

Jackson County Dues

For the 2018-2019 year



MEMBERS:

- ✿ Jackson County 4-H membership annual dues are \$25 with an optional \$40 for County dues. Check with your club to see if they have club dues.
- ✿ Membership dues are used in several ways to support the 4-H program. Some of the money is used to pay for annual volunteer screening, which takes the financial burden off of volunteers and helps ensure the safety of our 4-H'ers. Some of the money goes to providing statewide supplemental insurance for all 4-H members and enrolled volunteers. The insurance covers any accidents that may happen while members are traveling to/from and at all approved 4-H events supervised by approved 4-H adult volunteers.
- ✿ County dues stay here in Jackson County to pay for the Jackson County 4-H Fair and to provide resources for local 4-H programming, club support, and other events. Specifically, county dues support the Jackson County 4-H Fair, which includes the Livestock Show and Horse Show; King & Queen Event; Awards Banquet; and other sponsored events. The county has expenses for building rental, awards and plaques, banquet meals and decorations, premium money for fair exhibits, ribbons, advertisements, printing, storage rental, tiaras, flowers, DJ/entertainment, council officers' registration to attend teen conference and Youth Civil Leader's Summit, etc.
- ✿ Financial assistance is also available to 4-H families in financial need through our 4-H Angel Funds program. Contact Tommy or Jessie for more information!

VOLUNTEERS:

- ✿ There is no required fee to be an enrolled volunteer in Jackson County 4-H.
- ✿ Volunteers who have completed their paperwork and are declared approved by the State 4-H Office are automatically covered by liability insurance through the University of Missouri.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

State dues are paid on an individual basis when a member enrolls in 4HOnline. <https://mo.4honline.com>

- ✿ Paying **state dues** by credit card is the most efficient way for a member to move through the required payment approval steps to be actively enrolled.
- ✿ Members can also pay their **state dues** by check made payable to Jackson County 4-H and mailed or delivered directly to the Extension Office. Your status in 4-H Online will not change to 'active' until the check is received by the county, then approved at the county, and sent on to the state.)
- ✿ Members who are covered by Missouri Care insurance may be eligible to submit a voucher to cover the cost of state dues. Check with your provider, club leader, or 4-H County Office to find out more.

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- ✿ All members must submit the **Jackson County Dues Agreement Form** when they enroll, unless they are exempt from paying county dues. This form can be found online and mailed or delivered with payment (or with the signed agreement to fundraise in lieu of providing payment) to the Jackson County Extension office.
- ✿ If paying county dues instead of selling fair ads, families must pay by check written out to Jackson County 4-H Council.

***** Jackson County 4-H is open to all regardless of financial situation.** We don't want cost to be a barrier to your family's participation! Contact Tommy or Jessie at the office for dues options. ***