

STAFFORD COUNTY 4-H

New Family Meeting

What you need to know about the program!

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What is 4-H?

IT IS NOT ONLY FOR LIVESTOCK

It's a research-based experience that includes a mentor, a hands-on project, and a meaningful leadership opportunity. Based on their interests and guided by adult volunteers, youth develop their own pathway in 4-H. They select from a broad menu of local 4-H programs and projects. There are hands-on, learn by doing, opportunities for everyone.

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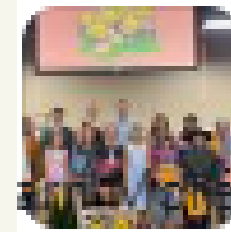
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Helpful Links

- <https://www.kansas4-h.org/>
- <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18674>
- v2.4honline.com
- <https://www.21central.k-state.edu/4-h/>



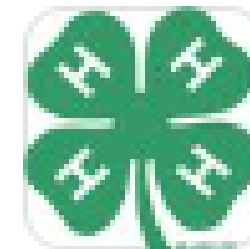
Stafford County 4-H Families

Private group · 30 members



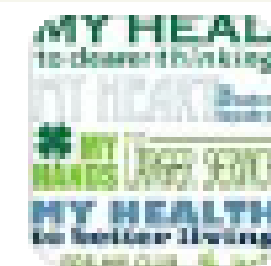
Jolly Workers 4-H - SF Co, KS

Private group · 43 members



Corn Valley 4H Club

Private group · 15 members



Cloverleaf 4H

Private group · 29 members

Club Meetings- Monthly

JOLLY WORKERS (ST. JOHN/HUDSON)

- TABRA WARD, JOANNA MCALISTER, AND MEGAN BARNEY

CORN VALLEY (STAFFORD)

- HOLLY FERGUSON

CLOVERLEAF (MACKSVILLE)

- CARRIE NEWDIGGER AND JESSICA PETTY





A Few Helpful Documents

STAFFORD COUNTY 4-H YEAR HANDOUT

NEW FAMILY GUIDE

PROJECT SELECTION GUIDE

21 CENTRAL DISTRICT 4-H HANDBOOK

PREMIUM AUCTION REQUIREMENT FORM

FAIR CHECKLIST

PIN APPLICATION

CLUB DAY GUIDELINE BOOK

ZSUITES RESOURCES

PROJECT RESOURCES AVAILABLE

FAIRBOOK

October

NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS

Enrollment/Re-enrollment opens on 4-H Online

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

The 1st week of October is National 4-H Week. We celebrate with promotion and a Spirit Day! We also have a Sunflower Award Display.

48 HOURS OF 4-H

Our district participates in a service project!

LOOK OVER PIN APPLICATIONS AND START RECORD BOOKS

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/index.html>

OFFICER TRAINING

If you are elected as a club officer, you will attend a training to learn your role



November

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

A night to celebrate all the accomplishments our Stafford County youth made during the 4-H Year

KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

Build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, consulting groups, inspirational speakers and more. In addition, vote for the newest members of the State 4-H Leadership Council. (Ages 13-18)

CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS

Early bird registration for Rocks Springs Camp opens until the end of the year.



December

4 DAYS OF 4-H

A fun Holiday/4-H themed Spirit Week right before Christmas break!

ENCOURAGE ENROLLING BY DECEMBER 31

This helps us plan for our programming and classes.

BB GUN/AIR RIFLE STARTS

These classes start in either November or December. Currently there is no Stafford County instructors, so if you are interested, these classes would be hosted in Edwards County. All Shooting Sports questions can be directed to Trisha.



January

REGIONAL PROJECT RECORDS DUE

If your record book won at the local level, they are eligible to move on to the regional judging. Senior division only.

BOOSTER AD SELLING

These are ads that local businesses can buy to have in our fairbook. This is a fundraiser that the Fair Association puts on that the 4-H youth have the option to help with.

TEE SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Design a tee shirt that could be the design featured on our fair tee shirts!



February

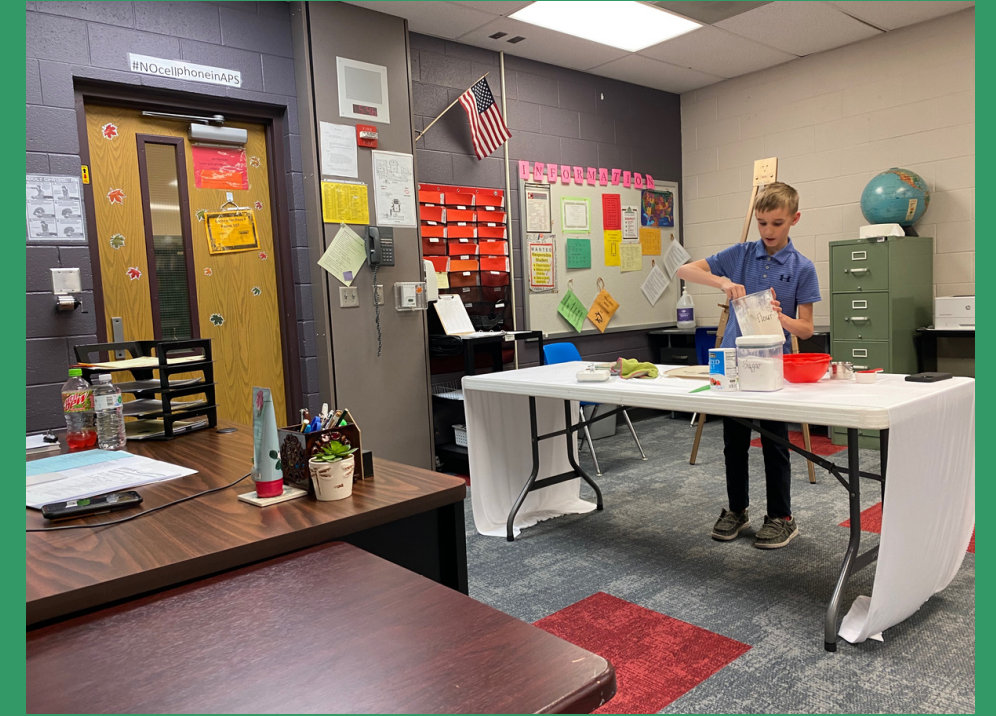
CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION

Would you like to have more influence in laws and rules that affect your life? Then you'll want to go to Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action!

This two day event is sponsored by the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. The purpose of the event is for Kansas youth to learn

how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities.

The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process.



COUNTY CLUB DAY

An opportunity to give some sort of presentation!

BIG BEEF WEIGH IN/TAGGING

Hosted at Gary Seibert's. This is the only opportunity for tagging big beef.

March

COUNTY CLUB DAY/REGIONAL CLUB DAY

If you qualified at county club day, you will be eligible to go to Regionals



PROJECT FEST

Hosted during the week of Spring Break, the offices host a week's worth of projects that youth can take with them to enter in the fair. It is meant for them to expand their interests in new projects!

TAGGING OF LIVESTOCK

Sheep, goats, swine, and bucket calves must be tagged during either March/April. These dates will be communicated.

STATE PROJECT RECORDS TURNED IN

Only for youth who qualified from Regionals. Senior division only.

April

LIVESTOCK TAGGING

Sheep, goats, swine, and bucket calves must be tagged during either March/April. These dates will be communicated.

BOOSTER ADS DUE

Booster ad sales must be turned into the Fair Association.



May

DROP/ADD DEADLINE

May 1 is when you must have all the projects that you want to enter at fair in the 4-H Online program. If you aren't enrolled you can't enter it in the 4-H division in the fair.

TAGGING DEADLINE

Tags must be in the ear of all livestock by May 1.

CAMP

Family Camp at Rock Springs.

YQCA/FOOD SAFETY CLASSES

If you want to sell foods products or livestock at the premium auction, these classes are required.



June

FAIR PREP

PLEASE look at emails and the Facebook group. A lot of important communications go out at this time.

FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE/PREMIUM AUCTION PAPERWORK

All pre-entries are due and paperwork are due to the office at this time. Will probably be June 12th this year.

DISCOVERY DAYS

A college-like experience on K-State Campus with class and fun activities. Ages 13-18.

CAMP

Rock Springs Camp has openings for camps during this month.



July

FAIR

July 16-20th

CAMP

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August

ANY PROJECTS GOING TO THE STATE FAIR
MUST BE IN THE OFFICE

I will email all information about this to those who are eligible.

ANY PROJECTS GOING ON SUNFLOWER DISPLAY
MUST BE IN THE OFFICE

Sunflower Awards are a special award given out at the fair that qualifies youth to have their project on display at businesses around Stafford County for the months of October and November.



September

RECORD BOOKS DUE

These should be worked on all year, but they are due at the end of September.

KANSAS STATE FAIR

Projects will be on display at the Kansas State Fair.



Questions?

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