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Central Kansas District 4-H

July/August, 2018

STATE AWARD RECIPIANT

Congratulations to Coleen Seim, one of the Kansas 4-H Alumni of the Year award recipients. Coleen was recognized at the Emerald Circle Banquet on May 31 in Manhattan.

4-H NEWSLETTER DEADLINES FOR 2018

If you have something you would like in the *4-H Newsletter*, be sure to email it to semaass@k-state.edu. The deadline for the September newsletter is August 12.

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SAVE THE DATE – OFFICER TRAINING AND FAMILY EVENT

The 2018 Officer Training and Family Event has been set for Saturday, October 27, in Lindsborg. Be sure to place this date on your calendars. As more information is available, it will be emailed out or will be in the upcoming 4-H Newsletters.

4-H CAMP: THANK THE SPONSORS & HELPERS

There are several people that need to be thanked for all they do to support the 4-H'ers from the District that attended 4-H Camp. It is important that these groups and individuals know how much they are appreciated. Please take just a few moments to write thank you notes to the following:

Scholarships

CKD 4-H Council
2218 Scanlan Ave
Salina, KS 67401

Ottawa County 4-H Foundation
307 N. Concord, Ste 109
Minneapolis, KS 67467

Saline County 4-H
Development Fund
2218 Scanlan Ave
Salina, KS 67401

Salina Downtown Lions
P.O. Box 2233
Salina, KS 67402

Bus Drivers

Liz Diehl
2946 Ave B
Brookville, KS 67425

Doug Forsberg
2652 E Mentor Rd
Assaria, KS 67416

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4-H Ambassadors
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Salina, KS 67401

Carl Garten
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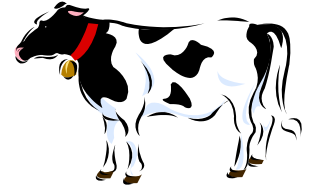
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COUNTY FIRE BANS AND ROCKET LAUNCHES

This is a reminder about Kansas 4-H Rocketry rules as they relate to fire bans in Kansas. While much of Kansas has received good recent rains, the situation can change very rapidly. The 2018 Kansas State Fair rules state “if a fire burn ban is in effect for any county in Kansas, exhibitors in any Kansas county are not required to launch their rocket(s). All requirements for the launching of rockets for the state fair and the documenting of the launching are suspended for the duration of the ban.” We advise all counties to be cautious and use good judgment in planning and conducting rocket launches, and consider cancelling them if dry conditions warrant.

KANSAS JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW

The Kansas Junior Dairy Show will be held August 16-18, in Salina. Information and registration forms will soon be available at <http://www.salinakansas.org> or <http://www.asi.ksu.edu/juniordairyshow>. Remember: All animals need to have a registered or a Grade ID/Lease Form completed by June 15. There will be judging, quiz bowl, and skill-a-thon contests on Friday, August 17. You can find the rules for these two contests at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/>.



#HASHTAGS #WHYYOUSHOULDUSE THEM #HOWTO



New to social media? Not sure what a # (hashtag) is, or why you’d want to use one? The use of hashtags gained popularity on Twitter, but they are commonly used on all social media platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Pinterest, and others. Hashtags are labels for content and help others quickly find content they are interested in. Anyone posting or sharing content can add a hashtag label, and then other people can then search for similar content by searching with that particular hashtag. Proper etiquette is to use no more than 3 hashtags at a time.

For example, when creating a Facebook post about your local club’s recent activity, it could read, “Lucky Clover 4-H Club members participated in a Model Meeting and received a Top Purple. Learning leadership skills and having fun at the same time! #KS4H #4HGrowsHere #CKD4H

Since so many of us utilize social media to promote and share our activities and events, it helps if we use the same hashtags. Please help us create a larger social media presence to educate, inform, share, and promote 4-H by using the following hashtags on your social media posts: #KS4H #4HGrowsHere #CKD4H

#SHAREATTHEFAIR #CKD4H

Help us #ShareattheFair #CKD4H! County fair season is just around the corner and the Kansas State Fair will be here before you know it! Join us and others around the nation by promoting 4-H through fair season by using and encouraging our 4-H families, volunteers, and friends to use #ShareattheFair and #CKD4H when posting fair photos on social media. Let’s also encourage our alumni to share some “throw-back” photos of their fair experiences “back in the day.” What a great way for alumni to take a walk down memory lane and share how 4-H has impacted them. Don’t forget to also use #4HGrowsHere and #KS4H to help share the fun, learning, and all the great things 4-H has to offer!

THANK YOU - DISTRICTWIDE YOUTH SERVICE DAYS

A BIG thank you to those who came and helped at the Districtwide Youth Service Days. We had a great crowd and had fun during the short time we were there! All of your help was greatly appreciated!!!

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

4-H COUNCIL

July Meeting

The July 4-H Council Meeting will be held on Monday, July 23, at 7 p.m. in Salina at the College Center on the KSU Polytechnic Campus (regular meeting location). **There will be no picnic or swim party this year.** The theme for this meeting will be “*Old Fashioned County Fair.*”

4-H Council Officer Applications

Have you considered taking a leadership role with the Central Kansas District 4-H Council? Well, now is your chance! 4-H Council Officer Applications will soon be available on the website (<http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H>) under 4-H'er Forms & Documents. Applications are due to either Extension Office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 4. One year of 4-H Council experience is required. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the current officers or Sarah.



Extra Effort Award Nominations

Do you know of someone in your 4-H Club or in the District that needs to be recognized for their hard work or “extra effort?” Consider nominating them for the 4-H Council Extra Effort Award. You can nominate youth or adults by going online <http://tinyurl.com/extraeffortnomination>. Nominations are due to the Extension Office by the first of the month. If your nomination is returned after this deadline it will be considered for the next award. The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals that are doing great work for 4-H and Making the Best Better. Please be on the lookout for these individuals in your Club and the District and nominate them for this award.

KANSAS 4-H DISCOVERY DAYS TASK FORCE

Do you love to attend 4-H Discovery Days? If so, consider applying for the 2019 Kansas 4-H Discovery Days Task Force. Applications are now available and will be due October 1. Applicants should expect to be notified by November 1 as to their selection as a task force member. Information can be found at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery-days/index.html>



KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM (KYLF)



The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum will be held November 17-18, 2018, at Rock Springs 4-H Center. The Forum is for youth ages 14-18, before January 1, 2019. This event will include: speakers, workshops, consulting groups and election of the State 4-H Council. Registration information will be available in mid-August and will be due on October 15. Look for more information in the September *4-H Newsletter*.

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

The National 4-H Conference is a working conference where youth and adults, at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture, assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities. This event brings together youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county Extension staff members from across the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the Canadian Provinces.

Delegates must be 15 to 18 years old before January 1, 2019. Up to six Kansas youth may be selected as delegates. Kansas 4-H members who have attended National 4-H Congress are eligible to apply for National 4-H Conference. The 2019 National 4-H Conference will be held April 6-11, 2019, at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. **Applications and letters of reference are typically due to the State 4-H Office in Manhattan no later than 5 p.m. the first part of October.** Watch the website (see below) for details. Applications will soon be available online. Last year's application is available if you would like to review it. For more information about National 4-H Conference and for the application, please go to <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/national-regional-events/national-4-h-conference/index.html>. Please check back frequently for the 2019 information.

From the state screening process, the top applicants will be invited to Rock Springs for interviews to select final delegates. Final selection of delegates will be made on the basis of the written application and interviews. All interviews will be held during the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum. Nominees must register and attend the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum to interview. If selected as a National 4-H Conference delegate, there are additional responsibilities including being involved in the 4-H program through the State 4-H Youth Council and several other aspects of the Kansas 4-H program.

The approximate share of the registration and transportation costs for delegates chosen to attend this conference is \$1,300.00. There are scholarship possibilities to help offset the cost of the delegate's portion through the District 4-H Council and the local 4-H club.

KANSAS 4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The Youth Council Application information link will be available on the KYLF webpage on the State 4-H Website on August 1. Any Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 before January 1, 2019 may apply. This year's KYLF delegation will elect representatives from the four Extension program areas (NE, NW, SE, SW).



K-STATE
Research and Extension

Youth Leadership Council

Youth Council members work to involve youth with K-State Research and Extension in promoting, developing, implementing and evaluating Kansas Extension 4-H Youth Development programs in order to reflect the needs and interests of the youth in the state. Council members will also plan and conduct the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizenship in Action, Campference, 48 Hours of 4-H, and other events.

Please encourage those outstanding young leaders in your local unit to apply. Applications are due online October 1, 2018 before 5 p.m. CST and 2 letters of reference must be postmarked or uploaded on the registration site before October 1, 2018 at 5 p.m. The signature page should be postmarked by October 1, 2018. This year the elections will include the application process detailed above, and from those applications up to 12 young people per area will be invited to interview with a panel on Zoom. From those that interview, up to 6 candidates will be selected to be in the election. If you have any questions about State Youth Council, please contact Sarah.

4-H PDC YOUTH REPRESENTATION

Each 4-H Club has the opportunity to encourage 4-H members that are in 8th grade or high school to serve as a youth representative on the 4-H Program Development Committee. Youth will serve on the 4-H PDC from October until September. Two youth from each geographic area in the District will be chosen to serve this one year term. Applications will soon be available at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H>, under 4-H'er Forms & Documents, and are due to either Extension Office **no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2018.**



THE CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT 4-H AMBASSADOR PROGRAM WANTS YOU!!!

Do you enjoy the 4-H program and all the opportunities it provides? Are you looking to take your leadership skills to the next level? Then the Central Kansas District 4-H Ambassador Program just might be for YOU!

We are looking for 4-H members who are interested in becoming 4-H Ambassadors. The Ambassadors represent and promote the 4-H program and help it grow! Some of the programs that the Ambassadors have assisted with are various things at the Fair, 4-H Celebration of Achievements, Friends of 4-H Breakfast, Ag Awareness Day, etc.

The Ambassador Program is a large commitment for 4-H'ers and their families. Please take time to carefully consider the time commitment to the program and other requirements before applying. Interested 4-H'ers need to be in at least the 8th grade, interested in promoting the 4-H program and willing to make a two year commitment to the program.

Applications will soon be available at either Extension Office or online at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> under 4-H'er Forms and Documents. Applications are due to either Extension Office **no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2018**. For more information about the ambassador program, contact a current Ambassador or Sarah at semaass@k-state.edu or 785-309-5850.

48 HOURS OF 4-H



According to a 4-H study of positive youth development, 4-H'ers are nearly 4 times more likely to make contributions to their communities. But just how much can they do? In one weekend this fall, 48-Hours of 4-H will challenge club members, adult leaders, and 4-H alumni to explore their service capabilities and inspire the community around them by taking part in some type of service project during the weekend of October 13-14, 2018. This weekend after National 4-H Week is the perfect opportunity to set up a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, and past 4-H'ers too! For more information, please go to <http://www.kansas4-H.org/484h>

This Kansas 4-H Challenge is brought to you by the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council in conjunction with K-State Research and Extension, Department of 4-H Youth Development with generous support from the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

Be watching for more information regarding this opportunity in the 4-H Newsletter and/or from your Organizational Leaders. The 4-H Council Officer Team is still working to secure Districtwide service opportunities during this weekend.

4-H DAY CAMP HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADORS

Date: Monday, July 23
Time: Registration begins at 7:45 a.m., Pickup time at 11:45 a.m.
Place: College Center Conference Room, K-State, Polytechnic Campus
Who: Youth, ages 6 to 10
Cost: \$6

Come join the Ambassadors for a fun morning of games, crafts, food, and exercise! Attendees do not need to be enrolled in 4-H - this camp is open to any child ages 6-10. (The children will make and eat snacks, but lunch is not included.)

The theme of the day camp is "4-H Grows Here," so come join us to have fun and learn about the fun projects you can do in 4-H!

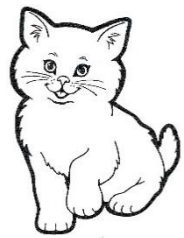
To register, go to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H>. There will be a link under Upcoming Events and Online Registration. **Online registration and fee is due by Wednesday, July 18.**



DISTRICTWIDE PROJECT NEWS

DISTRICT 4-H HORSE NEWS

The July district horse meeting will be on **Saturday, July 14, from 1-4 p.m.** at Ag Hall. This will be a clinic with Stetson Schmutz. Bring your horses to practice your show events and receive feedback from Stetson! This will be the last chance to get into Ag Hall to practice before the fair.



CAT & HAND PET MEETINGS

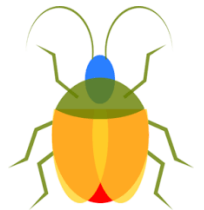
Join us for a Cat & Hand Pets meeting on Wednesday, July 25, at Ell-Saline Elementary (1757 N. Halstead Rd., Salina) from 8:45 a.m. until 12 p.m., noon. You can bring your cat or hand pet (in a pet carrier or cage, of course) and share it with the Ell-Saline Elementary students. This will be good practice showing your cat or hand pet before the fair. Plus we'll do fun learning activities with the students. Please don't feel obligated to bring an animal - you can just come to learn and help as well.



If you cannot attend the whole time, that is fine - come and go as it works with your schedule. Please let Sydney Hynes know if you will be attending and what animal you'll be sharing, by emailing her at tmhynes3@hotmail.com on or before Friday, July 20.

ENTOMOLOGY MEETING

A Districtwide entomology meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 24, from 5-6:30 p.m. All meetings will be held at Gayle Pfannenstiel's house (1017 S. 9th St). Be sure to bring your insects and questions. RSVP by emailing Gayle at gaylepf@cox.net.



2018 DISTRICT 4-H AWARDS & RECOGNITION INFORMATION



It's hard to imagine that the end of another 4-H year is upon us. With the end of the 4-H year comes time to finish filling out the pin applications, record books, Kansas Award Portfolio's, etc. A document highlighting the Central Kansas District 4-H Awards System and what awards and recognition are available will soon be available to 4-H members will soon be posted to the District website at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> under 4-H'ers Forms and Documents and Awards & Recognition (left hand side of the page). 4-H'ers and Parents are strongly encouraged to read this document thoroughly. If you have any questions, please call or email Sarah. *Note: Events occurring after the due date for District awards will count towards the next 4-H year.*

BOWLING PARTY FUN!!!

Calling all Central Kansas District 4-H members and families. We are having a bowling party on Sunday, July 29, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at All Star Lanes in Salina. The price is \$8.00 a person that includes 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental. The social committee will be handing out a ticket to each person to redeem for a drink at the concession stand. To RSVP, please go to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H> and you will find a link under Upcoming Events and Online Registration. **Please RSVP by Sunday, July 22.** We hope to see you there!!!



COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION



FAIR PAPERS

The fair papers are posted to the website at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> under county fairs (then select your fair).

FCS JUDGING AT THE COUNTY FAIRS

This year, FCS Judging will be during each Fair. We will be doing two events, similar to last year's contest. The first event is a picture scavenger hunt; the second is a 2-minute presentation. These events will be done in pairs and we hope you will pre-register so we can plan accordingly.

Please sign up ahead of time to do this (although we will also accept walk-ins as time and equipment permit). Registration for this event will be online and can be found at <http://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h> under Upcoming Events & Online Registrations. Please sign up by June 26 for the Ottawa County Fair, and by July 1 for the Tri-Rivers Fair. The Ottawa County Fair FCS Judging will be Friday, July 20, at 11:00 a.m. after Round Robin under the covered arena. The Tri-Rivers Fair FCS Judging will be Saturday, August 11, at 1:00 p.m. in the 4-H building by the Clothing Division.

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY ITEMS TO REMEMBER FOR FAIR

If you are enrolled in photography, please make sure you understand the information below as you prepare for the county fair.

- Photographic subject matter is expected to follow 4-H standards. For a sense of prohibited subject matter, review the Kansas 4-H member Code of Conduct; in general, if it is not allowable at a 4-H event, it is not allowable in a 4-H photograph at the State Fair.
- Photos with live subject(s) on railroad right away or taken from railroad right of way property will not be displayed in Kansas 4-H Photography.
- Copyright protections must be observed.



Decisions as to display and/or penalties will be made by the Photography Department Superintendent and the 4-H Specialist responsible for the photography department.

JUST A THOUGHT



By bringing an entry to the 4-H Fair, you are asking for a judge's opinion of your work. Although you may not always agree with the judge's decision, remember that you asked for an opinion. Youth are allowed to ask questions of the judge during the consultation time and that may help make it easier to understand the comments that the judge gives.

Judging is not a final grade! It is not a reflection on the 4-H member. A red ribbon animal or garment does not mean that the 4-H member is a red ribbon person! It only means a little more work is needed...that's all!

Parents and project leaders can help a great deal by going through the judging process at home several times before the fair. This may relieve some of the anxieties of fair time. This will make fair time just another opportunity for an opinion.

Consultation judging is an excellent opportunity for the 4-H'er to listen to the judge's comments about their product and for the 4-H'er to tell the judge about their product. This exchange should be between the 4-H'er and the judge.

As a parent, it is easy to answer the questions. Please let this be a learning experience for your child. Always speaking for your child only deprives them of the ability to think on their feet and present their own ideas.

Ottawa County Fair – July 17-21 (exhibits released on July 21)

Theme – “Ribbons and Rides”

Dates to Remember:

- ✿ Friday, July 13
 - Fairgrounds Clean up, 7 p.m.
 - 4-H/FFA & Open Class Superintendents Meeting, 8 p.m.
- ✿ Monday, July 16
 - Foods Judging, 8:30 a.m., Courthouse
 - Visual Arts, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse
- ✿ Tuesday, July 17
 - 4-H & Open Class Livestock entries accepted, 8-11 a.m.
 - Entries accepted in 4-H and FFA, 8-12 noon
 - Rabbits and Poultry entry time 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. noon
 - 4-H Cloverbuds “Show & Share” sign-up (12:30 p.m.) with session starting at 1 p.m.
 - Posters, Pets, Notebooks, Booths, Banners, Home Environment, Woodworking judged 1 p.m.
 - Photography Judging and Photography Judging Contest, 1:00 p.m., Scout Hall
 - 4-H/FFA & Open Class Plant Science, Horticulture and 4-H Entomology judged, 1:15 p.m.
 - Space Tech, 2:30 p.m.
 - Parade, 6 p.m.
- ✿ Wednesday, July 18
 - 4-H/FFA Swine Show (followed by Sheep, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, and Dairy Cattle Shows) – In each species 4-H/FFA entries will show first, followed by Open Class entries, 9 a.m.
 - 4-H Bucket Calf Show followed by open class, 4-H/FFA Beef Show, Breeding Heifers followed by Market Beef Cattle (4-H/FFA entries followed by open class), 5:30 p.m.
- ✿ Thursday, July 19
 - 4-H Horse Show (Classes 1-24), 8 a.m.
 - 4-H/FFA Rabbit and Poultry Show followed immediately by open class, 1:00 p.m.
 - 4-H Clothing & Fiber Arts, 1:00 p.m.; Fashion Revue, 2 p.m., Courthouse
 - 4-H Horse Show resumes (Classes 25-39), 7 p.m.
- ✿ Friday, July 20
 - 4-H/FFA Round Robin Showmanship Contest, 9 a.m.
 - 4-H Project and Livestock Sale listings due (***MUST be listed to sell***), 11 a.m.
 - 4-H FCS Judging Contest, Covered Arena, 11:30 a.m.
 - Registration begins for Ag Olympics, 1:45 p.m.; Ag Olympics, 2:00 p.m.
 - Preview of Silent Auction Items, 5:00 p.m.
 - Public Fashion Revue, 4-H Awards Ceremony and Farm Bureau Photo Contest winners announced, 6 p.m.
 - 4-H Silent Auction, 6 p.m. (Silent Auction will end 30 minutes after the Premium Auction)
 - 4-H/FFA Premium Auction, 7 p.m.
- ✿ Saturday, July 21
 - Livestock released at 7 a.m. with all other exhibits released and fair clean-up at 8 a.m.
- ✿ Tuesday, July 24
 - Kansas State Fair pre-entries due by 5 p.m.
 - KSF Horse Entries due for agent signature
- ✿ Wednesday, August 1, 7 p.m.
 - Payout of Fair Premiums to 4-H Clubs
- ✿ Sunday, August 5
 - 4-H Dog Show (with Tri-Rivers Fair), check-in at 12:30 p.m., show 1 p.m., Salina, Heritage Hall, Tony’s Pizza Event Center.

PLEASE NOTE ENTRY DEADLINES (DATE AND TIMES) IN THE FAIR PAPER.

Tri-Rivers Fair – August 8-12

Theme – “There’s No Business Like Show Business”

TRI-RIVERS FAIR SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction Committee with the Tri-Rivers Fair Board would like every club to consider providing an item for the auction held during the fair in the open class building (Kenwood Hall). All the money raised goes towards the Tri-Rivers Fair Scholarship that 4-H members are eligible for. For more information, please call or text Linda Lecklider at 785-452-5775.

TRI-RIVERS FAIR BAKE SALE

A reminder that each club is asked to donate two dozen *individually wrapped* cinnamon rolls, rice cereal treats, brownies, and/or large cookies for the bake sale. Clubs have been assigned days for their donations for the bake sale and they should be at the Pop Stand in the 4-H Building by 8 a.m.: Wednesday – Gypsum Valley, Rolling Meadows and Smoky View; Thursday – Boldly Go, Cardinal and Friendly Valley; and Friday – Stoney Ridge, Sunny Valley and Willing Workers. ***Please do not bring these items to the kitchen on Tuesday during judging times.***

TRI-RIVERS FAIR FUN DAY HELP NEEDED

Youth – Here is your opportunity for some leadership within your 4-H project...Tri-Rivers Fair Fun Day. Contact Sarah at 309-5850 or semaass@k-state.edu if you would like to do a demonstration or activity on your 4-H project(s).

TRI-RIVERS FAIR KING & QUEEN CANDIDATES

The interviews will take place at the Royalty Reception on **Tuesday, July 31**. The reception will begin at 6 p.m. at Salina Heights Christian Church, 801 E Cloud St., Salina.

Tri-Rivers Fair - Dates to Remember:

- ✿ July 31 Royalty Reception for King/Queen Candidates
- ✿ August 3 Fair Clean-up, 4-H Building and Livestock Areas
- ✿ August 4 4-H Fashion Revue Judging and Public Fashion Revue
- ✿ August 5 4-H Dog Show, Heritage Hall, Tony’s Event Center
- ✿ August 7 Pre-Fair Judging in 4-H Building
 - Space Tech
 - Wildlife
 - Photography
 - Geology
 - Foods
 - Food Preservation
 - Cloverbuds
 - Woodworking
 - Forestry
 - Energy Management
- ✿ August 7 Banners checked in by 1 p.m.
- ✿ August 7 Tri-Rivers Fair Parade, 7 p.m.
- ✿ August 8 Judging in the 4-H Building continues (check fair paper for check in and conference judging info)
 - Table Settings
 - Horticulture
 - CO₂ Cars
 - Clothing Construction
 - Entomology
 - Fiber Arts
 - Home Environment
 - Banners
 - Crops
 - Other Projects & Notebooks
 - Visual Arts
- ✿ August 8 Crowning of King and Queen, Tony’s Pizza Event Center/Heritage Hall, 7 p.m.
- ✿ August 9 4-H Cat and Hand Pet Show, 4-H Building, 1 p.m.
- ✿ August 10 Performing Arts, 9 a.m., 4-H Building
- ✿ August 11 CO₂ Car Races, Bicentennial Center Arena, Noon
- ✿ August 11 4-H Awards Assembly, 8 p.m.
- ✿ August 11 4-H Entries released, 4-H Building, 9-10 p.m. or after Awards Program; Livestock 9 p.m.
- ✿ August 13 Kansas State Fair pre-entries due by noon

PLEASE NOTE ENTRY DEADLINES (DATE AND TIMES) IN THE FAIR PAPER.

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE FAIR

'Twas the night before Fair and all through the house
Not a person was sleeping – not even the mouse.
The unfinished clothes were hung with care,
In hopes to be finished in time for the fair.
The children were hustling, making mother see red,
While visions of blue ribbons danced in their heads.
As Judy sewed kerchief and Sue knitted cap,
Mom and Dad wished for a long winter's nap.
When out on the lawn, there arose such a clatter,
Those darn steers were out again! That was the matter.
Away to the window flew Mom like a flash,
Pulled open the drapes and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the lawn freshly mowed,
Gave a luster of mid-day to creatures below.
Bill ran for the halter, Dad put on his shoes,
The girls smelled bread burning -- there go the blues!
More rapid than eagles, the steers, running, came
As dad whistled, shouted and called them by name.
Back to the barn, the steers quickly flew,
Followed by Dad, Mom and all of us too.
Bill came in covered in hay from head to his boot,
So Mom quickly scolded and told him to "Scoot!"
"I'll finish the tags, you finish your sewing,
Dad'll help John wash sheep, where is this night going."
The bread is a bit brown, but preserves looked quite merry,
Sue iced coffee cake, topping it with a cherry.
Now blouses have buttons, skirts hemmed at last,
The dress looks better with seams **PRESSED FLAT**.
By two in the morning, the sheep clean at last,
John sat in the kitchen and took a short rest.
Bill said his tool box paint was still very wet,
But Mom said, "At this hour -- too late to fret.
Go take your showers" – and she tweaked his nose,
With yawns and a stretch, the children arose.
Mom cleaned the kitchen while dad sipped iced tea,
Glanced at his watch and said, "You'll agree,
We've finally done it – We've got time to spare
4-H really is a family affair."
With a wink of his eye and a nod of his head, he said,
"Let's go to bed, Mother, we've a big day ahead."

--Taken from Republic and Washington Counties newsletter "Extra", July 2000



KANSAS STATE FAIR INFORMATION

- Qualifications to exhibit: 4-H member must be 9 before January 1, 2018, and their project must have received a purple at the county fair and a class must be available at the State Fair...check the State Fair web page for details (i.e., other projects do not qualify for State Fair). Animal projects excluded, with the exception of rabbits, dairy goats, and dogs.
- Demonstrations that received a blue or purple at 4-H Club Day qualify for State Fair.
- State Fair pre-entries due on **July 24 by 5 p.m. for Minneapolis Area Clubs** and **August 13 by Noon for Salina Area Clubs** (Tri-Rivers County Fair due in the Salina Office and Ottawa County Fair due in the Minneapolis Office).
- More details on how to prepare exhibits to be taken to the State Fair will soon be posted online at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H> under Upcoming Events & Online Registration.
 - **Minneapolis Area Clubs**
 - ***Every item needed to be pre-entered by 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 24.***
 - 4-H Club Day, blue and purple ribbon demonstrations, qualify for State Fair. Entries due by 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 24.
 - All state fair exhibitors are asked to check their state fair pre-entries on our District website after **July 27** and let the Minneapolis Extension Office know of any corrections by **5 p.m., Monday, July 30**. If any problems are discovered after this date, we may or may not be able to correct it with the Kansas State Fair. No late entries will be accepted after 5 p.m. on the first Friday of the state fair, September 7.
 - ***All exhibits, except foods are due before 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, Minneapolis Office.***
 - ***Food items are due no later than 8 a.m. on Friday, September 7 (building will be unlocked by 7:15 a.m.).***
 - **Salina Area Clubs**
 - The 4-H projects that must be pre-entered by the 4-H member are: demonstrations, dairy cattle, dairy goats, rabbits, dogs, and fashion revue.
 - 4-H Club Day, blue and purple ribbon demonstrations, qualify for State Fair. Entries due by 12 p.m. Noon, August 13.
 - The following projects are automatically entered in the State Fair: Foods, Foods Preservation, Clothing, Fiber Arts, Woodworking, Energy Management, Crops, Flowers, Forestry, Horticulture, Electric, Photography, Entomology, Geology, Home Environment, Space Tech, and Wildlife. Those exhibits marked "State Fair Exhibit" in the Visual Arts division are also automatically pre-entered.
 - All state fair exhibitors are asked to check their state fair pre-entries on our District website after **August 15** and let the Salina Extension Office know of any corrections by **noon, Monday, August 17**. If any problems are discovered after this date, we may or may not be able to correct it with the Kansas State Fair. No late entries will be accepted after 5 p.m. on the first Friday of the state fair, September 7.
 - **All exhibits, including food, flowers, and vegetables are due before 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, Salina Office. Items will not be accepted before September 4.**
 - Please allow time to enter your projects, as you are responsible for attaching all the information to the entry.
- Livestock entries are due July 15 to the Kansas State Fair. Entries are available on-line at <http://www.kansasstatefair.com>.
- Entry forms are needed on market and breeding animals.
- Information about volunteering at the Kansas State Fair has been posted to the website under <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H/countyfairs> The deadline to sign up ONLINE will be July 29.
- Horse Show entries are due by July 24 to either Extension Office for agent signature.

Additional KSF Details will soon be posted on the website at www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h under 4-H'er Forms and Documents.

Quiz Bowl

Saturday, August 25th, 8:00 a.m.

K-State Polytechnic Campus

Registration Deadline: August 1

Two is company and three's a quiz bowl team!!!
Put your thinking caps on, grab a couple of 4-H
friends and form a team!

Registration link will be e-mailed out to
organizational leaders.

One person will register all teams from your club.
(Registration will be similar to Gavel Games.)

Each team must consist of
three 4-Hers and are split
into the following categories:

Junior (7-12) & Senior (13-18)

Prizes will be awarded to:
1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams

An overall club award of \$25 will also be
presented.

Questions will relate to all aspects
of 4-H, including officer information,
parliamentary procedure, project
information, history and other
fun facts about 4-H.

Quiz Bowl volunteers needed!

Volunteer Registration Deadline: August 1

Adult volunteers are needed!

We will need at least 20 volunteers for the following positions:

competition room monitors

waiting room monitors

scorekeepers

buzzer monitors/time keepers

We encourage all 4-Hers to sign up for a team. A few positions will be
available for 4-Hers 7th grade and up who do not want to participate on a team.

To volunteer , please go to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H> under Upcoming Events
and Online Registration. Select all positions you would be willing to help with, and
positions will be assigned based on registration.

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON COPYRIGHT

4-H exhibitors (individuals or group) should avoid using copyrighted materials whenever possible by originating his/her own work. A 4-H member or group should use with caution a copyrighted and/or trademarked product or service (a brand name, label or product). The intent of using the copyright or trademark materials for educational purposes such as an exhibit, educational poster/display or public presentation is acceptable under the “Fair Use” (legal use) provision.

“Fair Use” is a provision of the current copyright law that allows reproduction without payment or permission of limited portions of a copyrighted work for educational and other public interest purposes. Regardless of the “Fair Use” provision, the reference that a specific name brand project is good or bad inherently or through comparison must be done cautiously, using acceptable research/comparison methods and have a disclaimer that the conclusions are those of the 4-H participant and not those of K-State Research and Extension.

A copyright and trademark are legal methods used by writers, artists, corporations and others to protect their original work. Protected items may range from books to music and logos to computer graphics. Copyrighted and/or trademarked materials utilized in banners, displays, demonstrations, posters or other activities for endorsement or promotion instead of educational purposes will be disqualified and will not receive ribbons and premium and will not be displayed.

The use and inclusion of specific brand names for educational purposes does not imply endorsement or refusal by the Department of Extension 4-H Youth Programs, Kansas State University Agriculture Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension, or the State of Kansas.

CAN PROJECTS BE MADE AT SCHOOL?

Concerned about managing time and resources? You might consider combining 4-H and school projects, however, a few guidelines must be considered before combining, as a definite “yes” or “no” cannot be given across the board for all projects. To legitimize the option of projects serving dual roles answer the following questions:



1. Will you plan ahead of time to correlate the projects for better use of time and money?
2. Will the 4-H project you are enrolled in have a similar suggested learning requirement as your school class project?
3. Will the project be a part of the suggested learning and/or requirements in both the 4-H project and school projects?

If you can honestly answer YES to the above questions, then you can legitimize combining the two projects.

However...

1. If you wait to enroll in a 4-H project after the school project is completed and select a “project” that fits the completed school project...or
2. If you do no advanced planning but instead decide at the last minute to enter the completed school project at the fair because it’s done. . .then. . . the project is not considered eligible as a 4-H project.

Take time now and pre-plan...it will save you from confusion in the end.





EXTRA

NEWS FOR CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

JULY/AUGUST CHECK-UP

The final countdown is on...fair, pin applications, KAP's, Annual Summaries, etc.!!! Where has the year gone? Where are we now? Let's take a look...

- _____ Celebrate the current 4-H year...begin planning for the club achievement party.
- _____ Start planning for the new 4-H year.

Review

- _____ *4-H Newsletter* read and important dates marked on calendar.
- _____ Review highlights from the *4-H Newsletter* at club meeting.

To-Do

- _____ Check project leaders on progress.
- _____ Ready for the County Fairs. Entry cards picked up and distributed to club members.
- _____ Project Leaders conducting project meetings.
- _____ Check club mailbox at the Extension Office.
- _____ Continue 4-H work.
- _____ Start 4-H records and set a date for club books to be reviewed by leaders.
- _____ Club's team of leaders organized to review the 4-H records and KAP's.
- _____ Update 4-H Records, KAP's and Pin Applications.
- _____ Annual Club Summary up-to-date.
- _____ Project leaders notified of the specific responsibilities.
- _____ Project Leaders conducting project meetings.
- _____ Report from July 4-H Council meeting.
- _____ Begin planning for election of club officers.
- _____ Have members think about projects for the new year.
- _____ Visitors' reported to Kate (klittich@ksu.edu).
- _____ Record books due to Organizational Leaders.
- _____ 4-H Record Book check sheets, Achievement Plans and KAPs available online.
- _____ Ribbon stickers for record books ordered from the Extension Offices.
- _____ Dates set for Organizational Leaders and Parents' Committee to review 4-H Record Books and KAPs.
- _____ Check club's progress toward goals.
- _____ Names for 2018-19 Organizational Leaders turned in to Extension Offices by September 1.
- _____ Attend the Organizational Leader's Update on July 12 at 7 p.m. virtually. Sarah will email the details for the meeting to the Organizational Leader's Listserv.



Promote/Recruit

- _____ 4-H Club's nominating committee recruiting 4-H members to run for club offices.
- _____ Parents' Committee recruiting Organizational Leaders and Project Leaders for the 2018-19 4-H year.
- _____ Parents' Committee continue search for leaders.
- _____ Preparing for Tri-Rivers Fair: pop stand time confirmed; building monitors confirmed; judging schedules confirmed.
- _____ Encourage exhibiting at fair.
- _____ Encourage Achievement Pin Award Applications.
- _____ Encourage 4-H Council members to run for a District 4-H Council Officer Position.
- _____ Encourage senior 4-H members to run for a position on the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council.

- _____ Promote National 4-H Conference.
- _____ Promote the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF).

Remember

- _____ Bake sale/pop stand volunteers arranged.
- _____ Representatives should attend July 4-H council meeting.
- _____ **Ottawa County Fair State Fair Pre-Entries Due to Minneapolis Extension Office by Tuesday, July 24, 5 p.m.**
- _____ **Tri-Rivers Fair State Fair Pre-Entries DUE to Salina Extension Office by Monday, August 13, Noon.**
- _____ Project Leaders and Organizational Leaders must have completed their Volunteer Service Application and Renewal and have it on file at the Extension Office by July 1 to appear in the 4-H Achievement Program.
- _____ KAPs, Pin Applications, Secretary Book and Annual Club Summary due to either Extension Office, September 24, by 5 p.m. Only Central Kansas District Pin Applications are accepted.

DEADLINE FOR CLUB ROLL

Organizational leaders, if you want to drop member(s) from your club roll, it must be done no later than September 1. Requests must be made by phone or email to Sarah (semaass@k-state.edu) with the rational for dropping the member(s) from the roll. Please note: If 4-H members participated in the county fair, they will not be dropped from the roll.

4-H FAMILY OF THE YEAR AND ALUMNI NOMINATIONS

Begin thinking about who your club will nominate for the CKD 4-H Family of the Year and 4-H Alumni Awards. Applications and information will be available at the July 4-H Council meeting and will soon be posted to the website under Organizational Leaders. Let's challenge ourselves and members to nominate an alumni or family for these honors. Think about the adults in your club serving as organizational leaders and project leaders. What about 4-H sponsors who have contributed to the 4-H movement. How about those long-term families that give 100 percent to make 4-H happen. The list grows when you think about it. Plus...what a special way to thank those who have given so much to you!

KAPS, PIN APPLICATIONS, SECRETARY BOOK AND ANNUAL SUMMARIES

End of the 4-H year is quickly approaching...KAPs, Achievement Pin Applications, Secretary's Book and Annual Summaries are due Monday, September 24, 5 p.m., to either Extension Office. Achievement Pin Applications are available on the website (<http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu>). Only the CKD Achievement Pin Applications will be accepted. Trips and Awards Committee is planning to meet Tuesday, September 25. Organizational Leaders, please provide the Extension Office with a phone number where you can be reached during the meeting if the Trips and Awards Committee has questions. If you cannot be reached while Trips and Awards is meeting the 4-H member might not receive credit on the pin application. *Don't forget to use the Pin Application Summary to list all members of your club and what pin they are applying for AND the KAP Summary to list all the KAPs that are submitted by your club.* These documents are available on the website under Organizational Leaders. If they are not applying for a pin or submitting a KAP, please note that as well.

DISTRICTWIDE KAP SCREENING

CKD adult volunteers will be evaluating and ranking the CKD 4-H KAPs on September 25 at 6 p.m. Adult volunteers are needed to assist with the process. If adult volunteers are interested, please share names with Kate before August 3.

CLUB LEADERSHIP

Change is good! Some clubs have a rotation system in place for volunteers to gradually, with training, move into the Organizational Leadership role. This process aids in recruiting volunteers to serve in leadership roles. Volunteers come in all shapes and sizes and ideas...some volunteers are more willing to serve if they know it's not a forever commitment! Plus...the rotation system strengthens a club...as more volunteers know the club's system! The new 4-H year is approaching...will the leadership stay the same? Will it change? Please notify either Extension Office **by September 1** of who the Organizational Leaders will be for the 2018-19 year! **This is important for preparing promotional materials!**

The following are suggested guidelines for conducting the 2018-19 club election of officers:

- C** The following are suggested guidelines for conducting the 2018-19 club election of officers:
- L** ✿ Nominate and vote for the member who would carry out the responsibilities of the office well. **Election of officers should not be a popularity contest.**
- U** ✿ A nominating committee, made up of 4-H members and parents, should develop a slate of candidates, preferably two or more candidates per office.
- B** ✿ Vote on each office individually. It takes extra time, but allows important learning time for members.
- ✿ Club members should be allowed the opportunity to nominate members from the floor for offices.
- ✿ A club needs to have a motion, a second and approval to close the nominations for each office.
- ✿ A nomination does not need to be a motion. It can simply be, 'I nominate Joe.'
- E** ✿ Voting should be done by ballot. Ballots should be counted by two to three members who are not running for office and preferably not by members who made the nominations or by parents.
- L** ✿ Each member should have one vote per office.
- ✿ In cases where the club may have more than one person in office, each member should vote for corresponding candidates.

TRI-RIVERS FAIR INFORMATION FOR ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

4-H Building Monitors -Time again for "guarding" the 4-H Building during the evenings of the fair. Clubs are asked to sign up. Wanted: At least three individuals for two hour shifts. Start recruiting now. Please call the Salina Extension Office to sign your club up!

Wednesday, August 8	Thursday, August 9	Friday, August 10	Saturday, August 11
5-7 p.m. <u>Willing Workers</u>	5-7 p.m. <u>Cardinal</u>	5-7 p.m. <u>Friendly Valley</u>	9 a.m.-Noon <u>Boldly Go</u>
7- 9 p.m. <u>Gypsum Valley</u>	7-9 p.m. <u>Cardinal</u>	7-9 p.m. <u>Gypsum Valley</u>	Noon- 3 p.m. <u>R. Meadows</u>
			3-5 p.m. <u>Smoky View</u>
			5-7 p.m. <u>Smoky View</u>
			7-9 p.m. <u>Sunny Valley</u>

Fair Pop Stand & Concession stand Schedule - Remember we need at least one adult and two youth for each shift except from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. when we will be serving food. At that time we will need at least two adults and four youth. Any time slots not filled will result in the pop stand / concession stand being closed during that time at the fair.

Tuesday, August 7

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Ambassadors and 4-H Council Officers

Wednesday, August 8

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Boldly Go
 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Willing Workers
 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Boldly Go
 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Gypsum Valley
 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Gypsum Valley

Thursday, August 9

9 a.m. – Noon Boldly Go
 Noon – 3 p.m. Friendly Valley
 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Cardinal
 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Cardinal

Friday, August 10

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Stoney Ridge
 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Willing Workers
 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Willing Workers
 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Sunny Valley
 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. _____

Saturday, August 11

9 a.m. – Noon _____
 Noon – 3 p.m. Rolling Meadows
 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Smoky View
 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Smoky View
 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Sunny Valley

July 4-H CALENDAR 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Tri-Rivers Pre-Fair entries due Online by (11:59 p.m.)	2	3	4 Offices Closed, Salina & Minneapolis	5	6 OT county Farm Bureau photos due by 4:00 p.m.	7
8	9	10	11	12 Organizational Leaders' Update online (via Zoom), 7:00 p.m.	13 OT County Fairgrounds clean up, 7:00 p.m.	14 DW Horse meeting, Ag Hall, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
15 KS State Fair livestock entries due online	16	17 OT County Fair Parade, 6:00 p.m.	18 Registration due for 4-H Day Camp, online	19	20 RSVP Cat & Hand Pet meeting to Sydney Hynes	21
22 RSVP due for bowling party, online	23 4-H Day Camp, K-State Polytechnic, College Ctr Conference Room 7:45 a.m. CKD 4-H Council Meeting, KSU Polytechnic College Center, 7:00 p.m.	24 DW Entomology meeting, Pfannenstiel home, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. OT County State Fair pre-entries due, 5:00 p.m. KS State Fair Horse entries due for agent's signature	25 DW Cat & Hand Pet meeting, Ell Saline Elementary, 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	26	27 Review OT County Fair KS State Fair entries. Will be online for review by 5:00 p.m.	28
29 KS State Fair volunteers due online CKD 4-H Bowling party, All Star Lanes, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	30 OT County Fair KSF corrections due by 5:00 p.m.	31 Tri-Rivers Queen/King Royalty reception, Salina Heights Christian Church, 6:00 p.m.	UPCOMING DATES: August 3 – Tri-Rivers Fair Clean-up 4 – Tri-Rivers Fair 4-H Fashion Revue Judging 4 – Tri-Rivers Fair 4-H Public Revue 7 – Pre-Fair Judging, Tri-Rivers Fair Parade 8-12 Tri-Rivers Fair 13 –Tri-Rivers State Fair pre-entries, Due (by noon), Salina 17 –State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl & Dairy Judging, Salina 16-18 Kansas Jr. All Breeds Dairy Show, Salina			

AUGUST 4-H CALENDAR 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UPCOMING DATES: September 1 – Deadline for Club Roll 1 – 2018-19 Organizational Leader names due 3 – Offices closed – Labor Day 7 – 4-H Council Officer Applications due, 5:00 p.m. 7-16 – Kansas State Fair 18 – Organizational Leader update, Salina			1 Extra Effort Award nominations due to Salina Extension Office Registration due for Quiz Bowl, online	2	3 Tri-Rivers Fair Clean-up	4 Tri-Rivers 4-H Fashion Revue Judging, 9:00a.m. Public Fashion Revue 7:00 p.m.
5 County Fairs 4-H Dog Show, Tony's Event Center 1:00 p.m.	6	7 Tri-Rivers Fair pre-judging Tri-Rivers Fair Parade, 7:00 p.m.	8 Tri-Rivers Fair 	9	10	11
12 September newsletter items due to Sarah	13 Tri-Rivers State Fair pre-entries due by noon	14	15 Review Tri-Rivers Fair KS State Fair entries. Will be online for review by 5:00 p.m.	16 Kansas Jr. Dairy Show, Salina 	17 State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl & Judging, Salina Tri-Rivers Fair KS State Fair corrections due, noon	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Quiz Bowl, K-State Polytechnic Campus, 8:00 a.m.
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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IT IS FAIR TIME!

Dear 4-H Families,

County fair time is finally here! Don't be afraid to ask questions and offer help to others at the fair. This is a great time of learning, making friendships, and having fun. Remember, it is not about the color of ribbon received, but the learning that took place during the project work.

Can't wait to see you all at the fairs!

Sarah

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