



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

"TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER"



UPCOMING 4-H EVENTS

See what's happening this year.
Please take note that there are county-specific
deadlines.

Its never too late to start thinking about
RECORD BOOKS. These are not mandatory
but highly recommended. There are paper
forms. We have the forms available here. The
digital format is available at
<https://4h.zsuite.org/>

CLUB DAY INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Edwards County will be hosted in Lewis at the
elementary school on February 24th.

Stafford County will be hosted at the
St John-Hudson school on March 2nd.

Please explore our website for details and forms
([click here](#)).

4-H MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT PINS:
An email has been sent about the changes to
PIN APPLICATIONS. Please note that we
have updated our website with the new
applications. For any questions, email
mlhurst@ksu.edu.

BIG BEEF WEIGH-IN

Edwards County: March 23rd
at Edwards County Fairgrounds @ 1:00 pm

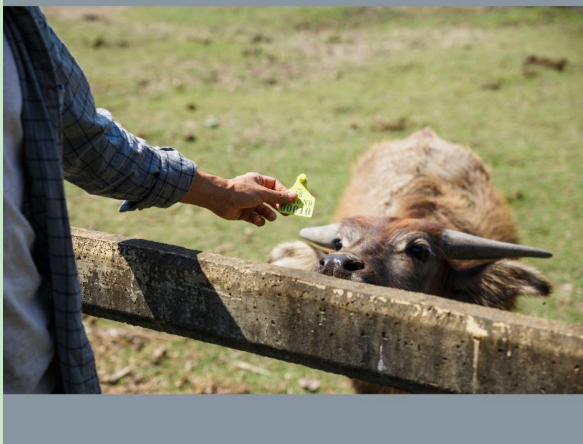
Stafford County: February 24th
at Seibert Farms in Macksville at 9 am
IMPORTANT: Let us know how many are needing to
be tagged. You may respond by sending an email to
mlhurst@ksu.edu

PLEASE NOTE: FairEntry Open Registration
will start Monday, May 13th and end
Wednesday, June 15th, 2024 for **BOTH**
COUNTIES!

Attention new 4-H families: FairEntry is the
program we use to input fair entries, awards,
and premiums for the fair. Stay tuned for more
information!

Registration is now open for camp at Rock
Springs. Read more

Save the DATE! Below is a list of this year's
projects—more information to come for
Projectfest 2024. Make sure to check your
emails and Facebook groups.



SMALL ANIMAL TAGGING

Edwards County: April 27th
at Edwards County Fairgrounds @ 1:00 pm

Stafford County: Contact Baley at baley@ksu.edu or call the office at 620.549.3502 for a date and time between March 1st and April 15th. NO WEEKENDS

EDWARDS COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Due by March 1st. [For more information General Application](#)

The 2024 - 2025 Kansas 4-H Scholarship is due March 1st. There is an eligibility checklist online. [Read more](#)

STAFFORD COUNTY: Premium Auction Requirement

Just a friendly reminder that in order to participate in the Premium Auction on Friday at Stafford County Fair, you'll need to fill out the Premium Auction Requirement form. We hope to see you there!

[Form HERE](#)

PROJECT FEST

SPRING BREAK

MARCH 2024

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL EVENTS.

MON 11 **FIBER ARTS**
St John - Stafford County Annex

SEWING
Kinsley, Edwards County Fairgrounds

TUES 12

WED 13 **FOODS**
St John - Stafford County Annex

SHOPPING IN STYLE
Kinsley, Edwards County Fairgrounds
Limited to 20 participants

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Stafford County:
Monday, May 20, 2024 @ 10:00 am

The YQCA class is a requirement to show livestock at the Kansas Junior Livestock Show and Kansas State Fair and to sell at the premium auction sale at Stafford County Fair.

IMPORTANT: If you are interested in nominating state livestock, you can contact Marissa at mlhurst@ksu.edu or 620.549.3502.

"Guess who's back? Our amazing summer interns! We're excited to share more details with you soon, so stay tuned!"

County fairs are coming! Edwards County Fair is from July 16th-20th, and Stafford County Fair is from July 15th-20th. Deadlines and procedures have changed, so check emails and Facebook for updates. Questions? Just ask us!

FAIR THEMES

Edwards County: Let's TACO bout the Edward's County Fair.



K-State Junior Producer Days

March 2: K-State Junior Beef Producer Day

March 16: K-State Junior Sheep Producer Day

Junior producer days are hosted 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. [READ MORE](#)

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