



Crawford County 4-H News

September 2026

Dear 4-H members, parents, leaders, and friends,

Fair season has come to an end, and it is now time for the State Fair! We are busy planning for the future and are excited to share new opportunities with you. We have lots of exciting events happening this month! Read the entire newsletter. You will find everything you need to be prepared for fall!

Sincerely,
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Sept 8 State Fair Exhibit Drop Off by NOON
Last Fair Board Meeting to make Fair Proposals

Sept 11-20 Kansas State Fair

Oct 1st Record Books, Membership Pin Applications, Key Award Applications, Year-End Finances, Club Seal Applications, Club in Good Standing Due

Oct 2-4 Kansas Junior Livestock Show

Oct 5-11 National 4-H Week

Oct 10-11 48 Hours of 4-H

Oct 12 Junior Leaders 6:30 PM @ Extension Office
4-H Council Meeting 7:30 PM @ Extension Office

Oct 15 Awards Banquet RSVP Deadline

Oct 23-25 Shooting Sports Instructor Training in Fort Scott

Oct 26 4-H Super Monday- Officer Training, Banquet, YQCA

Nov 11 Office Closed

Nov 20-22 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF)

Nov 26-27 Office Closed

Junior Leaders

The Junior Leaders' next meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, at 6:30 p.m. Youth who are 13-18 are encouraged to attend

4-H Council

The Next 4-H Council meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. Please note that each club must send two council representatives, one president, and two adult leaders. If one cannot participate, they need to find an alternate to attend that meeting.

Record Books

Now is the time to begin thinking about record books. This year, you will be able to do those online! Resources for the forms are available here: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/ProjectRecognition.html>. Resources for our online ZBooks recordkeeping are available here: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/ZBooks.html>.

Fair Wrap Up

Your checks are ready for pickup at the Extension Office, M-F 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. Don't forget to send out Thank You cards to all who sponsored awards and bought at the sale.

Fair Proposals

The last opportunities to submit proposals for the 2027 fair are the August 4-H Council meeting and the September Fair Board Meeting. The proposals made at the 4-H Council or Fair Board will be considered for Fair 2027.

4-H Super Monday

Due to a schedule conflict, this year's will take place on Monday, October 26. This will be a mini-conference-style event with an afternoon of officer training leading into our banquet. A detailed schedule will be coming out soon, as well as information for sign-ups.

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

Build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, consulting groups, inspirational

speakers, and more. In addition, the 2027 State 4-H Youth Leadership Council will be elected, and up to six National 4-H Conference delegates will be selected through interviews at KYLF.

Objectives:

Broaden your understanding of leadership and the qualities of a leader.

Practice leadership skills you can apply in other settings, such as your local club, school, and community.

Improve interpersonal communication skills.

Gain confidence.

When: November 21-22, 2026

Where: Rock Springs 4-H Ranch

Who: Youth 14-18 years of age before January 1, 2027?

Registration deadline: October 15, 2026

Save the date now! We will open workshop proposals in the next 6 weeks, and registration will open late this summer. Applications for the 2027 Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council will open before Discovery Days and be due October 1, 2026.

48 Hours of 4-H

Join us this fall to see how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4-H Week is the perfect opportunity to set up a service project for the Kansas 4-H Service Challenge, 48 Hours of 4-H. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, and 4-H Alums too!

When: October 10-11, 2026

Who: 4-H Members, 4-H Clubs, Friends, Adult Volunteers, Parents, 4-H Alumni

Get this on your radar now! 48 Hours of 4-H Webpage

Project registration will open this summer!



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