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4-H NEWSLETTER

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STATE 4-H NEWS

48 HOURS OF 4-H

If your 4-H Club held a community service project or plans to in the future, please get it registered in the state 4-H system. You can complete that here— 48 Hours of 4-H

HORSE PANORAMA

February 21-22 at Kansas State University in Manhattan. Participants can look forward to a variety of educational contests and activities that challenge their horse knowledge and showcase the skills they have developed through their 4-H horse projects. The event also offers an opportunity for youth from across Kansas to connect with fellow horse project members, learn from industry professionals, and experience the K-State campus.

LOCAL 4-H NEWS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Phillips County 4-H Council — November 23 at 6:30 pm at the Phillips County Fair Building for officers training and club leader meeting

Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders—November 9 at 6:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

Rooks County 4-H Council—November 9 at 7:00 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building, pizza will be served at 7:30 pm with the Club Leader meeting to follow. Please let us know if you plan to eat pizza so we can order accordingly.

4-H ENROLLMENT BEGINS—OCTOBER 1

All new and returning 4-H members, 4-H Cloverbuds and 4-H volunteers must enroll annually in 4-H. Enroll here: Sign In (4honline.com) Please make sure all contact information including email addresses are accurate as this will be the information used to get important 4-H information to all members including the monthly 4-H newsletter. When enrolling please select “Pay By Check” to have your $15 enrollment fee covered by the Phillips County 4-H Council or Rooks County 4-H Council depending on which county you are enrolling in. DO NOT SELECT WAIVER WHEN ENROLLING! Those members that are interested in participating in the Shooting Sports project (BB Gun, Air Rifles, and 22) must be enrolled by November 1. Don’t forget to enroll in the Leadership project if you are a 4-H member and age 12 by January 1.

LOCAL 4-H NEWS

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Safety certification for BB Gun, Air Rifles, 22 and practices will begin Sunday, November 1 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building. Members wanting to participate must be enrolled in 4-H. Enroll here: Sign In (4honline.com)
April Brown is the coordinator, if you have any questions please contact her at 785-476-5587.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

Phillips County—November 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Phillips County Fair Building. Club greeters and 4-H Council Officers need to be there by 5:00 pm. Sunnyside is responsible for set up and Deer Creek will be decorating.
Rooks County—November 14 at 5:00 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building. Pizza will be served and plan to play some board and card games.

4-H OFFICERS & CLUB LEADERS TRAINING

Phillips County—November 23 at 6:30 pm at the Phillips County Fair Building. Club leaders meeting to follow officers training.
Rooks County—Officers training date and time to be announced at a later date. Club leaders meeting will be November 9 at 7:30 pm at the Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building. Pizza will be served.

PHILLIPS COUNTY 4-H CLUB PROGRAM BOOKS

Due December 1 to the Phillips-Rooks Extension District Office.

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE 2026-2027 NW KS 4-H AG AMBASSADORS

AGRICULTURE CAREER DAY

Your future in agriculture starts here!

Saturday
November 14th, 2026

9 AM - 12 PM

Hays High School
2300 E 13th St., Hays, KS

EXPLORE. LEARN. GET BEYOND READY.

Join us for an interactive event designed for junior high and high school students to explore exciting career opportunities in agriculture and prepare for life after high school. Meet industry professionals and gain the tools you need to plan your future!

CAREER PATHWAY SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

CROPS AND AGRONOMY
Agronomist
Precision Ag/Technology
Crop Insurance Adjuster

AG BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS
Agriculture Communications
Agriculture Communication
Farm Management & Business

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION
High School Ag Education
Farm Bureau Coordinator
Extension Agent

ANIMAL SCIENCES
Feed Lot Management
Sale Barn Management
Veterinary Science

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

RESUME AND COVER LETTER BASICS
FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP TIPS
GETTING INVOLVED IN COLLEGE
WHAT TO EXPECT IN COLLEGE

REGISTER BY END OF DAY ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH!

HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/AG CAREERDAYREGISTRATION

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ROOKS COUNTY
4-H ACHIEVEMENT
(GAME) NIGHT
AT 4-H BUILDING
SATURDAY
NOV. 14TH 5PM
PLEASE RSVP FOR DINNER COUNT
GAMES YOU'LL LOVE
TIC TAC TOE
CONNECT FOUR
WORD TILES
CHECKERS
MEMORY MATCH
UNO
DICE ROLL RACE
AND MORE!
Contact Phillips-Rooks Extension District Office by November 5th
(785) 425-6851

COOKIES - BAKE & DECORATE

December 20 at 2:00 pm
Rooks County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building

FREE to attend!

With the Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders

All youth ages 7 to 18 are welcome to attend!

Learn how to - follow a recipe, measure ingredients, bake, and decorate sugar cookies.

REGISTER BY DECEMBER 16 • **CALL 785-425-6851 OR EMAIL AMUIR@KSU.EDU**

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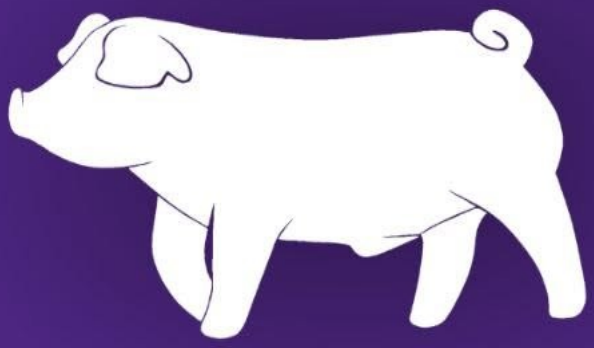
Save the Date!

2027 K-STATE JUNIOR PRODUCER DAYS

Swine

MARCH 6



Meat Goat

MARCH 20

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KSU Animal Sciences and Industry
Youth Livestock Program

4-H CALENDER OF EVENTS

November

1 4-H Shooting Sports Safety Certification & Practice
7 Phillips County 4-H Achievement Banquet
9 Rooks County 4-H Junior Leaders
9 Rooks County 4-H Council
9 Rooks County 4-H Club Leader Meeting
11 Phillips-Rooks Extension District Offices Closed
14 Agriculture Career Day
14 Rooks County 4-H Achievement Banquet
21-22 Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend
23 Phillips County Officer Training & Club Leader Meeting
26-27 Phillips-Rooks Extension District Offices Closed

December

1 Phillips County 4-H Club Program Books Due
20 Cookies - Bake & Decorate
24-31 Phillips-Rooks Extension District Offices Closed

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https://www.phillipsooks.k-state.edu/4-h/

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