



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

- Happy Thanksgiving
- 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 Dennis' 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



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

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



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

- 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