

# Saline County

## 2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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Saline County focused on making opportunities available for youth to keep them engaged in learning, provide stability, and perhaps even forget what was happening around them for a few minutes.

Alexis, Kolby, and Josie began their 4-H careers as 8-year-old youth. “Thanks to the Extension team that worked through lots of obstacles and changes to meet DHMs, we were able to finish our 4-H careers 10 years later,” Alexis said. Kolby echoed these sentiments noting, “It was great to have this to look forward to after graduation and prom was canceled.” Josie added, “I still have FFA eligibility but it isn’t the same as all the 4-H meetings with friends.” The Saline County Fair will continue and promises to have lots more memories, challenges, and learning opportunities for 4-H members.

### Programs At-A-Glance

- Total youth participation in the Saline County Fair was 1,375 exhibits, only a 14% decrease. Due to DHM isolation or family choice, virtual participation was also available.
- 4-H went Virtual offering Livingroom Learning, Virtual Field Trips, Boredom Busters and Family Fun Night for 9 or more weeks after pandemic closed schools and public gatherings.

**8,400 VIEWS**

generated from 57 County Fair 4-H show videos with 967 viewers engaged versus just 39 in 2019.

**53** afterschool Clover Kids are enrolled with one school not allowing, due to COVID restrictions.

**90** newly trained babysitters from the first virtual Babysitting Clinic, taught via Zoom over five days.