.

Favorite 4-H event and why – My favorite event is the fair, the whole week. It's fun, and I get to see a lot of people and eat snow cones.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life? – One of the biggest things I learned in 4-H is to remember to breathe and not get frustrated because they are just animals. I've learnt lots of responsibility.

Future plans – Attend Emporia State University for Psychology



Name – Sydney Darveaux

School currently attending – Jefferson West High School

4-H Club – Grantville Circle G 4-H Club

Favorite 4-H project and why – Beef- in particular heifers. I like that you get to raise them and keep them and build a relationship with them.

Favorite 4-H event and why – I enjoy the horse show. It's really fun but still competitive. Plus, I also get to help younger kids with a project I'm passionate about.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life? – How to be leader/role model.

Future plans – Cloud County Community College- Equine Science



Name – Jayden Herrman

School currently attending – Valley Falls High School and Washburn Institute of Technology

4-H Club – Prosperity 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Shooting Sports. The shooting sports project allows kids to learn basic firearm safety & skills at multiple levels and disciplines from a very young age through adulthood. I love being able to give back to the program as a senior shooter, junior leader and now as a coach.

Favorite 4-H event and why – Any shooting sports match.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life? – I have learned so much. It's hard to pick just one. I have learned self-confidence for public speaking, leadership skills, and how to give back. I have also learned to use my domestic skills to create an income and financial budgeting.

Future plans – I graduated from the Washburn Institute of Technology welding program May 2024 and currently working toward a certification in auto body repair. After graduating high school, I plan to seek employment as a welder/fabricator and eventually become a self-employed mobile welder.



Name – Zoey Delaet

School currently attending – McLouth High School

4-H Club – Fairview 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – My favorite projects are Food and Nutrition, Fiber Art and Visual Arts. Art is how I show who I am — a way to tell stories I can't always put into words. That kind of deep connection to my work is rare and beautiful. Fiber and visual arts give me the freedom to create something uniquely mine, something personal that can still speak loudly to others. At the same time, food and nutrition have also been a huge part of my life — cooking is my escape, my therapy, something I turn to when I need peace

Favorite 4-H event and why – Without a doubt, the fair is my favorite 4-H event. The fair is where everything comes together—the projects, the people, the fun – and it's where I truly felt like I belonged. Last year was my first year in 4-H, and during that one week at the fair, I made more friends than I have in my entire life. Everyone was so welcoming and kind, and it felt like I had found a place where I could be myself. The fair isn't just fun, it's inspiring. It showed me how strong and kind a community can be, and it made me excited to make the most of the time I have left in 4-H.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life? – One of the biggest things I've gained from 4-H is a mix of life skills that I know I'll carry with me forever – like confidence, communication, responsibility, time management, teamwork, perseverance, and creativity. Being part of projects, presentations, and especially the fair helped me come out of my shell and speak up more. I've learned how to manage my time better by balancing project deadlines with school, sports, band, and everything else I'm involved in. 4-H has taught me that being a leader isn't just about holding a title – it's about showing up, supporting others, and helping everyone feel included. I've been able to grow and learn in ways that will help me for the rest of my life.

Future plans – I am going to attend Johnson County Community College (JCCC) to pursue an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Culinary Arts and Chef Apprenticeship.



Name – Bowie Dupere-Weishaar

School currently attending – Jefferson County North High School

4-H Club – Mooney Creek 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – My favorite project is the sheep project. I like attending spring shows and putting in work for a good result which is the fair.

Favorite 4-H event and why – My favorite 4-H event is the county fair. I enjoy seeing my hard work pay off through the shows. I also enjoy helping younger kids that are in the same projects as me. The younger kids of the county are the future of 4-H, and the more I can help them to better their projects the better the county shows will be in the future.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life? - Something that I've learned throughout my 4-H experience is that no matter how hard you work for or at something the end results doesn't always come out as planned. Although the outcome may not be what you expected it doesn't mean it won't be the next time.

Future plans – My future plans include attending Kansas State University in the fall to major in animal science. Once over completely my animal science and pre-vet I will continue my indication and attend veterinary school.



Name – Colton Gier

School currently attending – Valley Falls High School

4-H Club – Prosperity 4-H Club

Favorite 4-H project and why – My favorite project is swine because I enjoy raising pigs.

Favorite 4-H event and why – Participating in the county fair because I get to show the pigs that I raised.

What is something that you have learned in 4-H that you will use throughout your life – How to raise and care for animals.

Future plans – I'm hoping to finish my class at Highland Community College for Precision Ag.



Name – Karson J. Kahler

School currently attending – Jefferson West High School

4-H Club – Clover Power 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Woodworking because I learn a lot of useful skills, and I can make things for my house in the future.

Favorite 4-H Event and why – The fair because everyone is all together. You get to see friends from other schools. and you have a lot of fun!

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – I have learned to bring forth my best effort in anything I do.

Future plans – I want to attend the Kansas Highway Patrol Academy and become a Kansas Highway Patrol Officer.



Name – Shianne Kimball

School currently attending – Holton High School

4-H Club – Grantville Circle G 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Rabbits are my favorite because they have become so much more than just animals. They are a part of my story, my passion and my purpose. I care for them as they care for me. As I always say rabbits really do leave an imprint on your heart.

Favorite 4-H Event and why – Fair time is my favorite. I get to spend my time in front of a judge doing something I love. Showing my knowledge and devotion to my projects.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – I have learned great sportsmanship. Teaching me to keep my head when I win and my heart when I lose.

Future plans – I plan to go into animal science at Cloud County Community College. Although my plans have kept changing, I have looked strongly into veterinary ultrasounds.



Name – Sara Leitner

School currently attending – Oskaloosa High School

4-H Club – Jolly Juniors 4-H Club

Favorite 4-H project and why – Clothing and textiles is my favorite project because it allows me to spend time with all my friends while still being active in the project.

Favorite 4-H event and why – My favorite 4-H event is the public fashion revue because it is an opportunity to show the public what the kids in the clothing project do.

What is something that you have learned in 4-H that you will use throughout your life – 4-H has taught me how to work with many different people, which I will use throughout all aspects of my life.

Future plans – I will be attending K-State in the fall, majoring in Medical Laboratory Science.



Name – Lillyan Lloyd

School currently attending – Valley Falls High School

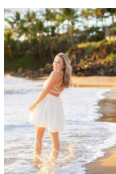
4-H Club – Prosperity 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Foods and Nutrition because I get to bake and spend time with and learn from my grandma. Also, I love food!

Favorite 4-H Event and why – The County Fair because I get to showcase my projects and spend time with my friends.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – One of the biggest things I have learned through 4-H is public speaking skills. This has helped me with school projects, community projects, and feeling comfortable speaking to groups of all sizes. This will help me with interviews, projects, and any speaking event in the future.

Future plans – I plan to go to Highland Community College to major in pre-nursing and will be on the cheer/dance team.



Name – Elizabeth McCloy

School currently attending – Tonganoxie High School

4-H Club – Jolly Juniors 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – My favorite project in 4-H has always been showing pigs. Breeding and raising my own pigs have helped me grow strong relationships with my animals as I am training them for shows.

Favorite 4-H event – My favorite event in 4-H is showmanship. While most people think livestock is only about getting an animal to market weight, I believe there is a lot more to it than that. Taking the time to help an animal work with me in and out of the show is the best part of showing.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – The biggest takeaway I'm leaving 4-H with is the relationships and people skills. 4-H has taught me how to communicate with and meet new people anywhere I go, and it has made me comfortable in all situations.

Future plans – Attend Kansas State University majoring in Business Administration with minors in Marketing and Spanish.



Name – Abraham Noll

School currently attending – Jefferson County North High School

4-H Club – Lucky 4 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – I enjoy the Wildlife and Poultry projects. I enjoy these projects because they allow me to work with nature. I enjoy being able to provide leadership to others as well as community service within these projects.

Favorite 4-H event – The fair is the obvious answer to this question. I enjoy all of the events that bring friends together. As an ambassador, I was able to participate in many camps, game nights, and events that help younger members.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – 4-H has taught me many things. The most important ones are time management, how to prioritize, and communication skills. They will help me be successful in my future.

Future plans – I will attend Kansas State University with an intended major of Wildlife Outdoor Enterprise Management. I also intend to join the Air National Guard.



Name – Taylor Peterson

School currently attending – Oskaloosa High School

4-H Club – Jolly Juniors 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – My favorite project is the Foods & Nutrition project because I get to learn about healthy living, and I get to try new foods.

Favorite 4-H event – My favorite 4-H Event is an archery match because it is challenging physically and mentally, and I get to meet people with similar interests.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – 4-H has taught me to be a kind and caring person.

Future plans – I will be attending South Dakota School of Mines for Biomedical Engineering. I have also signed to run cross country and track while there.



Name – Cameron Powell

School currently attending – Perry Lecompton High School

4-H Club – Billtown Go Getters 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Swine. I have learned a lot and met a lot of people.

Favorite 4-H event – Getting Reserve Grand Champion Senior Swine Showmanship at the Jefferson County Fair in 2022 and then attending the State Fair and showing my pig.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – How to work hard and communication skills.

Future plans – Working Construction



Name – Chace Terry

School currently attending – Jefferson County North High School

4-H Club – Winchester 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Livestock- I enjoy selecting, raising, and showing livestock. I have been active in the beef and sheep projects for many years.

Favorite 4-H event – My favorite events of the fair would be all of the livestock shows. I also enjoy spending time with my friends and just being part of it all.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – One of the biggest things I learned in 4-H is to allow yourself to learn. I have learned how to select, fit, and show sheep in 4-H. This has taught me how to work in order to have success.

Future plans – Continue to pursue career opportunities within agriculture and livestock fields.



Name – Kathryn Twitchell

School currently attending – Jefferson West High School

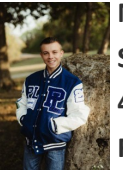
4-H Club – Grantville Circle G 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Swine, in my opinion, is the most fun and rewarding project. I love the pigs; they are quirky.

Favorite 4-H event – Horse Judging is the other main non-fair event that I participate in, and it is fun to do.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Patience with the animals. They are learning along with you. Working with animals teaches kids how to be patient with the animals.

Future plans – I plan on attending Cloud County Community College for freshman credits then transferring to K-State to major in Agricultural Education.



Name – Noah Vaughan

School currently attending – Perry Lecompton High School

4-H Club – Billtown Go Getters 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – The swine project because my family and I enjoy working together to select and raise pigs for shows.

Favorite 4-H event – The County Fair because everyone is able to showcase their projects.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Public speaking and communication skills.

Future plans – I will attend Kansas State University in the fall to study Environmental Science.



Name – Makynna Weishaar

School currently attending – Jefferson County North High School

4-H Club – Jolly Juniors 4-H Club

Favorite project – Photography is my favorite project.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – 4-H has taught me how to be confident.

Future plans – I plan on attending cosmetology school at Washburn.



Jackson County



Name – James (Junior) Beauchamp

School currently attending – Holton High School

4-H Club – Ontario Busy Bees 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Woodworking, because I get to work with my hands.

Favorite 4-H event – Fair

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Leadership

Future plans – Enter the workforce.



Name – Madeline Bontrager

School currently attending – Holton High School

4-H Club – Straight Arrows 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – foods and nutrition because cooking and baking is a passion my grandmother and I share and is a way we can spend time together

Favorite 4-H event – Jackson County Fair

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Baking

Future Plans – I plan to attend Kansas State University to major in Public Health and participate in their Accelerated Master's Program. My goal is to graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Public Health, a Master's degree in Public Health with an emphasis on Infectious Disease, and a Graduate Certificate in Applied Statistics. After completing my studies at K-State, I plan to attend medical school and ultimately become a physician. Currently, I intend to specialize in Internal Medicine.



Name – Breanna Brees

School currently attending – St. Marys High School

4-H Club – Delia Early Birds 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – My favorite project is goats, because it's something new that I am still learning how to perfect.

Favorite 4-H event – My favorite 4-H event is the fair because I get to see everyone and their projects. I also enjoy it because I get to show off my projects that I have worked on all year.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – I have learned a lot of things from 4-H, but a main thing I've learned is leadership. It's not just telling people what to do, it's explaining and helping the younger generation of 4-Hers. Teaching them about responsibility and being leaders themselves.

Future plans – Attend Colby Community College and go into Vet Nursing program.



Name – Jennifer Buck

School currently attending – Jackson Heights High School

4-H Club – Soldier Boosters 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – My favorite project is stained glass because I got to learn it from my grandma. It's very fun to create something so beautiful out of glass.

Favorite 4-H event – My favorite event is definitely the fair because you get to see everyone's projects and see what they've been working so hard on. Also, I love playing cards with all my friends when there's down time.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – 4-H has taught me how to be a good leader and how to push myself to help others when they need it.

Future plans – I plan to attend Bellus Academy and become a cosmetologist.



Name – Reece Burns

School currently attending – Holton High School

4-H Club – Straight Arrows 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – My favorite project in 4H has been the Swine Project. Pigs are fun to work with and I have enjoyed how each pig has it's own personality.

Favorite 4-H event – Sale Day, because I see it as a completion of my project. I raised a market animal, that made weight & was able to be sold for its intended purpose.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life—The most valuable thing I have learned from 4H is how to talk to people & communication is a necessary lifelong skill. Another thing 4H has taught me is how to care for animals, not only when they are healthy, but also how to know when something may be wrong & extra care is needed.

Future plans – After both High School & Washburn Tech Graduations, I will be entering the work force, working for Riley Electric, Inc. I also plan to stay in the area raising animals, & farrow 4-H pigs for the community.



Name – Savannah Cattrell

School currently attending – Jackson Heights High School

4-H Club – Soldier Boosters 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Sheep, I have only been in the sheep project for 3 years and the different personalities they have are incredible. The sheep project is way more than just an animal, you get a friendship with that animal and you get to learn while they are learning.

Favorite 4-H event – Livestock Judging

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Working for something will always have the results that you want.

Future Plans – Attend Northeastern Oklahoma majoring in Radiology Technology while rodeoing at a college level.



Name – Alexandria Kester

School currently attending – Royal Valley High School

4-H Club – Hoyt Livewires 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Dog project because I look back and see the massive amounts of growth I have made as a dog showman, competitor, leader, and person.

Favorite 4-H event – County Fair

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – I have learned about livestock and their needs to help me in my future operations. I have also learned leadership, public speaking, and my life passion.

Future plans – Attend Kansas State University, major in Animal Science and Industry Production/Management, get Dairy Science and Beef Ranch Management Certificates. Continue breeding registered Hereford and registered Normande cattle.



Name – Lora Larison

School currently attending – Holton High School

4-H Club – Pleasant Valley Rustlers 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Sheep project, I like raising lambs and working with younger 4Hers getting started in the sheep project .

Favorite 4-H event – County Fair

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – Leadership skills, record keeping and how to run a meeting. These will all serve me well as I complete my education and pursue my career goals .

Future plans – Attend Hutchinson Community College, followed by completing my degree in Agronomy from K-State. I would like to work in natural resources conservation upon finishing my degree.



Name – Caliber Miller

School currently attending – Royal Valley High School

4-H Club – Mayetta Mustangs 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Hand built ceramics because it was interesting to learn how to shape the clay into something more than a ball. It was also fun to see your final project.

Favorite 4-H event – I enjoy the fair each year because I get to see how well I did and then also get to see everyone else's projects and hard work.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – I have learned leadership skills through the years of being an officer as well as a superintendent over the years. It has given me the skills to feel confident in helping younger generations.

Future plans – I will be attending Drury University in the fall to study business and I have also committed to be a part of the Bass Fishing Team on Campus.



Name – Shayla Rezac

School currently attending – Rossville High School

4-H Club – Delia Early Birds 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – It's a tie between Buymanship and Market Goat. Each goat has its own personality and it's fun to see it come out. I've done Buymanship since I was 7 and really enjoy modeling the outfit I've chosen.

Favorite 4-H event – The parade

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – I've learned that hard work and responsibility pay off.

Future Plans – I plan on attending Washburn University and go into Radiology.



Name – Cash Robinson

School currently attending – Jackson Heights High School

4-H Club – Lucky Stars 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – Sheep project because I like to see how they grow and trying to pick out a lamb that will make weight and make a nice market animal.

Favorite 4-H event – County Fair - I like to hang with my friends from all over the county.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – I have learned communication skills and how to work with others.

Future plans – After graduation I plan to go into the family business of buying and selling livestock.



Name – Abigail Soppe

School currently attending – Seaman High School

4-H Club – Ontario Busy Bees 4-H Club

Favorite project and why – My favorite 4-H project is my horse, Lady. This is my favorite because I have built a strong bond with her through 4-H.

Favorite 4-H event – Decorating the float and riding in the parade. I enjoy getting to see all of the other people who can make these opportunities possible for us.

What is something you have learned from 4-H that you will use throughout your life – By participating in 4-H, I have developed a strong work ethic, learned how to overcome challenges, and was taught the importance of commitment.

Future plans – Continue to wrestle at the Colligate level and get a degree in Elementary Education.



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