



2025-2026 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
- 5-11 National 4-H Week
- 11 Officer Training & Family Event (afternoon)
- 11 Project Leader Training (afternoon)
- 11-12 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge
- 12 Outstanding 4-H Member Interviews
- 12 Ambassador Interviews
- 18 Salina Downtown Lions Club BBQ
- 18 State Live Well, Lead Well/Engineering & Technology Workshop (Hays)
- 18-19 State 4-H Dog Conference, Rock Springs 4-H Ranch
- 25 State Live Well, Lead Well/Engineering & Technology Workshop (Manhattan)
- 25-26 State Shooting Sports Leader Updates & Full Training, Cimarron
- 27 4-H Celebration of Achievements Reservations, DUE Online
- 27 Volunteer Orientation (RSVP due online 1 week prior)
- 30 4-H PDC Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 1 Council Committee Requests, DUE
- 1 Club Financial Reviews, DUE
- 1 Organizational Leader Report, DUE Online
- 1 Chaperone Applications, DUE
- 1 State Live Well, Lead Well/Engineering & Technology Workshop (Wichita)
- 9 4-H Celebration of Achievements Program, Salina
- 8 State Live Well, Lead Well Workshop (Garden City)
- 11 Offices Closed, Minneapolis & Salina
- 17 Volunteer Orientation (RSVP due online 1 week prior)
- 22-23 KYLF (Kansas Youth Leadership Forum), Rock Springs Ranch
- 22-23 Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers Forum, Rock Springs Ranch
- 24 4-H Council, Minneapolis
- 27-28 Offices Closed, Salina & Minneapolis
- 28-12/2 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA

DECEMBER

- 1 For Returning 4-H Members: Online Enrollment DUE to participate in the County Fair
- 1 For New & Returning 4-H Members: Online Enrollment DUE to participate in 4-H Club Day
- 10 Volunteer Orientation (RSVP due online 1 week prior)
- 24-31 Offices Closed, Minneapolis & Salina
- TBD Ambassador Retreat

- **NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS** – Enrollment is DUE no later than 12/01/25 at 11:59 p.m. to participate in 4-H Club Day.
 - **RETURNING MEMBERS** – Enrollment is DUE no later than 12/01/25 at 11:59 p.m. to participate in the County Fair.
 - **NEW MEMBERS** – Enrollment is DUE no later than 05/01/26 at 11:59 p.m. to participate in the County Fair.
 - **Enrollment is NOT complete until the online enrollment is done and accepted.**

JANUARY – 2026

- 1 Offices Closed, Minneapolis & Salina
- 5 State 4-H Scholarships, DUE Online
- 5 Gavel Games/Model Meeting Entries, DUE Online (by 11:59 p.m.)
(The link will be sent to the Organizational Leaders via email.)
- 11 Districtwide Committee Training
- 16 NE Regional Awards Screening (Manhattan, inclement weather date
1/21/2026)
- 16-17 Gavel Games/Model Meetings
- 19 Offices Closed, Salina & Minneapolis
- 20 4-H Club Day Entries Due ONLINE (by 11:59 p.m.)
- 21 Organizational Leaders' Update, Online (Zoom)
- 23 State 4-H Horse Judging (Topeka)
- 25 4-H Club Day Scheduling
- 26 4-H Council, Salina
- 30 CKD Quiz Bowl Registrations, DUE
- 30-Feb 1 Kansas 4-H Dog Judges Training (Salina)

FEBRUARY

- 14 4-H Club Day
- 15-16 Citizenship in Action (CIA), Topeka
- 21-22 State 4-H Horse Panorama, Rock Springs 4-H Ranch
- 23 4-H PDC Meeting
- 28 CKD Quiz Bowl (morning)

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
- 14 Spring Beef Weigh-in
- 21 Super Saturday Event (Hays)
- 28 Regional 4-H Club Day (Clay Center)
- 23 4-H Council, Minneapolis
- 30 Districtwide Leadership Workshop, Salina, 7-8:30 p.m.

APRIL

- 6 YQCA In-Person, 6 p.m. in Minneapolis
- 9 Organizational Leaders' Update, Online (Zoom)
- 16 YQCA In-Person, 6 p.m. in Salina
- 18 Central Kansas Classic Beef Show
- 18 State Spring Shooting Sports Match – BB, Air Rifle, Air Pistol (Great Bend)
- 22 Sheep, Meat Goat, & Swine Check-in, Salina
- 23 Sheep, Meat Goat, & Swine Check-in, Minneapolis
- 25 State Spring into Volunteering (Salina)
- 28-29 State Youth Entrepreneurship Contest (YEC) (Manhattan)
- 30 Districtwide Leadership Workshop, Minneapolis, 7-8:30 p.m.
- TBD Discovery Days Registration, DUE
- TBD State 4-H Photography Shutterbug Event

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
- 25 Offices Closed, Salina & Minneapolis
- 29 Tri-Rivers Fair Queen/King Resumes, DUE
- 29 Horse IDs DUE, all District 4-H Horses
- TBD 4-H Council, Salina
- TBD CKD Sheep/Goat Spring Show

JUNE

- 3-5 Discovery Days (Manhattan)
- 12-14 Kansas 4-H State Geology Field Trips (TBD)
- 15 4-H PDC Meeting
- 16 Organizational Leaders' Update, Online (Zoom)
- 19-20 State Insect Spectacular (Yates Center)
- TBD Ottawa County Fair pre-entries, DUE ONLINE (by 11:59 p.m.)
- TBD Kansas Jr. All Breeds Dairy Show, Saline County Expo Center

**4-H Camp will be held at Rock Springs 4-H Ranch. For more information, please go
to <https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/>**

JULY

3	Offices Closed, Salina & Minneapolis
14-18	Ottawa County Fair
TBD	4-H Council Meeting, Minneapolis
TBD	Tri-Rivers Pre-Fair entries, DUE ONLINE (by 11:59 p.m.)
TBD	Ottawa County State Fair pre-entries, DUE
TBD	Ottawa County Fair Clean-up
TBD	Ottawa County Fair Foods Judging
TBD	Ottawa County Fair Visual Arts Judging
TBD	Ottawa County Fair Fashion Revue, Clothing Judging, and FCS Judging
TBD	Ottawa County & Tri-Rivers Fair Dog Shows
TBD	Tri-Rivers Queen/King Royalty Reception, TBD
TBD	Tri-Rivers Fair Clean-up, Saline County Expo Center
TBD	Tri-Rivers Fair 4-H Fashion Revue Judging
TBD	Tri-Rivers Fair 4-H Public Revue
TBD	Pre-Fair Judging, Tri-Rivers Fair, 4-H Building
TBD	Tri-Rivers Fair, Saline County Expo Center
TBD	Tri-Rivers Fair State Fair pre-entries, DUE

AUGUST

15	State Horticulture Judging Contest, Manhattan
22-23	State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes (Manhattan)
TBD	Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo

SEPTEMBER

1	Club Organizational Leaders changes, DUE
7	Offices Closed, Salina & Minneapolis
11-20	Kansas State Fair (Hutchinson)
21	4-H PDC Meeting
23	4-H Council Officer Applications, DUE
24	Organizational Leaders' Update, Salina
26	State 4-H Archery Match
29	Organizational Leaders' Update, Minneapolis
28	Project Award Applications, Achievement Pin Applications, Club Annual Summary, DUE
28	4-H Council – Officer Elections, Minneapolis
30	Ambassador Applications, DUE
30	4-H Youth PDC Representative Applications, DUE
TBD	State Fair Entries to the Extension Offices
TBD	National 4-H Conference Applications, DUE Online
TBD	Achievements and Awards Committee Meeting, Salina

OCTOBER

6	District Project Award Application Judging, Salina
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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.

