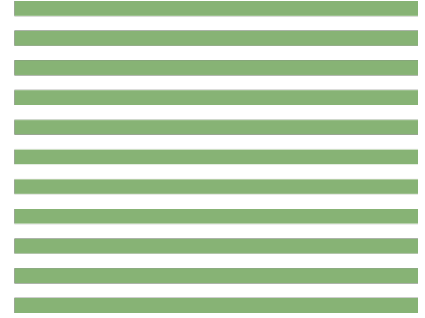


SEDGWICK COUNTY



4-H CLOVER TALK

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- 1: an incandescent particle
- 2: a glistening particle
- 3: a flash of light
- 4: a vital, animating, or activating factor

Everybody has a spark-something inside that is good, beautiful, and useful to the world. Sparks illuminate a person's life and give it energy and purpose (Benson, 2008)

Although I have only been here four months it is clear to me that the “Sparks” that give energy and purpose to the world exist among our Sedgwick County 4-H leaders and youth. It is such a refreshing sight to see leaders lined up at the door to influence the lives of our youth. I have enjoyed quite a few 4-H events so far and have had the chance to visit with our 4-Hers. I see that the amazing people they are growing up to become is due to people like you who volunteer their time and talents with no thought of reward. I am always up for an adventure and excited to see what we can do to “make the best better.” There is no “thank you” big enough to show you the gratitude I feel for you but please know that what you do in your 4-H Clubs will have a greater impact than time can measure.

Sparkle 4-H

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K-STATE
Research and Extension

Youth Lawn Mowing Clinic

Audience - youth 5th -9th grade

Morning Session

March 18 9:20 am to 11:30 am

[Register here](#)

Afternoon Session

March 18 - 1:20 pm - 3:30 pm

[Register here](#)

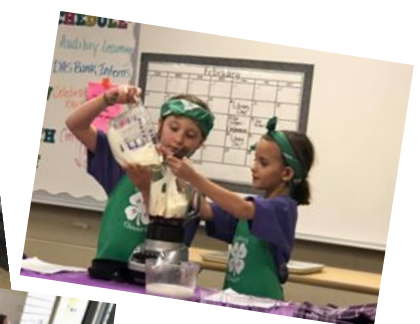


The cost to register for this event is \$10.00 before March 4th and \$15.00 if registration is submitted after March 4th. The registration payment is required to reserve your seat. \$10.00 will be reimbursed to each participant upon completion of the clinic, thanks to the generosity of our program sponsors, Shaun and Ashley Weaver.

Training will familiarize youth with knowledge of lawn mower safety, lawn mower maintenance, and the business skills necessary in order to run their own successful lawn mowing business.

**4-H YOUTH SHOW THEIR
TALENT AND SKILLS!**

*Thanks to all that made the day a
Huge Success!*



Congratulations to all that participated in 4-H Day. Below you will find the judging results. Also a big “Thank You” to all that helped make the day a success!

Ella Giebler River City Kids Intermediate - Blue
Adam Bennett Country Kids Intermediate - Blue
Camila Brashear Derby Intermediate - Purple
Malachi Rexwinkle Derby Intermediate - Purple
Claire Stockemer River City Kids Intermediate - Blue
Damion Barnard Goddard Intermediate - Blue
Christian Oborny Goddard Intermediate - Red
Ethan Crow Achievers Intermediate - Purple
Maggie Butler Derby Intermediate - Purple
Chris Mork Achievers Intermediate - Red
Kalei Fresh Goddard Intermediate - Blue
Bridget Gear Andale Jets Intermediate - Purple
Nicholas Oborny Goddard Intermediate - Blue
Josie Croninger Goddard Intermediate - Blue
Danielle Turner Derby Intermediate - Purple
Felicity Gear Andale Jets Intermediate - Purple
Larissa Reilly Goddard Intermediate - Purple
Carter Smith River City Kids Intermediate – Purple
Sophia Sauber River City Kids Intermediate - Blue
Joshua Orpin River City Kids Intermediate - Purple

JUNIOR and INTERMEDIATE PROJECT TALKS, JUNIOR DEMOS

Jocelyn Thompson Delano Intermediate - Purple
Jordan Shafer River City Kids Junior - Purple
Annelise Ibrahim River City Kids Junior - Blue
Augustine Kroupa Valley Victors Junior - Purple
Macie Rexwinkle Derby Junior - Blue
Hudson Bull Achievers Junior - Blue
Nicholas Oborny Goddard Intermediate - Red
Melanie Stockemer River City Kids Intermediate - Purple
Jennifer Orpin River City Kids Junior - Purple
Patrick Gear Andale Jets Junior - Purple
Victor Harding Achievers Intermediate - Blue
Catherine Sauber River City Kids Junior – Blue
McKenzie Wyant Derby Junior - Purple
Therese Barnard Goddard Junior - Purple
Amelia Stockemer River City Kids Junior - Blue
Abigail Butler Derby Intermediate - Purple
Nathan Turner Derby Junior - Purple
Justice Milburn Derby Junior - Blue
Asher Turner Derby Junior - Purple
Malia Taylor River City Kids Intermediate - Purple
Evie Wilson Achievers Junior - Red
Quintin Wyant Derby Junior - Blue
Robby Giebler River City Kids Junior - Blue
Damon Smith River City Kids Junior - Purple
Mati Durler Colwich Clovers Junior - Blue
Cora McCurry Colwich Clovers Junior - Blue
Brianna Reilly Goddard Junior - Purple

INTERMEDIATE DEMONSTRATIONS and ILLUSTRATED TALKS

Grace Oard Delano Intermediate - Blue
Landon Schill Country Kids Intermediate - Purple
Zander Dole Colwich Clovers Intermediate - Blue
Lane Bennett Country Kids Intermediate - Blue

SENIOR DEMONSTRATIONS

Katrina Turner Derby Senior - Purple
Rhyelan Bull Achievers Senior - Blue
Carlie Schill Country Kids Senior - Blue
Brady Hoffman Derby Senior - Purple
Logan Taylor River City Kids Senior - Blue
Katie Bennett Country Kids Senior - Purple
Avery Schill Country Kids Senior - Purple
Jurney Yung Andale Jets Senior - Purple
Hannah Reilly Goddard Senior - Purple
Lily Conkling Delano Senior - Red
Amy Crow Achievers Senior - Purple
Emma Ewing River City Kids Senior - Blue
Alex Mork Achievers Senior - Red
Emily Mork Achievers Senior - Red

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE READINGS

Knox Crouch Valley Victors Intermediate - Purple
Genevieve Crouch Valley Victors Intermediate - Purple
Brenden Crouch Valley Victors Junior - Blue
Grace Kroupa Valley Victors Junior - Purple
Augustine Kroupa Valley Victors Junior - Purple
Claire Stockemer River City Kids Intermediate - Purple
Melanie Stockemer River City Kids Intermediate – Purple
Bennett Fresh Goddard Junior - Blue
Zander Dole Colwich Clovers Intermediate - Purple

Wyatt Sauber River City Kids Intermediate - Purple
Sophia Sauber River City Kids Intermediate - Purple
Ella Giebler River City Kids Intermediate - Purple
Josie Croninger Goddard Intermediate - Purple
Kaden Zimmerman Valley Victors Intermediate - Purple
Larissa Reilly Goddard Intermediate - Purple
Jamie Lubbe River City Kids Intermediate - Purple
Mary Skolaut River City Kids Intermediate – Purple
Grace Oard Delano Intermediate - Blue
Elizabeth Hornung Derby Intermediate - Purple
Kalei Fresh Goddard Intermediate – Purple
Victor Harding Achievers Intermediate - Purple
Ruby Blantan Achievers Intermediate - Blue
Catherine Sauber River City Kids Junior - Purple
Mekenzie Wyant Derby Junior - Purple
Amelia Stockemer River City Kids Junior - Purple
Emily Shurts Delano Junior - Purple
Katelyn Wyant Derby Intermediate - Blue
Anna McCurry Colwich Clovers Intermediate - Blue
McKenzie Snell Achievers Intermediate - Purple
Lucy Skolaut River City Kids Junior - Purple
Jett McCurry Colwich Clovers Junior - Purple

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Keaton Donaghue Delano Senior - Purple
Logan Taylor River City Kids Senior - Purple

SENIOR READINGS

Anneliese Henderson Achievers Senior - Purple
Emma Ewing River City Kids Senior - Blue
Julie Russell Achievers Senior - Red
Colter Bennett Country Kids Senior - Purple
Evan Snell Achievers Senior - Red
Brady Hoffman Derby Senior - Purple

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL SOLOS

Amy Crow Achievers Senior - Purple
Grace Kroupa Valley Victors Junior - Purple
Augustine Kroupa Valley Victors Junior - Blue
Zachary Holmes River City Kids Intermediate - Purple
Jackson McCurry Colwich Clovers Intermediate - Blue
Audrey Liska Achievers Intermediate - Blue
Landon Schill Country Kids Intermediate - Blue
Rebecca Walkup Delano Intermediate - Blue
Amelia Young Member at Large Senior - Blue
Keaton Donaghue Delano Senior - Purple
Jordan Moody Delano Intermediate - Blue

Katie Elsen Derby Intermediate – Blue
Piper Hula Derby Intermediate - Blue
Hudson Donaghue Delano Intermediate - Red
Hannah Reilly Goddard Senior – Blue
Kalei Fresh Goddard Senior - Blue
Danielle Turner Derby Intermediate - Purple
Katrina Turner Derby Senior - Purple

Vocal Solos

Camila Brashear Derby Intermediate - Blue
Ella Giebler River City Kids Intermediate - Purple

PIANO SOLOS

Katrina Turner Derby Senior - Purple
Amelia Stockemer River City Kids Junior - Blue
Melanie Stockemer River City Kids Intermediate - Purple
Claire Stockemer River City Kids Intermediate - Purple
Asher Turner Derby Junior - Purple
Danielle Turner Derby Intermediate – Purple
Nathan Turner Derby Junior - Purple
Bridget Gear Andale Jets Intermediate - Blue
Felicity Gear Andale Jets Intermediate - Blue
Justice Milburn Derby Junior - Purple
Maggie Butler Derby Intermediate - Blue
Abigail Butler Derby Intermediate - Blue
Emily Shurts Delano Junior – Purple
Sophia Sauber River City Kids Intermediate - Purple
Mary Skolaut River City Kids Intermediate - Blue
Zachary Holmes River City Kids Intermediate - Purple
Grace Oard Delano Intermediate - Blue
Rylie Moody Delano Intermediate - Blue
Hope Milburn Derby Junior - Purple
Samir Awwad Bel Aire Junior - Blue

MODEL MEETING, DANCE AND SKIT

Skit

Goddard 4-H Club - Blue
Delano 4-H Club - Red
Valley Victors 4-H Club - Purple
Kyrin and Cael Pearce - Purple

Dance

Jamie Lubbe River City Kids Intermediate - Blue
Therese Barnard Goddard Junior - Blue

Talent

Samir Awwad Bel Aire Junior - Purple

Model Meeting

Derby 4-H Club - Blue
River City Kids 4-H Club - Purple
Achievers 4-H Club - Purple

Congratulations on a job well done!

Grand and Reserve Champions

Instrumental

Junior Division

Grace Kroupa – Champion

Intermediate

Danielle Turner – Champion
Zachary Holmes – Reserve Champion

Senior

Keaton Donaghue – Champion
Katrina Turner – Reserve Champion

Vocal

Intermediate

Ella Giebler – Champion

Piano

Junior

Justice Milburn – Champion
Emily Shurts – Reserve Champion

Intermediate

Zachary Holmes – Champion
Danielle Turner – Reserve Champion

Senior

Katrina Turner – Champion

Junior Project Talks

Jennifer Orpin – Champion
Augustine Kroupa – Reserve Champion

Intermediate Project Talks

Joscelyn Thompson – Champion
Malia Taylor – Reserve Champion – tie
Abby Butler – Reserve Champion – tie

Junior Demonstrations

Jordan Shafer – Champion
Mekenzie Wyant – Reserve Champion – tie
Damon Smith – Reserve Champion - tie

Intermediate Demonstrations

Joshua Orpin – Champion
Larissa Reilly – Reserve Champion

Senior Demonstrations

Hannah Reilly – Champion
Amy Crow – Reserve Champion

Senior Readings

Anneliese Henderson – Champion
Brady Hoffman – Reserve Champion

Public Speaking

Keaton Donaghue – Champion
Logan Tylor – Reserve Champion

Junior Reading

Emily Shurts – Champion
Catherine Sauber – Reserve Champion

Intermediate Readings

McKenzie Snell – Champion
Knox Crouch – Reserve Champion

Model Meeting

Achievers – Champion
River City Kids – Reserve Champion

Skits

Kyran and Cael Pearce – Champion
Valley Victors 4-H Club – Reserve Champion

Other Talent

Samir Awwad - Champion

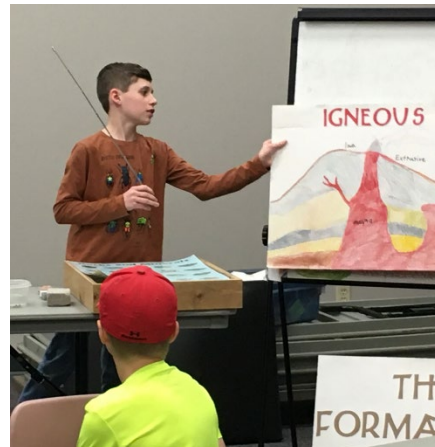
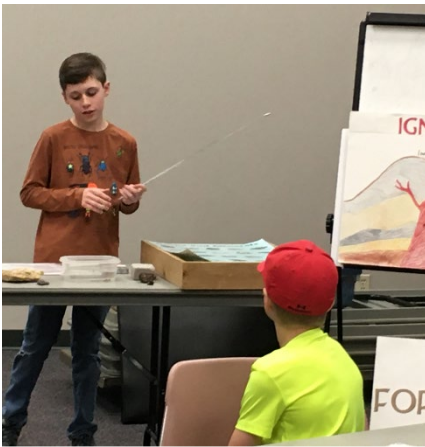


What are Igneous Rocks?

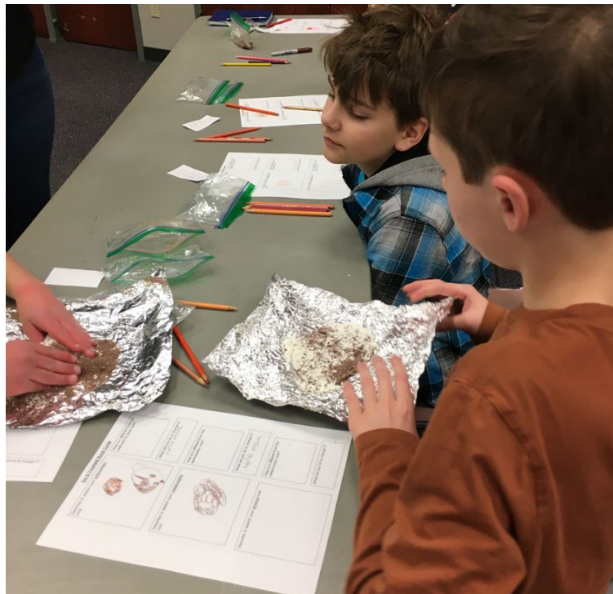


Igneous rocks (from the Greek word for fire) form when hot, molten rock crystallizes and solidifies. The melt originates deep within the Earth near active plate boundaries or hot spots, then rises toward the surface. Igneous rocks are divided into two groups, intrusive or extrusive, depending upon where the molten rock solidifies.

Knox Crouch presents to Geology Project members on the process that happens.



Project members also enjoyed learning about the rock cycle in a chocolate experiment.



OZ-SOME 4-H CAMP

There is a key change with 4-H Camp that you will notice as you read this section. *As a camp group, we have moved from grade to 4-H AGE for eligibility.* If you have any questions, please let Michelle know.

WANTED: CAMP COUNSELORS

If you are currently 4-H age, 14-18, ...we need YOU! Camp Counselors are 14-18 years of age (preference given to older youth). Camp will be June 16-19. The counselor application will be online only and will soon be emailed out to all age eligible 4-H members who have completed their 4-H enrollment. Applications will be due April 23. All counselor applicants must attend the Counselor Training on June 15 and 16 at Rock Springs. Interviews will be scheduled April 27 and 28, watch for signup genius email to schedule a time. Interviews will be scheduled between 4:00 and 7:00 pm. If these dates and times don't work for you, contact Michelle (mdsimmons@ksu.edu) to set up an appointment for an interview. Online form link: <https://www.sedgwick.k-state.edu/4-h-youth/news-and-activities/camp/county-camp.html>

4-H CAMP

Four action-packed days await 4-H members ready for exploring Rock Springs 4-H Center, June 16-19! Meet new and old friends to enjoy swimming and various camp activities when you sign up for 4-H camp. Who can go? 4-H members and their friends who are 4-H age 9-13 may attend. *After 2020* – 13 year olds will not be allowed to attend 4-H camp. *The cost for a regular camper is \$223.*

4-H ROOKIE CAMP

Come one come all youth 4-H age 7-8 years old for an overnight camp. Enjoy swimming and various camp activities when you sign up. This is based on a first come, first served basis, so register early to secure your spot! This year there will be two sessions for Rookie Camp. The first group will be June 16-17. The second group will be June 18-19. When you register online for camp, you will be asked if there is a session that WILL NOT work for your child(ren). All efforts will be made to accommodate the request above, *but there will be no session preference guarantee.* After the registration deadline, you will receive notification for which session your child(ren) has been placed. *The cost for a rookie camper will be \$108.*

Important!

Registration for 4-H Camp will be online AND we will be using Camp Doc again for the medical information process. Registration will open around March 1 and will close May 10.

<http://app.campdoc.com/register/ozsome>

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION – CAMPERS

When you register online the code for Sedgwick County campers to apply for the \$20 scholarship is SEDGWICK.



4-H and Tractor Supply Kick Off Spring & Fall Paper Clover Campaign in Sedgwick County

*Visit your local Tractor Supply this spring or fall and purchase a paper clover to help
Sedgwick County 4-H members attend 4-H camps and leadership events.*

Each Spring and Fall, Tractor Supply helps raise money for 4-H programs through the sale of Paper Clovers in their stores. In the most recent campaign, more that \$1 million was raised nationwide. 90% of funds go back to state and local 4-H programs to support scholarships for camp and leadership activities. Encourage your club members and volunteers to participate at their local Tractor Supply Co. store during Paper Clover. Not only will this help donations and improve relationships with your local store, you will also have the opportunity to enter the Paper Clover Participation Sweepstakes!

Dates for the 2020 Campaigns are:

Spring: 4/29/20 – 5/10/20

Fall: 10/7/20 – 10/18/20



Beef Weigh-in

Saturday, March 21, 2020, 9:00am – 11:00am

Heartland Veterinary Services

2800 N. 247th St. W.

Andale, KS

Poultry Showmanship Workshop



Saturday April 11, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

KSRE Extension Building- Bison Room

Bring your birds and join us for a Poultry Showmanship Workshop presented by KSRE Sedgwick County 4-H Agent Michelle Simmons.

This hands-on workshop will prepare youth and adult leaders how to present poultry projects during a showmanship contest.

For more information please call the KSRE Sedgwick County Extension & 4-H Office at 316-660-0115 or email Michelle Simmons at mdsimmons@ksu.edu.



This is a reminder that the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training will need to be completed by May 1 **for all** county fair livestock showman. If you are receiving this email, your 4-Her is enrolled in a livestock project but is not yet recorded as complete. If they are no longer planning to show livestock at the county or state fair, please disregard (or let me know and I'll remove you from the YQCA list).

YQCA is a new multi-species youth livestock quality assurance program that also covers character development and communicating with those that are unfamiliar with agriculture. As an Agent, I really enjoy the discussion that is a result of this material. This was voted to be a mandatory requirement last spring in order to help further educate our youth.

Michelle Simmons, Sedgwick County 4-H Agent, will be leading the trainings. If you are unable to attend, you will need to complete the online training. Instructions to register for either type of training can be found at <https://www.sedgwick.k-state.edu/4-h-youth/livestock/yqca.html>, and please scroll to the bottom to find the links. A few of you have already registered, and that is great!

Scheduled Training Dates:

March 16, 2020 – KSRE Extension Office, Sedgwick Room, 6:00 pm

April 6, 2020 – KSRE Extension Office, Ingle Room, 6:00 pm

FOOD CHALLENGE



This year's 4-H Food Challenge was a hit! This fun but competitive event mirrored popular shows found on the Food Network using a mystery ingredient but really turned up the heat on our teams by adding experienced chefs paired with food safety judges and presentation judges to elevate the educational component of the challenge by encouraging our young foodies to make healthier recipes using a mystery ingredient and still deliver fantastic flavors! Many thanks to Chef Pete, Chef Jessie, Cargill Innovation Center, our volunteers, parents, teams leaders, our sponsors, and our outstanding youth!





Citizenship in Action

February 16 & 17 Kansas 4-Hers “Tackled the Hill” at the Kansas State Capital Building in Topeka and were trained on how to use Civic Discourse to find solutions to tough issues such as Mental Health Laws, How to Prevent Mass Shootings, and Land Usage Laws to name a few. KSRE Sedgwick County 4-H Delegates, Camden Bull, Eric Sprecker, Evan Snell, Alex Mork, Emily Mork, Logan Taylor, and Jacob Gordon met with Senators and Representatives from our district at the Capital Building in Topeka to discuss views and issues that affect them now and in the future. This experience has empowered our youth by educating them in the legislative process and encourages them to be knowledgeable and take a stand in the state and national issues.



4-H Discovery Days

What: Are You Ready for Discovery Days? Put May 27 - May 29, 2020 on your calendar to be in Manhattan on the K-State campus. Discovery Days offers classes and tours about 4-H projects, careers, hobbies, community service and more! You can also share your talents in the Talent Show. Are you ready to dance? Are you ready for some Call Hall ice cream? Are you ready for some great speakers and Discovery Days Night Live and all the other possibilities in your future? Join us now to enjoy this event this summer!

When: May 27 - May 29, 2020

Where: Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Who: Youth who are 13-18 years old as of January 1 of 2020.

Registration: [Click Here to Register](#) (Registration opens on March 16)

Registration Fee: TBD (Many classes have additional fees)

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2020 at 11:59PM



Teen Council News

Teen Council's Formal Dinner & Dance will be taking place on **February 29**. We have 58 teens planning to attend. Teen Council members will be enjoying a delicious meal and learning etiquette rules at the Marriott Hotel.

On Sunday, March 29 from 3-4:30 (weather permitting), we will be cleaning up the Sedgwick County Park. We will meet on the south side of the building and walk over with our trash sacks. Make sure and bring work gloves! We will NOT have a regular meeting in March.

Details coming soon for our April meeting!!



Working in committees



October Teen Council Halloween Party



Making dog & cat toys to donate to the
Kansas Humane Society

EVENTS

March	1	Deadline – Last day to add or drop projects for current 4-H members, self-service by logging into your 4-H online account, after this date program will be locked. (New families should visit clubs in January and February)
	1	All Sedgwick County 4-H scholarships deadline – due to county office
	1	County Camp registration opens
	TBA	State Horse Judging Contest
	Early March	State 4-H Project (KAP) finalists interviews
	15	Deadline for purchase of purebred breeding beef and market steers for county fair entries
	16	Discovery Days registration opens
	18	Lawn Mowing Clinic
	21	Market Beef Weigh In, Heartland Animal Clinic, 9:00 – 11:00 am
April	6	YQCA Training, KSRE Extension Office, Sedgwick, 6:00pm
	15	Discover Days registration deadline due to State 4-H Office
	15	National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, application deadline to county office
	18	State 4-H Shooting Sports BB, Air Rifle, and Air Pistol Match, Garden Plain
	23	Camp Counselor applications deadline – due to county office, watch for interview sign up
	27 -28	Camp Counselor Interviews
May	1	Deadline for Horse I.D. papers to county office
	1	Deadline - for DNA and nomination forms for Market Beef (Market Steers/Market Heifers) for State Fair and the Kansas Junior Livestock Show
	1	Deadline – For purchase of Bucket Calf, Sheep, Meat Goats, Swine, Poultry
	10	County Camp registration deadline , online registration
	27-29	Discovery Days, K-State campus
	29	Deadline – pre-entries for county fair for dairy, dairy goats, beef, sheep, meat goat, swine and poultry, watch for more information
June	1	Deadline for rabbit pre-entries
	3	District Horse Show, Hutchinson
	12	Deadline for Style Revue pre-entries, Pets pre-entries, Table Setting pre-entries
	15	Camp Counselors go to camp
	15	Deadline – for DNA & Nomination forms for commercial heifer, swine, sheep, & meat goat for State Fair and the Kansas Junior Livestock Show
	16-19	County 4-H Camp, Rock Springs 4-H Center
	TBA	State Geology Field Trip
	22-25	4-H Campference, Rock Springs 4-H Center
	24	Style Revue Judging, Pets Judging, Table Settings Judging
	27	Livestock Stock Barn Clean up and Set up, 8:00am - Noon
	28	Fair Building Clean up and Set up, 3:30-5:00pm
July	8-11	Sedgwick County Fair, Cheney
August	TBA	State Dairy Show, Salina
	TBA	State Horticulture Judging Contest
	TBA	State Livestock Sweepstakes Contest
	31	KAP's and all award forms due to the county office
September	11-20	Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson



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