May 1 Deadlines: Please have the following in by 4pm Monday, May 1st!

4-H Online-Project Enrollment deadline

Log into 4-H Online to review your 4-H enrollment ASAP! Youth must be actively enrolled and may only exhibit projects in the fair that they are enrolled in. Please don’t wait until the last minute to check! Here is the link to a guide for editing projects: https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-online/docs/Family%20Editing%20of%20Projects.pdf

Horse ID Papers Due

Don’t forget that YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE to turn in a Horse ID Paper on any horse you plan to show at the Meade County Fair by May 1st. This also applies to any horse that will be shown at State Fair. It is recommended to ID each horse you own. Only horses that have IDs are eligible to show at the fair. Horse ID Paper: https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animal-science/horse/docs/P1039%20Horse%20ID%20Form%20Fillable.pdf

Silver Maple Camp Registration Due

We still have spots for camp! Call or stop by the office if you need any information or would like to register!
Our goat superintendents are having a goat project meeting/clinic! Please let them know if you are planning on attending by May 18th.

**Miller Ranch Scholarship**

**Due June 2nd**

Calling all Meade County 4-H seniors! The Miller Ranch offers a $500 scholarship to one Meade County 4-H senior each year.

This scholarship just ask that you write a one-page letter to the Miller Bucket Calf Committee and answer these questions:
- What do you plan to do after High School and how would the $500.00 be used?
- As a past 4-H member how will you promote 4-H in the community you call home after graduation?
- How can you promote the Beef industry?

Please turn into the Extension Office by June 3rd, 2023. Thanks for applying for the scholarship and good luck. This amount could pay for a book or gas to and from school for a week or two. Apply because every penny helps when you leave home!
Discovery Days  
**June 7-9, 2023**

It is the 100th year of Discovery Days! This is an event on the KSU campus open to youth ages 13-18. Discovery Days teaches youth about careers and their college path, allows them to experience the K-State campus, and teaches new ideas, techniques, and skills.

Registration closes May 15.  
[https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery-days/index.html](https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery-days/index.html)

**Meade County Day Camps**

Stay tuned for Meade County Day camp dates coming soon!!!!

**4-H Funds from MKC!**

We received another $4000 donation from MKC! Remember that this donation and the Monsanto grant covers $50 of Wild Horse (Silver Maple) Camp, $100 to Rock Springs, $100 to Discovery Days, CIA, and KYLF!

If you completed record books, you may also still have funds to use as well! 1 book - $25, 2 or more - $50. Check with the office if you are unsure if you’ve used these funds yet!

**State Archery Qualifier**  
**May 13, 2023**

Cowley County 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be hosting a state qualifier archery match. All 4-Hers ages 9-18 in the archery project are invited to participate. Contact the office to register!

Tractor Safety  
**Wednesday May 31st, 2023**

Tractor Safety will be held on May 31st at the Gray County Fairgrounds. Call the office for more information and registration by May 24th! The flyer and registration forms are located under the upcoming events tab on our website.  

**Comanche County Day Camp**  
**June 1, 2023**

We will be taking 4-Hers to Comanche County’s day camp again this year. Open to youth that have completed grades K-5. Register by May 22nd. See flyer on the next page!
"Barnyard Bash"

COMANCHE COUNTY DAY CAMP
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023
COMANCHE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Activities: Roping, Crafts, Foods and Archery
Open to youth completed grades K-5
Start: 8:30 a.m. Finish: 2:00 p.m. (at the fairgrounds)
Lunch furnished Cost is $10.00 per camper

Day Camp Registration Form
Return 1) Registration form 2) Medical Form and 3) payment to the Comanche County Extension Office by May 22, 2023
Name of Camper ___________________________ Grade completed _______
Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Sex: Male Female
Phone (cell/home) __________________________ City and zip code _____________
Mailing Address __________________________________________________________
Make checks payable to Comanche County Extension Office

Comanche County Extension Office
PO Box 577
Coldwater, KS 67029
Fair Books
We have Fair Books at the office! Come grab yours and start looking through it! The schedule and fair book have also been uploaded onto the Meade website!
Schedule: https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2022%20fair%20schedule.pdf
Fair book: https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/2022%20Fairbook.pdf

Bred & Owned Contest
This year the bred & owned contest is slightly different. Rather than animals born & raised in Meade county being eligible, animals now must be bred and owned by the exhibitor. Animals purchased from another producer will not qualify for this contest.

2023 State Livestock Nomination Information

ShoWorks Online Nomination System Link:
https://kansasnom.fairwire.com/

Nomination Information: https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/

KJLS Information
- August 15 Entry Deadline
- August 25 Late Entry Deadline
- September 8-10 Kansas State Fair Grand Drive
- September 29- October 1 KJLS

Poultry Testing
All poultry (except waterfowl) are required to show proof of being P-T clean by one of the following:
- Origin from a certified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean flock
- Test negative at check-in of the county fair when the county has been designated by KDA-DAH for surveillance. Routine surveillance testing will be performed for each county fair a minimum of once every 5 years.

The state has moved to this new schedule where they will test each county every 5 years. Meade county is scheduled for P-T testing in 2025.
Meade County Pie & Cake Auction

Reminder! Youth need to be enrolled in Foods and also have an item judged in foods to be able to participate in the pie and cake auction at the fair!

*NEW* 4-H Foods & Nutrition Rule for Frostings & Fillings at the Kansas State Fair

Please note that there is a *NEW* 4-H Foods & Nutrition Rule for the 2023 Kansas State Fair. The new rule is as follows: For food safety purposes, any entries with frostings and fillings must calculate the amount of sugar in the frosting/filling recipe only. Calculation must be attached to entry, or the placing will be lowered one ribbon when judged. Frosting and fillings need to contain more than 65% sugar for safety. Examples on how to calculate this percentage are included in the publication located at: https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/MF3544.pdf

State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest

The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest is planned for Saturday, August 12, 2023 on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horticulture-judging/index.html
The study material is taken from a variety of Healthy Yard Videos detailed on the Kansas 4-H Website on the Horticulture Judging Contest page. There will also be some written study material which will be updated in May.
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Year in a Glance:
Important dates for 2023!

May
1 – Deadline to edit projects in 4-H Online
1 – State Nominations due for Market Beef
13 – Spring 4-H Council Meeting
20 – Goat Clinic at Fairgrounds (indoor arena)
26-29 – Crooked Creek Classic

June
7-9 – Discovery Days
12 – WildHorse Camp Counselor Training
13-15 – WildHorse Camp
15 – Small Livestock & Commercial Heifer State Nominations due

July
22 – Fair Set Up (REQUIRED for premium $)
24-28 – Meade County Fair!!!
29 – Fair Clean Up (REQUIRED for premium $)

August
8 – 4-H Wheat Expo in Pratt
15 – 4-H Wheat Variety Plot Enrollment Due
19-20 (tentative) – Livestock Sweepstakes
30 – Kansas State Fair Set up Day (volunteers welcome)

September
7 – Kansas State Fair Entry and Judging Day
8-17 – Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson
30 – State Archery Match

October
1 – New 4-H Year begins, 4-H Online Enrollment Opens
1-7 – National 4-H Week!!!
7-8 – 48 Hours of 4-H
14-15 – State Shotgun Matches

November
18-19 – Kansas Youth Leadership Forum