



## Citizenship In Action

**What:** Would you like to have more influence in laws and rules that affect your life? Then you'll want to go to Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action! This two day event is sponsored by the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. The purpose of the event is for Kansas youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process.

**When:** February 18-19, 2024

**Where:** Topeka KS - Hotel Topeka at City Center (formerly Capitol Plaza)

**Who:** Youth 13-18 years old by January 1 of the current year

**Registration:** [HERE!](#)

**Registration Deadline:** January 26, 2024

BANQUET will be Sunday evening, if you are asking your legislators to join, please email [dsratlif@ksu.edu](mailto:dsratlif@ksu.edu) by Feb 12 with any additional attendees. The cost is \$35 for additional attendees.

## Junior Beef Producer Day

Where: Manhattan, KS

When: Saturday, March 2, 2024

Cost: \$20/person

Junior producer days are held to provide educational material and hands-on experiences for youth, parents, leaders, and extension agents. Various speakers share information on topics such as selection, nutrition, showmanship, fitting, reproduction, feeding, and disease control. Talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and door prizes are present at all events. Beef and Sheep days are held in the even years and Swine and Meat Goat days are held in the odd years.

## Junior Sheep Producer Day

Where: Manhattan, KS

When: Saturday, March 16, 2024

Cost: \$20/person

Junior producer days are held to provide educational material and hands-on experiences for youth, parents, leaders, and extension agents. Various speakers share information on topics such as selection, nutrition, showmanship, fitting, reproduction, feeding, and disease control. Talks, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and door prizes are present at all events. Beef and Sheep days are held in the even years and Swine and Meat Goat days are held in the odd years.

## 4-H Scholarships

Kansas State 4-H Scholarships applications are online and must be submitted online.

**March 1, 2024, is the deadline** to complete the 4-H Scholarship application, recommendation letters, or references.

4-H Scholarship Link:

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>

## Local Scholarships

The **JR Leader Applications** can be found at [USD 352](#)

JR Leader Applications are due to the Extension Office April 5, 2024



### **Beef Weigh-In Sherman Co**

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

For any questions about the beef project, please contact:

Clay Schilling  
Beef Superintendent Leader  
@ (785) 694-4589

4- H members must be enrolled in the project prior to the weigh-in date, or the project will show in open class.

### **4-H Days & Talent Night Sherman County**

March 8, 2024

Project Talks/ Demonstrations\* Talent  
\*Creative Foods Table\* Educational Posters

- **Registration Forms Due:**  
**February 9, 2024**

### **Wallace County Club Days**

March 19, 2024

Project Talks/ Demonstrations\* Talent  
\*Creative Foods Table\* Educational Posters

- **Registration Forms Due:**  
**March 8, 2024**



### **Beef Weigh-In Wallace Co**

Sunday, February 4, 2024,  
from 2:00 –4:00 PM  
(weather permitting)

4- H members must be enrolled in the project prior to the weigh-in date, or the project will show in open class.



### **\*\*Regional Club Days Cancelled\*\***

Regional Club days that was scheduled for the end of March has been cancelled. If anyone is interested in participating in a District event please contact your local Extension Office and we will see what we can do.



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