

4-H FLASH



Cowley County 4-H News

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What is 4-H? Have you ever told someone that you're in 4-H and had them ask you this question? Frequently, when I'm asked what I do for a living and answer with, "I'm the Cowley County 4-H Extension Agent", I get a funny or questioning look accompanied by the question, "What is that?".

How do you answer this question? Those of us who have grown up in 4-H know what our organization is, but it's still a difficult question to answer. Do you tell people that 4-H is a club? Is it a project that you do at the fair? Is it meetings that you attend monthly? While some of these are good ways to describe what we do, they don't really answer the question, "What is 4-H?".

Most people think 4-H is only for farm kids. They think you have to live on a farm and/or raise animals to be a part

of 4-H. While 4-H has a history rooted in agriculture, we are not an organization limited to farm/rural families. 4-H offers so many opportunities to our local youth to grow in many different ways and learn about all kinds of different things. With projects in Science, Arts, Engineering, Technology and Natural Resources, kids have the opportunity to learn about anything they want to. The opportunities in 4-H are endless.

So, how do you answer the question, "What is 4-H?" 4-H is a network of families that grows great kids. In order to explain and model what 4-H is to others, we must think of the 4-H program beyond the projects that we do at the fair. 4-H is a program that prepares youth for school, work and life, not just an exhibit at the fair. As we begin 2017, let's think about sustaining

our organization for the future by modeling what 4-H is really about, a network of great families and great kids involved with hands-on learning opportunities. Encourage your friends to Join the Club!!

—Kelsey Holcomb



Upcoming Meetings

4-H Council and Junior Leaders will meet Monday, January 16th. 4-H Council will meet first at 7pm followed by Junior Leaders at 7:50. If you were selected to represent your club at 4-H Council and find you cannot attend, please let your leaders know and find another member to serve in your place.

Extension Office Closed

The Cowley County Extension Office will be closed December 23rd - January 2nd. We will re-open on January 3rd, 2017. We will also be closed Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



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Membership

In order to be a regular member of Cowley County 4-H, the member must be 7 before January 1st, 2017. New members and returning members will need to complete enrollment online (ks.4honline.com). Please complete the health form in its entirety. Missing information will result in an incomplete request to enroll and will not be accepted.

Clover Bud Meetings

Cowley County 4-H hosts monthly 4-H Clover Bud meetings in Winfield. Clover Buds are youth who are 5 and 6 years old before January 1st of the current 4-H year. Audree Gottlob is the Community Leader for the Clover Bud program.

Clover Buds are also welcome to attend their monthly club meetings.

County-Wide Committees

We are looking for a few good 4-H families to help conduct county-wide events! Become a part of a County-wide Committee. Committees are: National 4-H Week, Awards (adults only), 4-H Day, Fashion Revue, Achievement Night, Budget and Fair/Shows. For more information on what each committee does, contact Kelsey at 620-221-5450, 441-4565, or holcombk@ksu.edu To sign up for a committee, visit <http://goo.gl/forms/HqjpDTXhXI>

Adults and Teens

Cowley County 4-H is in need of county-wide project leaders. If you are interested in sharing your expertise or coordinating learning experiences for a specific project, please contact Kelsey at 620-221-5450, 441-4565, or holcombk@ksu.edu

Project Materials

The Extension Office has a variety of project materials and curricula available for checkout and/or purchase. Please contact the Extension Office for more information.

Southeast Area KAP Screening

The Southeast Area KAP Screening will be on Friday, January 20th at the Community Building in Eureka. Senior KAP's from the Southeast Area will be judged and selected for further review at the state level. Volunteers are needed to assist with screening and this is a great way to learn about what judges are looking for to better prepare an award application.

We will start with gathering time at 9:30 a.m. with coffee, and snacks and the screening starts with an orientation at 9:45 a.m. Each Extension Local Office may send a maximum of three adults to judge award portfolios. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kelsey by January 4th. Lunch and breaks will be served at no cost to you.

Horticulture/Floriculture Project Meetings

Vernan and John Stout are planning to have several upcoming meetings to discuss the project and you

Join them on:

Saturday, January 28th

Sunday, February 12th

Saturday, March 25th

Saturday, April 22nd

Saturday, May 20th

Please call Vernan at 620-221-1971 for meeting details.

Food Preservation Project Meetings

Mary Foster and Peter Stout will be holding meetings to help you with your food preservation project

Join them on:

Thursday, January 19th

Thursday, February 2nd and 16th

Thursday, March 16th

Thursday, April 20th

Thursday, July 20th

Please call 620-221-1971 for meeting details.

Shooting Sports

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Air Discipline Practice
Sunday January 8th @ 2:00 p.m.
at the Winfield Fairgrounds.

Club Meeting
Sunday, January 8th @ 5:00 pm
at the Winfield Fairgrounds.

Archery Practice
Tuesday, January 12th and 26th @
6:30 p.m. at the Winfield
Fairgrounds.

Hunting Skills
None for January

Shotgun Discipline
Sunday, January 22nd at 2:00
p.m. at the meadow.

For more information, contact
Shooting Sports Coordinator,
Ausitn Waite at 620-222-1982 or
cowley4hshootingssports@gmail.com
www.4hshootingssportscowleyks.com

Updates in between Flash
Newsletters can be found on the
Facebook page, Cowley 4-H
Shooting Sports. For more
information, go to www.4hshootingssportscowleyks.com



Citizenship in Action (CIA)

February 19th & 20th- Topeka, KS

Registration and information for Citizenship In Action will be posted soon, you can find this information by visiting www.kansas4-H.org. Youth who are 13-18 by January 1 of the current year are eligible to attend. The purpose of this event is for Kansas youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but also show them how they can affect the legislative process.

Registration is due for Citizenship In Action by January 15th, at <https://www.Kansas4-H.org>. Payment is due in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on January 15th.

SE Leadership Forum

Saturday, January 21st, 2017

Anderson Building, Emporia Kansas Fairgrounds

The Southeast Leadership Forum (SELF) is put on by the Southeast Area Representatives from the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council. SELF is designed for future and present day leaders. This is an event that will help to create leadership skills, with class leaders from all over the state of Kansas. This event is open to youth ages 12 to 18.

There will be a program for volunteers/adults as well as youth delegates. For the adults it will be a day of ideas, sharing, presentations on 4-H Grows Here, building a strong club, understanding 4-H Impact and more!

Cost per person is \$20 and includes materials, snacks and lunch.

The day will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9:45 a.m. with small group gatherings followed by classes. The afternoon will include one more class session, small group gatherings, and a guest speaker. Closing is at 2:30 p.m.

If you're looking for a one day leadership experience with new friends, leadership skills, and great ideas to take back to your clubs, we hope that you will join us for this year's Southeast Area Leadership Forum!

The registration deadline is January 10th, 2017. Register online through the Cvent Online System. You must take payment to your Local Extension Unit by January 10th, 2017, or your registration will be cancelled.

Kansas Leadership Center Training

The Kansas 4-H foundation has secured funding to offer FREE Kansas Leadership Center training. This training will be offered to 4-H alumni, volunteers, agents and friends!

All trainings will be held from 10 AM to 3 PM:

January 15th, KLC-Wichita

February 19th, KLC-Wichita

March 5th, Fort Hays State University-Hays

April 15th, Garden City Fairgrounds- Garden City

May 20th, KLC-Wichita

This leadership curriculum is offered at Kansas Universities like K-State, Emporia State, Wichita State and more. Let's learn together to give our 4-H members a head start on their college career!

The pilot counties for the 4-H Expansion Grant: Growing Kansas Leaders have received training through the Kansas Leadership Center and agree that this was one of the most beneficial professional development opportunities of their career. I would highly encourage ANY agent who has 4-H responsibility to consider attending one of these sessions. The Kansas Leadership Center competencies and principles focus on a different type of leadership, one that we experience every day as extension agents. We act as "change agents" and at KLC they help you prepare to do just that, enact change!

For more information, dates and how to register visit: www.kansas4hfoundation.org/KLC

Cowley County Project Leaders

The following volunteers are currently serving as county-wide project leaders.

Austin Waite- Shooting Sports Coordinator, Shotgun

Dustin Crittenden- Shooting Sports, Shotgun

Jared Crittenden- Shooting Sports, Shotgun

Joshua Roberts- Shooting Sports, Shotgun

Brian Hopkins- Shooting Sports, Air Disciplines & Small Bore

Tim Evans- Shooting Sports, Air Disciplines

Brett Bannon- Shooting Sports, Air Disciplines & Small Bore

Bill Wollard- Shooting Sports, Air Disciplines & Small Bore

Jason Mill- Shooting Sports, Air Disciplines

DJ Holland- Shooting Sports, Air Disciplines

Joe Rasico- Shooting Sports, Archery

Justin Deal- Shooting Sports, Archery

Billy Lemon- Shooting Sports, Archery

Kyle Bliss- Shooting Sports, Archery

Greg Dixon- Shooting Sports, Hunting Skills

Angie Krepps- Horse and Leathercraft

Brayden Krepps- Jr. Project Leader, Horse and Leathercraft

Anna Hixon- Jr. Project Leader, Horse

Jamie McGee- Rabbits

Brian and Vickie Thiel- Swine

Torrie Thiel- Jr. Project Leader, Swine

Dale Weishaar- Entomology

Cheryl Shepherd- Astronomy, Poultry

Todd Shepherd- Astronomy, Poultry

Shirley Douglas- Crochet

Audree Gottlob- Clover Buds

Becky Henderson- Dairy

Mary Foster- Food Preservation

Vernan Stout- Horticulture/Floriculture, Food Preservation

John Stout- Jr Project Leader, Horticulture/Floriculture

Peter Stout- Jr Project Leader, Food Preservation

Alex Ritzema- Health & Wellness



Cowley County 4-H Livestock Dates

Sunday, March 5th: Market Beef weigh-in/tagging day, Winfield Livestock Auction- 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

TBA: Cowley County Classic Spring Beef Show

April 25th & 29th: Tagging for Bucket Calves, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats- weigh-in for Meat Goats

Sunday May 1st: Add/ Drop deadline for all 4-H projects (must be completed online)

Sunday, May 1st: KJLS/Kansas State Fair Market Beef Nominations due- Requires agent signature.

Sunday, May 1st: Horse ID's, two-year old futurity and three year old maturity nominations due- Requires agent signature.

May 27th-28th: Cowley County Swine Classic, Winfield

Saturday May 27th: Cowley County Sheep & Meat Goat Show

June 15th: 4-H Grade or Dairy Cattle Leasing ID form due

June 15th: KJLS/Kansas State Fair Commercial Heifer, Market/Commercial Sheep, Swine and Goat Nominations due

Wednesday, July 5th: Cowley County Fair pre-entries due

August 3rd - August 7th: Cowley County Fair

The 2017 Kansas Junior Producer Days will be held in March; this year there will be a Junior Swine Producer Day and a Junior Meat Goat Producer Day. Each event will be a one-day educational opportunity for youth, parents, project leaders, agents, and other adults to increase their knowledge about youth livestock production and management, specific to these two species. All ages are welcome, but all attendees must register. The cost for each junior day will be \$15/person for those who register by the early deadline, and \$20 for those who register after the deadline. Please note, any registrations received after the early deadline cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt.

Register online at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND>, you may register up to five (5) individuals at a time. In order to add additional people, you need to select "continue shopping" after completing the information for the first attendee. When everyone has been registered, then you "check out" and submit their payment. There are no refunds.

Kansas Junior Swine Producer Day - Saturday, March 11th, 2017

Weber Arena, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Early Registration Due - February 22nd, 2017

Early Registration Fee - \$15/person (\$20 after February 22nd)

*Registrations received after February 22nd cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt.

Register online at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND>

Kansas Junior Meat Goat Producer Day - Saturday, March 25th, 2017

Weber Arena, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Early Registration Due - March 3rd, 2017

Early Registration Fee - \$15/person (\$20 after March 3rd)

*Registrations received after March 3rd cannot be guaranteed a t-shirt.

**The Junior Meat Goat Producer Day will be held on the same date as the K-State Sheep & Meat Goat Center Sale. They are separate events, but the schedule will accommodate families who would like to participate in both activities.

The flyer for both events will also be posted on the KSU Youth Livestock Website (<http://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/ks-jr-producer/index.html>) and on the Facebook page.

Register online at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND>

Beef Weigh-In

Beef Weigh-In and Tagging will be Sunday, March 5th, 2017 at the Winfield Livestock Auction from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. All Market Beef must be weighed and tagged on this day. This is also an opportunity to get Commercial Heifers tagged.

Horse Panorama

Horse Panorama is a project specific event where members can share their knowledge of the Horse Project. Participants have the opportunity to test their knowledge in Hippology (Skillathon) contest and Quiz Bowl or present a Talk or Demonstration about the Horse Project. Horse Panorama takes place at Rock Springs 4-H Center south of Junction City and will be held January 27th-29th. Registration varies, check registration form, is due January 15th, 2017. More information can be found online at www.kansas4-h.org.

Horse Quiz Bowl and Hippology Contest

Saturday, January 14th, 2017

Riley County High School, 12451 Fairview Church Rd. Riley, KS 66531

Check-In: 9:00 a.m. (Breakfast/snack concessions available on site)

Hippology: 9:30 - 12:00 (approximately)

Lunch: Following Hippology (Pizza & a drink included)

Quiz Bowl: 12:30- completion (approximately 4-5 p.m.)

The hippology contest will be an individual contest only, divided into age groups. There will be a junior level hippology practice contest and juniors will be allowed to participate in the quiz bowl. Quiz bowl teams will be formed prior to the start of the quiz bowl contest.

Registration due January 11th, 2017

Contact Lance Sharp, Riley Co. Horse Leader

(785) 656-2686 or lance@copelandins.com

Contest Day: (785) 656-2686 Please call if running late.

"Willy and the Beanstalk" Contest

Contestants try to grow the biggest soybean plant in a 40 day period. Judging takes place on April 1st, 2017 at the K-State Manhattan campus as part of the 2017 K-State Open House activities. All contestants will receive a free t-shirt and there will be plaques and certificates for the winning teams.

Additional information can be found at <http://beanstalk.agronomy.ksu.edu> and questions can be addressed to: beanstalk@ksu.edu

Registration deadline is Monday, February 20th, 2017.

State 4-H Scholarships

Kansas 4-H Scholarships are available to Kansas 4-H members who are continuing their education in a post-secondary institution. The 2017 Scholarships will be due on February 1, 2017 to the State 4-H Office and require an Extension Agent signature. All scholarships must be submitted in full and should be on the 2017 Kansas 4-H Scholarship Application which can be found at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>.

Cowley County 4-H Day

One of the first big events of the year is County 4-H Day. This is an opportunity for all 4-H members to share their speaking skills, knowledge, talents, and creativity before a larger audience.

Cowley County 4-H Day will be Saturday, February 11th, at the Winfield Middle School (130 Viking Blvd)

Any 4-H member can participate in as many categories as they choose. There is no pre-requisite or qualifying competition required. Registration is due by 5:00pm Friday, January 27th. Register online at https://kstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0lmNtm3dolAJaaV

There are 2 main categories – music/talent and presentations.

Music/Talent will include:

Piano Solos

Instrumental Solos and Ensembles:

Band

Vocal Solo

Vocal Ensemble

Club Chorus

Skits and Plays

Readings

Dance

Other Talent

Presentations include:

Demonstration/Illustrated Talk

Project Talk

Public Speaking

Impromptu Public Speaking

Multimedia Presentation (New)

Show and Share (New)

Pickle Power

Model Meeting

For information on how to give a Demonstration/Illustrated Talk visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KilffvgoVtw>

Multimedia Presentation

Electronic presentations are designed for youth who choose to speak with the use of a powerpoint, DVD player or other generated program. A multi-media presentation can be defined as media that combines different content forms such as text, audio, still images, animation and video to get a multi-faceted finished product. The participant must be present to give the presentation. Recordings of the presentation will not be allowed. Because this is a new category, all ages will be combined into one division. Equipment provided will include an LCD projector. All other equipment and connections must be provided by the participant. A copy of the 6-slide per page printed handout must be provided to the judge. A maximum time of 10 minutes will be allowed for the presentation.

Show and Share

Show and Share is intended for first and second year 4-H members and Clover Buds to have a non-competitive presentation experience. The presentation does not have to be related to a 4-H project or experience. Suggested maximum time limit is 5 minutes. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon.

Show and Share will be held at Regional 4-H Day for first and second year 4-H members who are not qualified in another Regional 4-H Day presentation. The event will be held on a first-come, first-serve basis. Members may give their presentation and receive feedback to prepare them for future talks/public speaking. All presenters will receive the same ribbon.

Pickle Power

Pickle Power is an activity at Club Day that is open to 4-H'ers who are Clover Buds, Juniors or Intermediates. Each member will be given a scenario with a decision to make. They will present their decision and have a discussion with the judge. This is a great way to practice decision making skills and learn to speak in front of a group.

Impromptu Public Speaking

Impromptu Public Speaking will be held at 4-H Day for Seniors. Members will draw a topic from a hat and will be given 5-7 minutes to prepare their presentation.

Favorite Family Foods Show

Eating together encourages family togetherness, provides better nutrition and is enjoyable! Showcase how you enjoy your "Favorite Family Foods" at 4-H Club days. This is a virtual foods show since no food will be on display.

Participants choose their favorite menu and prepare one item in advance for their family at home. Take photographs of the food (and the member in action) to display with your entry (either a a table setting or table exhibit).

Members must set up the table setting or exhibit by themselves by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 11th, 2017. Consultation judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Pre-entries for the Favorite Family Foods Show are accepted with Club Days pre-entries.

Categories:

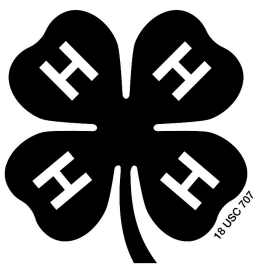
1) Table Setting and Menu

Participants choose and print a menu (consider MyPlate recommendations) and display it with a proper place setting (placemat, napkin, flatware, plate, cup). At home, participants will make one item from the menu (ie, the favorite food) and take photographs of the member in action making the favorite family food and the finished food item.

2) Table Exhibit

Participants complete the table setting and menu but add a table, tablecloth and centerpiece. The member should identify one of the menu items that they have prepared for their family and be knowledgeable about preparation steps and nutritional value. Display photographs of the member in action making the favorite family food and the finished food item.





ANNUAL CALENDAR- COWLEY COUNTY 4-H

Please retain for your reference during the 4-H year. Dates are subject to change. Updates can be viewed on the Cowley County Extension calendar online (www.cowley.ksu.edu) or in the 4-H Flash.

**Requests to be on the agenda for 4-H Council and/or Junior Leaders must be submitted in writing at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting. 4-H Council and Junior Leaders meet the third Monday of the odd months unless otherwise noted.

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OCTOBER

- October 1- New 4-H Year begins
- Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS)
- National 4-H Week (first full week in October)
- VIP renewal
- 1st week in October Record Books and KAP's are judged
- Registration for KYLF/KVF Forum due October 15
- Officer Training- 3rd Sunday in October
- State Dog Conference
- Community Leader Training
- New enrollment begins
- 4-H Council Budget Committee meeting to prepare budget
- Officer Installation- Jr. Leaders

NOVEMBER

- Club Organizational Reports due November 30
- Club Financial Review Reports due November 30
- VIP Renewal due November 30
- Achievement Night- second Saturday
- 4-H Council Budget Committee presentation to 4-H Council
- Officer Installation- 4-H Council
- Extension Council Elections
- Kansas Youth Leadership Forum
- Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum
- Extension Council Annual Meeting, Extension Council Executive Board is elected
- Project Leader Training- 2nd/3rd week
- Enroll at ks.4honline.com by November 30th
- 4-H Council, Junior Leaders Meetings (3rd Monday)

DECEMBER

- Kansas Beef Expo
- Club Christmas parties
- Club Service Projects

JANUARY

- 4-H Day committee meets (beginning of the month)
- Area KAP screening 2nd week of January
- 4-H Supporters Week committee meets
- Citizenship In Action Registration due January 15
- 4-H Day entries due 3rd week of January
- Horse Panorama, Rock Springs
- 4-H Council, Junior Leaders Meetings (3rd Monday)

FEBRUARY

- 4-H Day
- Regional 4-H Day entries due
- 4-H Supporters Week
- Citizenship In Action (President's Day Weekend)
- KSU Block and Bridle/AGR Kickoff Steer and Heifer Show
- State 4-H Scholarships due

MARCH

- Beef Weigh-In- second Sunday
- National 4-H Conference
- State KAP Screening
- Community Leader Training
- PDC Meeting
- 4-H Council, Junior Leaders Meetings (3rd Monday)

APRIL

- Cowley County Classic Steer and Heifer Show
- Weigh-In Goats; Tag Sheep, Swine, Bucket Calves (afternoon of Cowley County Classic)



MAY

- Beef nominations due for Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS)- May 1st
- Last day to add or drop projects- May 1st, 4-H/FFA members must be enrolled by this date to be eligible to show at the Cowley County Fair
- Horse ID Forms due- May 1st, horses must be ID'ed to be eligible to show at the fair and district shows
- Sheep, Swine and Goat Tagging (first Tuesday)
- Cowley County Sheep Show
- EKSSS/Ark Valley Swine Association Swine Show
- Orientation for Discovery Days
- 4-H Council, Junior Leaders Meetings (3rd Monday)

JUNE

- Discovery Days (first week of June)
- Emerald Circle Banquet for state award/ scholarship winners
- Southeast Area Livestock Judging
- Southeast Area FACS Judging
- Southeast Area Favorite Foods Show
- Southeast Area Horticulture Judging
- Orientation for 4-H Camp
- 4-H Camp (date rotates annually)
- Campfrence
- District Horse Show entries due (June 15)
- Sheep, Swine and Goat nominations due for State Fair and KJLS- June 15th
- 4-H PDC Meeting

JULY

- South Central District Horse Show
- Ambassador Day Camp
- Fair pre-entries due
- Fashion Revue, Tuesday before fair
- Foodstand clean up
- Horse Show, Saturday before fair
- Fair set-up
- Poultry pullorum-typhoid testing for fair
- State Fair Livestock entries due- July 15th
- 4-H Council, Junior Leaders Meetings (Thursday before fair)
- FAIR

AUGUST

- Cowley County Fair
- State Fair non-livestock entries due (Friday after Cowley County Fair)
- KJLS entries due
- State Livestock Sweepstakes (last weekend)

SEPTEMBER

- Record Books, KAP, Pin Applications, County Scholarships due
- Club Seal Reports due
- County Fair Suggestions due
- Kansas State Fair
- 4-H Council Elections
- Junior Leaders Elections
- Request for 4-H Council Funding due to 4-H Council Budget Committee
- Walnut Valley Festival, 3rd weekend
- Community Leader Training
- 4-H Council, Junior Leaders Meetings (3rd Monday)





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2017

4-H Livestock Events, Deadlines and Schedule

Date		Event
January 27-29		Horse Panorama, Rock Springs
March 5	Mandatory for all members who wish to exhibit Market Steers/Market Heifers at the County Fair. Commercial heifers must be tagged with a county-issued EID tag by June 15.	Market Beef Weigh-in/Tagging Day, Winfield Livestock Auction Commercial Heifer Tagging
March 11		Kansas Junior Swine Producer Day, Manhattan
March 25		Kansas Junior Meat Goat Producer Day, Manhattan
TBA		Cowley County Classic Spring Beef Show
April 25 and 29	Mandatory for all members who wish to exhibit Sheep, Swine, Meat Goats at the County Fair. Commercial females must be tagged with a county issued EID tag by June 15.	Tagging for bucket calves, sheep, swine, and meat goats (weigh-in), Fairgrounds
May 1	Mandatory for all members who wish to exhibit Market Beef at the Kansas State Fair and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show.	Market Beef Nominations Due (Kansas State Fair/Kansas Junior Livestock Show). Requires Extension Agent signature.
May 1	Mandatory for all local 4-H members.	Add/Drop Deadline for all 4-H Projects (must be completed online)
May 1	Mandatory for all 4-H members who wish to exhibit horses at the County Fair, District Horse Show and/or State Fair.	Horse ID's, Two –Year Old Futurity & Three-Year Old Maturity nominations due. Requires Extension Agent signature.
May 27		Cowley County Sheep & Meat Goat Show, Winfield
May 27-28		Cowley County Swine Classic, Winfield
June 15	Mandatory for all members who wish to exhibit Commercial Heifers, Market Sheep, Market Swine or Meat Goats at a county or state show (KJLS/Kansas State Fair)	Commercial heifer, market swine, sheep, and meat goat nominations due – Kansas State Fair/Kansas Junior Livestock Show
June 15	Mandatory for all 4-H Dairy Cattle exhibitors.	4-H Grade or Dairy Cattle Leasing Identification Form due
June 15	Mandatory for all Horse members who wish to exhibit and/or qualify for the Kansas State Fair Horse Show.	South Central District Horse Show entries due (Horse Level Testing must be complete prior to entry deadline)
June 15	Mandatory for all 4-H'ers who wish to exhibit a breeding female at the Cowley County Fair.	Commercial heifer, doe, ewe, gilt must be tagged with a county-issued EID tagged and breeding affidavit turned in to the Cowley County Extension Office. Registered heifer, doe, ewe, gilt must have registration in the exhibitor's name.
July		Livestock Project Fair (TBA)
July	Mandatory for all members who wish to exhibit poultry at the County Fair.	Poultry Testing (TBA)
July		South Central District Horse Show, Kingman
July 5	Mandatory for all Cowley County 4-H'ers.	Cowley County Fair Entries Due
July 15		State Fair Livestock Entries Due
July 29		Cowley County Horse Show, Burden Arena
July 25		State Fair Livestock Entries late deadline
August 1		State Fair Horse Show Entries Due
August 2		Cowley County Dog Show, Barn 4, Fairgrounds
August 3-7		Cowley County Fair

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Extension Office Closed	2 7:00 PM Floral 4-H Meeting 7:00 PM Dexter/Otto 4-H Meeting 7:00 PM Martha 7:00 PM Tisdale 4-H	3	4 7:00 PM Udall 4-H	5 5:30 PM Extension Council Board Meeting	6	7
8 2:00 PM Air Disciplines 4:30 PM Burden 4-H 5:00 PM Shooting Sports Club Meeting 6:00 PM Rock Creek 4-H	9 7:00 PM Walnut Valley 4-H 7:00 PM Sunrise 4-H Meeting 7:00 PM Cameron 4-H 7:00 PM New Horizon 4-H	10	11	12 6:30 PM Archery	13	14
15 Flash info to Cindy	16 Extension Office Closed 7:00 PM 4-H Council 7:50 PM Junior Leaders 	17	18	19 RecordBooks...AI5creening	20 9:00 AM Southeast Area KAP Screening	21
22 2:00 PM Shotgun	23	24 ExtensiorPar...AgentsOut	25	26 6:30 PM Archery	27	28
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