

# 2026-2027 CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT 4-H MASTER CALENDAR

*Please retain for reference during the upcoming 4-H year! Dates are subject to change!*

## OCTOBER

- 1 4-H Online opens for online enrollment & re-enrollment
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 10 Social Event at Pumpkin Patch (evening)
- 10-11 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge
- 24 Officer Training & Family Event (afternoon)
- 24 Volunteer Orientation (afternoon)
- 25 Outstanding 4-H Member Interviews
- 25 Ambassador Interviews
- 25 CKD 4-H Council Officers' Retreat (evening)
- 26 4-H Celebration of Achievements Reservations, DUE Online
- 26 4-H PDC Meeting

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Club Financial Reviews, DUE
- 1 Organizational Leader Report, DUE Online
- 1 Chaperone Applications, DUE
- 7 Salina Downtown Lions BBQ
- 8 4-H Celebration of Achievements Program, Minneapolis
- 11 Offices Closed, Minneapolis & Salina
- 13 Council Committee Requests, DUE
- 16 Volunteer Orientation 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 21-22 KYLF (Kansas Youth Leadership Forum), Rock Springs Ranch
- 21-22 Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum, Rock Springs Ranch
- 23 4-H Council, Minneapolis
- 26-27 Offices Closed, Minneapolis & Salina

## DECEMBER

- 1 For Returning 4-H Members: Online Enrollment DUE. Please see box below for important details!
- 1 For New & Returning 4-H Members: Online Enrollment DUE to participate in 4-H Club Day. Please see box below for important details!
- 17 Volunteer Orientation 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 24-31 Offices Closed, Minneapolis & Salina

### NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

Enrollment is DUE no later than 12/01/26 at 11:59 p.m. to participate in 4-H Club Day.

### RETURNING MEMBERS

Enrollment is DUE no later than 12/01/26 at 11:59 p.m. to participate in the County Fair (including premium auctions), hold leadership positions at the district level (Ambassadors, 4-H Council Officers, etc.), represent the district on a team for an award at a state competitive 4-H event (judging teams, shooting sports matches, state project award judging), and/or receive any local scholarship or support dollars for registration/travel.

### NEW MEMBERS

Enrollment is DUE no later than 05/01/27 at 11:59 p.m. to participate in the County Fair.

Enrollment is **NOT** complete until the online enrollment is done and accepted.



# Beyond Ready

**JANUARY – 2027**

- 1 Offices Closed, Minneapolis & Salina
- 3 Ambassador Retreat (afternoon)
- 4 Gavel Games/Model Meeting Entries, DUE  
Online (by 11:59 p.m.)
- 10 CKD 4-H Council Committee Training
- 14 Organizational Leaders' Update, Online
- 15-16 Gavel Games/Model Meetings
- 18 Offices Closed, Minneapolis & Salina
- 25 4-H Council, Salina
- TBD State 4-H Scholarships, DUE online
- TBD NE Regional Awards Screening  
(Manhattan)

**FEBRUARY**

- 1 4-H Club Day Entries Due ONLINE (by 11:59 p.m.)
- 7-8 Citizenship in Action (CIA), Topeka
- 22 4-H PDC Meeting

**MARCH**

- 1-31 Ottawa County 4-H Foundation Fund Drive
- 1 All Local Scholarships (Ottawa County 4-H  
Foundation, Saline County 4-H  
Development Fund, 81-40 Riding Club,  
Tri-Rivers Fair) DUE
- 6 CKD 4-H Club Day
- 11 YQCA In-Person, 6 p.m. in Minneapolis
- 13 Spring Beef Weigh-in
- 20 Regional 4-H Club Day (Clay Center)
- 22 4-H Council, Minneapolis
- 30 Districtwide Leadership Workshop, Salina,  
7-8:30 p.m.

**APRIL**

- 8 Organizational Leaders' Update, Online
- 17 Central Kansas Classic Beef Show
- 19 Sheep, Meat Goat, & Swine Check-in,  
Salina (note day of the week change from  
previous years)
- 22 Sheep, Meat Goat, & Swine Check-in,  
Minneapolis
- 29 Districtwide Leadership Workshop,  
Minneapolis, 7-8:30 p.m.
- TBD Discovery Days Registration

**MAY**

- 1 County Fairs – Superintendents &  
Assistants, DUE
- 1 Tri-Rivers Fair King/Queen Names, DUE
- 1 For All Members: Project Add/Drop DUE
- 1 For New Members: Online Enrollment DUE  
to participate in County Fair
- 1 YQCA due for new exhibitors (please see  
newsletter for others who may need to  
complete YQCA)
- 24 4-H Council, Salina
- 28 Tri-Rivers Fair Queen/King Resumes, DUE
- 28 Horse IDs DUE, all District 4-H Horses
- 31 Offices Closed, Minneapolis & Salina

**JUNE**

- 1 4-H PDC Meeting
- 3 Organizational Leaders' Update, Online
- 9-11 Discovery Days (Manhattan)
- 18 Offices Closed, Minneapolis & Salina
- TBD Kansas Jr. All Breeds Dairy Show, Saline  
County Expo Center

## **JULY**

- 2 Quiz Bowl (morning)
- 5 Offices Closed, Minneapolis & Salina
- TBD Ottawa County Fair
- TBD 4-H Council, Minneapolis
- 24-8/1 Tri-Rivers Fair (note, these dates include pre-fair judging/events)

## **AUGUST**

- 30 4-H PDC Meeting

## **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Club Organizational Leaders changes, DUE
- 6 Offices Closed, Minneapolis & Salina
- 10-19 Kansas State Fair (Hutchinson)
- 20 4-H Council Officer Applications, DUE
- 23 Organizational Leaders' Update, Salina
- 27 Project Award Applications, Achievement Pin Applications, Club Annual Summary, DUE
- 27 4-H Council – Officer Elections, Minneapolis
- 28 Organizational Leaders' Update, Minneapolis
- 30 Ambassador Applications, DUE
- 30 4-H Youth PDC Representative Applications, DUE

## **OCTOBER**

- 5 District Project Report Forms Judging, Salina
- 24 Ambassador Interviews (afternoon)
- 24 Outstanding 4-H Member Interviews (afternoon)

**Please refer to the Events Calendar and 4-H Newsletter on our website (<http://centralkansas.ksu.edu/4-h>) for the most current dates regarding 4-H activities.**