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## Chautauqua County 4-H Update



**May**

- 1 Project Drop/Add Deadline
- 1 State Nominations Due for Market Beef
- 12 Fun Fish Clinic—Sedan
- 21 Photography Project Workshop, 8:30am-3:00pm

**June**

- 1 Spring Small Animal Livestock Show
- 1 Horse IDs Due
- 2—7/16 4-H Camp—Rock Springs
- 4, 6, 11, 13 Engineering and Technology Exploration Camp—Sedan
- 5-7 Discovery Days, Manhattan
- 12 4-H Council, 7:00, Sedan
- 15 State Nominations Due for Commercial Heifer, Market Hogs, Lambs and Meat Goats
- 25 SE Area Program Day—Emporia
- 27 SE Area Ag Contest — TBD
- 29 Fair Grounds Cleanup, 8:00 a.m.

**July**

- 4 Independence Day—Extension Offices Closed
- 12 CQ County Fair Entries Due
- 12 Skillathon—Extension Office
- 12 Premium Sale Requirements Due to Office
- 15 Kansas State Fair Market Livestock Entries Due
- 17-20 Elk County 4-H Fair—Howard
- 20 Fashion Revue—Cedar Vale Baptist Church, 9:00 a.m.
- 20 Gregg Theater Clean-Up—1:00 pm
- 20 Fairgrounds Clean-Up—5:00 pm
- 22 CQ Horse Show—Sedan
- 24 CQ County Market Livestock Weigh-In—Sedan
- 24 Consultative Judging for indoor exhibits—4-H Building
- 24-27 Chautauqua County Fair & Rodeo—Sedan



Karli Jarboe is our Spotlight 4-H'er this month. Karli is a Senior this year at Sedan High School and has been in 4-H for 11 years. During that time, she has enrolled in several projects, but her favorites have been horse, foods, and photography.

Karli has been active throughout her 4-H career. She has been the Jr. County Record Book champion twice and the Senior champion once. She has also won the horse record book champion multiple times, as well as county champion in photography and foods a couple years.

Karli likes to compete, and has competed in Club Day by performing in skits with her club. They even went to Regionals and earned a blue. She has also taken foods and photography exhibits to the State Fair and one of her foods exhibits earned a purple and was showcased!

Karli has competed with her horse project every year since she was a Cloverbud, except 2023. In 2021 and 2022, she competed at district and open horse shows, and placed both years in several classes at the Kansas 4-H Horse Show. She has been on a Junior Ranch Rodeo Association team for 3 years.

Karli is also busy outside of 4-H. She is a member of the Caney River Cowboy Church Youth Group, past member of Awanas, and ran for Chautauqua County Rodeo Queen 2 years.

In FFA, Karli has competed on the Horse, Chicken and Vet Science teams, as well as doing an informational talk on equine therapy. She has helped show horses at halter and in trail during the Regional FFA Horse Judging that was held locally. In 2022, she received the Equine Science award at the Regional FFA Awards presentations. Locally, Karli was in the Top Ten FFA members from 2020 to 2023.

Karli says, "There is so much to learn through 4-H. I would encourage everyone to attend as many functions and shows as possible. It is a great way to meet a lot of good people. Also, 4-H will help you with your social skills and talking in front of people. Even though it is not always fun, record keeping skills will help you later in life when applying to colleges and keeping track of things. I encourage the older kids to help the little kids out as much as possible. Most of all, I encourage you to have fun and enjoy your time in 4-H."

It sounds like Karli is well prepared for her future with all of her 4-H (and other) experiences. Congratulations and best of luck, Karli!



**4-H Leaders:** If you know one of your club members has done something noteworthy, let us know! They just might make it into the Spotlight!

## CQ Co. 4-H Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be June 12 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 [4-H Online](#), after May 1 it will not allow you to make any changes.

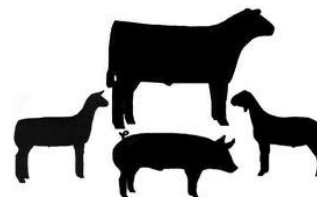
**Check the Rolling Prairie Website for Information on 2024 Spring Shows and Sales! Click here.**

## SPRING SHOWS

Beef April 27

Small Animal June 1

For a list of other area Spring Shows & Sales, visit the Rolling Prairie website.



## Fair Dates

CQ County Fair & Rodeo  
July 24-27

International Fair & Rodeo in Coffeyville  
August 11-17

Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson  
September 6-15

Kansas Junior Livestock Show  
September 27-29

Horse IDs Due:  
June 1, 2024



## State Nominations Due

Market Beef—May 1, 2024  
Small Livestock—June 15, 2024

# Discovery Days 2024

**When:** June 5-7th, 2024

**Who:** Youth ages 13-18 before January 1, 2024 are invited to register

**Cost:** \$225 - Some class sessions may have additional fees associated

**Registration:** Open [HERE](#) @ 12:01am on March 20, 2024. Registration closes at 11:59pm on May 5th.

Discovery Days participants will be included in a special recognition event honoring the State Project Award Winners. This event will be held in the K-State Student Union on the evening of Thursday, June 8th and will include an evening social and entertainment. More details to follow!

Discovery Days objectives:

- Help youth learn new ideas, techniques, and skills they can use personally and in their 4-H clubs or groups and communities
- Give youth in-depth training through hands-on educational sessions from content and youth development experts
- Prepare youth to make informed decisions about their careers and college path
- Enhance personal growth by giving opportunities to develop responsibility, confidence, independence, accountability, problem-solving, decision-making, and time management skills
- Help youth meet new people and make new friends from different places and with different backgrounds from across the state
- Provide an opportunity for youth to 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



## Photography Project Workshop

When: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

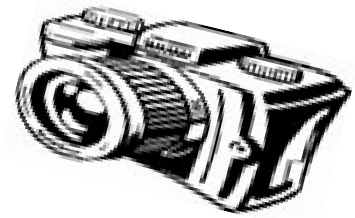
8:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Where: Riverside Park & Zoo, Independence

What to bring: SD  
Memory Card,  
Lunch, Creativity!



On May 21<sup>st</sup> we will be having a Photography Project Workshop. We will leave the courthouse at 8:30 am to travel to Independence to the Riverside Park and Zoo. We will be learning how to handle the DSL cameras that will be provided. Additionally, we will learn about composition, technique and eye appeal. The 4-H'ers will then have time to utilize the parks resources to practice their newly learned skills. Around noon we will break for a sack lunch. Then we review and critique some of the photos taken that morning. We will depart the park around 2 pm and return to Sedan around 3 pm. Participants need to bring a sack lunch, extra water and an SD memory card. Please contact the extension office by May 17<sup>th</sup> to RSVP. Space is limited.



**Mills Feed Store is  
hosting a**

**SHOW CLINIC**

**Wednesday, May 29th**

**3:00 p.m.**

**More Details to come, so  
check the 4-H Facebook  
page often!!**

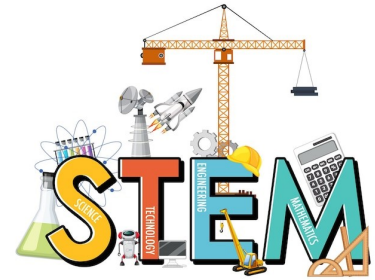
## Rock Springs 4-H Camp

Registration for 4-H Camp at Rock Springs is now open for 2024. For more information about summer camp, visit

[www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org](http://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org).



# Engineering & Technology Project Exploration Camp



During the first two weeks of June, we will be expanding our knowledge of Engineering and Technology projects. Each day we will dive a little deeper into different project areas. There will be hands on learning experiences.

Each session will go from noon to 4pm. All the sessions will be at the Sedan Fairgrounds except session 3 which will be at the Sedan Ag Room. Sign Up by May 31<sup>st</sup>. You can attend all the sessions or pick and choose what you want to attend. You do not have to be enrolled in the Engineering and Technology projects to participate. Cost is \$5 per session and will include materials and snacks.

- ◆ Session 1 – June 4<sup>th</sup> – 4-H Building – Rocketry & Architectural Block Design
- ◆ Session 2 – June 6<sup>th</sup> – 4-H Building – Electricity & Robotics
- ◆ Session 3 – June 11<sup>th</sup> – Sedan Vo-Ag Room – Electricity, Unmanned Aerial System & Welding



## 2024 Fair Changes

As some as you may have seen or noticed, State 4-H office has made several changes in the last year to the 4-H projects and Kansas State 4-H policies. With these changes, there will be some that trickle down into our county fair. Some of the banners will have different headings and will cover different areas. We have tried our best to have banners grouped by the different areas set by the state, while still keeping in mind our most popular projects. Some projects have different names that reflect more directly with national project categories or use more modern language.

- Clothing & Textiles is now Sewing and Textiles
- Buymanship is now Shopping in Style
- STEM is now listed by the individual project under the national project category of Technology and Engineering
- Home Environment is now Interior Design
- Citizenship is now Civic Engagement
- Reading is now Reading Adventure
- Plant Science is now listed by the individual projects of Agronomy, Forestry, and Horticulture and Landscape Design

Kansas 4-H Policy has been updated to say “The 4-H Cloverbuds member may not own and/or show 4-H livestock.” This means we will not be having Cloverbud/Associates Shows at the fair this year. This is a National 4-H recommendation that has now been updated as Kansas 4-H Policy. Council is working on a fun hands on educational experience at the fair to take the place of these events.

Another policy change is that policy 10.6: Sale of 4-H Exhibits/Projects (Including Animals) is no longer part of the Kansas 4-H Policy. Since this policy change the Premium Sale Committee has voted to make the Chautauqua County Premium Sale non-terminal. So a 4-H member will be able to show their market animals after the premium sale.

One community partnership I am really excited about is that we will now be doing our Public Fashion Revue at the Gregg Theater, following the parade on Saturday. Not only will we get to showcase the theater, but the 4-H members will get to model their outfits in the air conditioning with nearby changing rooms. Be looking for these changes in the new fair book.

## Premium Sale Requirements

It is that time of year 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 livestock activities between August 1, 2023 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
- Participate in a Fairgrounds Clean-Up activity (June 29, July 20, or Gregg Theater-July 20).
- Club Tour
- Exhibit in a spring show
- Livestock judging contest
- YQCA program online or face-to-face
- Present a market livestock presentation at Club Day
- Participate in a livestock educational tour or event
- Write a story about your 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. Underweight animals maybe fed & 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)

## Fairgrounds Clean-Up Days

4-H Fairgrounds Clean Up Days are super important because they help us take care of our environment, show responsibility, and make our community a better place. When we clean up our fairgrounds, we're not just picking up trash; we're also making our home safer and nicer for everyone. By working together, we show that we care about where we live and that we're proud members of our community—and proud members of 4-H. So, keep up the great work, 4-H'ers! Your efforts make a big difference!



Not only that, participation is a Premium Sale requirement (see the above article). Below are the dates for our Clean-Up Days. All areas are important for us to have a fantastic, fun county fair!

<b>June 29</b>	Fairgrounds Clean Up, 8:00 am
<b>July 20</b>	Gregg Theater Clean Up, 1:00 pm (for Public Fashion Revue)
<b>July 20</b>	Fairgrounds Clean Up, 5:00 pm



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