

Dear 4-H Members & Families,

The Central Kansas District 4-H Club Day will be at South Middle School, 2015 Simmons Street in Salina on February 14, 2026. All 4-H Members and Cloverbuds are encouraged to enter and participate, even if they are not able to attend on February 14, 2026 (please see Virtual Entry information below).

Please read the following details carefully.

4-H Club Day - February 14, 2026

Participation Ages

- Youth must be **7 years old before January 1, 2026** to participate.
- **Cloverbuds (ages 5–6 before January 1, 2026)** may take part in the Sharing Division only.
- All 4-H members and Cloverbuds are encouraged to participate.

Registration Deadline and Eligibility:

- All entries (in-person or virtual) must be submitted online by **January 20 at 11:59 p.m.**
- To be eligible, 4-H enrollment must be completed online by **December 1, 2025**.
 - If a 4-H youth did not complete their enrollment by the December 1 deadline, there are several opportunities to participate in other ways at 4-H Club Day which may include activities such as Consumer Decision Making, Photography Judging, Dog Skill-a-thon, Service Projects, Room Monitoring, etc. which do not require registration. These opportunities will be listed in the 4-H Club Day schedule.
- Don't wait until the last minute to register!

Club Day Policy Reminder

- To enter individual **talent** events (music, drama, dance), members **must** complete a public presentation - demonstration, illustrated talk, project talk, public speaking, or sharing.
- Members may participate in **group talent** (3 or more members) without presenting a public presentation.
- No live animals or weapons of any kind will be allowed at 4-H Club Day.

Registration Information

- Club Day registration is available online at the District website under "Upcoming Events & Online Registration."
- Individual Events: Each participant, including Cloverbuds, must be registered individually.

- Group Talent Events: Only one member should submit the entry and must list all group participants and their clubs. No substitutions of 4-H members will be allowed.
- Team Presentations: Only one team member should register both participants and their clubs.
- Digital Events: Participants will be able to choose this option for certain presentations and are not eligible for Regional competition.
- Special and scheduling requests can be made during registration. Staff will accommodate when possible.
- Don't forget to hit **"Submit"** at the end of the registration process.
- After submitting registration, families will have the option (and it is encouraged) to print a copy and/or save a pdf of the entry. A confirmation email will also include all registration details.

Important Notes

- **Registration deadline for in-person and digital entries is January 20 at 11:59 p.m. - late entries will not be accepted.**
- Youth **not enrolled** by December 1 will be ineligible. If an ineligible member registers, the Extension Office will contact Organizational Leaders to follow up with the family.

Questions on Registration Process, Rules and Guidelines

- Contact Kate at klittich@ksu.edu or call 785-309-5850 during business hours (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.).
- **2026 Guidelines for 4-H Club Day Presentations** (including both in person and digital), and the **MY 4-H SPARK Contest Guidelines & Information** can be found on the CKD website under the "4-H Club Day" tab and were also published in the December/January edition of the 4-H Newsletter.