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/

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

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