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STATE 4-H NEWS

STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES

August 17-18 in Manhattan—contests include livestock judging, meat judging, livestock skillathon and livestock quiz bowl. Entries are due August 1.

KANSAS STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW REQUIREMENTS

August 1—entries are due via Kansas State Fair's ShoWorks entry system. Review all qualifications for the Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show here—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html>

WHEAT VARIETY PLOT

Open to all 4-H members interested in studying how different wheat varieties perform. Entry is due August 1. Seed (5 varieties) and metal signs will be provided for the plot. Members can make a display for the county fair and possibly qualify for the Kansas State Fair. More information is available here—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/wheat-variety-plots/index.html>

STATE 4-H HORTICULTURE JUDGING

August 10 in Manhattan—study materials and more details are available here—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horticulture-judging/index.html>

WHEAT EXPO

August 12—Pottorf Hall at Cico Park in Manhattan. The day includes contests and exhibit opportunities for crops id, photography, foods, wheat, project displays and cloverbuds. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn more about Kansas wheat through tours of the Kansas Wheat Innovation Center and the Hal Ross Flour Mill. Registration and more information is available here—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/index.html>



STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRIES

Kansas Junior Livestock Show entries are due August 15. Families log in and submit show entries using the same exhibitor accounts used for state livestock nominations. Fees are paid directly through the show. [Kansas Junior Livestock Show](#)

STATE 4-H NEWS

COMMUNICATIONS OPPORTUNITIES AT KANSAS STATE FAIR

You may have qualified for 4-H Communications Classes at the Kansas State Fair during 4-H County Club Day. Any demonstration, illustrated talk, project talk, poetry or prose receiving a purple or superior blue rating in a county or district contest may be entered in the Kansas State Fair unless it has previously been entered in this contest or does not meet the guidelines. Sign up on your State Fair Entry Form.

KANSAS 4-H YOUTH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

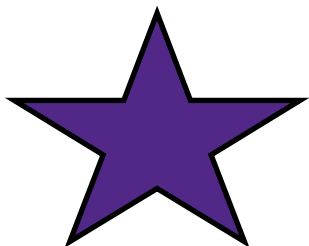
Youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2025 may apply for Kansas Youth Council Representative. This year's Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYL) delegation will elect representatives from the four extension program areas (NE, NW, SE, SW) for one year terms on council. Youth ages 15-18 before January 1, 2025 may apply for National 4-H Conference held in Washington D.C. April 19-24. Up to 6 National Conference Delegates will be selected through an interview prior to KYLF and they serve a two year term on council. Application information <https://www.kansas4-h.org/4-h-programs/teen-leadership-opportunities/youth-leadership-council/index.html> and <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/national-4-h-conference/index.html> is available. The deadline is October 1.

48 HOURS OF 4-H

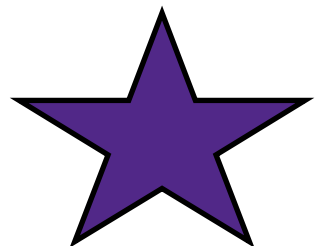
October 12-13. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums for a community service project. It's time to plan now! Find more information here—<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/48-hours-of-4-h/index.html>

JUDGES NEEDED

Adults interested in judging county and state 4-H projects, including animal exhibits (livestock, horse, dog, rabbit, etc. shows), static exhibits, communications and 4-H Club Day events, are invited to register for the Kansas 4-H Judges Database. By completing the online judges registration process, you are agreeing to be screened according to the Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct and policy. Once the screening process is complete, your information will be made available to K-State Research and Extension units. Staff interested in hiring you to judge will contact you directly. Register here—https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b449nE1Noa4NfBY



Don't forget to write thank you notes to those that supported you at the fair, assisting you with your projects, award sponsors, etc.



LOCAL 4-H NEWS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Phillips County 4-H Council Committees—August 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Phillips County Annex
Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee—August 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sutor-Blauer Arena
Rooks County 4-H Council—September 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building
Junior Leaders—October 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building



ENTRY DEADLINE FOR NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

Phillips County—August 8
Rooks County—August 10 by 1:00 p.m.
Exhibits must be in the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Offices by September 4 at 4:00 p.m.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN UP

August—Deer Creek 4-H Club
September—Logan FFA



ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR SET UP

August 1 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m.

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR BOOTH SET UP

August 3 at the 4-H Building from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR

August 4-10 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds. The 4-H Rulebook is available here—https://www.rookscountyfreefair.com/files/ugd/0c10ce_acfe4dbeb05940dba73d10960a8eba3b.pdf

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR 4-H FOOD STAND

A meeting will be held August 3 at 11:00 a.m. at the 4-H Building. 2 representatives from each club are required to attend, but all are welcome to attend. Cash register training will be provided. Each club is to bring 10 pies for their scheduled day.

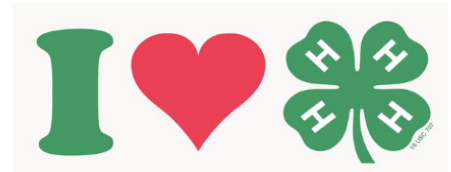
Sunday—Dog and Horse Project Members 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Monday—Volunteers 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday—Shooting Sports Project Members 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Tuesday—Helpful Hands 4-H Club 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Wednesday—Palco 4-H Club 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Thursday—Star 4-H Club 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday—Mt. Pleasant 4-H Club 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday—Eager Beaver 4-H Club 7:00 a.m. to close



4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- 1 Rooks County Free Fair Set Up
- 1 Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee
- 1 Kansas State Fair Horse Show Entries Due
- 1 Wheat Variety Plot Entry Due
- 3 Rooks County Free Fair Booth Set Up
- 4-10 Rooks County Free Fair
- 8 Phillips County-Kansas State Fair Non-Livestock Entries Due
- 10 Rooks County-Kansas State Fair Non-Livestock Entries Due
- 10 State Horticulture Judging Contest
- 12 Wheat Expo
- 15 Kansas Junior Livestock Show Entry Deadline
- 17-18 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes
- 26 Phillips County 4-H Council Committees



September

- 4 Kansas State Fair Exhibits Deadline
- 6-15 Kansas State Fair
- 9 Rooks County 4-H Council
- 23 Phillips County 4-H Council
- 27-29 Kansas Junior Livestock Show

Visit our website:

<https://www.phillipsrooks.k-state.edu/4-h/>

October

- 1 4-H Online Re-enrollment
- 1 4-H Pin Applications, County Scholarships and Project Report Forms Deadline
- 1 Kansas 4-H Youth Council Representative Deadline
- 1 National 4-H Conference Application Deadline
- 6-12 National 4-H Week
- 12-13 48 Hours of 4-H
- 14 Junior Leaders
- 28 Phillips County 4-H Council



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