

2023 - 4-H YEARLY EVENT CALENDAR - MORRIS COUNTY

The 4-H year runs from October 1st through September 30th. The following is a monthly guide for a calendar year to give you a “heads-up” for what’s next. This is not comprehensive. Dates that are known are listed with events and deadlines. It is important that you attend your club meetings each month and read the monthly 4-H newsletter so you won’t miss important events!

January

4-H Age deadline –take note of current age
(Jan 1)
KAPs due for Area Screening (Jan 13)
Citizenship In Action registration due
Record Keeping Workshop (Jan 16)
MR Co 4-H Council Meeting (Jan 16)
Horse Panorama (Jan 28)
KS 4-H Scholarship due
4-H Camp registration is open until May 1
<https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/>

February

YQCA Training (Feb 11)
Prepare entries for 4-H Club Day
Entry Deadline for Club Day (Feb 10)
Citizenship in Action (Feb 19-20)
4-H Council Meeting (Feb 20)
Flint Hills District 4-H Club Day (Feb 25)
 Odd years – CS Co
 Even years – MR Co
County Horticulture Judging Contest – held
 at District Club Days
Project Day (Feb 26)
Ambassador Training

March

Flint Hills District 4-H Lock In (Mar 10-11)
Regional 4-H Club Day
 2023 – Madison High School
Tractor Safety Training
National 4-H Conference
Beef Weigh-In; Tagging
Equifest (Mar 17-19)
Horse Judging Contest
Junior Sheep Producer – even years
Junior Beef Producer – even years
Junior Swine Producer (Mar 11)
Junior Meat Goat Producer (Mar 18)

April

YQCA Training (Apr 2)
Discovery Days registration due
MR Co 4-H Council Meeting (Apr 17)
Last Day to Order Market Beef DNA
 envelopes for nominations (Apr 24)
Livestock Clinic
Swine/Sheep/Goat/Bucket Calf Weigh-In &
 Tagging (Apr 29)

May

Project Add/Drop deadline (May 1)
Market Beef and Market Heifer
 Nominations and DNA due for state
 Shows (May 1)
Discovery Days

June

Horse IDs due (June 1)
Entry deadline for District Horse Show
 (June 1)
4-H Camp – Flint Hills District is attending
 Session #2 (June 7-10)
Last Day to Order Small Livestock DNA
 envelopes for nominations (June 8)
Grade Dairy Cattle or Leasing ID Form due
 For State Animals (June 15)
Commercial Heifers, Sheep, Goat, and Hog
 Nominations and DNA due for state
 shows (June 15)
MR Co 4-H Council Meeting (June 19)
District 4-H Horse Show, Salina (June 29)
4-H Insect Spectacular
State Horse Judging Contest
Citizenship Washington Focus -even years

July

Bob Hines Swine Classic (June 30-July 1)
Fair Pre-Entry Deadline
Tri-County Fair, Herington (July 6-8)
Morris County Fair (July 22 - 31)
County Livestock Judging Contest
County Photography Judging Contest
County FCS Judging Contest
Club Tour/Mini Fair at Club Meetings
MR Co 4-H Council Meeting (following fair set-up)

August

State Fair entries due
State Fair Ticket orders due
Work on project records, record books, and award applications
State Horticulture Judging Contest (Aug 12)
Kansas All Breeds State Dairy Show
MR Co 4-H Council Meeting (Aug 21)
4-H Livestock Sweepstakes (Aug 19-20)

September

Finish up project records, record books, and award applications
New officer elections in clubs
Kansas State Fair (Sept 8-17)
State Photography Judging Contest
State Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Judging Contest
Ambassador Applications Due
Ambassador Selection
Kansas Junior Livestock Show (Sept 29-Oct 1)
4-H Scavenger Hunt (Sept 23)

October

Enrollment/Re-enrollment (Oct 1-31)
Renew Volunteer Profiles (Oct 1-31)
Leadership Roster/Club Program due to Extension Office
Record Keeping Documents DUE to Extension Office (Oct 2)

- Record Books & Project Records
- Check Sheets
- Award Applications
- Club Notebooks
- Club Summary
- Friend of 4-H and 4-H Alumni Nominations
- Project Meeting Forms

National 4-H Week (Oct 1-7)
4-H Sunday
4-H Appreciation Picnic & Family Fund Night
New Officer Installation at Club meetings
American Royal – Kansas City
Register for KYLF (Kansas Youth Leadership Forum)
MR Co 4-H Council Meeting (Oct 16)

November

Sign up begins for 2024 4-H Camp at Rock Springs
County-Wide Officer Training
County Leader Training
Achievement Banquet
National 4-H Congress
Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) & State Youth Council Elections
Club Seal Ceremony at Club Meeting
K-State Swine Day

December

Beef Expo – Hutchinson