

Morris County 4-H 2025-2026 Calendar

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!

October - 2025

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

4-H Carnival & Movie Night (Oct 4)
State Hunting Kills Match & Field Day, Junction City (Oct 4)
Kansas Jr Livestock Show (KJLS) (Oct 3-5)
National 4-H Week (Oct 5-11)
Beyond Ready-Go Green Day! (Oct 6)
4-H for Good Day (Oct 9)
Record Book Judging - 9am-7pm (Oct 8)
48 Hours of 4-H Science Challenge State Shotgun Match, Sedgwick/Augusta (Oct 11-12)
MRCO 4-H Council Meeting (Oct 14)
KYLRF Registration Deadline (Oct 15)
4-H Dog Conference, Rock Springs Ranch (Oct 18-19)
Shooting Sports Leader Updates & Fall Training, Cimarron, KS (Oct 25-26)
USD 417 - No School (Oct 17)
USD 481 - No School (Oct 24)
USD 417 - 2-hr Delay (Oct 29)
USD 481 - No School (Oct 31)

November

4-H & VIP Enrollment Deadline (Nov 1)
Achievement Banquet @ 6pm (Nov 2)
Extension Office Closed - Veterans Day (Nov 11)
Officers Training (Nov 13)
Kansas Youth Leadership Forum and Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers Forum, Rock Springs Ranch (Nov 22-23)
Extension Office Closed - Thanksgiving (Nov 27-28)
National 4-H Congress (Nov 28-30)
USD 417 - No School (Nov 7)
USD 417 - 2-hr Delay (Nov 19)
USD 417 & 481 - No School Thanksgiving Break (Nov 26-28)

December

National 4-H Congress (Dec 1-2)
Extension Office Closed - Christmas (Dec 25-31)
USD 417 - No School - Winter Break (Dec 19-31)
USD 481 - No School - Winter Break (Dec 22-31)

January - 2026

Extension Office Closed (Jan 1)
4-H Age Deadline - Take note of current age (Jan 1)
Kansas 4-H Scholarship Due (Jan 5)
Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council Orientation Retreat, Rock Springs Ranch (Jan 10-11)
4-H Council Meeting (Jan 20) - MRCO Fairgrounds
NE Region 4-H Project Record Judging, Manhattan, KS (Jan 16)
(weather cancellation Jan 21st)
State 4-H Horse Judging, Topeka, KS (Jan 23)
4-H Dog Judge & Leader Training, Salina, KS (Jan 31)
USD 417 & 481 - No School - Winter Break (Jan 1-5)
USD 417 - No School (Jan 19)
USD 417 - No School Elementary Only (Jan 23)
USD 417 - 2hr Delay (Jan 28)

February

4-H Dog Judge & Leader Training, Salina, KS (Feb 1)
4-H Citizenship in Action, Topeka, KS (Feb 15-16)
4-H Horse Panorama - Rock Springs Ranch, (Feb 21-22)
Project Day (Feb 22)
District Club Days - CGHS (Feb 28)
USD 417 - No School (Feb 2)
USD 417 - No School (Feb 13)
USD 481 - No School (Feb 16)
USD 417 & 481 - 2hr Delay (Feb 25)

March

K-State Jr. Beef Producer Day (Mar 7)
Market Beef Tagging/Ownership deadline (Mar 19)
NW Super Saturday Judging Contest & Workshop, Hays, KS (Mar 21)
Regional Club Days - Madison High School (Mar 28)
USD 481 - Early Dismissal (Mar 12)
USD 417 & 481 - No School (Mar 13)
USD 417 & 481 - No School - Spring Break (Mar 16-20)
USD 417 - 2hr Delay (Mar 25)
USD 417 - No School - JSHS Only (Mar 27)

April

Shutterbug Event (TBD)
Nation 4-H Conference (TBD)
K-State Jr. Sheep Producer Day (Apr 11)
Spring State Shooting Sports Match-BB, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Great Bend, KS (Apr 18)
Spring into Volunteering, Salina, KS (Apr 25)
Youth Entrepreneurship Contest
Small Animal (Sheep/Swine/Goats/Bucket Calves) Ownership deadline (Apr 25) Weigh-in & Tagging held (Apr 22 & 25) (YEC), Manhattan, KS (Apr 28-29)
USD 481 - No School (Apr 3)
USD 417 & 481 - No School (Apr 17)
USD 417 - 2hr Delay (Apr 29)

May

Add/Drop 4-H Projects Deadline (May 1)
Breeding livestock of any species ownership deadline (May 1)
Poultry ownership deadline (May 1)
Rabbit ownership deadline (May 15) Excludes meat pens & pre-junior rabbits
USD 481 - Last Day of School (May 15)
USD 417 - Last Day of School (May 20)

June

Horse ID's Due to Local Unit (Jun 1)
Discovery Days, Manhattan, KS (Jun 3-5)
State 4-H Geology Field Trip, TBD (Jun 12-14)
Insect Spectacular, Yates Center, KS (Jun 19-20)
4-H Camp, Rock Springs Ranch (TBD)

July

4-H Camp, Rock Springs Ranch (TBD)
Tri-County Fair (Jul 9-11)
Morris County Fair (Jul 18-27)
Kansas 4-H Program Rally, Great Bend, KS (Jul 27-29)

August

State 4-H Horse Show Entries Due (Aug 1)
4-H Wheat Expo (Aug 6) (tentative)
State Horticulture Judging Contest, Manhattan, KS (Aug 15)
4-H Livestock Sweepstakes, Manhattan, KS (Aug 22-23)(tentative)

September

State 4-H Dog Show (Sept 5)
Kansas State Fair (Sept 11-20)
KSF State 4-H Horse Show (Sept 17-19)
State Archery Match (Sept 26)

October - 2026

State Small Bore/Muzzle Loading Match (Oct 3)
State Hunting Skills Match (Oct 11)
4-H Dog Conference (Oct 17-18)
State Shotgun Match (Oct 18)