

All dates are subject to change.

\*\*Requests to be on the agenda for 4-H Council and/or Junior Leaders must be submitted in writing at least one week prior to the scheduled meeting. 4-H Council and Junior Leaders meet the third Monday of the odd months unless otherwise noted.

### **OCTOBER**

- October 1- New 4-H Year begins
- National 4-H Week (first full week in October)
- Volunteer Screening renewal
- 1st week in October- Kansas 4-H Project Records are judged
- Registration for KYLF/KVF Forum due October 24
- Officer Training- 3rd Sunday in October
- State Dog Conference
- Agents attend Annual Conference in Manhattan (3rd week of October)
- 4-H Council Budget Committee meeting to prepare budget
- Project Leader recruitment

### **NOVEMBER**

- Club Organizational Reports due November 1
- Club Financial Review Reports due November 1
- Volunteer Screening Renewal due November 30
- Achievement Night- second Saturday
- Sign up for county-wide committees
- 4-H Council Budget Committee presentation to 4-H Council
- Officer Installation- 4-H Council
- Officer Installation- Jr. Leaders
- Extension Council Elections
- Kansas Youth Leadership Forum
- Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum
- Project Leader Recruitment
- Enrollment due online by November 30<sup>th</sup>

### **DECEMBER**

- Livestock dates published
- Club Day information published
- State 4-H Scholarship Information published
- Begin goal setting for projects
- Citizenship In Action information published
- Club Day planning (Talks, Demos, Musical presentation, Talent, Model Meeting, etc.)
- Extension Council Annual Meeting, Extension Council Executive Board is elected

### **JANUARY**

- 4-H Day committee meets (beginning of the month)
- Area Project Records screening 3rd week of January
- 4-H Day entries due (3rd week of January)
- Horse Panorama, KSU Salina Campus
- Planning for spring livestock shows
- 4-H Day information published- schedule if possible
- Discovery Days info (if available)
- Livestock ownership requirements published

### **FEBRUARY**

- Citizenship In Action Registration due February 1
- 4-H Day
- 4-H Supporters Week
- Citizenship In Action (President's Day Weekend)
- State 4-H Scholarships due
- Beef Weigh-In info published
- Livestock ownership requirements published
- Discovery Days info published

### **MARCH**

- Beef Weigh-In and tagging- first Sunday
- State Project Records Screening
- PDC Meeting
- Camp information published
- Small livestock tagging/weigh-in dates published
- Discovery Days info published

### **APRIL**

- Cowley County Classic Steer and Heifer Show
- Tag/Weigh-In Goats and Sheep; Tag Swine and Bucket Calves (April 23 & 25, 2023)

**MAY**

- Beef nominations due for Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS)- May 1st
- Last day to add or drop projects- May 1<sup>st</sup>, 4-H/FFA members must be enrolled by this date to be eligible to show at the Cowley County Fair
- Horse ID Forms due- May 1<sup>st</sup>, horses must be ID'ed to be eligible to show at the fair
- Cowley County Sheep and Meat Goat Show
- Discovery Days Orientation

**JUNE**

- Discovery Days (first week of June)
- Emerald Circle Banquet for state award/scholarship winners
- Southeast Area Livestock Judging
- Southeast Area FACS Judging
- Southeast Area Favorite Foods Show
- Southeast Area Horticulture Judging
- 4-H Camp (dates vary)
- Campference
- Sheep, Swine and Goat nominations due for State Fair and KJLS- June 15th
- Ownership deadline for breeding livestock and Dairy
- 4-H PDC Meeting

**JULY**

- Poultry pullorum-typhoid testing for fair
- Fair pre-entries due 2 weeks before Fashion Revue
- Fashion Revue, Tuesday before fair
- Foodstand clean up
- Horse Show, Saturday before fair
- Fair set-up
- State Fair Livestock entries due- July 15<sup>th</sup>
- Cowley County FAIR

**AUGUST**

- Cowley County Fair (2023, Aug 3-7)
- State Fair non-livestock entries due (Friday after Cowley County Fair)
- KJLS entries due (August 1)
- State Livestock Sweepstakes (last weekend)
- Kansas All Breeds Dairy Show
- National 4-H Week Committee meets

- Awards Committee meets to plan project record book screening

**SEPTEMBER**

- National 4-H Week information in the 4-H Flash
- Project Records, Pin Applications, County Scholarships due Wednesday after the Kansas State Fair
- Club Seal Reports due
- County Fair Suggestions due
- Kansas State Fair- non-livestock exhibits due in the Extension Office Thursday before the State Fair.
- 4-H Clubs work the Foodstand at the Walnut Valley Festival, 3rd weekend
- 4-H Council Officer Elections
- Junior Leaders Officer Elections
- PDC Meeting to discuss fair changes
- Welcome incoming families to 4-H