



April 2025

Sedan Office

Courthouse

Sedan, KS 67361-1326

Phone: 620-725-5890

Fax: 620-725-5892



Chautauqua County 4-H Update



Howard Office

130 South Pennsylvania

Howard, KS 67349-0647

Phone: 620-374-2174

Fax: 620-374-2889

www.rollingprairie.ksu.edu

Rolling Prairie Extension District Staff

Richard Fechter

Elk County Agriculture

4-H Agent

rfechter@ksu.edu

Jenny McDaniel

District Director, Chautauqua

County Agent, FCS/4-H

jlm323@ksu.edu

Linda Bever

Office Staff - Sedan

lmbever@ksu.edu

Annie Halderman

Office Staff – Howard

ahalder@ksu.edu

April

1 CQ County 4-H Scholarship & Honors Cord Applications Due

9 4-H Council

11-16 National 4-H Conference

18 Good Friday—Extension Offices Closed

23 YQCA—Sedan 4-H Building, 7:00pm

25-26 Market Hog, Lamb and Goat Weigh-In—Sedan

26 Spring Beef Show

May

1 Project Drop/Add Deadline

1 State Nominations Due for Market Beef

TBA Fun Fish Clinic—Sedan

17 Spring Small Animal Livestock Show—Sedan

26 Memorial Day—Extension Offices Closed

June

1 Horse ID's Due

4-6 Discovery Days—Manhattan

11 4-H Council

13-15 State Geology Field Trips

15 State Nominations Due for Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep and Meat Goats

SE Area Ag Contests—Iola

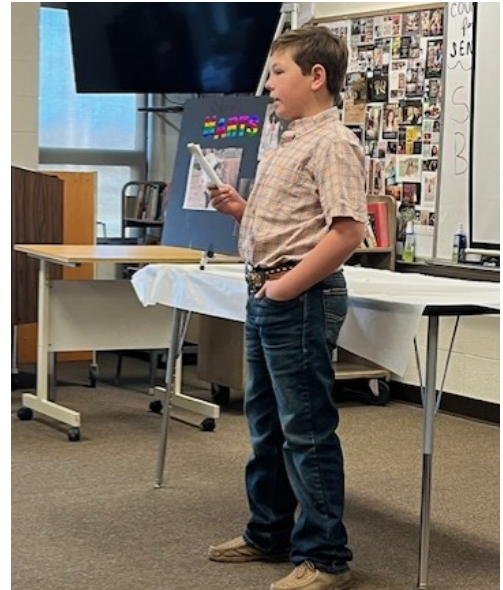


On Saturday, March 22nd Tripp and Lexi Williams traveled to Madison, KS to participate in Regional Club Days. Tripp received Reserve Champion for his project talk about Bovine Warts. Lexi earned a Blue ribbon for her talk about beef vaccinations. Since both members spoke about their market animals they have now met one of their requirements to sell their market animals in the premium sale at the Chautauqua County Fair.

Tripp and Lexi are both members of the Prairie Pride 4-H Club. Lexi is a 7th grader in Sedan and has been a 4-h member for 7 years.

Tripp has been a member for 4 years and was in Cloverbuds for 2 years. He attends 4th grade at Sedan Elementary.

Congratulations Lexi & Tripp!



Rock Springs 4-H Camp

Registration for 4-H Camp at Rock Springs is now open for 2024.

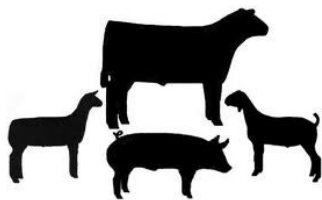
For more information about summer camp, visit www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org.

CQ Co. 4-H Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be April 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Sedan.

Drop/Add Project Deadline

You have until May 1 to make changes in your projects. You can do this through [4-H Online](#) or call the extension Office and we can do it for you. If you are trying to do this in [4HOnline](#), after May 1 it will not allow you to make any changes.



WEIGH-IN DATES

Small Animal	April 25-26
5:00-7:00 pm	9:00-10:00 am

SPRING SHOWS

Beef	April 26
Small Animal	May 17



Horse IDs Due: June 1, 2025



Each horse should be properly identified with the local Extension Office by June 1 of the current 4-H program year with the new forms.



You also need to require proof of a negative EIA (Coggins) for horses at your local shows beginning in 2025.

State Nominations Due

Market Beef	May 1, 2023
Small Livestock	June 15, 2023





Food and Nutrition Tour at Butler County Community College

May 28, 2025 - Butler CC's Culinary and Hospitality Management programs at the Redler Institute of Culinary Arts are for students interested in becoming a chef at a restaurant or running their own restaurant/food truck. This will give members a chance to take a love of cooking into a career. Space will be limited to 10 people. Contact the office to sign up.

Photography Trip to Pittsburg

Date to be announced. We will be going to tour the MPIX photo printing lab to see where our digital photos become printed masterpieces. We will also meet with a local photographer to talk about how they turned their project into a profession. Bring your camera for some hands-on photo ops.

Horse Showing Basics

This will be local in late May. Tiffany Jackson will put her years of experience to helping you improve your showmanship skills. Plan on bringing your parent and your horse.

Southeast Area Livestock Contest at Iola, KS

June 3, 2025 - 4-H members will have the opportunity to compete in the livestock skillathon and livestock judging. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch. This also counts as an educational requirement to sell in the premium sale.

Southeast Area 4-H Challenge Day at Emporia, KS

June 12, 2025 - 4-H members can participate in a variety of contest including Horticulture ID, Crops ID, Photography Judging, and FCS Judging. Those who qualify at County Club Day will also be able to take their Favorite Foods tables to this contest.

Keep an eye
out for more
information

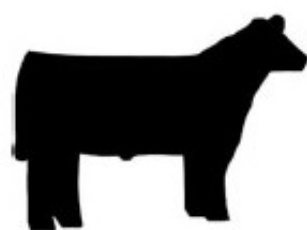
Sewing and Shopping in Style Trip to Bartlesville

Date is to be announced. We will be checking out the thrift stores and discount clothing shops to see what we can style into some amazing outfits. We will end the day with modeling lessons and script writing lessons. Cost will be based on the budget you and your parents set for your outfit. Feel free to bring a favorite shirt, comfy jeans or pair of shoes that you already have to base your outfit around.

Visual Arts Backyard Tour to Sedan and Caney

Date is to be announced. We will be taking a trip around the county to check out the Barn Quilt Tour. Then we will meet up with local artist to discuss with them what it took to turn their hobby into something more. We will finish out the day with a hands on craft project.

Chautauqua County 4-H Spring Livestock Shows



SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

MAY 17, 2025

BEEF SHOW

9:00 A.M.

APRIL 26, 2025

11:00 A.M.



Chautauqua County Fairgrounds—Sedan, KS

Weigh-in & registration 30 minutes prior to each
show

**Open only to youth in
Chautauqua & Elk Counties.**

For more information contact the Extension Office

9:00 a.m.	Goat
10:00 a.m.	Sheep
11:30 p.m.	Swine

Concessions will be available

K-STATE
Research and Extension



Rolling Prairie
District

K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer. K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact (Jenny McDaniel) two weeks prior to the start of the event. You may make a request by calling 620-725-5890 or by e-mail at jm353@ksu.edu. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. All dates and activities are subject to change.



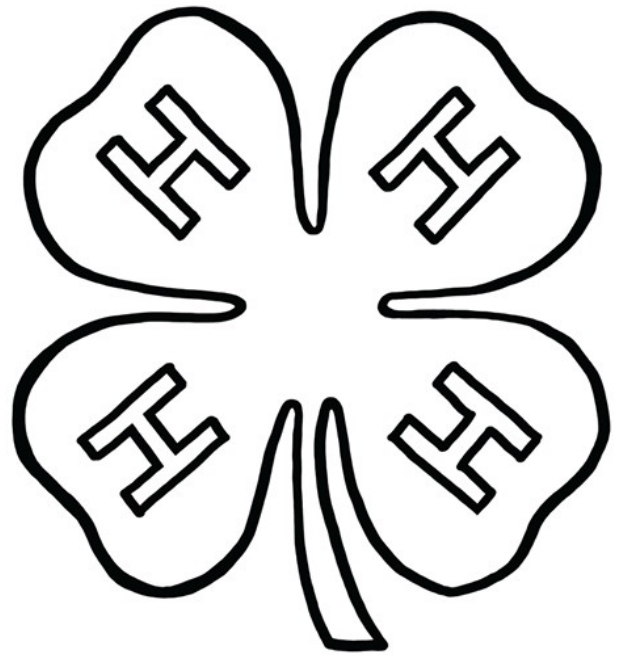
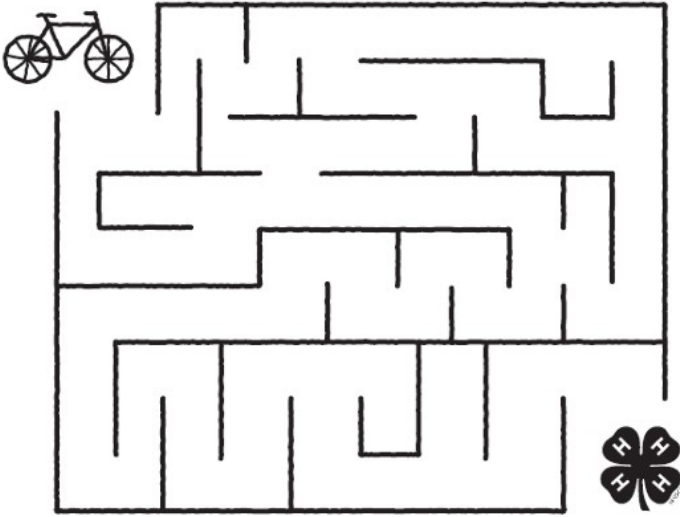
SPRING INTO 4-H!



Illinois Extension
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL, CONSUMER & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES University of Illinois | U.S. Department of Agriculture | Local Extension Councils Cooperating University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the Extension Office

Instructions: Help the bicycle make it to the 4-H Clover!



Head, Heart, Hands, Health



FIND YOUR SPARK



Can you use the code to figure out the message? Find the number under each blank and use the code box to find out its matching letter. Write the letter you find in each space!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

3 8 1 14 7 5 20 8 5

23 15 18 12 4 2 25

2 5 9 14 7

25 15 21 18 19

Premium Sale Requirements

A new 4-H year means that it is time to start thinking about the fair. It is required that youth wishing to sell animals in the Premium Sale at the fair next summer complete at least three educational events or live-stock activities between August 1, 2024 and weigh-in at the fair. The events should pertain to the 4 species that are eligible for the premium sale.

This may include

- Rolling Prairie livestock project meeting
- Exhibit in a spring show
- Livestock judging contest
- YQCA program online or face-to-face (April 23 @ Sedan, 7:00 p.m.)
- Present a market livestock presentation at Club Days
- Participate in a livestock educational tour or event
- Write a story about you livestock project
- Do a Financial Analysis of your livestock project with a loan officer at a lending institution.

If you are not sure if an event will count ask Jenny prior to attending to get verification. Also, it is your responsibility to notify the office what events you attended and/or participated in order to receive credit for them. Local club events or project meetings are not the only activities that were meant to count toward the requirement. We want you to attend both in and out of district events for the requirements.

To sell in the premium sale, animals must be of a packer acceptable weight based on the scales at the fair. **Animals may go across the scales two times if under weight. Under weight animals maybe feed & watered under supervision but must reweigh in the time allotted. No drenching of animals. Superintendent has overall say in ethical treatment of animals.** The minimum weight for each species is:

- Steers 1,050 pounds (8a-9a)
- Pigs 210 pounds (9a-10a)
- Lambs 90 pounds (10a-11a)
- Goats/Hair Sheep 50 pounds (10a-11a)

Spring Tagging

- If you plan on showing market livestock at the fair all animals will need to be weighed in and tagged. All 4-H members should be enrolled in their projects before tagging. If you need help adding projects call Jenny. Tagging will be at the following locations and times (89-88 days before the fair):

Tags cost \$4.00 each. Please have exact change or check ready.

Weigh-In Dates

- Sheep, Goats, & Swine—**Friday, April 25th** from 5-7 pm at Sedan Fairgrounds
- Sheep, Goats, & Swine—**Saturday, April 26th** from 9-10 am at Sedan Fairgrounds.



Kansas 4-H Discovery Days 2025

Kansas 4-H Discovery Days is planning to be in-person on KSU campus June 4-6th, 2025.

When: June 4-6th, 2025

Who: Youth ages 13-18 before January 1, 2025 are invited to register

Cost: Coming soon!- Some class sessions may have additional fees associated

Registration: Coming soon!

Objectives for Discovery Days:

- Learn new ideas, techniques, and skills you can use personally and in your 4-H clubs, groups and communities

- In-depth training through hands-on educational sessions from content and youth development experts
- Prepare youth to make informed decisions about your careers and college path
- Enhance personal growth by giving opportunities to develop responsibility, confidence, independence, accountability, problem-solving, decision-making, and time management skills
- Meet new people and make new friends from different places and with different backgrounds from across the state
- Experience the K-State campus and its wealth of resources
- Develop college and career readiness skills which prepare participants academically and socially for a successful transition to college and life as an adult.



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH



Rolling Prairie Extension District #8,
Chautauqua and Elk Counties
215 N. Chautauqua
Sedan, KS 67361

Rolling Prairie Extension District on Facebook



“Like” our Facebook page to get the most up-to-date information and news about the happenings of Rolling Prairie District! Visit <https://www.facebook.com/rollingprairieextension> to like our page.

"K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Program information may be available in languages other than English. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means of communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, and American Sign Language) may be requested by contacting the event contact Jenny McDaniel four weeks prior to the start of the event at 620-725-5890 or jlmc323@ksu.edu. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information, will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request."

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service
K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

*Knowledge
for Life*