

2023

Crawford County

4-H



Program Book



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4-H Purpose

4-H is the University of Missouri's Extension Youth Development Program for youth and adults. The program combines the cooperative efforts of youth, volunteer leaders, youth education assistants and the 4-H Youth Specialists. 4-H is open to all income levels, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and belongs to the citizens of Missouri.

This handbook contains information about important dates, events, committees, awards and resources that are of use to 4-H members, leaders, and families. As always, you are encouraged to contact the Crawford County Extension Center with any questions, suggestions, or concerns you may have. The Crawford County Extension Staff may be reached by mail, telephone, or e-mail at the addresses provided.



What 4-H is About...

4-H Motto

To make the best better!

The mission of 4-H is to engage youth as valued, contributing members of their community in partnership with caring adults.

4-H Pledge

I pledge:

*My HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living,
for my club, my community, my country,
and my world.*

The 4-H Colors

The *white* in the 4-H flag symbolizes purity.

The *green* in the 4-H flag represents life, as well as springtime and youth.

HEAD: Clearer thinking, problem solving, decision making, critical thinking skills, and visionary leadership. Knowledge useful throughout life.

HEART: Greater loyalty, strong personal values, positive self concept, productive family and peer relationships, and informal citizenship.

HANDS: Larger service, workforce preparedness, useful skills, science and technology, and community service.

HEALTH: Better living, healthy personal lifestyles, promoting environmental stewardship, creating communities that are safe and nurturing for youth and their families.

The 4-H Creed

I believe in 4-H club work for the opportunity it will give me to become a useful citizen.

I believe in the training of my HEAD
...for the power it will give me to think, to plan, and to reason.

I believe in the training of my HEART
...for the nobleness it will give me to become kind, sympathetic and true.

I believe in the training of my HANDS
... for the dignity it will give me to be helpful, useful and skillful.

I believe in the training of my HEALTH
...for the strength it will give me to enjoy life, resist disease and work efficiently.

I believe in my country, my state, my community and in my responsibility for their development. In all these things I believe, and I am willing to dedicate my efforts for their fulfillment.

Crawford County 4-H Council
and
2023 Program Dates

Officers

President	Mia Gebhart
Vice-President	Cailen Sackman
Secretary	Chelsea Pinnell
Treasurer	Benjamin Donnell

Meeting Dates

January 3	Cuba Church of Christ
March 21	Cuba Church of Christ
June 6	Cuba Church of Christ
August 1	Cuba Church of Christ
November 7	Cuba Church of Christ

Note: All 4-H Council meetings take place at 6:30 p.m.

Crawford County 4-H Clubs

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Club Leader</u>	<u>Assistant Leaders</u>	
Blue Ribbon Kids 1 st Wednesday, 6 PM Cuba	Dana Pilkenton 573-259-8320 dana_spurgeon@hotmail.com	Delta Hana 573-259-8592 trustinginchrist07@msn.com	
Crossroads 4 th Monday, 6 PM Cuba	Lacy Ludwig 573-578-8045 mrs-lacyludwig@gmail.com		
Final Drive 1 st Thursday, 6 PM	Vicki Bouse Ladd 573-263-4481 vickibouse.ladd@gmail.com	Kristi Marquez kristimarquez6@gmail.com	
Forest Hill 3 rd Sunday, 1 PM Bourbon	Terri Rowden 573-259-6869 terrirowden@gmail.com		
Lone Star 1 st Thursday, 6 PM Cuba	Linda Bast 573-885-2058 dlbast@centurylink.net	Kathleen Baker kathleen.baker@zohomail.com	
Oak Hill Last Monday, 6 PM Cuba	Genifer Cape 573-259-1857 gencape@gmail.com	Jan Jones 573-885-0436 jjones@cuba.k12.mo.us	
Outdoors & More 1 st Sunday, 1 PM Steelville	Dana Richter 573-775-6715 drichter@shelterinsurance.com	Tara Hamilton tkroper@misn.com	Sarah Woods 573-743-3312 woodsmolly73@gmail.com
Ozark Trails 3 rd Wednesday, 6:30 PM Steelville	Tracy Worley 573-205-8342 ozarktrails4h.mo@gmail.com	Jay Adams 573-775-3864 j.adams38@yahoo.com	
Prairie 1 st Wednesday, 7 PM Cuba	Sandy Stewart 636-649-0934 grannystew418@gmail.com	Fannie Lea 573-885-2588 fannielea57@gmail.com	Alexis Price alexisprice0204@gmail.com
ShowStock 4-H 3 rd Sunday, 4 PM Cuba	Jessica Pinnell 573-263-1776 jesspinnell84@gmail.com	Lindsay Ruble lindsaywhite.23@gmail.com	
Yadkin Creek 1 st Wednesday, 6 PM Steelville	Kim Zeiss 573-775-2634 kjzeiss@gmail.com	Jodie Cottrell 573-743-6774 ljpc@misn.com	

2023 Crawford County 4-H Council Committees

Program & Policy

Responsible for reviewing by-laws and planning county program book.

Sarah Woods

Tara Hamilton

Awards & Recognition

Responsible for recording and planning awards and Leaders Banquet.

Sarah Woods
Tara Hamilton

Dana Richter

Linda Bast

Budget and Finance

Responsible for planning the budget and reviewing financial records.

Linda Bast

Kathleen Baker

Delta Hana

Trips & Special Events

Responsible for planning Achievement Day, helping with Fair and other events.

Dana Richter
Linda Bast
Sarah Woods

Fannie Lea
Sandy Stewart

Jennifer Gebhart
Tara Hamilton

Training & Support

Responsible for identifying leader & officer training needs and assisting in meeting those needs.

Linda Bast
Terri Rowden

Jessica Pinnell

Genifer Cape

Fundraising

Responsible for planning ways & means for raising funds to meet approved expenses for the coming year.

Delta Hana
Dana Pilkenton

Jessica Pinnell
Kristi Marquez

Lindsey Ruble

Policies & Guidelines

MEMBERSHIP, PARTICIPATION AND ENROLLMENT

Missouri 4-H Youth Development is intended for youth of all income levels, abilities, ethnic and cultural backgrounds. 4-H belongs to all the people of Missouri. 4-H uses the knowledge resources of the University of Missouri and Lincoln University, USDA and other sources to respond to the local peoples analyzed and expressed need for youth programming.

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Clover Kids 4-H Club:

Minimum: A youth must be age 5-7 on December 31 of the current program year.

2. Classic 4-H Club Membership:

Minimum: A youth must be 8 years old on December 31 of the current program year.

Maximum: A youth must not have passed their 18th birthday on December 31 of the current program year.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

1. 4-H Community Club – Youth enroll in project(s) and participate in group activities and meetings. A recognized volunteer club leader and team of recognized volunteer club leader and team of recognized volunteers organize and support the group. The club elects' officers and plans an educational program of business, community service, and learning together. Age requirement: youth ages 5-18 on December 31 of the program year.
2. 4-H Independent or individual membership – This option is for youth living some distance from a 4-H club, who have conflicts with school, work or other obligations, or who have a highly specialized interest. Individual members complete a plan and file it with the local University of Missouri Extension Center. Age requirement: youth ages 5-18 on December 31 of the program year.
3. 4-H After School – These 4-H clubs meet during or after school and often focus on a single subject, such as computers or arts. The amount of time the groups meet varies from a short period of time to a full 4-H program year. The club may also elect officers. The club plans an educational program of business, community service, and learning together. Age guidelines: youth who are in grades K-12 or equivalent.
4. 4-H School Enrichment Groups – These groups meet during school time and use curricula supplies through 4-H. The groups are coordinated by partnership of 4-H/ Extension and school personnel. Most of the groups meet for limited number of classroom hours rather than year-long. Age guidelines: youth who are in grades K-12 or equivalent.
5. 4-H Special Interest Groups (SPIN Clubs) – A 4-H SPIN Club is a special interest club where five or more young people learn about a specific project of interest led by an adult volunteer. A SPIN Club may meet for only a short time, with a minimum of 6 hours (*might meet one day for 6 hours, or 6 days of 1 hour each*). Age guidelines: youth must be age 8-18 on December 31 of the club year.

6. 4-H Clover Kids Club – The 4-H Clover Kids program is designed to introduce 5 to 7 year olds to a variety of 4-H experiences. Age requirement: children ages 5-7 on December 31 of the program year. Clover Kids is often offered as a “project” in a 4-H Community Club.

PROGRAM YEAR:

The 4-H program year runs from October 1 to September 30 annually.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Each youth participating in Missouri 4-H Youth Programs including all models and delivery modes need to have a minimum of six (6) hours of instruction.

MEMBERSHIP IS LIMITED TO ONE CLUB IN ONE COUNTY:

A young person is encouraged to become a member in their home county in Missouri. To have access to additional educational opportunities, a member may attend project meetings in another club or countywide project group, but must enroll in all projects in their home club. This policy does not prevent a 4-H club member from enrolling in a 4-H school enrichment program, 4-H SPIN Club, or other short-term 4-H programs. To be a member in good standing in Crawford County, a 4-H member may not transfer membership from one club to another after January 1 of the current program year. A member can transfer to another county or state at any time. **Members must be enrolled by December 31 to be in good standing for the Crawford County Fair. Project changes may be made before March 1.**

To be able to transfer from one club to another at the beginning of the 4-H year, the youth must have been a member in good standing in his previous club. There should be no outstanding club obligations, for example monies owed, etc. (*effective September 1, 2017*)

Youth are expected to affiliate with the 4-H program of their predominate county/state of residence or club membership location. Membership/participation experiences are transferable between counties in the state and between states.

It is recognized that limited situations may occur where membership in a county other than the predominate county of residence might be a positive. Limited situations could include such things as living with grandparents during the summer or having divorced parents living in different physical locations of residence.

The 4-H youth staff, in consultation with county 4-H councils, will negotiate a written contract as early as possible with the 4-H member and parent(s) that is compatible with local 4-H participation guidelines for both year-long and summer 4-H youth programs.

CROSS-COUNTY/CROSS-STATE MEMBERSHIPS:

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In the rare case where a 4-H member is enrolled in more than one county, the member must choose one club or county for their primary participation and eligibility determination for county/state events.

4-H MARRIAGE RULE:

There is no limitation on 4-H membership or participation in club, county, state, or national programs based on marital status.

LIMITATION OF MEMBERS WHO ARE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:

College or University students away from home are eligible to take part in 4-H projects and exhibit those projects in state and interstate shows if they assume full responsibility for projects when they are at home and full responsibility for all except daily care when away. If projects are animal projects, the selection of animals, choice of rations, measuring of feed, keeping records and the like, are the exhibitor's responsibility throughout the project period.

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING:

Participation in state events is limited to those members who are in good standing with their local 4-H club or group. This includes meeting deadlines, attending a majority of project and club meetings prior to the event, and meeting other requirements established by the club, county and/or state. In all cases, these requirements must provide equal access for all youths and must not create barriers to participation.

COMPLETING GOALS IN 4-H:

4-H club members are recognized for setting and completing goals each year. At a minimum, a 4-H member should:

1. Attend a majority of club or group meetings.
2. Enroll in at least one project and finish it. This includes attending a majority of project meetings, working on project goals, keeping records on the project.
3. Demonstrate a skill learned or knowledge gained by making a handmade item, exhibiting a project or project animal at a show or fair, or presenting a speech, report or demonstration in a group setting such as a club or project meeting.

When a 4-H club member meets these requirements, they are recognized for "completing a year of 4-H membership." Most county 4-H programs award a yearly membership pin to all 4-H Club Members who "complete a year." County 4-H Councils may establish additional standards for 4-H clubs within a county. In all cases, these requirements must provide equal access for all youths and must not create barriers to participation.

In the event that a member cannot meet the minimum requirements due to college enrollment, family situation, employment or other factors, the club leader may agree with the member to create options for completion. When possible, this agreement should be planned in advance by the volunteer club leader and the member. A written copy of the Y639 Individual 4-H Member Comprehensive Plan should be filed at the extension center. For a copy of the plan, go to [Individual Member Comprehensive Plan \(missouri.edu\)](http://missouri.edu)

OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:

One of the objectives in owning an animal is to learn new skills in animal breeding, feeding, management and health. To accomplish this, the 4-H members should secure the animal as early in the year as possible. A practical date for this should be no later than February 1. 4-H members must be age 8 to own an animal including bucket calves. Livestock shows and exhibitions set up minimum dates for length of ownership necessary for exhibiting.

EXHIBITING:

Youth in 4-H must be enrolled in the project in which they are exhibiting during the current year.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR EXHIBITS:

Members are limited to two items and one demonstration in the 4-H Building. The state fair 4-H building limits cake decorating to six exhibits and photography to ten exhibits per county. Exhibits must be of blue ribbon quality. Blue ribbon quality is defined as equal to or superior to commercially produced or purchased items. Exhibits are limited to those grown, raised or made during the year. Members must be enrolled in the project in which they are exhibiting.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY:

4-H members must accompany their building exhibits to Achievement Night and participate in conference judging if they want the opportunity of sending an exhibit to the MO State Fair. Conference judging is a friendly interview by a judge to learn more about how you made your exhibit, what you learned, and what else you may have done in the project.

In 2018, the 4-H Council voted to make an exception to this rule for a member who is participating in another 4-H opportunity, such as showing in the Meramec Community Fair on the date of Achievement Day. If there is a school event, the 4-H member must receive documentation from school to support the absence. This must be turned in to the Extension office one month prior to Achievement Day. It is the member/family responsibility to inform the judge if they are not able to be with their exhibit because they are participating in another approved event.

JUDGING EVENTS ELIGIBILITY:

(ECOP) APPROVED FOR NATIONAL CONTEST

- A. All Contestants must have passed their 14th birthday and must not have passed their 19th birthday on January 1 of the current year.
- B. The contestant must be a member of 4-H during the current year.
- C. The contestant or team of contestants must be certified as the official state entry by the State Extension Director or person designated by the Director. The individuals or teams may be selected by any procedure which a state considers appropriate.
- D. Contestants in National 4-H Competitive Events must not have participated in official post secondary (University, College, Jr. College, or Technical School) competitive events or a similar nature in the same subject matter area to be eligible for participation in National 4-H competitive events. Neither can he/she be a member of a post secondary team undergoing training in preparation for an event. (For example: A contestant who has competed in an official Collegiate Livestock Judging contest, either on or off campus, is ineligible to compete in a similar National 4-H judging contest). The State 4-H Program Leaders are responsible for determining the eligibility for participants in National 4-H competitive events from their respective states.
- E. An individual may enter the same National competitive event only once. Participating members of a team entry are ineligible to enter the same event again as a part of another team.

ONLINE 4-H ENROLLMENT SYSTEM:

Enrollments must be entered into 4HOnline to facilitate delivery of 4-H programs. Literature may be ordered from the state 4-H website by selecting the project at [Projects | MU Extension \(missouri.edu\)](https://projects.missouri.edu). Mailing lists and labels which are needed for effective communication with various clientele groups will be a part of this enrollment system. Record-keeping tasks are also performed by the computer.

4-H NAME AND EMBLEM:

The Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Cooperative Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture delegate authority for use of the 4-H Name and Emblem to the Director of the Cooperative Extension Service in the respective states.

The Director of Missouri Cooperative Extension Service, in turn, authorized the use of the 4-H Name and Emblem for educational and character-building purposes, and delegates oversight responsibility to County Extension Councils. Groups of boys and girls and their volunteer leaders may function as a 4-H club/unit as long as their activities are educational and character-building in nature. If the County Extension Council determines that a 4-H club/unit is in violation of educational or character-building purposes, it may recommend to the Director of the Missouri Cooperative Extension Service that the said 4-H club/unit be denied recognition as a 4-H club/unit. This action would render them ineligible to receive literature, participate in 4-H educational events at the county, state, and national levels, or participate in 4-H leadership training activities.

County 4-H Awards & Recognition

OUTSTANDING CLUB SECRETARY

This award is given to the club secretary who has done the best job of keeping records of club transactions, and is based on the 4-H Club Secretary Book that is turned in at the end of the club year. Completeness, neatness and accuracy are the primary criteria for scoring the secretary books.

OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB TREASURER

This award is given to the club treasurer who has done the best job of keeping their clubs financial transactions and is based on the Club Treasurer's Book turned in at the end of the club year. Accuracy and neatness are the primary criteria used to select the outstanding 4-H club treasurer.

OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB SCRAPBOOK

This award is given to encourage each club to keep a historical record of their club with photos, news clippings, and other articles. Creativity and completeness are used in the selection of this award.

KEY AWARD

The Key Award provides recognition for 4-H youth reaching Missouri 4-H Standards of Excellence. It encourages development of active leadership, community service, project excellence, personal growth and participation in 4-H club and county programs.

The Key Award is the highest local award a 4-H member may obtain. The member must be 14-18 years old, have been a 4-H member for at least 1 year and worked with an adult mentor. There is an application form required. Completion of the criteria will take two-four years.

I DARE YOU AWARD

The Danforth "I Dare You" Leadership Award is a very select and distinguished award given to an outstanding young person, age 14-18. To qualify for this award, the young person must exemplify personal integrity, balanced living, motivation, service to others, and potential for leadership. Nomination forms are available from the Extension Center.

CLUB SEALS

There are standards and guidelines for 4-H Clubs. To encourage a quality educational program and participation of all members, seals are given to each club. Planned programs, goals, number of members, number of meetings, and percent of members who complete their projects are criteria used to determine club seals awarded. Specific guidelines are listed on the inside cover of the 4-H Secretary Book.

CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME: This organization shall be known as the Crawford County 4-H Council.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE: The purpose of this organization shall be to guide, promote, and improve the county 4-H program through the following methods.

1. Identify the developmental needs of youth.
2. Approve the 4-H curriculum, which meets developmental needs.
3. Plan, coordinate, and manage county events and activities.
4. Establish communication between Extension staff and 4-H units.
5. Promote 4-H leadership development efforts.
6. Assume responsibility for financial support of 4-H programs.
7. Give leadership expanding 4-H programs with special emphasis to the disadvantaged and minorities.
8. Ensure that 4-H programs are carried out in accordance with affirmative action guidelines.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership shall consist of:

1. **Two representatives elected by each club/unit. Representatives may be the organizational leader or another adult selected by the club/unit to represent them or one adult and one youth elected by the club/unit to represent them. The 4-H Council meetings are open to all. However, each club/unit is allowed only 2 votes. (See 4-H Council By-Laws, 5A)**
2. Ex-Officio members shall consist of:
 - a. County Extension personnel.
 - b. One representative of the County University Extension Council.
 - c. Others from the county that might be appropriate.
3. Each 4-H club/unit secretary will report the name of their County 4-H Council members to the County 4-H Council secretary before January 1 of each year.
4. Each new 4-H unit organized after January 1 will select the County 4-H Council members when the unit is organized and report the name immediately to the County 4-H Council secretary.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

1. The officers of the Council shall be:

PRESIDENT
VICE-PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER

and others which are appropriate. President and Vice-President cannot be elected from the same 4-H Club.

2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the four elected officers and the retiring president. An Extension staff member shall be ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.
 - a. The Executive Committee shall meet "on call" between regular meetings of the full Council, with at least three elected officers and the University Extension member in attendance. They are then empowered to pay bills for programs which were previously approved.

CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL BYLAWS

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the County 4-H Council.
2. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the event of his/her absence.
3. The duties of the Secretary shall be to:
 - a. Keep accurate minutes of each 4-H Council meeting and read same at the next business meeting, or present a copy to the Extension Center for distribution to all 4-H units prior to the meeting.
 - b. Have roll call at each meeting of the Council and record yearly attendance.
 - c. Prepare items of correspondence which are appropriate.
 - d. Write a news release following each council meeting and submit to newspapers, radio, Crawford County 4-H Facebook page, and/or television stations which will accept news releases.
4. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to:
 - a. Keep an accurate record of money that may be the property of the 4-H Council.
 - b. Make a financial report at each Council meeting.
 - c. Pay bills as approved by Council or Executive Committee.
 - d. Invest funds as directed by the Council.
 - e. Close the books at the end of each year for an audit.
5. The 4-H Council shall hold 5 meetings per year as follows:
 - a. **It is mandatory that each club is represented at 3 of the 5 council meetings by representation of at least one adult.**
 - b. Those clubs not represented will be considered not in good standing. Participation in county and state events is limited to those members who are in good standing with their local 4-H club or group. (See policies and guidelines, members in good standing section.)
 - c. Meetings will be the first Tuesday in August, November, January, March, and June starting at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise announced.
6. Clubs present shall constitute a quorum of the County 4-H Council and majority shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.
7. The officers shall serve not more than two consecutive years in the same office.

8. Any officer failing to attend 3 meetings shall lose the office. The office shall be filled by the Executive Committee.
9. The election of officers shall be held at the regular meeting in November. Officers will take office in January. Members running for a 4-H council officer must have been a 4-H member for at least 2 years and have attended and participated in previous 4-H council meetings (*effective September 1, 2017*).
10. Standing Committees (other than the Executive Committee) shall be appointed by the President in the event that there are no volunteers. Persons other than Council members may serve on the following Standing Committees.
 1. Program & Policy
 2. Awards & Recognition
 3. Budget & Finance
 4. Trips & Special Event
 5. Training & Support
11. Special Committees shall be appointed by the President and shall consist of auditing, nominating, and other committees as may be necessary and authorized by the Council. Members may include people other than 4-H Council members. Responsibilities will be spelled out at the time of appointment.
12. Council members (see 4-H Council Constitution – Article III, section 1) unable to attend a Council meeting shall have the right to vote by proxy through a representative of their club. Written notice of the proxy must be carried by the representative.
13. These by-laws may be changed by majority vote at any meeting of the County 4-H Council if a quorum is present, provided that the proposed changes has been discussed at a previous meeting, or notice of such a change has been sent to Council members ten days prior to the meeting.
14. County dues are assessed as the Budget and Finance Committee sees fit.

2023 4-H Calendar

(Events are added as the year progresses -
Check the Crawford County and Missouri State 4-H websites for updates.)

January

Crawford 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 PM Cuba Church of Christ	3
Shooting Sports Safety Training, 9 AM, St. Paul's Lutheran Church	21

February

Crawford County 4-H/FFA Steer Weigh-In, Hood Park 8-10 AM	11
Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA), 6 PM, Amazing Grace Church	16
4-H Counselor Camp Training, Eldon	18
State 4-H Meats Judging Contest, Columbia	18

March

Missouri 4-H Foundation Scholarship applications due	1
Crawford 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 PM Cuba Church of Christ	21

April

Crawford County 4-H/FFA Hog Weigh-In, Hood Park 7-10 AM	1
Crawford County 4-H/FFA Lamb Weigh-In, Hood Park 9-10 AM	1
Crawford County 4-H/FFA Goat Weigh-In, Hood Park 9-10 AM	1
State Horse Judging Contest, William Woods University	18
State Hippology Contest, Columbia	19

May

4-H Day with the Cardinals	20
4-H Teen Conference	30-31

June

State 4-H Congress	May 31-June 2
MO Agribusiness Academy	5-9
Crawford County 4-H Council, 6:30 PM Cuba Church of Christ	6
Counselor Camp	9-10
Camp Session 1	12-15
State 4-H Poultry Day	TBA
Camp Session 2	19-22
State Sportfishing Event	TBA

July

State Fair Livestock entries due	1
Crawford County Fair	11-15

August

Crawford 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 PM Cuba Church of Christ	1
Missouri State Fair	10-20
State Fair 4-H exhibits released	21

September

4-H Club Secretary & Treasurer books due in County Extension Office	15
State 4-H Awards Applications due	1
State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest	TBA
State 4-H Public Speaking Contest	TBA

October

4-H Online enrollment begins	1
National 4-H Week	1-7
State 4-H Fashion Revue	TBA
4-H Leaders Banquet	TBA
Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop	TBA

November

Crawford 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 PM Cuba Church of Christ	7
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December

4-H Enrollments for 2024 program year due	1
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