



POST ROCK DISTRICT 4-H NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025

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4-H DAY ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 3!

Get ready to showcase your communication skills at the 4-H Day events. 4-H Day is a great opportunity for Post Rock District 4-H members to develop and showcase their communication skills!

The 2025 Post Rock District 4-H Day Guide will help determine what contests to participate in, and it includes the contest rules and other events details. Review the guide and register at www.postrock.k-state.edu/4-h/events/4-hday/.

- **4-H Day #1:** Beloit United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 8.
Communication contests start at 8:00 a.m.
Registration deadline is January 30.
- **4-H Day #2:** Osborne Jr./Sr. High School on Monday, March 3.
Communication contests start at 4:30 p.m.
Registration deadline is February 19.
- **Virtual:** It is strongly encouraged to compete at a 4-H Day in-person event. If your schedule does not allow, there are some contests that are available for virtual entry. Review the Virtual Entry Expectations for details. Registration deadline is February 19.



Review the
[4-H Day Guide!](#)

QUIZ BOWL REGISTER BY JANUARY 3!

Make plans to participate in 4-H Quiz Bowl on Saturday, January 11 at Rock Hills High School in Mankato, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The 4-H Quiz Bowl is a fun, semi-competitive event where participants demonstrate their knowledge about various topics related to the 4-H program, its history, and its values. It is free to participate, but registration is needed by January 3. Youth will participate in teams of four. If you don't have a team at sign-up, we can assign you to a team. Registration, rules, and a study guide are available online at www.postrock.k-state.edu/4-h/events/quiz-bowl/.



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TONIA UNDERWOOD, 4-H PROGRAM COORDINATOR

JEWELL COUNTY 4-H/FFA BEEF WEIGH-IN

Beef weigh-in is Sunday, February 16, beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Mankato Sale Barn.

Post Rock District Extension, Mankato Office will be closed on January 9!

JEWELL COUNTY 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK TAGS

Tags are available in the office and will also be available at weigh-ins. Please note that EID tags can not be sold over the counter. A Post Rock District staff member must be present and observe all EID tags being placed in the animal's ear. Jewell County 4-H/FFA tags are free thanks to support from the fair board; \$3.50 for beef EID tags; and \$2.75 for small animal EID tags.



SAVE THE DATE FOR FAIR! The 2025 Jewell County Fair is July 10-13!

WHAT IS 4-H DAY?

Post Rock District 4-H Day is an annual competitive event where 4-H youth can showcase their talents in music, drama, dance, reading, and public speaking. 4-H members have the opportunity to participate in club, individual, and/or team activities. Youth have fun, develop self-confidence, and build communication skills when they participate in 4-H Day. Make plans to participate in Post Rock District 4-H Day in Beloit on February 8 or in Osborne on March 3!



4-H COUNCIL NEWS

- **Jewell County 4-H Council is looking for a Food Stand Manager for the 2025 County Fair.** A committee was appointed to hire a manager. If you know someone interested in this role, contact Tonia for more details.
- **The next Jewell County 4-H Council Meeting is February 17 at the Courthouse starting at 7:00 p.m.**
- Start thinking about Fair Themes for the 2025 Jewell County Fair!

4-H QUIZ BOWL

New in 2025, we have extended an invite to neighboring extension unit 4-H members to participate, making this a fun regional event. Get your team ready to go January 11 at Rock Hills High School!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR QUIZ BOWL

Post Rock District 4-H Quiz Bowl will be here soon - January 11 in Mankato throughout the morning. Adult volunteers are needed to help with the competition rooms. Please let Tonia know what volunteers from your club can help!




GET READY, GET SET, AND GO!

I hope that each of you are enjoying a restful and restorative break filled with special moments with your friends and family. As January starts, Post Rock District 4-H has new challenges, leadership roles, and fun activities to participate in. Together we can make great things happen! ~ Tonia

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CARLA MORRICAL, 4-H PROGRAM COORDINATOR

WEIGH IN DATES

Beef Weigh In - Saturday, February 22, 2025
at Sylvan Sale Barn - 10 to 11 a.m.
(Backup date is March 1, 2025)

Small Animal Weigh In - Saturday, April 26, 2025
Lincoln County Fair Grounds - 10 a.m.

4-H QUIZ BOWL

New in 2025, Post Rock District has extended an invitation to neighboring extension unit 4-H members to participate, making this a fun regional event. Get your Quiz Bowl team together for Saturday, January 11, 2025 at Rock Hills High School, Mankato, KS. Details are elsewhere in this newsletter.

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CARLA'S OFFICE HOURS

Carla is in the office on
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR QUIZ BOWL

Adult volunteers are needed to help with the Post Rock District Quiz Bowl in the competition rooms. Please let Carla know what volunteers from your club can help!

LINCOLN COUNTY 4-H/FFA TAGS

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CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION

Citizenship In Action (CIA) is for 13-18 year old 4-Hers and is scheduled for February 16-17, 2025 in Topeka. We have been told attendance will be limited. Registration is open at <https://www.kansas4h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/citizenship-in-action/index>. The deadline to register is January 24, 2025.

FARM SHOW: FEBRUARY 15 MEMBER/CLUB BOOTHS NEEDED

The Farm Show in Vesper is February 15. 4-H clubs and members have been asked to provide booths to share your project and community work! 4-H will not be charged to have a booth. Sign up with the community center!

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MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H/FFA BEEF WEIGH-IN

Mitchell County Beef Weigh-in is on Wednesday, February 12 at Solomon Valley Veterinary Hospital from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Post Rock District Extension, Beloit Office will be closed on January 9!

MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK TAGS

Tags are available in the office for purchase and will also be available at weigh-ins. Please note that EID tags can not be sold over the counter. A Post Rock District staff member must be present and observe all EID tags being placed in the animal's ear. Mitchell County 4-H tags are free; \$3.50 for beef EID tags; and \$2.75 for small animal EID tags.



SAVE THE DATE FOR FAIR!

The 2025 Mitchell County Fair is July 23-26!

GET READY, GET SET, AND GO!

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4-H COUNCIL NEWS

- The Mitchell County 4-H Council will have a meeting on January 20 at the First Bank of Beloit meeting room beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Please start thinking of a theme for the 2025 Mitchell County Fair!

4-H QUIZ BOWL

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TONIA'S OFFICE HOURS

Tonia will be in the Beloit Office with limited hours during the month of January. Please call ahead to check her schedule or to make an appointment!

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KIM NABER, 4-H PROGRAM COORDINATOR

POST ROCK DISTRICT 4-H DAY AND JUDGING EXTRAVAGANZA



What is Post Rock District 4-H Day? It is an annual competitive event where 4-H youth can showcase their talents in music, drama, dance, reading, and public speaking.

What is Judging Extravaganza? It is an interactive/come and go experience held at the same time as 4-H Day. Youth judge classes in various projects.

Why participate? Youth have fun, develop self-confidence, and further their communication skills when they participate.

Where? **Saturday, February 8th - Beloit**
Monday, March 3rd - Osborne

Check out the Post Rock District website for details.

POST ROCK DISTRICT QUIZ BOWL

Register as an individual or as a team for the **January 11th** Quiz Bowl. See page 1 for details on registration. Registration is needed by January 3rd.

OSBORNE OFFICE HOURS CHANGING

Starting January 2nd, the Osborne Extension Office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office will be closed for lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE OSBORNE COUNTY FAIR



Osborne County Fair
July 23rd - 26th, 2025
Theme - Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights

2025 OSBORNE COUNTY BEEF WEIGH-IN

Market Beef Weigh-in is optional but any 4-H/FFA member wishing to participate in the Market Beef Rate of Gain contest will need to bring their market beef on **Sunday, February 23** to get weighed. Tagging will be held at the Osborne Producers Sale Barn in Osborne from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

4-H COUNCIL NEWS

The Osborne 4-H Council met on November 22nd. Council members will be hosting a couple of project meetings in spring 2025 for ceramics and barn quilts. Council discussed the 4-H event schedule for the 2025 Osborne County Fair and will be discussing it with their clubs.

UPCOMING 4-H COUNCIL MEETING

January 4-H Council meeting

Monday, January 6, 2025

7:00 p.m. Extension Office

Rules Committee meets at 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE WELCOME EMMA!



Please help welcome our new Extension Agent, Emma Meyer. Emma is a Family and Community Wellness Extension Agent located in the Osborne office. Emma grew up in San Diego, California. She was active in California FFA showing livestock.

Emma had an exciting opportunity to serve as a California FFA State Officer in 2020 - 2021. Emma moved to Kansas to attend Kansas State University. She completed her degree in Agricultural Economics and Global Food Systems Leadership and graduated from K-State on December 14th. She lives in Smith Center with her husband Jarek who is a farmer and rancher. Emma is looking forward to meeting new people and making connections. If you have the chance, stop by the office to meet Emma.

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4-H Day/Judging Extravaganza

Get ready to showcase your communication skills at the 4-H Day events! 4-H Day is a great opportunity for Post Rock District 4-H members to develop and showcase their communication skills. Whether you're giving a speech, performing a demonstration, or presenting a project, this event is designed to help you grow and learn in a supportive environment.

The 2025 Post Rock District 4-H Day Guide will help determine what contests to participate in, and it includes the contest rules and other event details. Review the guide at www.postrock.k-state.edu/4-h/events/4-hday/. Online registration will open on January 3 on the [4-H Day Website](#).

New in 2025, we are expanding the judging contests that are part of 4-H Day into a Judging Extravaganza! Judging Extravaganza is a come-and-go experience. There is no pre-registration required for these contests. An optional team competition of four members will be available. Study guides for each judging contest will be available mid-January at www.postrock.k-state.edu/4-h/events/judging-extravaganza/.

Important Dates:

- Jan. 10 Senior Project Records due to office for Regional Judging
- Jan. 11 Quiz Bowl, Mankato
- Jan. 19 Council Meeting 2:30 p.m., Courthouse
- Feb. 8 4-H Day, Beloit
- Feb. 22 Beef Weigh In 9-10 a.m.
- March 3 4-H Day, Osborne
- March 22 Super Sat., Colby, KS
- July 17-24 Smith Co. Free Fair

Smith Co. Free Fair 2025 Lights, Camera, 4-H Action



\$5.00 each, proceeds go to Smith County 4-H

5"X5" Cookie with message. Also comes with a note with a personalized message. Orders are due by February 1, 2025. Please make check payable to: **Smith County 4-H Council**

Valentine Cookie Sales

Here is the form for the 2025 Valentine Cookie Sales. Orders are due by Feb. 1, 2025 to the extension office. The goal is for each 4-Her to sell at least 1 cookie. 4-H Council uses this fundraiser to help with projects and classes. This summer we will have a few classes offered.



TO: _____ Sold By: _____


FROM: _____ Paid: CHECK # _____ CASH _____

CARD MESSAGE:

DELIVER TO: Location or Address: _____

Phone: _____

Choose a message to be written on the cookie:

Please circle one: BE MINE 
XOXO THANK YOU! LOVE U!



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JUDGING EXTRAVAGANZA IS PART OF 4-H DAY

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Judging Extravaganza is a great district-level activity for your achievement pin applications. The contests have been strategically planned to also compliment your project records. As an example, a life skills contest benefits all youth and can be specifically noted on any project record. An animal science related contest can be noted on any livestock or pet record. Be sure to ask your 4-H Program Coordinator for tips about listing these experiences on your project record reports!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 4-H DAY

Adults and youth volunteers are needed for both 4-H Day events and Judging Extravaganza activities! When you register for 4-H Day there will be an opportunity to sign-up to volunteer as a greeter, door monitor, judging contest assistant, or with event clean-up. Please plan to have volunteers serve from your 4-H club! If your club wants assigned a task, let us know by calling the Mankato Extension Office at 785-378-3174 or emailing tiunderw@ksu.edu.

MODEL MEETING SUBMISSION AT 4-H DAY

Model meetings will not be performed at 4-H Day. They will be recorded by video with audio and submitted virtually. The meeting agenda and secretary's notes must be submitted along with the recorded meeting. Submit before or on the day of 4-H Day #2. It will be judged as soon as possible following 4-H Day #2 and results shared with the club once available. The Outstanding Presentation Sensation (OPS) will be selected from all district-wide entries. Plan ahead now to get your model meeting completed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESENTATION STRATEGIES

As you prepare for presentations at 4-H Day and during your club meeting, remember there are many resources available:

- [Post Rock District Communications Webpage](#)
- [Kansas 4-H Project Webpage – Communications](#)
- [Kansas 4-H Project Webpage – Performing Arts](#)

KANSAS 4-H PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

Checkout the helpful Kansas 4-H Presentation Overview to understand the public presentations and what makes each presentation unique. Find the overview at:

https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/download/kansas-4-h-presentation-overview_4H978.

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CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION (CIA)

REGISTRATION DUE JANUARY 24! SPACE IS LIMITED SO SIGN-UP SOON!

Citizenship in Action is February 16 - 17. Post Rock District will provide a chaperone and transportation to the experience. The purpose of the two-day Kansas 4-H personal development event is for teens (13-18 years old by January 1) to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process. Register by January 24 at the [event website](#).

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (CWF)

Citizenship Washington Focus is June 18 - 28. Kansas 4-H will partner with Oklahoma 4-H for the 2025 CWF road trip across the USA to experience Philadelphia, Gettysburg, the Liberty Bell, a close-up view of political process through visits to Capitol Hill in Washington D.C., and more! Details about the trip are published on the [Kansas 4-H CWF event website](#). Registration will be available in February 2025 and spaces will be limited. If you are interested in this national 4-H experience, contact your 4-H Program Coordinator as soon as possible so we can discuss important details and support you through the application process.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE

4-H members are encouraged to think about how project learning can be enhanced through business planning and entrepreneurship. Look for an opportunity to compete in YEC in your county! The [Kansas Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge \(YEC\)](#) takes place through a partnership between Network Kansas, K-State University, and Kansas 4-H.

- Need a mentor? If you need a mentor or additional support, let your local Extension Office know! We are happy to help! We can assist you with connecting with business owners related to your idea; we can help proof read; and we can help you practice your public speaking presentations.
- There are some new contests at 2025 4-H Day that are entrepreneurship focused! This gives youth entrepreneurs an opportunity to practice pitching a business and you'll gain valuable feedback to help you prepare for YEC! Checkout the guide to learn more at www.postrock.k-state.edu/4-h/events/4-hday/.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 4-H MEMBERS

The application for Kansas 4-H Scholarships are now available on the [Kansas 4-H website under Awards & Recognition](#). Applications and supporting documents are due no later than March 1. Additionally, there may be a local scholarship opportunity you are eligible for as a 4-H member! Find applications and details on the [Post Rock District's Education Scholarships website](#).

SCHOLARSHIP FOR AG/TRADE STUDY - NEW THROUGH YQCA

YQCA has a new national scholarship program for youth certified in YQCA! Individuals ranging from HS Seniors to age 21, pursuing an agriculture degree or trade are eligible. Applications are open from January 1 - February 17, 2025. Learn more about eligibility and application expectations at <https://yqcaprogram.org/local/scholarship-program.php>.

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WINTER 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PRACTICES

Indoor shooting sports practices are scheduled. Youth must be 8 years or older by January 1 and properly enrolled in the project discipline to participate. Post Rock District does not provide fire arms; however, you can attend your first practice without one and your instructor will assist with determining what will be appropriate for the youth to have a quality project experience. *The Archery, BB Gun, and Air Rifle practices will take place at the Jewell County Fairgrounds in Mankato on January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 16, and 23. To sign-up to attend practice, contact Tonia at tiunderw@ksu.edu or 785-378-3174.*

- **Archery:** Stede Underwood, certified Kansas 4-H instructor, will facilitate the practices. He will run 2 groups this winter. Beginners practice will start at 2:00 p.m. More experienced archers (aka: youth that have been to a qualifier before) will practice at 3:00 p.m.
- **BB Gun and Air Rifle:** Jeff Cady, certified Kansas 4-H instructor, will facilitate the practices. Practice will start at 4:00 p.m.

SMALL BORE RIFLE DISCIPLINE AVAILABLE IN POST ROCK DISTRICT

We are excited to share that Jeff Cady, certified Kansas 4-H instructor, is planning to facilitate practices for the 4-H Shooting Sports - Small Bore Rifle discipline in 2025! Be watching for more information about spring practices. Jeff encourages youth to participate in the BB and Air Rifle practices this winter to get ready for this spring opportunity! Contact Tonia at tiunderw@ksu.edu or 785-378-3174 if you are interested in this discipline.

HORSE PANORAMA REGISTRATION DUE FEBRUARY 3

Kansas 4-H Horse Panorama is February 22 - 23 at Rock Springs. It is a unique opportunity for youth ages 9-18 to increase their knowledge and test their skills in a contest environment. Youth can compete in Horse Bowl, Hippology, Public Speaking, Project Talks, Demonstrations, and a virtual contest in logo and ad design, photography, posters and PowerPoint presentations. First-time attendees will also have the opportunity to tour Rock Springs and visit the historic stables to meet the horses. Contest registration includes housing and meals at Rock Springs. Each youth must attend with an adult chaperone, who must also register. Early bird online registration is due by February 3. Find the details on the [Kansas 4-H Horse Panorama event webpage](#).

K-STATE JUNIOR PRODUCER DAYS - REGISTER EARLY, SPACE IS LIMITED!

SWINE DAY: REGISTRATION DUE BY FEBRUARY 5

MEAT GOAT DAY: REGISTRATION DUE BY FEBRUARY 26

K-State Junior Swine Producer Day is on March 1 and K-State Junior Meat Goat Producer Day is on March 22 in Manhattan. These state-level educational events will be fun-filled days in which youth can increase their knowledge in swine and meat goat projects. It is a great opportunity for supporting parents and project leaders to remain updated about 4-H livestock projects, showing, and more. It is \$20 to attend. Youth and adults must register online at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND>.

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) TRAINING IN-PERSON COURSE WILL BE IN BELOIT FEBRUARY 8

There will be an in-person YQCA training after 4-H Day in Beloit on February 8. Blaire Todd, Livestock Production Agent, will be leading this training. Email questions to blairet@ksu.edu. Participants need to sign-up in advance. To do so, members need to log into their YQCA account, go to “enrolled training”, and select the course labeled “Beloit 4-H Day Training”. Members will be able to enroll and pay for the course online. Participants also need to take a pre-test online before attending the in-person training! YQCA is a livestock quality assurance program that covers food safety, animal well-being, and character development. It is a great learning experience for youth involved in any livestock project! Learn more at our [Post Rock District’s YQCA webpage](#).

2025 WILLIE AND THE BEANSTALK JUDGING CONTEST

Willie and the Beanstalk judging will take place on April 12, 2025 at the K-State Manhattan campus. Entries can be judged in-person or participants can choose remote judging. The contest is to see who can grow the biggest soybean plant in a 40-day period. It is a great teaching opportunity, where youth can investigate plant genetics, plant nutrition, plant growth, soil properties, and environmental factors that all come together to project the largest soybean plant. For more information go to www.agronomy.k-state.edu/outreach-and-services/k-12-educators/willie-and-the-beanstalk/.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2025 4-H EXCHANGE HOST FAMILIES

Families are encouraged to apply to host 4-H members from Costa Rica, Norway, Taiwan, Japanese Labo and LEX. To learn more about this exciting opportunity visit the [Kansas 4-H Global Citizenship Program’s webpage](#).

LIVESTOCK TAGGING AND ANIMAL WEIGH-INS

Each county hosts a beef weigh-in and a small animal weigh-in. The dates will be shared on your county’s newsletter page. Attending the weigh-in is required to participate in the rate-of-gain contest at your county fair. It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED to bring your animal to the beef and small animal weigh-in events because attending can assure you are understanding of and ready to meet all exhibition requirements (so you won’t be disqualified at fair); you can connect with other adults and youth in the project for support, encouragement, and assistance throughout the year; and you can get many of your questions answered.

Post Rock District will not sell Kansas 4-H EID tags over-the-counter at our Extension Offices. The state requires our staff to approve all State Nominations for livestock, and part of that approval process is confirming that we have physically seen each Kansas 4-H EID tag in your livestock animal’s ear at tagging time (photos and over-the-counter sales do not qualify). Plan to attend your county’s tagging and verification event (i.e. weigh-in) for beef, swine, sheep and goats. Call the Extension Office ASAP if you know you’ll have a conflict and need an animal State 4-H tagged.

DISTRICT/STATE EVENTS AND DEADLINES AT A GLANCE

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Jan. 4:	K-State Women's Basketball 4-H Day
Jan. 6:	Osborne Co. 4-H Council Meeting
Jan. 9:	Post Rock District Retreat, all offices will be closed
Jan. 10:	PRD 4-H Project Records Due for Regional Judging
Jan. 11:	Post Rock District 4-H Quiz Bowl, Mankato
Jan. 19:	Smith Co. 4-H Council Meeting
Jan. 20:	Mitchell Co. 4-H Council Meeting
Jan. 24:	Citizenship In Action - Registration Due
Jan. 12, 19, 26:	Winter Archery, BB, and Air Rifle Practices, Jewell County Fairgrounds in Mankato
Feb. 2, 16, 23:	Winter Archery, BB, and Air Rifle Practices, Jewell County Fairgrounds in Mankato
Feb. 1:	Smith Co. Valentine Cookie Sales - Orders Due
Feb. 8:	4-H Day #1 & Judging Extravaganza #1, Beloit
Feb. 8:	YQCA following 4-H Day, Beloit
Feb. 12:	Mitchell Co. Beef Weigh-in
Feb. 15:	Vesper Farm Show
Feb. 16:	Jewell Co. Beef Weigh-in
Feb. 16-17:	Citizenship in Action, Topeka
Feb. 17:	Jewell Co. 4-H Council Meeting
Feb. 22:	Lincoln Co. Beef Weigh-in
Feb. 22-23:	Horse Panorama, Rock Springs
Feb. 23:	Osborne Co. Beef Weigh-in
Feb. 26:	Lincoln Co. 4-H Council Meeting
Mar. 1:	Kansas 4-H Scholarships Due in Manhattan
Mar. 1:	KSU Jr. Swine Producer Day, Manhattan
Mar. 3:	4-H Day #2 & Judging Extravaganza #2, Osborne
Mar. 22:	KSU Jr. Meat Goat Producer Day, Manhattan
Mar. 22:	Super Saturday, Colby
Apr. 12:	2025 Willie and the Beanstalk Judging Contest
Apr. 15:	KSU Animal Science Leadership Academy Application Due
Apr. 20-26:	National Volunteer Week
Jun. 18-28:	Citizenship Washington Focus
July 10-13:	Jewell Co. Fair
July 13-20:	Lincoln Co. Fair
July 17-24:	Smith Co. Fair
July 23-26:	Osborne Co. Fair
July 23-26:	Mitchell Co. Fair

KANSAS 4-H MASTER CALENDAR: www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/.

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