

2024-2025

Yearly Calendar of Events



These dates are tentative and may change. Please check emails, newsletters, & social media to verify dates.

October 2024

- 1** – All project report forms due
Achievement pins applications, club completion report, club financial report, officer books, club summary report, nominations for Family of the Year, Friends of 4-H, Key Award applications, Salute to Excellence nomination, & Outstanding 4-Her due
- 6-12** – National 4-H Week
- 12-13** – 48 Hours of 4-H (or other date in October)
- 14** – Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day - office closed
- 18** – Shooting Sports Leader Training, Goodland
- 19-20** – Kansas 4-H Dog Conference @ Rock Springs Ranch
- 26** – Kansas 4-H Photography Shutterbug Event, Hays
- 28** – District 4-H Club Officer Training @ Emmanuel Church, SQUAD Meeting

November 2024

- 1** – county committee sign-ups due
- 9-10** – Volunteer Shooting Sports Update Only Training @ Rock Springs
- 11** – Veteran's Day Observance - office closed
- 23-24** – Kansas Youth Leadership Forum & Kansas Volunteer Forum @ Rock Springs Ranch
- 25** – DK County 4-H Council & Achievement Celebration set-up, Sterl Hall
- 26** – Dickinson 4-H Achievement Celebration, Sterl Hall
- 28-29** – Thanksgiving – office closed
- 29-Dec 3** – National 4-H Congress @ Atlanta

December 2024

- 1** – All re-enrollments due @ 4HOnline
- 1** – Club leader list, officer lists due
- 1** – Officer training scavenger hunt due
- 14** – Radio Day @ KABI
- 23** – Bread in a Bag workday
- 24-31** – Office Closed – Holiday

January 2025

- 1** – New Year's Day – office closed
- 2** – Adult volunteer applications & renewals due in 4HOnline
- 4** – District Model Meetings (Emmanuel Church)
- 20** – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – office closed
- 20** – 4-H Day entries due
- 22-27** – DK 4-H Council Meeting
- 25** – Kansas 4-H Dog Judges Training

February 2025

- 1** 4-H Basketball entries due
- 8** – District 4-H Day (Tabor College, Hillsboro)
- 16-17** – Citizenship in Action @ Topeka
- 17** – President's Day – office closed
- 24** – SQUAD meeting
- 22-23** – Horse Panorama at Rock Springs
- State Events usually held in February**
Shooting Sports Leader Training & Updates

March 2025

- 1** – K-State Swine Junior Producer Day
- 2** – Beef weigh-in and tagging 2pm-4pm
- 4 & 5** – Dickinson County 4-H Foundation Phone-a-Thon @ Extension Office
- 15** – 4-H Basketball Tournament, Chapman District Gym
- 16** – CKFF grounds clean-up
- 22** – Regional 4-H Day at Clay Center, K-State Goat Junior Producer Day, Super Saturday @ Colby
- 24** – DK 4-H Council Meeting
- State Events usually held in March**
State 4-H Horse Judging at Equifest

April 2025

- 1** – All county scholarship applications due
- 5** – Wild Bill Buckle Bonanza (beef)
- 17** – Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge @ Manhattan
- 19-24** – National 4-H Conference
- 22-28** – SQUAD meeting
- 29** – Swine tagging 6pm – 8pm **ONLY**

State Events usually held in April

Kansas 4-H Photography Shutterbug
Spring State Match @ Great Bend

May 2025

1 – Project drop/add deadline in 4HOnline, bucket calf IDs due
1 – State market beef nominations due
6– Sheep & Meat Goat weigh-in & tagging 5pm – 7pm
10 – Wild Bill Showdown (sheep, swine, & meat goat)
26- DK 4-H Council Meeting (tentative will change due to Memorial Day)
26 – Memorial Day – Office closed

State Events usually held in May

Shooting Sports Leader Training & Update
Kansas 4-H Photography Shutterbug

June 2025

1 - Horse IDs due
4-6 - Discovery Days @ KSU
13-15 – State Geology Field Trips
15 – CKFF King & Queen club nominations due
15 – State nominations for commercial heifers, swine, sheep, & market goat due
22-28 – National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship
23 -SQUAD meeting

State Events usually held in June

Insect Spectacular

July 2025

4 – Independence Day - office closed
9 – Friends of 4-H Picnic, Sterl Hall
10– All CKFF 4-H entries due in FairEntry
10-12 – Tri-County Fair @ Herington
15 – Kansas State Fair livestock entries due
19 – CKFF Horticulture judging contest, Favorite Food Show
21 -DK 4-H Council Meeting (Tentative)
22 – CKFF Dog Show
24 – CKFF Cat Show

July 2025 Continued

26 – CKFF conference judging including foods, visual arts, home environment, photography, woodworking, STEM, energy management, forestry, entomology, & geology projects
28 – CKFF Fashion Revue and Royalty announcement @ Emmanuel Church

July 29 – August 4 – Central Kansas Free Fair

29 – CKFF Parade

August 2025

4 – CKFF Livestock Sale
6– Kansas State Fair “Intent to Exhibit” forms due online & Kansas State Fair advance ticket orders due
15 – Kansas Junior Livestock Show entries due
16 – State Horticulture Judging Contest @ Manhattan
25-SQUAD meeting
State Events usually held in August:
4-H Wheat Expo
Livestock Sweepstakes @ Manhattan

September 2025

1 – Labor Day – Office closed
2 - Non-perishable state fair entries due
3 – Perishable state fair entries due
5-14 – Kansas State Fair
22 - DK 4-H council
27 – State Small Bore/Muzzleloading Match

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