

Marion County

4-H HUB

April 2025



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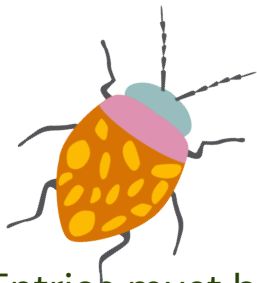


IPM Insect Art Contest – Join in the fun!

The K-State Research and Extension Pesticide Safety and IPM Program is hosting its annual insect-themed art contest, open to all ages and skill levels in Kansas! This year, the theme is "By the Light of the Moon: Insects at Night."

The goal is to explore why and how insects are active or inactive at night, then create artwork that fits the contest theme. Art may be a drawing or painting, digital art, or a 3-D piece such as sculpture, stained glass or other media.

There are five age categories in which 1st – 3rd place will be awarded:



Kindergarten – 2nd grade
3rd grade – 5th grade
6th grade – 8th grade
High school
Adult



Entries must be received or postmarked before **April 15, 2025**.
Visit <https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/pesticides-ipm/> for full details.

4-H Shutterbug Event

2025 Spring Shutterbug Event

Botanica

Where: Botanica Gardens, Wichita, KS

When: May 3, 2025

Registration: Begins 9:00 AM

Photography Shutterbug Events

Shutterbug events are photography workshops put on across the state, and are a perfect opportunity to develop new camera skills, hone your creative talents and try new photography techniques. Workshops are typically scheduled as a morning session and concentrate on a variety of aspects of composition. Sessions focus on topics including Portfolio, Camera Features, Panning, Close-ups, Aperture Settings & Kaleidoscopes/Reflections.

Event Flyer & Registration Link: Coming Soon!

Shooting Sports Instructor Training and Renewal

Instructor Training and Renewal



The 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory and State 4-H Office are hosting Level 1 Shooting Sports Instructor training. Contact our team for additional information.

May 10-11, 2025 – Rock Springs Ranch 4-H Camp, Junction City, KS – Full Training & Updates

Horse Project Information

The Kansas Department of Animal Health has sent out an update stating that any horse participating in a local show must have tested **NEGATIVE** for Coggins. The test must have been completed in the previous 12 months prior to the event. You will have to provide proof at the Marion County Horse Show from your veterinarian that your horse tested **NEGATIVE** for Coggins. Please be proactive – we will try to remind you. Horse ID's are due in the KSRE Office by **June 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Small Animal Tagging: May 4 – MN CO Fairgrounds 5-9 PM

Please note: this is a date change. Small Animal Tagging will take place at the fairgrounds in Hillsboro. This will be for bucket calves, sheep, goats, and swine. Anyone interested in their animals participating in the Rate of Gain contest will have to be in Hillsboro on May 4 as that will be the only date used for the contest. If you are unable to attend that day please notify the Extension Office. If Inclement weather: May 9th is a back up date. All Small Animals must be tagged by **May 9th. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

4-H Camp at Rock Springs

(785) 257-3221



4-H Discovery Days



Discovery Days

Kansas 4-H Discovery Days is planning to be in-person on KSU campus June 4-6th, 2025.

When: June 4-6th, 2025

Registration: Coming soon!

Who: Youth ages 13-18 before January 1, 2025 are invited to register

Cost: Coming soon! Some class sessions may have additional fees associated

Marion County Chingawassa Days 4-H Fashion Show

Join Us for a Fun and Festive Fashion Show! We are thrilled to partner with the St. Luke's Auxiliary Shop to host an exciting Western Wear-themed Fashion Show at Marion City Park during Chingawassa Days!

Here's how to join the fun:

1. Visit the St. Luke's Auxiliary Shop.
2. Pick out a fabulous Western-inspired outfit or item of clothing.
3. Model your selection on stage during the fashion show!

4-Hers, here's an added perk! This can qualify for the Second-Hand Clothing class at the County Fair. It's also a fantastic opportunity to invite friends to participate in a 4-H activity.

Contact us to sign up and join the fun!

Let's make this a memorable and stylish celebration of creativity and community. See you there!



4-H State Geology Field Trip

Minerals



Geology

Crafty Cactus

4-H Geology State Field Trip 2025
North Central Kansas
Concordia Headquarters
June 13-15



Tri- County Fair

July 10th – July 12th

Marion County Fair

July 19-26



2025 Marion County Fair Schedule

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Saturday, July 19, 2025	
8:00 AM	Fair Set Up
Sunday, July 20, 2025	
5:00 PM	4-H Horse Show Check In
6:00 PM	4-H Horse Show
Monday, July 21, 2025	
8:00 AM	4-H Dog Show Check In
8:30 AM	4-H Dog Show
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Open Class Check In (Photography, Visual & Fiber Arts, Nursing Home)
12:00 PM	Open Class Judging (Photography, Visual & Fiber Arts, Nursing Home)
Tuesday, July 22, 2025	
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM	4-H Concessions
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	4-H Visual Arts, Building Block Construction Judging
↓	4-H Display, Poster & Notebook Judging
12:30 PM - 5:00 PM	4-H Photography, <u>Cloverbuds</u> , Exploring 4-H Judging
↓	4-H STEM, Woodworking, Energy Management Judging
↓	4-H Entomology, Geology & Wildlife Judging
↓	4-H Clothing and Style Revue, Fiber Arts Judging
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	4-H Livestock Check-In: Sheep, Goats, Swine, Rabbits & Poultry
Wednesday, July 23, 2025	
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM	4-H Concessions
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	4-H & Open Class: Crops, Floriculture, Horticulture Check In
9:00 AM	4-H Crops, Floriculture, Horticulture Judging (Open Class follow 4-H)
↓	Open Class Foods Check In/Judging
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	4-H Livestock Check In: Bucket Calf, Beef & Dairy Cattle
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	4-H Foods Judging
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Bounce House
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Food Trucks
5:30 PM	Commercial Booths, and Ground Exhibits Open
6:00 PM	Parade
6:30 PM	Registration for MC Pedal Power Pedal: Ages 4-12 FREE
7:00 PM	Foods/Static Project Silent Auction
7:00 PM	Public Style Revue
7:00 PM	Emprise Bank Watermelon Feed
7:00 PM	MC Power Pedal: Ages 4-12 FREE
8:00 PM	Bucket Calf Costume Contest
8:00 PM	KRAFT Rodeo-Arena Mutton Bustin': Ages 6 and under calf Scramble: Ages 10 and under

Thursday, July 24, 2025	
8:00 AM - 9:00 PM	4-H Concessions
8:00 AM	4-H Swine Show followed by Meat Goat Show
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Bounce House
4:00 PM	4-H Bucket Calf Poster/Conference Judging
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Food Trucks
5:00 PM	4-H Sheep Show
5:30 PM	Commercial Booths and Ground Exhibits Open
6:00 PM	4-H Bucket Calf Show followed by 4-H Beef Show
7:00 PM	Cornhole Tournament
8:00 PM	KRAFT Rodeo-Arena Mutton Bustin': Ages 6 and Under Calf Scramble: Ages 10 and under
Friday, July 25, 2025	
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	4-H Concessions
9:00 AM	4-H Dairy Goat Show followed by Dairy Cattle Show
	4-H Rabbit and Poultry Judging
11:00 AM	4-H Round Robin Showmanship
1:30 PM	4-H Educational Events (Carcass Scanning, FACS & Horticulture Judging)
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Bounce House
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Food Trucks
5:30 PM	Commercial Booths and Ground Exhibits Open
5:30 PM	Friends of 4-H Event followed by Livestock Project Auction
7:00 PM	Lawnmower and Dirt Bike Races
9:00 PM	Livestock Released
Saturday, July 26, 2025	
8:00 AM	All Projects Released
8:00 AM	Fair Clean Up
8:00-9:00 AM	Open Class Premium Payout (During this time ONLY)
10:00 AM-1:00 PM	Wet 'N' Wild with the MCFA
5:00-10:00 PM	Food Trucks
7:00 PM	Demolition Derby

REMINDERS

Double Check your Project Enrollment in 4-H Online

You CANNOT enter a fair project in a project area
IF you aren't enrolled in that area!

Things to look forward to...

TBD 4-H Insect Spectacular

Hire Paths Contest Entries Due Aug 1

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HIREPATHS™ Presents

cool careers Student Edition



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Want to know how to get started with our NEW Cool Careers contest?

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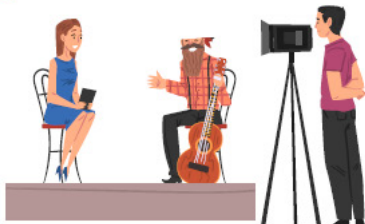
You, or a group up to four 4-H members, select a job or profession within one of your 4-H projects you want to learn more about.

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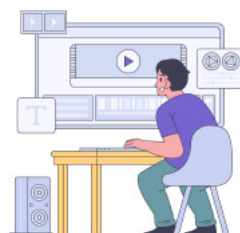
Identify someone in that profession you would like to interview and get the ball rolling!



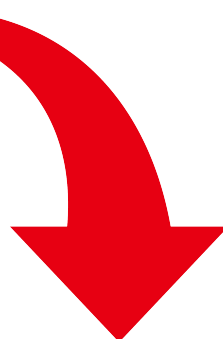
Plan your interview questions & storyboard



Interview your professional & video/film



Edit video segments & add music & graphics



Use technology you already have access to:
phone, tablet,
video camera
or laptop!

For video examples,
graphics, music content and
registration form visit
www.kansas4-H.org



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