

Extension Cowley County

All dates are subject to change.

**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 to the odd months unless otherwise noted.

OCTOBER

- October 1- New 4-H Year begins
- National 4-H Week (first full week in October)
- Volunteer Screening renewal
- 1st week in October- Kansas 4-H Project Record books are judged
- Registration for KYLF/KVF Forum due October 15
- State Dog Conference
- Agents attend Annual Conference in Manhattan (4th week of October)

NOVEMBER

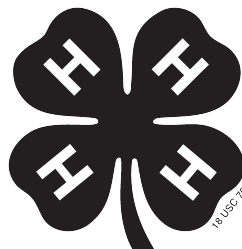
- November 1- 4-H Officer Training
- November 1- Club Organizational Report Due
- November 1- Club Financial Review reports due with supporting documents
- November 14- 4-H Achievement Night Celebration
- November 14- Officer elections at Achievement Night
- 4-H Council Budget Committee presentation to 4-H Council
- Officer Installation- 4-H Council
- Officer Installation- Junior Leaders
- Extension Council Elections
- Kansas Youth Leadership Forum
- Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum
- November 30- Target Deadline for enrollment
- K-State Extension/ Fall For Extension fundraiser gala

DECEMBER

- Livestock dates published
- Club Day information published
- State 4-H Scholarship information published
- Begin Goal Setting for projects
- Citizenship In Action information published
- Club Day planning (Talks, Demos, Musical Presentation, Talent, Model Meeting, etc.)
- Extension Council Annual Meeting, Extension Council Executive Board is elected

JANUARY

- January 1- Sign up for Broiler Contest closes
- 4-H Day committee meets (beginning of the month)
- Area Project Record Books screening 3rd week of January
- 4-H Day entries due
- Horse Panorama, KSU Salina Campus
- Planning for spring livestock shows
- 4-H Day, January 30- Winfield Middle School
- Discovery Days information published, if available



FEBRUARY

- Citizenship In Action, Registration due by Feb. 1
- Citizenship In Action, Presidents Day weekend
- State 4-H Scholarship applications due
- Beef Weigh in/Tagging
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MARCH

- Beef Weigh-In/Tagging, First Sunday
- State Project Record book screening

APRIL

- Cowley County Classic Steer & Heifer Show
- Cowley County Sheep & Goat Show
- Market Broiler Contest
- Tagging/Weigh In ALL Meat Goats, Sheep, Swine

MAY

- Beef Nominations due for Kansas State Fair and Kansas junior Livestock Show (KJLS)- May 1
- Horse ID forms due- May 1st ALL Horses must be identified to show at the fair, including rodeo
- ALL Dairy Cattle Lease Forms due- May 1
- ALL Dairy Goat LEASE/OWNERSHIP Forms due- May 1

JUNE

- Discovery Days (first week of June)
- KSU Livestock Judging Camp
- Barn to Ring Clinic (fourth Saturday)
- Emerald Circle Banquet for state award/scholarship winners
- SE Area Livestock Judging
- SE Area Horticulture Judging
- Sheep, Swine and Goat nominations due for state fair and KJLS- June 15
- 4-H Camp/Rock Springs Ranch
- 4-H/FFA Fair books mailed
- 4-H/FFA Fair entries open
- 1st Wednesday in July- enrollment deadline
- 1st Wednesday in July- add drop projects deadline

JULY

- Livestock Judging Day
- Poultry-Pollorum Testing every five years, next 2030
- **Fair Pre-Entries due- 1st Wednesday in July**
- Fashion Revue- Tuesday before Fair
- Foodstand Clean-Up
- Horse Show- Saturday before Fair
- Dog Show
- Fair Set Up
- State Fair Livestock entries due- July 15
- Cowley County Fair

AUGUST

- Cowley County Fair
- State Fair- Non Livestock entries due- Friday after the fair
- KJLS Entries due- August 1st
- State Livestock Sweepstakes (last weekend)
- Kansas All Breeds Dairy Show
- Flint Hills Carcass Clash

SEPTEMBER

- National 4-H Week information printed in the 4-H Flash
- Project Records, Pin Applications, County Scholarship applications, Officer Notebooks, Club Seal applications due
- Catch-A-Calf and L.E.A.D. applications due
- Production Essay's due
- County Fair Suggestions due
- Kansas State Fair- Non livestock exhibits due in the Extension Office Wednesday before state fair. EXCEPT Foods and Horticulture. They are due by 8am on the Thursday before the KSF.
- 4-H Clubs work the 4-H Foodstand during the Walnut Valley Bluegrass Festival, 3rd weekend.

