



2025-2026 WCD 4-H Family Calendar of Focus

This list is of approximate dates of important 4-H events, these dates are subject to change. Please watch emails and Facebook posts for the most current and up to date information.



OCTOBER

1 NEW 4-H YEAR Begins – Open Enrollment

4 4-H on the 4th
5-11 National 4-H Week
5 4-H Sunday
6 Lane County 4-H Council
11-12 48 Hours of 4-H
13 Rush 4-H Junior Leaders/ Council
21-23 Annual Conference for Agents



JANUARY

1 New Year's Day Holiday, Office Closed

4 4-H on the 4th Family Board Game Time

5 Lane 4-H Council
9 Record Books Due for NW Area
12 RH Community Leaders Meeting
13 NW/ SW Record Book Judging
19 Martin Luther King Day Office Closed
23 State 4-H Horse Judging, Topeka
30-1 4-H Dog Judge and Leader Training, Salina
Project Focus: Foods & Nutrition and Visual Arts



NOVEMBER

1 Rush Achievement 6:00pm LaCrosse
1 ALL 4-H Re-Enrollment DUE

2 Lane Achievement Ceremony 5:30pm
8 District Officers Training
8 Live Well, Lead Well, Garden City
10 Rush Community Leaders
11 Veterans Day Holiday
17 Ness 4-H Council
19 Lane New Family Orientation
21 Donnis' Retirement Party
22-23 Kansas Leadership Weekend
24 WCED Board Meeting
26 Rush New Family Orientation
27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday
29-30 Lane Christmas Tree Sales



FEBRUARY

2 Lane Monday Funday/
Lane 4-H Council

4 4-H on the 4th For the Love of Ag
9 Rush 4-H Council
14 Happy Valentine's Day
15-16 Citizenship in Action, Topeka
17 Ness 4-H Council
21 District 4-H Club Days, Ness City
21-22 4-H Horse Panorama
Project Focus: Beef, Fiber Arts
Order Bulk Rockets for District



DECEMBER

1 Monday Fun Day Dighton

1 Lane Co 4-H Council
2 Ness New Family Orientation
4 4-H on the 4th Be Creative and Share your art project with LTC residents
6 Ness Community Christmas
22 RH 4-H Council, 7pm Zoom
24- Jan 2 Christmas/New Year's break
TBA Project Talk & Demo Training
Project Focus: Photography



MARCH

2 Lane County Monday Funday and 4-H Council
4 4-H on the 4th Horticulture Fun

7 Regional Club Days, Dodge City
9 Rush Community leaders
14 St Patrick's Day Parade in Rush Center
15 Lane Beef Weigh in
21 Super Saturday Judging Event, Hays
19 Ness Beef Weigh in
22 Rush Beef Weigh in
Project Focus: Horse and leadership





APRIL

3 Good Friday, Office Closed
4 4H on the 4th Family Time

5 Easter
6 Lane County Monday Funday & 4-H Council
13 Rush County 4-H Council
18 Spring State Shooting Sports, Great Bend
20 Ness 4-H Council
20-26 National Volunteer Week
22 Earth Day
25 Spring into Volunteering, Salina
28-29 Youth Entrepreneurship, Manhattan
26 Ness & Lane Small Animal Weigh-in
Project Focus: Lawn Mower/ Babysitting/ Bicycle Safety

MAY



1 Last Day to ADD/DROP Projects, Camp
Counselor Apps Due
2 Rush Small Animal Weigh-in
4 4H on the 4th Wild over 4-H
4 Lane 4-H Council

10 Mother's Day
11 Rush Community Leaders
18 Ness 4-H Council
25 Memorial Day Office Closed
Project Focus: Shopping in Style, Building Blocks
Engineering

JUNE



TBA Camp Dates
1 Horse ID Papers Due
2 Lane County 4-H Council
3-5 Discovery Days in Manhattan

4 4H on the 4th Day Camp
8 Rush 4-H Council
12-14 State Geology Trip
15 Ness 4-H Council
19 Juneteenth Office Closed
19-20 Insect Spectacular, Yates Center
21 Father's Day



JULY

4 4-H on the 4th Family Time Preparing for Fair
6 Lane County 4-H Council

13 Rush Community Leaders
13 Lane Clothing Judging
15-18 Lane County Fair
20 Ness Clothing and Photography Judging
22-25 Ness County Fair
27 Rush Clothing, Fiber Arts, Photography Judging
29-Aug 1 Rush County Fair



AUGUST

TBA Livestock Sweepstakes, Manhattan
1 Rush County Fair

3 Lane County 4-H Council
4 4-H on the 4th Pool Party
10 Rush 4-H Council
15 Lane Thank You Letters Due
15 State Horticulture Judging Contest, Manhattan
17 Ness County 4-H Council
22-23 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes, Manhattan



SEPTEMBER



4 4-H on the 4th
7 Labor Day, Office Closed
8 Ness Thank You Letters Due
11-20 Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson
14 Rush County Community leaders
30 Record Books Due, Rush Thank You's due

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District

- Watch your 4-H Online e-mails (Reg Max) for the most current information
- Connect with us at www.walnutcreek.k-state.edu for WCD forms and documents
- Follow Walnut Creek District Extension Facebook page
- Join Walnut Creek Dist. 4-H Facebook group