



### Rock Springs 4-H Camp

Sign up to attend 4-H Camp!

<https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/sessions-rates/>

Sessions 4 – 6 have bus transportation from Colby

- June 16 – 18 (3 nights)
- June 19 – 22 (3 nights)
- June 23–28 (5 nights)

Become a camp counselor!

**Leaders in Training (LIT)** – Rising 10 – 11<sup>th</sup> Graders.

**Counselors in Training (CIT)** Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Graders.

No cost!

- June 9 – 14
- June 23 – 28
- July 7–12

### YQCA

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Any members planning to show at State Fair or KJLS should complete the Web-Based Training.

We will advertise the Instructor-Led Trainings to be held in Thomas County when the dates are available.

### Save the Date 2024 48 Hours of 4-H

Get this on your radar now! [www.Kansas4H.org/484H](http://www.Kansas4H.org/484H)

Join us this fall in seeing just 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 12-13, 2024

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



### NW 4-H Judging Event Super Saturday

Saturday, March 23, 9:00am-Finish



**Where:** FHSU Albertson Hall on campus and Livestock Pavilion north of I-70, Hays, KS

**Judging Contests include:** Crops, Entomology, Horticulture, Life Skills, Photography, Livestock Skill-a-thon and Livestock Judging

**Project Opportunities: (These are for NON-LIVESTOCK Judging youth)**

- 1) KS Shooting Sports Ambassadors will host a non shooting, educational, hand-on activity.
- 2) The Ins and Outs of the dog project—make a parachute cord leash and other dog project related learning activities -\$8.00
- 3) Hands-on STEM activities that coordinate with basic engineering and match up with several 4-H projects.
- 4) Club meeting ideas, activities and challenges, that are great for officer leadership teams.
- 5) Fiber Arts—Bohemian Macramé wall hanging—\$15.00

**Volunteer Sessions for Parents and Volunteers—Free**

**Sack Lunches provided with mandatory RSVP—\$8.00**

**Registration Link:**

[http://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6n7ovscdg5SbzEO](http://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6n7ovscdg5SbzEO)



### Looking Ahead

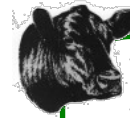
#### April 2024:

**April 12—Sunflower District Club Days (Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Project Talks, Public Speaking)**

Minimum of 15 participants to hold the event. Sign up following your county club day event if you want to move forward with your presentation in one of those categories. Contact your county office with any questions.

**April 21-27—National Volunteer Week** is celebrated annually during the third week of April and this year it will be observed from April 21 to 27, 2024. Families – please plan ahead to celebrate the 4-H volunteers who help make a difference!

**April 27—Wallace County 4-H Project Learning Day** Save the Date in Wallace County on April 27. All youth from Sunflower District are encouraged to attend and/or help. More information will come out when available.



#### Sherman Co Beef Weigh-In

Saturday, March 2, 2024,  
from 9:00 - 10:00 AM MT  
(weather permitting)

#### Cheyenne Co Beef Weigh-In

Sunday, March 3, 2024  
From 4:00-6:00 PM CT

1. All members must be enrolled in the specific livestock (beef, sheep, swine, goat) project by the weigh-in/ID date. **Check your 4-H Online Enrollment.**
2. A member does not have to be present with their animals at the weigh-in/ID. Anyone may bring the animals.
  - Members may choose to tag their animals with EID tags at the county weigh-in/ID event. EID tags are not required if the animal is only being shown at the county fair.
3. If, for some reason, a family is not able to bring their animal(s) to the weigh-in/ID event, they must make **prior arrangements** to have their animal(s) tagged **no later than the date of the event.**
  - Animals may be tagged by the superintendent, or the tagging can be observed by Karen, Sherri, Linda, or Melinda.
  - Animals not weighed in at the weigh-in event, do not qualify to participate in the county fair rate of gain contest.
  - Animals not identified/tagged by the county weigh-in/ID DATE, may not be entered in the 4-H division at the county fair.
4. State Fair and KJLS have later ID deadlines (for nomination). Animals not EID tagged at the county event and being nominated for State Fair or KJLS may be tagged by the state nomination due date.
  - If an EID is required – Karen, Sherri, Linda, or Melinda must observe the tagging.
  - Families should give their county office at least a week's notice for post-county event EID tagging.

### Sunflower District ZBook Webinar

The Kansas Project Record Book Online Version



March 11, 2024

6:00-7:00PM MT

Virtual "ZOOM" with us

Check your emails for the link

For families to learn:

- What are the Advantages of ZBooks?
- How to create a profile and navigate ZBooks
- Setting up your Project Report Form
- Setting up your Permanent Record

Have any questions?

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New 4-H policy Guide: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/policy-guide/Kansas%204-H%20Policy%20Handbook%202023.pdf>