4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

"TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER"

UPCOMING 4-H EVENTS
See what's happening this year.
Please take note that there are county-specific deadlines.

CLUB DAY INFORMATION AND RESOURCES
Edwards County will be hosted in Lewis at the elementary school on February 24th.
Stafford County will be hosted at the St John-Hudson school on March 2nd.

Please explore our website for details and forms (click here).

BIG BEEF WEIGH-IN
Edwards County: March 23rd
at Edwards County Fairgrounds @ 1:00 pm

Stafford County: February 24th
at Seibert Farms in Macksville at 9 am

IMPORTANT: Let us know how many are needing to be tagged. You may respond by sending an email to mlhurst@ksu.edu

Its never too late to start thinking about RECORD BOOKS. These are not mandatory but highly recommended. There are paper forms. We have the forms available here. The digital format is available at https://4h.zsuite.org/

4-H MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT PINS:
An email has been sent about the changes to PIN APPLICATIONS. Please note that we have updated our website with the new applications. For any questions, email mlhurst@ksu.edu.

PLEASE NOTE: FairEntry Open Registration will start Monday, May 13th and end Wednesday, June 15th, 2024 for BOTH COUNTIES!

Attention new 4-H families: FairEntry is the program we use to input fair entries, awards, and premiums for the fair. Stay tuned for more information!

Registration is now open for camp at Rock Springs. Read more

Save the DATE! Below is a list of this year's projects—more information to come for Projectfest 2024. Make sure to check your emails and Facebook groups.
SMALL ANIMAL TAGGING
Edwards County: April 27th
at Edwards County Fairgrounds @ 1:00 pm

Stafford County: Contact Baley at baley@ksu.edu or
call the office at 620.549.3502 for a date and time
between March 1st and April 15th. NO WEEKENDS

EDWARDS COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
Due by March 1st. For more information General Application
The 2024 - 2025 Kansas 4-H Scholarship is due March 1st. There is an eligibility checklist online. Read more

STAFFORD COUNTY: Premium Auction Requirement
Just a friendly reminder that in order to participate in the Premium Auction on Friday at Stafford County Fair, you'll need to fill out the Premium Auction Requirement form. We hope to see you there!
Form HERE

Stafford County: Monday, May 20, 2024 @ 10:00 am
The YQCA class is a requirement to show livestock at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show and Kansas State Fair and to sell at the premium auction sale at Stafford County Fair.

IMPORTANT: If you are interested in nominating state livestock, you can contact Marissa at mlhurst@ksu.edu or 620.549.3502.

"Guess who's back? Our amazing summer interns! We're excited to share more details with you soon, so stay tuned!"

County fairs are coming! Edwards County Fair is from July 16th-20th, and Stafford County Fair is from July 15th-20th. Deadlines and procedures have changed, so check emails and Facebook for updates. Questions? Just ask us!

FAIR THEMES
Edwards County: Let's TACO bout the Edward's County Fair.
K-State Junior Producer Days

March 2: K-State Junior Beef Producer Day
March 16: K-State Junior Sheep Producer Day

Junior producer days are hosted to provide educational material and hands-on experiences for youth, parents, leaders, and extension agents. Various speakers share information on topics such as selection, nutrition, showmanship, fitting, reproduction, feeding, and disease control. Talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and door prizes are present at all events. Beef and Sheep days are held in the even years, and Swine and Meat Goat days are held in the odd years. READ MORE