

# A Month By Month 4-H Guide for Independent Study Members

## Wabaunsee County Extension

November	County Achievement Banquet Identify Mentor for upcoming 4-H year Officer/Leader training Start project meetings Enroll in 4-H Online Participation forms due to Extension Office
December	Enroll through 4-HOnline Mentor is a registered volunteer Submit to Extension Office: Independent Study 4-H Member Application, Participation Form, Letter (requesting Independent Study membership) to Executive Board Consider a Christmas Community Service Project (i.e. caroling, cookie trays, Santa's Express, etc.)
January	Seniors...Be working on 4-H College Scholarship applications Decide on 4-H Day participation
February	4-H Day entries due
March	4-H Day (date changes annually) Livestock/Horse/Pets Rules Packets sent to families
April	Contact Extension Office to volunteer as a County Fair Junior Superintendent Livestock Tagging Spring Livestock Day (last Saturday)
May	4-H Camp registration due Work on record books Project Add/Drop deadline Horse ID Papers Due
June	Work on projects Spring Swine Show (first Saturday in June, tagging in the morning) 4-H Camp
July	Finish projects Fair Pre-entry deadline (typically July 15) Assist with Fair Set-up and Clean-up County Fair Work assigned Concession Stand shift Uphold fairgrounds cleanup duties as assigned

- August            Finalize Record Books and Independent Study requirements  
                     State Fair entries due  
                     Send thank you notes to County Fair sponsors & supporters
- September       State Fair projects due to Extension Office  
                     Kansas State Fair
- October           National 4-H Week and 4-H Sunday  
                     Submit to Extension Office (due first Monday): Independent Study Year-End Completion  
                     Form, Personal Page, 4-H Story, Permanent Record)

**This is a general guide. Additional resources may be accessed through monthly 4-H newsletters and by visiting [wabaunsee.ksu.edu](http://wabaunsee.ksu.edu).**