Edwards

**Holiday Food Box Delivery (December 19)**
4:00–6:00pm! We need as many hands as possible!

**Officer Training**
Please be on the lookout for an email from me with more details!

Stafford

**4-H Council Meeting**
December 11 at 2:00pm at the Extension Office

**Officer Training**
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Have a warm, safe, and happy Holiday Season!
Four Days of 4-H Holiday Fun!

December 20
Wear your ugly Christmas sweater AND your 4-H clovers!

December 21

December 22
Decorate a 4-H themed Gingerbread House!

December 23
Make a 4-H Christmas Ornament for your tree!

Each day that you participate, you will get your name in a drawing for a fun prize! You just need to send a picture to the Extension Office, or drop by to show us! You will also get a sweet surprise every time you stop by the office to show us how festive you are!
Other Updates

Registration for Rock Springs 4-H Camp opened November 15! Early bird registration discounts end December 31!

If you would like to meet with Marissa to get a head start on Project Record Forms for the 2022–2023 4-H year, reach out to schedule a meeting!

K-State Junior Swine Producer Day is scheduled for March 11, 2023 in Manhattan, KS. Registration is open and can be found at the following link: https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND

K-State Junior Meat Goat Producer Day is scheduled for March 18, 2023 in Manhattan, KS. Registration is open and can be found at the following link: https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND
Congratulations on all your Achievements!

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Key Award
Ian Dunn
Congratulations on all your Achievements!

Project Record Receiving Project Pin/Star
- Cassidy Ary (Beef, Buymanship, Foods, Leadership, Swine)
- Jocelyn Butler (Beef)
- Julianna Butler (Bucket Calf)
- Olivia Coss (Foods, Poultry)
- Elena Holguin (Bucket Calf, Buymanship, Foods, Meat Goats, Photography, Visual Arts)
- Morgan Sebes (Foods)
- Blaine Ybarra (Foods, Rocketry)
- Colt May (Woods)
- Bethany Palmer (Clothing Construction, Visual Arts)
- Allie Walker (Bucket Calf, Buymanship, Foods, Horticulture, Photography, Visual Arts, Woods)
- Duelley Walker (Bucket Calf, Foods, Photography, Visual Arts, Woods)
- Callie Anderson (Bucket Calf)
- Macy Anderson (Buymanship, Foods, Visual Arts)
- Trenton Anderson (Visual Arts)
- Courtney Arensman (Meat Goats)
- Maxwell Arensman (Bucket Calf, Meat Goats)
- Taylor Arensman (Meat Goats)
- Natasha Blecha (Clothing Construction, Foods, Poultry)
- Carson Domme (Shooting Sports, Swine)
- Dylan Haselhorst (Health and Wellness, Shooting Sports)
- Carmen Holguin (Beef, Buymanship, Foods, Swine)
- Joey Prieto (Bucket Calf, Buymanship, Swine, Visual Arts)
- Naomi Prieto (Bucket Calf, Buymanship, Swine, Visual Arts)
- Emma Schmitt (Buymanship, Foods, Visual Arts)
- Grant Schmitt (Buymanship, Foods, Shooting Sports)
- Geneveve Schroeder (Foods, Photography, Visual Arts)
- Colby Silva (Buymanship, Photography, Visual Arts)
- Everett Sollock (Bucket Calf)
- Benjamin Stuckey (Buymanship, Exploring 4–H, Shooting Sports, Visual Arts)
- Joshua Stuckey (Buymanship, Foods, Health and Wellness, Shooting Sports, Visual Arts)
- Matthew Stuckey (Buymanship, Exploring 4–H, Shooting Sports, Visual Arts)
- Hartley Takaishi (Fiber Arts, Shooting Sports, Rocketry, Visual Arts)
- Laci Taylor (Buymanship, Foods, Photography, Visual Arts)
Congratulations on all your Achievements!

**Top Project Record (Based on Age Group)**
- Cassidy Ary (Beef, Buymanship, Swine)
- Jocelyn Butler (Beef)
- Olivia Coss (Poultry)
- Morgan Sebes (Foods)
- Blaine Ybarra (Rocketry)
- Colt May (Woods)
- Bethany Palmer (Visual Arts)
- Duelley Walker (Bucket Calf)
- Maxwell Arensman (Meat Goats)
- Taylor Arensman (Meat Goats)
- Carson Domme (Shooting Sports)
- Dylan Haselhorst (Health and Wellness)
- Joey Prieto (Bucket Calf, Swine)
- Naomi Prieto (Buymanship, Swine)
- Geneveve Schroeder (Foods, Photography)
- Benjamin Stuckey (Exploring 4-H)
- Joshua Stuckey (Health and Wellness, Shooting Sports)
- Matthew Stuckey (Shooting Sports, Visual Arts)
- Hartley Takaishi (Fiber Arts)
- Laci Taylor (Buymanship, Foods, Photography, Visual Arts)

**Membership Pins**
- Natasha Blecha
- Naomi Prieto
- Julianna Butler
- Olivia Coss
- Elena Holguin
- Colt May
- Allie Walker
- Duelley Walker

**Bronze Pin**
- Maxwell Arensman
- Benjamin Stuckey
- Matthew Stuckey
- Hartley Takaishi
- Blaine Ybarra

**Clover Pin**
- Geneveve Schroeder

**Emerald Pin**
- Taylor Arensman
- Colby Silva
- Jocelyn Butler
- Amiliana Holguin

**Silver Pin**
- Courtney Arensman
- Joshua Stuckey

**Silver Guard**
- Carson Domme
- Joey Prieto
- Laci Taylor

**Leadership Pin**
- Carmen Holguin

**Key Award**
- Cassidy Ary

**Extra Mile 4-Her**
- Cassidy Ary

**4-H Secretary Book**
- Bethany Palmer

**4-H Family of the Year**
- Mike Sebes Family

**Cloverbud Certificate**
- Raleigh Walker
- McKenna Holguin

**Blue Seal**
- Northern Star

**Purple Seal**
- Lewis
- Trenton Workers

**Senior 4-Hers**
- Caitlen Gleason
- Bethany Palmer
- McKenna Schaller
- Levi Taylor

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**Overall County Project Winners**
- Beef: Cassidy Ary
- Bucket Calf: Joey Prieto
- Clothing: Cassidy Ary
- Exploring 4-H: Benjamin Stuckey
- Fiber Arts: Hartley Takaishi
- Foods & Nutrition: Laci Taylor
- Health and Wellness: Joshua Stuckey
- Meat Goats: Maxwell Arensman
- Photography: Laci Taylor
- Poultry: Olivia Coss
- Rocketry: Blaine Ybarra
- Shooting Sports: Joshua Stuckey
- Swine: Joey Prieto
- Visual Arts: Laci Taylor
- Woods: Colt May
Achievement Night 2022
Reminders!

It’s never too early to start thinking about your club day presentation topics! If you need any help, reach out to the Extension Office!

Please make sure to get enrolled/re-enrolled as soon as possible on 4-H Online! Volunteers need to enroll as well!

Edwards County Fair Dates:  
July 18–July 22

Stafford County Fair Dates:  
July 11–July 15
Why Participate in Club Day?

- To demonstrate the value of the 4-H Youth Development program through public presentation & evaluation of:
  - Demonstrations
  - Talks
  - Meeting Procedures
  - Recreation
- To provide additional opportunity for 4-Hers to participate in music and dramatics and to share their talents.
- To provide opportunity for fellowship and wider acquaintance among 4-Hers.
- To exchange information regarding 4-H project work to others.
- To present a favorable image to the public and to promote 4-H.
- To build confidence in abilities such as speaking in front of others or delivering information.

What can I do at Club Day?

- Show and Tell
- Reading
- Project Talk
- Demonstration
- Illustrated Talk
- Public Speaking
- Extemporaneous
- Application/Resume/Interview (SF CO Only)
- Gavel Games
- Vocal Ensemble
- Vocal Solo
- Instrumental Solo
- Piano Solo
- Dance
- Skit
- 1 Act Play (ED CO Only)
- Creative Dramatic (ED CO Only)
- Novelty/Stunt
- Club Skit
- Model Meeting

Find more resources here! [https://www.edwards.k-state.edu/4-h/club-day.html](https://www.edwards.k-state.edu/4-h/club-day.html)

Keep a look out for an email from me about Club Day Dates!
A Helpful Tip: Goal Setting

It’s that time of year again; it’s time to start setting goals for your projects this year! It is always better to start off early and set goals NOW. When thinking of goals to set, think:

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Smart goals are specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and timely.

Specific: Be descriptive. Don’t say "I want to be better at showmanship." Say something like, "I would like to improve my bracing technique so I can set up my sheep within 20 seconds."

Measurable: Give a certain number so that you can tell if you achieved the goal or not. Example: I would like to bake my county fair recipe three times before exhibiting. You can easily tell if you did the activity 3 times or not.

Attainable: Make sure that these are goals that you can reach this year. You may not reach all your goals, but they should be in your grasp. For instance, if this is your first year in woodworking, you may set a goal of "Learn to sand with the grain" but you probably shouldn’t set a goal of "Build all of the furniture for my bedroom."

Relevant: Make sure that the goal is relevant to your project. Don’t write a goal about Clothing Buymanship in your Leadership Record.

Timely: Make sure that you set a time that you want to achieve this goal and make sure that the time you set is enough time for you to achieve the goal.

The control test will also come in handy! Do you have control over all parts of what happens? If you can answer “yes,” then you are ready to begin record keeping. For example, “I want to win grand champion with my cookies at the county fair,” does not pass the control test. A 4-H member doesn’t have control over ribbon placing.
Let's set some age appropriate goals!

Below I have written a goal for a junior, intermediate, and a senior all in the same project. Notice how there are different types of goals for each age level.

**Junior**
- I would like to walk my bucket calf 3 times a week to make sure she is halter-broke before weigh-in.
- I would like to learn two new brush strokes and use them both in a painting.

**Intermediate**
- I would like to attend two clipping workshops to improve my clipping skills before the fair.
- I would like to attend two pottery classes a week to improve my shaping skills.

**Senior**
- I would like to present at a project meeting about one specific clipping technique to help younger 4-Hers.
- I would like to become a Junior Project leader in the Visual Arts project and help assist the Project Leader with lessons.

Focus on learning the basics of the project.
Focus on improving your skills in the project and starting to take on some leadership roles.
Focus on leadership and mastering skills in your project.

A good rule of thumb is three to five goals per project for ages 7 to 10, four to eight goals per project for ages 11 to 13, and 7 to 12 goals per project for ages 14 to 18.

Visit this website for more information:
For More Info...

Make sure to join our Facebook groups to stay up to date on information!

https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/

Youth Livestock Program

2023 Calendar & Important Deadlines

March 11: K-State Junior Swine Producer Day
March 18: K-State Junior Meat Goat Producer Day
April 15: KASLA Application Deadline
April 24: Last Day to Order Market Beef DNA Envelopes for Nomination
May 1: Market Beef Nominations Due
June 8: Last Day to Order Small Livestock DNA Envelopes for Nomination
June 15: Commercial Heifer, Swine, Sheep, & Meat Goat Nominations

Go to this website for all things Animal Science!