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DISTRICT WEBSITE AND EMAIL UPDATE

By now I'm sure most of you have heard of the unfortunate fire at Hale Library on the Kansas State University, Manhattan Campus. This has caused not only considerable damage to portions of the library, but it has also effected the computer servers which house our listservs, email, and websites. This may take a while to fix and get us back up and running 100%. They have said our email is "back up and running," however, it is possible we may still have issues. Our website has been down for a while and we have no estimation when it will be back up and running.

We will be communicating quite a bit through email until our website is back up, especially with county fair information. Please be sure to check your email regularly. The email address we will use for this communication is what you have indicated as a family email in 4HOnline.

If you need to get a hold of anyone at either Extension Office, please call us. Otherwise, we will return emails as we can and as we have access.

Thank you for your patience.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to all local 4-H Foundation, 4-H Development Fund, 81-40 Club, and County Fair scholarship recipients:

Katlin Allton	Laura Peterson
Jonathan Martin	Skylar Piepho
Sofiel Montoy	Rachel Prickett
Paul Persigehl	Shara Shepard
Haley Peterson	Kyler Suhr

WELCOME BACK NIKOLE, OUR SUMMER INTERN!

Hello, my name is Nikole Cain and I am excited to return to the Central Kansas District this summer! I call the wonderful small town of Admire, Kansas home and graduated from Mission Valley high school. I will be starting my senior year at Kansas State University this fall majoring in Agricultural Education with minors in Leadership Studies and Animal Science. I was a 12 year 4-H'er and was involved in 4-H in both Lyon and Wabaunsee counties. I was also an active member of the Mission Valley FFA organization and served as an East Central District FFA officer for two years. I am also a member of the Kansas State University Women's Rowing team. This summer I look forward to meeting and reconnecting with all the 4-H members, parents, and community volunteers in the district! If you see me around please introduce yourself and say hi, as I am excited to meet more people in the wonderful Central Kansas District! It is going to be a great summer!

~ Nikole Cain

PARENTS...BE PREPARED FOR SUMMER!

Read the *4-H Newsletter*...stay current! Summer is busy! Keep focused as deadlines need to be met for eligibility to exhibit at the fair, participate in activities and much more!



NEW FAMILY MEETING SCHEDULED

The biggest event of the 4-H year is just around the corner...4-H FAIR TIME! Are you ready? Are you confused about what to do? Do you have questions about how things work and what you need to know? Want to eliminate stress during the Fair? We're here to help! Any 4-H Family that has limited or no experience at either the Tri-Rivers Fair or Ottawa County Fair is invited to come **Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.** Location will be determined by registrations. **Please RSVP online by Thursday, June 14** by going to the District website, <http://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h/> and a link for the online registration can be found under Upcoming Events and Online Registrations.

At this meeting, we will be reviewing fair pre-entries, rules on all exhibits, and tips on how to get the most out of the event without stressing out the entire family! There will be a livestock expert on hand to answer all those technical questions about the animal exhibits. Set yourself up for success-bring your questions and we'll find you the answers. Since the FAIR is such a great learning opportunity, we want to make sure all 4-H'ers have a positive experience at what usually becomes everyone's favorite part of the 4-H program-the County FAIR.

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 July/August newsletter is June 15, and for the September newsletter is August 12.

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT HORSE SHOW



The North Central District Horse Show will be held at the Saline County Expo Center, Salina, Kansas on July 2 with check-in on Sunday, July 1 from 4-8 p.m. All entries will be made online at: <http://tinyurl.com/NCDHS-2018>. If you are unable to enter online, fill out paper forms and visit the Extension Office for assistance. You will receive an e-mail recognizing your online entry and a confirmation e-mail once payment is received. Entries must be entered ONLINE (<https://tinyurl.com/NCDHS-2018>) by June 1st or earlier. Fees must be received no later than June 15.

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

The Amazon online shopping company has a program where 0.5% of your shopping transaction is given to a charitable recipient. The Saline County 4-H Development Fund and the Saline County Fair Association are on the list of registered fund recipients. To use this program, customers must log in through <http://www.smile.amazon.com> and then select the organization they would like the program to benefit.

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 17-19, in Salina. Registrations will be due in August for the Judging, Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon contests. Watch future newsletters for more information.

#HASHTAGS #WHYYOUSHOULDUSETHEM #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

KANSAS STATE FAIR & KANSAS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW INFO

For information on the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show, please refer to the May 4-H Newsletter.

LIVESTOCK DECLARATION FORM*

This form is required for all market animals for county fair, state fair, and the Kansas Junior Livestock Show. For the state fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show, the due date for Market Beef – May 1; due date for Swine, Commercial Heifer, Sheep and Meat Goats – June 15. This year there will be two forms which will be found under 4-H'er Forms & Documents at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H>. One form will be labeled as **DISTRICT** for the county fairs, and the other form will be labeled as **STATE** for KSF and KJLS.

SAVE THE DATE – OFFICER TRAINING AND FAMILY EVENT

The 2018 Officer Training and Family Event has been set for Saturday, October 27. Be sure and 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'ERS GOT TALENT

Central Kansas District is starting a District Choir and a District Band. You do not have to be in the Performing Arts project this year to do this. After the number of people to be involved has been determined, Adelaide will let those interested know dates, time, and location that practices will take place. We will perform at Youth Service Day, Friends of 4-H Breakfast, the fair, and other events to be determined events. If you have the slightest interest at all please contact Adelaide at (785)376-1590 (call or text) or email adeaster101@gmail.com

The first practice will be during the first week of June. Adelaide will send the details to those who have responded.

DISTRICT 4-H QUIZ BOWL – AUGUST 25, 2018

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! 4-H quiz bowl is a fun way to encourage members to learn about all aspects of 4-H and increase and share your 4-H knowledge and skills. Teams are split into two age categories: Junior 7-12 and Senior 13-18. A junior member may be on a senior team but may not move back down in the future. If you do not have enough members from one club for a team, ask a 4-H'er from another club. Think up a creative team name and watch for registration and other details in the July/August Newsletter. This is a great last-chance opportunity to mark a requirement off on your Member Achievement Plan! If you have any questions, please contact Michele Hennes at mmjlhennes@cox.net or Angie Redden at mred1@hometelco.net.

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 (location TBD). There will be no picnic this year. The theme for this meeting will be “*Old Fashioned County Fair.*”

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> Note: This website is down for the same reason the District website is. Check back frequently.



DISTRICTWIDE YOUTH SERVICE DAYS SCHEDULED

Youth Service Days are here! On June 11, from 9 – 11:30 a.m., the District will be doing a service project at Dignity Home Care in Salina. On July 7, another service opportunity will be held in Minneapolis. An email will be sent out soon with the details, but please save the dates. The District 4-H Council would like participants to RSVP online and a registration link will be available in the email that will be sent.

DISTRICTWIDE SERVICE PROJECT

Central Kansas District is collecting hygiene supplies for area children in conjunction with the Central Kansas Mental Health Center. The Central Kansas Mental Health Center provides services to children and families in Ottawa and Saline Counties (as well as Dickinson, Ellsworth, and Lincoln counties). They currently have a need for hygiene supplies for their Martin Youth Center where children often have nothing with them upon arrival. Central Kansas Mental Health Center provides each child with hygiene supplies upon admission.

Clubs are encouraged to donate items and will receive points. Donations should be sent with your District 4-H Council representatives to the council meetings. Make sure the bag/box of your items is marked so we know what clubs they are from. Please note, these items should be new and not used. The only “gently used” items that will be accepted are stuffed animals and blankets. See the May 4-H Newsletter for more details.

Here is the leader board: Rolling Meadows – 623 points; Boldly Go – 473 points; Woodsdale – 156 points; Willing Workers – 138 points; Sunny Valley – 35 points; and Friendly Valley - 30 points.



DISTRICTWIDE PROJECT NEWS

DISTRICT 4-H HORSE NEWS



The June district horse meeting will be on **Saturday, June 2, 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! We will also be having our tack and clothes swap at this meeting, so be prepared to bring all those show clothes that you have outgrown and clean out your tack room. Please have the items priced prior to arriving.

The July district horse meeting will be on **Saturday, July 14, from 1-4 p.m.** at Ag Hall. This will also 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.

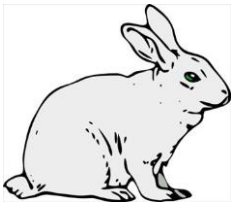
DOG CARE AND TRAINING PROJECT K9 CAPERS NOTES



If you are not a member of the Dog Care and Training Project and want to come watch the State Invitational Dog Show June 30: Agility and Rally-Obedience start at 9 a.m., Showmanship starts as close to 12 p.m. as possible and Obedience follows. We need volunteers for set up, concession and ring steward positions. Please watch your email to know what food items still need donated. Email k9caperscd4h@gmail.com to volunteer or ask questions.

ENTOMOLOGY MEETINGS

Districtwide entomology meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, and 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.

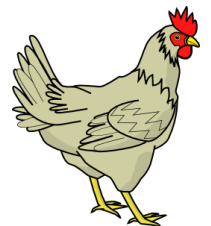


RABBIT MEETINGS

We will be having a RABBIT project meeting on Thursday, June 28, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Salina Extension Office. We will have learning stations, showmanship demonstrations, and discuss how to prepare for the fair. We will have a QUIZ BOWL at 9:30 a.m. You can practice showmanship. This is also a time that you can get a rabbit tattooed.

POULTRY MEETINGS

We will be having a POULTRY project meeting on Thursday, June 28, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Salina Extension Office. We will have learning stations, showmanship demonstrations, and discuss how to prepare for the fair. We will have a QUIZ BOWL at 10:00 am. You will also have a chance to practice showmanship.



COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION

Can you believe it...the County Fairs will be here before we know it! Have you been working on your projects? If not, no time like the present to start! Below is some information specific to each County Fair.



FAIRPAPERS

Thank you for your patience as we are finalizing the county fairpapers. Due to the District website being unavailable, we will email a link to the fairpaper to the family email address in 4HOnline as soon as they become available.

PHOTOGRAPHY THEMED CLASS AT THE COUNTY FAIRS

We are pleased to announce a new photography competition for the 4-H members at the County Fairs in the Central Kansas District. The theme for the 2018 4-H Photography Competition is **“What is Old is New Again.”** More details on this competition will be in the respective county fair papers. Be sure and check out the specifics in the fair papers.

#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!

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.

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

Theme – “Ribbons and Rides”

Dates to Remember:

- ✿ **June 7** Fair Paper in Minneapolis Messenger
- ✿ **June 26** Pre-Entries Due, 5 p.m. to Minneapolis Extension Office
- ✿ July 13 Fair Clean-up, 7 p.m.
- ✿ July 16 Pre-Fair Judging
- ✿ July 20 Public Fashion Show and 4-H Awards Ceremony 6 p.m.
- ✿ July 20 Silent Auction, 6 p.m.
- ✿ July 20 4-H/FFA Premium Auction, 7 p.m.
- ✿ July 21 Livestock Released at 7 a.m., Fair Clean-up and Other Exhibits Released, 8 a.m.
- ✿ **July 24** Kansas State Fair pre-entries due by 5 p.m. to Minneapolis Extension Office
- ✿ **August 1** Payout of Fair Premiums to 4-H Clubs, 7 p.m.
- ✿ August 5 4-H Dog Show Obedience, Showmanship, Rally Obedience, and Agility, Salina

SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANTS STILL NEEDED

We still need individuals to help in the following areas as Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents for both county fairs.

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered!

Ottawa County Fair – We are still looking for individuals to serve as superintendents and assistants in several 4-H Divisions. Please call Paula at the Minneapolis Office to volunteer – 785-392-2147.

Tri-Rivers Fair – If you are interested in serving in one of the roles identified below in the 4-H Divisions, please call the Salina Office – 309-5850.

- Beef (needs at least 1 adult superint.)
- Dairy Cattle/Dairy Goats (needs at least 1 adult superint.)
- Round Robin (needs at least 1 adult superint.)
- Horse (needs at least 2 adult superint. and several assist. superint.)
- Sheep (needs at least 1 adult superint.)
- Fashion Revue (needs at least 1-2 adult superint.)
- Foods (needs at least 2-3 adult superint.)
- Wildlife (needs at least 1 adult superint.)
- Photography (needs at least 3 adult superint.)
- Woodworking/Energy Mgnt/Forestry/Geology (needs at least 1 superint. and 1-2 assist.)
- Other Projects (Self-Determined/Reading/Health/Citizenship/Family Studies/Communications/Leadership (needs at least 2 assist.)
- CO2 Cars (needs 1-2 adult superint.)

Tri-Rivers Fair – August 8-12

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

Tri-Rivers Fair Bake Sale - Just 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 Online Pre-Entries – DUE July 1 –Below you will find the list of all items that the 4-H member is responsible for pre-entering himself/herself. Since the website is down, an email will be sent using 4HOnline to the family email address with hyperlinks to the online pre-entry forms. Once the website is up and running, the links will be posted on the Central Kansas District website, <http://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h> under County Fairs, Tri-Rivers Fair.

Bucket Calf	Rabbit	Clothing Construction*	Fashion Revue	This may not be an inclusive list. Please check the fair paper for any “educational display” requirements. * Denotes display space request for educational exhibits, displays and notebooks
Market Beef	Poultry	Dog *	Performing Arts*	
Dairy Cattle	Breeding Sheep	Entomology	Table Settings	
Dairy Goat	Market Sheep	Foods*	Geology	
Breeding Meat Goat	Market Meat Goat	Forestry*	Other Projects*	
Breeding Beef	Market Swine	Home Environment*	Wood Science*	
Horse		Space Tech (all divisions)*		
		Wildlife*		

Please call the Salina Extension Office if you have any questions. ***DO NOT wait*** until the last minute to pre-enter your fair exhibits. If you do not have access to a computer to do the online pre-entries, feel free to go to the public library or come to the Extension Office. You should receive a confirmation email after you complete the online forms.

TRI-RIVERS FAIR KING & QUEEN CANDIDATES CONTEST UPDATE

An informational meeting (required) will be held on **Thursday, June 7, 7:00 p.m.** in room 166 at the Technology Center on the KSU Polytechnic campus. The interviews will take place at the Royalty Reception on **Tuesday, July 31**. The reception will begin at 6 p.m. with a location yet to be determined.

Several individuals have asked questions regarding the difference between the Tri-Rivers Fair King & Queen Contest and the Central Kansas District Outstanding 4-H Member. Hopefully the information below will help clarify the difference. If you have any questions regarding this contest, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah.

Outstanding 4-Her

- Self-entered into earning title by submitting a KAP
- Focus on citizenship and leadership skills within a 4-H project
- Includes an interview with emphasis on 4-H
- Winner represents their county within Central Kansas 4-H

Tri-Rivers Fair King & Queen

- Nominated by peers
- Focus on life skills, skills that can be gained through 4-H experiences
- Includes a resume that includes all life experiences that represent citizenship and leadership
- Includes an interview with an emphasis on a well-rounded individual with experiences within and outside of 4-H
- Includes a thank-you note focusing on content, format, & penmanship
- Winner must be a 4-H member, and represents the Tri-Rivers Fair event & board

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 - Dates to Remember:

- ✿ June 1 King & Queen résumés due
- ✿ June 7 King & Queen Orientation Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- ✿ July 1 ALL PRE-ENTRIES DUE ONLINE by the **4-H MEMBER:**
 - Beef
 - Bucket Calf
 - Dairy Cattle
 - Dairy Goat
 - Dog
 - Display Entries (see division details in the fair paper)
 - Entomology
 - Horse
 - Fashion Revue
 - Geology
 - Meat Goat
 - Rabbits
 - Performing Arts
 - Poultry
 - Sheep
 - Swine
 - Table Settings

From **Organizational Leaders** by Club

- Foods / Food Preservation

- ✿ 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, Bi-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.

2018 KANSAS 4-H WHEAT EXPO



The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Join others from across the state at this annual event on Thursday, August 2 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Community Center, 101 W Avenue C, South Hutch, KS 67505. It is open to all 4-H family members and 4-H leaders. There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. There will be tours too! There is a \$6 per person registration cost. Registration will go live around June 15. Visit <http://www.kansas4-H.org> for more information.

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.

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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.



OTTAWA CO FARM BUREAU HOLDS 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The Ottawa County Farm Bureau Association is proud to announce the 6th Annual 4-H Photography Contest. The purpose of this contest is to promote agriculture in Ottawa County. The contest is open to all current Ottawa County 4-H'ers. The photo must be taken in Ottawa County. The photo could be of animals, crops, equipment, landscape, water sources, farm buildings or grains, but please, no people should be in the picture. All photographs should be 8"x10" and be submitted to the Farm Bureau Financial Services offices by 4 p.m., Friday, July 6, 2018. Prize money will be 1st place \$50, 2nd place \$30 and 3rd place \$20. Any picture submitted for this contest cannot be entered into the Ottawa County Fair. Winners will be announced at the County Fair. Winning photographs become the property of the Ottawa County Farm Bureau. They will be framed and placed in various locations throughout Ottawa County. If you have any questions, contact Clara Mull at ottawafb@kfb.org or 392-7501.

FIVE MYTHS ABOUT COMPETING AT THE COUNTY FAIR

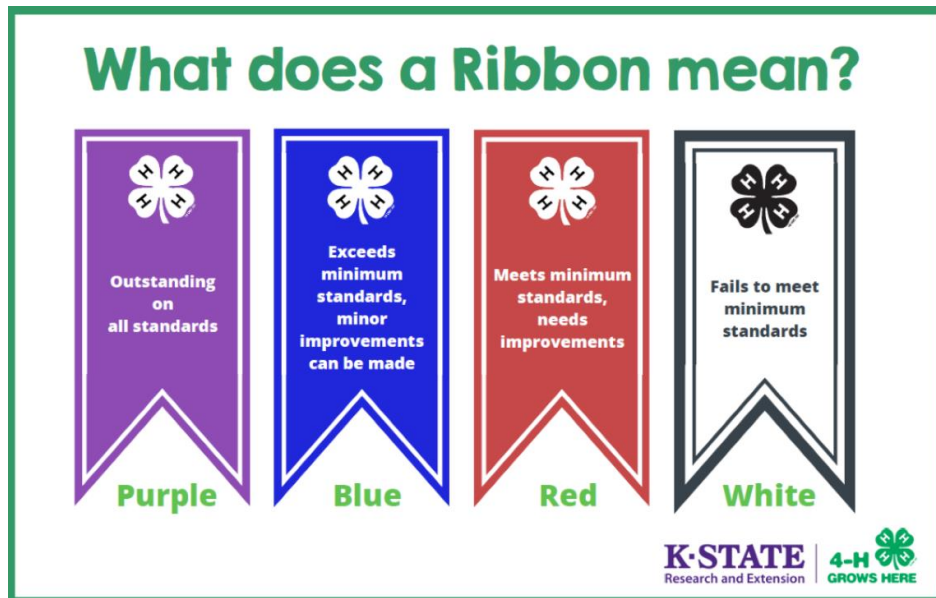
As we begin the countdown to the county fair, let's focus on what 4-H is all about. Listed below are some common myths heard before, during, and after the fair.

#1 – THE FAIR IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF 4-H

The fair is one highlight of the total 4-H experience but it is not necessarily the most important. The goal of 4-H is to learn new skills and share what you've learned with others. The fair is an opportunity for 4-H'ers to measure their progress and skills against accepted standards.

#2 – JUDGING STARTS WITH THE PURPLE RIBBON

Not true! Judging begins at the red ribbon level.



#3 – I HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FAIR TO FINISH MY EXHIBIT

It will reduce stress in your life if you plan ahead and finish those things that can be done ahead of time. Make a list of entries, equipment, supplies, and clothing you will need to take with you to the fair and then check it off the list as you load it into the car.

#4 – THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO DO THINGS – THE “4-H WAY.”

The fair is a learning event. There is often more than one way to do something. As long as your way is appropriate and you know why you did it that way - - it's okay!

#5 – THE JUDGE IS OUT TO GET YOU.

A judge is a human being, hired to give their evaluation of exhibits on a given day. You may not agree with the judge, but by choosing to participate as an exhibitor, you are agreeing to have another person evaluate your exhibit. Learning to accept criticism graciously is part of good sportsmanship.

Taken from an article from Iowa State University Extension



EXTRA

NEWS FOR CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

JUNE CHECK-UP

Are you counting down until school is out? Summer will soon arrive! Are you prepared for all the summer activities... baseball, vacation and fair? Let's look at our monthly check-up so we can keep on track before those summer activities start.

- _____ Tri-Rivers Fair Queen and King resumes' due June 1.
- _____ Summer activities planned...tour, exchange meeting, or swimming party.
- _____ A day planned just for you!

Review

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

To-Do

- _____ Project Leaders conducting meetings.
- _____ Check project leaders on progress, they should be nearly completed with project meetings.
- _____ Visitors' reported to Kate (klittich@ksu.edu).
- _____ Check club mailbox at Extension Office.
- _____ Report from the May 4-H Council meeting.
- _____ Plan fair exhibits.
- _____ Check club's progress toward goals.
- _____ Club summaries up-to-date.

Promote/Recruit

- _____ Promoting North Central District Horse Show. It will be held July 2. Entries are due online by June 1.
- _____ Parents' Committee recruitment started for the next 4-H year.
- _____ Parents' Committee search for Organizational Leaders and Project Leaders for new year.
- _____ Encourage Fashion Revue participation
- _____ Recruit volunteers for the county fair to help in project areas.
- _____ Recruit Tri-Rivers concession & pop stand workers and building monitors.

Remember

- _____ Calendar marked for the July 12, Organizational Leaders' Update which will be via Zoom, 7 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR CLUB ROLL

Organizational leaders, if you want to drop members 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.

RECRUITING FOR THE 2018-19 4-H YEAR

Another 4-H year is quickly approaching...have you given any thought to preparing?

Lay the Foundation

- *get the 4-H Parents' Committee together
- *write down leadership tasks needed
- *think about people who can do tasks
- *decide who will call individuals

Put Action into Motion

- *ask-personal contact or phone call
- *stay positive as you may have to ask several people

Building the Team

- *orient new leaders
- *get 4-H materials
- *encourage and mentor new leaders

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

5-7 p.m. Willing Workers
7-9 p.m. _____

Thursday, August 9

5-7 p.m. Cardinal
7-9 p.m. Cardinal

Friday, August 10

5-7 p.m. _____
7-9 p.m. _____

Saturday, August 11

9 a.m.-Noon _____
Noon- 3 p.m. R. Meadows
3-5 p.m. Smoky View
5-7 p.m. Smoky View
7-9 p.m. Sunny Valley

FAIR POP STAND & CONCESSION STAND

It is hard to believe that the fair is just around the corner. So...let's start planning early for the fair...it's POP Stand / Concession Stand time!!! Join the team...get involved! POP Stand operates smoothly with at least one adult and two or three youth. But during the time frame of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., we would like at least two adults and four youth. We will be serving food from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (on Wednesday through Saturday) and set up will begin at 10 a.m. Clubs may sign up as many times as they want. Clubs with over 25 members are asked to work at least two to three times! Please call the Salina Extension Office to sign up your club OR email Betty Charles at bcharles@ksu.edu! 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. _____
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Willing Workers
2 p.m. – 5 p.m. _____
5 p.m. – 7 p.m. _____
7 p.m. – 9 p.m. _____

Thursday, August 9

9 a.m. – Noon _____
Noon – 3 p.m. _____
3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Cardinal
6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Cardinal

Friday, August 10

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. _____
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Willing Workers
2 p.m. – 5 p.m. Willing Workers
5 p.m. – 7 p.m. _____
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

4-H Summer Leadership Academy



- Who:** Youth, ages 12 and older
Adults, volunteers and parents
- When:** June 23, 2018
9:45 a.m. Registration, the event will
conclude by 4:30 p.m.
- Where:** K-State Polytechnic
2310 Centennial Rd
Salina, KS 67401
- Cost:** \$15 Registration fee covers all sessions,
lunch, resources, and a t-shirt!




Register ONLINE by June 13 (11:59 p.m.)!

<http://tinyurl.com/20184HLeadershipAcademy>

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JUNE 4-H CALENDAR 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UPCOMING DATES: July 1 – Tri-Rivers Pre-Fair entries due online 1 - Sign up deadline for FCS judging at Tri-Rivers Fair 1 – Check in for North Central District Horse Show, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Saline County Expo Center 2 – North Central District Horse Show 4 – Offices closed, Salina & Minneapolis					1 Tri-Rivers Fair King & Queen resume's due District Horse show entries due online	2 District Horse meeting, Ag Hall, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
3	4	5	6	7 King & Queen orientation meeting, 7:00 p.m., KSU Polytechnic Technology Center, room 166	8	9
10	11 DW Youth Service Day, Dignity Home Care, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	12 Oz-Some 4-H Camp Counselor training, Rock Springs	13 Oz-Some 4-H Camp, Rock Springs, June 13-16	14 RSVP due online for New Family Meeting	15 July/August newsletter articles due to Sarah KSF and KJLS nominations and declaration forms due Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo registration online	16 
17 	18	19	20	21 New family meeting, 7:00 p.m., location TBD	22	23
24	25	26 DW Entomology meeting, Pfannenstiel home, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Pre-entries due to Minneapolis Extension Office for OT County Fair, 5:00 p.m. 4-H Campference, Rock Springs, June 26-29	27	28 Rabbit and Poultry project meeting, Salina Conference room, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	29	30 Invitational Dog Show
						



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SUMMER IS HERE!

Dear 4-H Families,

Summer is here! I hope you are ready for all the wonderful 4-H opportunities for you and your child(ren). Be sure to take advantage of the fun things going on.

Please be sure and check your email frequently until our website is back up and running and is current.

Be sure to take some time to enjoy the summer months, spend time with family, and have fun!

See you throughout the events this month!

Sarah

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