May 1 Deadlines: Please have the following in by 4pm Wednesday, 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.

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!
Record Book Party!
At the last 4-H Council meeting, council members voted to reschedule the record book party to attend the Southwest Kansas Storm Arena Football on June 9th at 5pm. We will send communication out closer to the event date to those who turned in a record book last year.

Miller Ranch Scholarship
Due June 3rd
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!

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

Discovery Days
June 5-7th, 2024
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.

Cost: $225 (4-H Council pays $100 of this)
Registration closes May 5th.
https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery-days/index.html

State Archery Qualifiers
Let the office know if you would like to register!

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4-H Council Meeting and 4-H Ambassador Meeting
Currently scheduled for May 19th but will likely need to be rescheduled
2024 Meade County Fair Theme: Sew it, Grow it, Show it!

Showing Livestock in the County Fair? Here is what you need to do:

- Make sure you’re enrolled in the project in 4-H Online for whatever species you plan to show
- Take a YQCA course either in person with Hannah or online and turn your certificate in to the Extension Office by July 15th
- Attend the appropriate spring weigh in (beef- March 20, small animal- May 6th)
- Pre-Register through FairEntry in July (dates will be posted in the fair book)
- Bring your animals to weigh in at the fair (Tuesday, July 23rd)

If you are selling animals or food items in the auction at the county fair:

- Complete all the steps above and
- Turn in your auction eligibility form by July 15th [https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair/fair.html](https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair/fair.html) (attend 5 club meetings and 3 other 4-H events on the list)

Meade County Pie & Cake Auction

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

Auction Eligibility Form

**Due July 15th, 2024**

The auction eligibility form has been updated on our website! Any 4-Her wanting to sell in the food or livestock in the Meade County Fair Premium Auction will need to turn their signed form in to the office by July 15th, 2024.

[https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair/fair.html](https://www.meade.k-state.edu/4-h/fair/fair.html)

Small Animal Weigh-in

**Monday, May 6 5:30-7 pm**

This event is mandatory for ANY small animal! Small animals are: Bucket Calves, Meat Goats, Breeding Does, Market Lambs, Breeding Ewes Market Swine, and Breeding Gilts. We will be using EID tags again this year, which are the same tags that are required for state fair! If you are not able to make this date, contact Hannah PRIOR TO MAY 6TH to schedule an alternate time to tag your animals.

Horse ID Papers Due

**May 1st, 2024**

If you plan to participate in the horse show at the county and/or state fair, you must turn in a Horse ID Paper on any horse you plan to show by May 1st. Only horses that have IDs are eligible to show at the fair. Horse ID Paper: [https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/p1039.pdf](https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/p1039.pdf)
Camp at Rock Springs Ranch

It’s not too late to sign up for camp at Rock Springs Ranch. If you are interested in going to camp with other 4-Hers from Meade County, select the session from June 30-July 3rd. We have 3 4-Hers who will be attending those dates, and they would love to have other Meade County 4-Hers attend with them!

Meade County 4-H Council pays $100 towards your registration, and Town & Country will pay half of the fees for their club members (that means T&C 4-Hers could go to camp for 3 nights for $175)! Camperships (camp scholarships) are also available through RSR. Register here: https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/sessions-rates/
State Fair Information:
Kansas 4-H, Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS), and the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive have all changed their policy about animals selling in a county fair auction. Now, animals that sell in the auction at the county fair CAN go on to the Kansas State Fair and KJLS. The does not change anything at the Meade County Fair Auction. It is still a premium auction for market animals that make weight.

State Livestock Nomination Deadlines:
May 1 – Market Beef (Last day to order envelopes April 20th)
- Market steers and market heifers

June 15 – Small Livestock & Commercial Heifers (Last day to order Envelopes June 5th)
- Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Market Hogs, Commercial Gilts, and ALL Meat Goats (Market Goats, Commercial Does, and Registered Does)

*Registered breeding females do not have to be nominated, since they show off of their papers. The registration papers must be in the exhibitor’s name by the appropriate deadline and they basically skip the nomination process and go straight to show entry. The exception is breeding does. Neither show offers a papered division for meat goat breeding does, so ALL meat goats have to be nominated to show in any division.

Other important dates:
- August 15 Entry Deadline
- August 25 Late Entry Deadline
- September 6-8 Kansas State Fair Grand Drive
- September 27-29- KJLS
4-H Shotgun Charity Shoot

Contact (620)544-4359 for more information from the Wild West District 4-H!

**SHOOT WITH A PURPOSE** for SILAS WOOD

Silas is the 10 year old son of Micah and Bethany Wood from Satanta, KS. He has been recently diagnosed with cancer.

~All proceeds will go to The Wood Family.

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

@ 4:00 PM

ULYSSES GUN CLUB

2860 E HAMPTON RD

ULYSSES, KANSAS

*Bring your own ammo and gun!*

*Food and Drinks for Participants!*

*SILENT BID AUCTION ITEMS*

Shoot to win multiple prizes including: cash, apparel, shells, etc!

*TURKEY SHOOT!*

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Year in a Glance:
Important dates for 2024!

May
1 – Last Day to add/drop projects in 4-H Online
6 – Small Animal Weigh In
29 – Tractor Safety Course

June
5-7 – Discovery Days, Manhattan
10 – Camp Counselor Training
11-13 – Wild Horse 4-H Camp

July
15 – Auction Eligibility Due
20 – Fair Set Up (Required for premium money)
22-26 – Meade County Fair!
27 – Fair Clean Up (Required for premium money)

August
12 – State 4-H Wheat Expo, Manhattan
TBA – State 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes

September
6-15 – Kansas State Fair
21 – State Archery Match

October
12-13 – State 4-H Shotgun Match
12-13 – 48 Hours of 4-H

November
23-24 – Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Rock Springs Ranch