



April '24 Issue

Club Corner



Teen Council Formal Dinner 2024

Regional 4-H Days

New this year, Sedgwick County extension center will be hosting a regional 4-H Day on April 13. Those who qualified have been notified by the office. All are welcome to attend to cheer on your fellow 4-H members! This is an excellent opportunity for those who missed out on our local 4-H Day to participate in judging contests, be door monitors or witness the gavel games competition! All of this will count towards your pin applications!

Photography Shutterbug workshop

The state 4-H photography committee is hosting a free photography workshop on April 27 at Botanica.

Please register [here](#).

Insect Art Contest

The KSU Pesticide Safety and IPM Program is hosting an insect-themed art contest for all ages, including adults! "Incognito: Insects in Disguise" encourages students to explore how and why insects camouflage.

Deadline is April 15! Learn more [here!](#)

Spring into Volunteering

The Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers is hosting "Spring Into Volunteering" on Saturday, April 20 in Salina, KS for anyone already volunteering or thinking about volunteering with 4-H youth. More information [here](#).

Upcoming Events

April 13

- Regional 4-H Day

April 15

- Insect Art Contest deadline

April 19-24

- National 4-H conference

April 20

- Spring State 4-H Shooting Sports Match

April 27

- Botanica photography workshop

May 1

- Bucket Calf, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat, Poultry and Rabbit owned-by date

May 4-5

- Spring Livestock Show

May 23

- Poultry P-T testing and leg banding night

May 31

- All livestock pre-entries due

June 3

- Horse ID papers due to Extension office

June 5-7

- Discovery Days

June 14

- State Geology field trip

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- Style Revue, hand pet, and creative table entry deadline

June 28

- Static Entry deadline

Shooting Sports Ambassadors

Apply to be a National and/or Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador. Contact Susie Klausmeyer for more info.

“Hit me with your best shot” photo contest

Minnesota extension is having an online photography contest for the entirety of the Midwest. Send in your photos by May 1!

More info and rules [here](#).

Mandatory Market Livestock Tagging

If you plan to show livestock this year at the county fair, please pay close attention to own-by deadlines and our

Mandatory Tagging and weigh-in dates:

Swine - May 4

Sheep & Goats - May 5

More information will be sent to those enrolled families soon. Please feel free to contact the office with questions.

Spring Livestock Show

Hosted at the Sedgwick County fair grounds in Cheney.

Beef and Swine competition will be held on May 4.

Sheep and Goat competition will be held on May 5.

Poultry Pullorum testing night

May 23 will be the date for **mandatory** Pullorum-Typhoid testing and leg banding at the extension center 6:30-7:30.

Club Spotlights - Teen Council

Teens across the county practiced their leadership skills this past Saturday at 4-H Formal Dinner. They also learned new skills to use at business dinners, at job interviews, and on the dance floor! See pictures above. Thank you to everyone that made the event possible!

Discovery Days

Sign up for Discovery Days now to guarantee your spot!

June 5-7 in Manhattan KS. More information [here](#).

Helpful Links

- [4-H Online](#)
- [Record Keeping](#)
- [Sedgwick County Calendar](#)
- [Advisory Council](#)
- [Event Scholarship Application](#)

State Geology field trip

June 14-16 to the chalk beds in Northwest KS. Contact Crista Burnett for more info.

Rock Springs Ranch Camp

Summer camp registration is now open! Everyone is welcome at Rock Springs regardless of 4-H membership! More information [here](#).

Thank you to our volunteers!

National Volunteer week is April 21-27! Our office wants to send a shout out to our community club leaders, club project leaders, county-wide project leaders, and master educator volunteers. Our 4-H programs would not be possible without you! Thank you for “*making the best better!*”

A special message to our club leaders: please use this time to highlight your appreciation for your volunteers, too!

Spring Volunteers Needed

We need school enrichment educators! If you'd like to occasionally volunteer to deliver fun lessons to youth in classrooms please contact our office!

Club Spotlights

Club Reporters are encouraged to submit an article about your club to be featured here and on Social Media. Brainstorm and write articles, present them to your officer team, and then send them on to the Extension office.

Did we miss something?

Send your important events to Barbara and let her know you want it in the upcoming newsletter!

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