

## District 4-H Deadlines & Policies

### 4-H DEADLINE

Deadlines are important in keeping things running smoothly for all involved. Being a responsible citizen is one of the skills that 4-H teaches. Meeting deadlines is one of those important responsibilities of the 4-H member, 4-H family and 4-H leader. Deadlines are not flexible. They are in place for a reason and will be upheld. As we begin the 4-H year, please read closely and exercise those positive citizenship skills – be responsible. In the Post Rock District deadlines are deadlines. Be sure to plan ahead so that your 4-H'er doesn't miss out on an educational opportunity.

A \$5 late handling fee will be applied to any local or district registration. Eligibility for registration to any 4-H event or activity will be open 5 business days past the deadline assessed with the \$5 late fee. Registration will be closed after 5 business days. The late fee will be applied toward the cost of putting on the related program.

### Enrollment Online

#### Deadline: November 1

**Consequence:** A post card will be mailed to the family letting them know that we have not received their enrollment into the program. They will be dropped from the mailing list until the 4HOnline process is complete and a completed participation form has been received. Enrollment must be complete by May 1<sup>st</sup> to exhibit projects at the fair.

### Horse Papers

#### Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Consequence:** Horse Identification papers are due to the office on May 1<sup>st</sup>. This includes a completed form with pictures and signatures. If you do not meet this deadline you will not be able to exhibit your horse in the 4-H division at the fair.

### Livestock Ownership Verification & Tagging

**Deadline:** Each county in the District will set an ownership verification and tagging deadline appropriate for their county fair. Any animals that don't get tagged at the official livestock ownership verification and tagging event must pick up a tag at their local office and submit a picture within 7 days of the tag in the animal's ear. Each office will establish the deadline to pick up tags based on fair dates.

**Consequence:** All animals that do not meet the livestock ownership verification and tagging deadline will not be allowed to exhibit in the 4-H division of the fair.

### Drop/add Projects

#### Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Consequence:** If you have not completed changes in 4HOnline to be enrolled in a project, you will not be eligible to exhibit the project in the 4-H Division at the fair. You cannot complete an enrollment in 4HOnline after May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Other Events/Activities

There are many other deadlines for events, awards, registrations etc. Please carefully read the 4-H Newsletter and correspondence from your local Extension Office. Pay attention to deadlines as they will be enforced.