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STATE 4-H NEWS

KANSAS STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW REQUIREMENTS

August 1—entries are due via Kansas State Fair's ShoWorks entry system. Review all qualifications for the Kansas State Fair 4-H horse show here—[Kansas State Fair](#)

WHEAT VARIETY PLOT

Open to all 4-H members interested in studying how different wheat varieties perform. Entry is due August 1. Seed (5 varieties) and metal signs will be provided for the plot. Members can make a display for the county fair and possibly qualify for the Kansas State Fair. More information is available here—[Wheat Variety Plots](#)

WHEAT EXPO

August 7—South Hutchinson Community Building. The day includes contests and exhibit opportunities for crops id, photography, foods, wheat, project displays and 4-H Cloverbuds. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn more about Kansas wheat through tours. Registration and more information is available here—[Wheat Events](#)



STATE LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRIES

Kansas Junior Livestock Show entries are due August 15. Families log in and submit show entries using the same exhibitor accounts used for state livestock nominations. Fees are paid directly through each show in which the exhibitor would like to participate. [Kansas Junior Livestock Show](#)

STATE 4-H HORTICULTURE JUDGING


August 16 in Manhattan—study materials and more details are available here—[Horticulture Judging](#)

STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES

August 23-24 in Manhattan—contests include livestock judging, meat judging, livestock skillathon and livestock quiz bowl. Entries are due August 1. More details are available here—[4-H Livestock Sweepstakes](#)

KANSAS 4-H JUDGES NEEDED

Adults interested in judging county and state 4-H projects, including animal exhibits (livestock, horse, dog, rabbit, etc. shows), static exhibits, communications and 4-H Day events, are invited to register for the Kansas 4-H Judges Database by September 30, 2025. Visit [Kansas 4-H Judges Database](#) to learn more!



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COMMUNICATIONS OPPORTUNITIES AT KANSAS STATE FAIR


You may have qualified for 4-H Communications Classes at the Kansas State Fair during 4-H County Club Day. Any demonstration, illustrated talk, project talk, poetry or prose receiving a purple or superior blue rating in a county or district contest may be entered in the Kansas State Fair unless it has previously been entered in this contest or does not meet the guidelines. Sign up on your State Fair Entry Form.

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE & YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The application for and information about the [State 4-H Youth Leadership Council](#) and [National 4-H Conference](#) is open and available now! The Youth Council Application and National 4-H Conference Application will be combined again this year, with applicants indicating if they are applying for one or both opportunities. Any Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 before January 1, 2026, may apply as a Council Rep, and those 15-18 before January 1, 2026, may apply for the National 4-H Conference. This year's KYLF delegation will elect representatives from these four extension program areas (NE, NW, SE, SW) for one-year terms on the council. Up to 6 National Conference Delegates will be selected through an interview prior to KYLF, and they serve a two-year term on the council. The deadline will be October 1, 2025.

48 HOURS OF 4-H

Let's see how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4-H Week, October 11 and 12, is the perfect opportunity to set up a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, and 4-H Alums too! 4-H Members, 4-H Clubs, Friends, Adult Volunteers, Parents, 4-H Alumni It's time to make plans for your club to participate, and registration is open on the [48 Hours of 4-H](#)



LOCAL 4-H NEWS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Phillips County 4-H Council — September 22 at 7:00 pm at the Phillips County Annex Meeting Room
Rooks County 4-H Council—September 8 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building
Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee—October 13 at 6:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building
Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders—October 13 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

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ENTRY DEADLINE FOR NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

Phillips County—August 8

Rooks County—August 9 by 1:00 p.m.

Exhibits must be in the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Offices by September 3 at 4:00 p.m.

PHILLIPS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS CLEAN UP

August—Deer Creek 4-H Club

September—Logan FFA



ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR SET UP

July 31 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds at 6:30 pm. Eager Beaver 4-H Club is in charge of organizing fair set up.

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR BOOTH SET UP

August 2 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building from 8:00 am to noon.

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR

August 4-9 at the Rooks County Fairgrounds. The Rooks County Free Fair 4-H Rulebook is available—[4-H Fairbook - 2025.pdf](#)

ROOKS COUNTY FREE FAIR 4-H FOOD STAND

A meeting will be held August 2 at 11:00 a.m. at the 4-H Building. 2 representatives from each club are required to attend, but all are welcome to attend. Cash register training will be provided. Each club is to bring 10 pies for their scheduled day.

Monday— Families Volunteer

Tuesday—Eager Beaver 4-H Club 7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Wednesday—Helpful Hands 4-H Club 7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Thursday—Palco 4-H Club 7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Friday—Star 4-H Club 7:00 am to 10:00 pm



Don't forget to write thank you notes to those that supported you at the fair, assisting you with your projects, award sponsors, etc.

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- 1 Horse Entries Due for Kansas State Fair
- 1 Wheat Variety Plot Entries Due
- 2 Rooks County Free Fair Booth Set Up
- 4-9 Rooks County Free Fair
- 7 Wheat Expo
- 8 Phillips County - Kansas State Fair Entries Due for Non-Livestock
- 9 Rooks County - Kansas State Fair Entries Due for Non-Livestock
- 15 Kansas Junior Livestock Show Entries Due
- 16 State Horticulture Judging Contest
- 23-24 State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes
- 25 Phillips County 4-H Council Committees

September

- 3 Kansas State Fair Non-Livestock Exhibits Due
- 5-14 Kansas State Fair
- 8 Rooks County 4-H Council
- 22 Phillips County 4-H Council

October

- 1 National 4-H Conference and Youth Leadership Council Applications Due
- 11-12 48 Hours of 4-H
- 13 Rooks County 4-H Livestock Committee
- 13 Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders



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