

POST ROCK DISTRICT 4-H DAY

February 11, 2023

Contests Begin at 8:00 a.m. | Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church in Beloit, KS

801 N. Bell Street

Need more event details? Review the **4-H Day Guide** available at postrock.ksu.edu > 4-H Youth Experience > Events > 4-H Day



Kansas 4-H members have been learning communication skills and building confidence for more than 100 years. Through engagement in 4-H, youth will learn to interpret verbal and nonverbal information, develop effective public speaking skills, enhance written and spoken communication, defend a point, design a presentation, and much more!

4-H Day is an opportunity for Post Rock District 4-H members to showcase and further develop communication skills. It's an opportunity to learn and practice skills necessary to clearly organize and present ideas and instructions through a variety of communication and presentation strategies.

Kansas 4-H has many helpful resources to assist you with developing communication skills.

Visit the [Kansas 4-H Communications Project](#) webpage for resources. Learn more about common 4-H presentations in the [Kansas 4-H Presentation Overview](#). If you can't find a resource to meet your needs, please contact your local Post Rock District Office.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

4-H DAY GUIDE

Refer to the [4-H Day Guide](#) for contest expectations! Failure to follow contest expectations will impact judging. View/Print at postrock.ksu.edu > 4-H Youth Experience > Events > 4-H Day

SCHEDULING

Entries have been assigned a performance time as a guide. If we start running ahead of schedule, we will keep moving forward with entries. If someone is not present at their turn, we will move to the next person. Please plan to arrive early!

AWARDS

Each 4-H member in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions will be judged based on the contest area's expectations. Written feedback will be provided to each youth along with a white, red, blue, or purple ribbon ranking. In each contest area, one Outstanding Presentation Sensation (OPS) award will be selected from the top purples, if the judge determines there is a deserving entry. **Awards can be picked up once available at the event or from your local Post Rock District Office.**

BE QUIET AND RESPECTFUL

Only enter rooms between entries! No running, extra noise, or crowding in the hallways. You are allowed to watch other presentations. Everyone must follow the Kansas 4-H Code of Conduct.

NO FOOD OR DRINKS

There is to be no food or drinks (except water) in any room. There will not be a concession stand.

STORAGE AND PRACTICE ROOM

A room will be marked to store supplies, coats, posters, etc. There will be a practice room for music.

YQCA COURSE

There will be an in-person YQCA course for youth involved in livestock projects beginning at Noon. **If you want to participate in this class contact Blaire Todd at blairet@ksu.edu as soon as possible!**

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for your willingness to help make 4-H Day a success! **If you have not signed up to volunteer and would like to please call the Mankato Office at 785-378-3174 or email Tonia Underwood at tiunderw@ksu.edu as soon as possible!** When you arrive to volunteer, check-in with a Post Rock District staff member. Room Monitor responsibilities:

- Arrive early to make sure your room is ready
- When presenter is ready, close the door and introduce them
- Keep the room quiet at all times
- Keep the room schedule updated by checking off presentations that are completed
- When the judge has finished a category, check that each entry has been placed
- Express appreciation to your judge for being a part of the communications experience

JUDGING CONTESTS

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Pre-registration was not required to participate in a judging contest. Plan to arrive with enough time to complete one of the available contests! Age divisions and rules will be specific to each contest.

Cloverbuds can practice by participating with an adult. 4-H members will participate individually and at your own pace. All cell phones and other communication devices must be turned off while participating in a contest.

Entomology Judging Contest

All ages will compete together. Cassie Thiessen, District Horticulture Agent, prepared an entomology judging learning experience. The contest will include common bug identification. The format will be the same at both 4-H Day events.

- [Entomology Study Guide](#)

Meat Cuts Identification Judging Contest

All ages will compete together. Blaire Todd, District Livestock Production Agent, prepared a meat cuts identification learning experience. The contest will include common cuts of meat identification. The format will be the same at both 4-H Day events.

- [Meat Contest Study Guide](#)

Photography Judging Contest

All ages will compete together. Kansas 4-H Photography Project Action Team prepared a photography Judging contest. The contest will be the same at both 4-H Day events.

- [Kansas 4-H State Photography Judging Contest webpage](#)

Life Skills Judging

All ages will compete together. The Northwest Area Life Skills Judging Kits will be used the same at both 4-H Day events.

- [Life Skills Study Guide](#)

MODEL BUSINESS MEETING

Virtual

Refer to the [4-H Day Guide](#) for contest expectations! Failure to follow contest expectations will impact judging. Results will be shared with each club when available after 4-H Day.

Club Entries

Hunter Huntsman

West Beloit

PUBLIC PRESENTATION CONTEST AREAS

Location: Second Floor

Refer to the [4-H Day Guide](#) for contest expectations! Failure to follow contest expectations will impact judging.

Remember: A projector, projector screen, computer, easel, and a table will be available in each presentation room. All virtual visual aids must be brought to the presentation on a flash drive by the presenter. Internet is not available. No live shooting or loaded firearms are allowed.

ILLUSTRATED TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Intermediate Demonstrations

8:00 Marissa R / Jr. Sunflower
8:15 Alison / Jr. Sunflower
8:30 Elliot / West Beloit

Senior Demonstrations

8:45 Lenden / Webber Wide Awake

Junior Demonstrations

9:00 Isaac / Webber Wide Awake
9:15 Aspen / Asherville Achievers
9:30 Miles / West Beloit
9:45 Maximus / Jr. Sunflower
10:00 Kendall / West Beloit

Intermediate III. Talks

10:15 Sam / Hunter Huntsman
10:30 Julia / Jr. Sunflower

Senior III. Talks

10:45 Kayley / Asherville Achievers

Junior III. Talks

11:00 Liam / West Beloit
11:15 Rebekah / Asherville Achievers

PROJECT TALKS, PUBLIC SPEAKING, PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT, AND SPONTANEOUS SPEAKING

Junior Project Talk

9:00 Austin / Jr. Sunflower
9:15 Ty / Heart of America

Cloverbud Project Talk

9:45 Brenna / West Beloit

Intermediate Project Talk

10:00 Harlee / Mankato Eager Beavers

Public Speaking

10:15 Molly / Hunter Huntsman
10:30 Sydney / Hunter Huntsman

Public Service Announcement

10:45 Norah / Tipton
Virtual Kenton / Asherville Achievers

Spontaneous Speaking*

Reagan / West Beloit			
10:25 Draw Topic in Staff Room	10:30 Speech Composition	11:00 Present to Judge	
Nelson / Prairie Shooters			
10:40 Draw Topic in Staff Room	10:45 Speech Composition	11:15 Present to Judge	

DRAMATICS CONTEST AND DANCE CONTEST AREAS

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READINGS

Location: Second Floor

Remember: No visual aids allowed; however, the participant is to give the presentation with the book/binder of material in-hand. Presentations should begin with a short 15 to 45 second introduction (in addition to reading time). The judge does *not* need a copy of reading for reference.

Junior Readings

8:00 Kenton / Asherville Achievers
8:15 Maximus / Jr. Sunflower
8:30 Dublynn / West Beloit
8:45 Rebekah / Asherville Achievers
9:00 Chiara / Asherville Achievers

Intermediate Readings

9:15 Julia / Jr. Sunflower

Senior Readings

9:30 Reagan / West Beloit
9:45 Nelson / Prairie Shooters
10:00 Morgan / West Beloit
10:15 Norah / Tipton

CREATIVE DRAMATIC OR SKITS

Location: Stage in Fellowship Hall

Remember: Participants are responsible for providing their own props. The judge does *not* need a copy of the script for reference. No speaker system available. No internet available.

Skit Group

8:00 Prairie Shooters

DANCE

Location: Stage in Fellowship Hall

Remember: Participants are responsible for providing their own music and radio. No live music allowed. No speaker system available. No internet available. All dance entries must begin with a 1-minute minimum verbal introduction and not to exceed 2 minutes.

Dance Solo

8:45 Ellie / Solomon Valley

Dance Group

8:15 Tipton Dance Group
8:30 West Beloit Club

MUSIC CONTEST AREAS

Location: Sanctuary

Refer to the [4-H Day Guide](#) for contest expectations! Failure to follow contest expectations will impact judging.

Remember: All musical entries must begin with a one-minute minimum verbal introduction and not to exceed 2 minutes. A copy of the music number to be performed is to be submitted to the judge with measures numbered.

Junior Instrumental Solos

- 8:15 Ellie – piano / Solomon Valley
- 8:30 Seeley Jo – ukulele / West Beloit
- 8:45 Claire – piano / Prairie Shooters

Junior Vocal Solos

- 10:00 Ellie / Solomon Valley
- 10:15 Marissa J / West Beloit

Intermediate Instrumental Solos

- 9:00 Lily – piano / Prairie Shooters
- 9:30 Brecken – viola / West Beloit

Senior Instrumental Solos

- 8:00 Brody – piano / Heart of America
- 9:15 Norah – piano / Tipton
- 9:45 Norah – violin / Tipton