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GRADUATING SENIORS

Congratulations District 4-H High School Graduates, Class of 2018!

Ryann Grahn, Rolling Meadows

Halle Johnson, Pleasant Valley

Sam Lambdin, Woodsdale

Jonathan Martin, Pleasant Valley

Sofiel Montoy, Rolling Meadows

Paul Persigehl, Rolling Meadows

Laura Peterson, Friendly Valley

Skyler Piepho, Pleasant Valley

Rachel Prickett, Boldly Go

Shara Shepard, Pleasant Valley

Kathryn Thrush, Pleasant Valley

ATTENTION 4-H FAMILIES & ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS: CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT POLICY

The Central Kansas Extension Board adopted a policy to go alongside the Kansas 4-H Policy regarding fundraising at the February 2014 Board Meeting. The policy is:

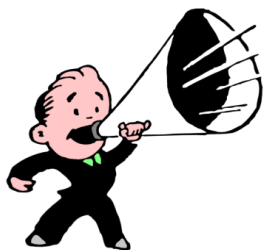
*"4-H members MAY NOT solicit funds to help fund their individual 4-H projects. 4-H members may fundraise for a specific 4-H EDUCATIONAL trip. Donations given directly to a 4-H member ARE NOT tax deductible because they do not go to a 4-H club or group. Any fundraising programs by clubs or individuals MUST be approved by the 4-H Youth Development Agent; the funds must be used to further the 4-H mission; the account procedures must be appropriate and in accordance with the POLICY; and the 4-H name and emblem must be properly used." **Any fundraising done in the name of 4-H needs to be approved by Sarah.***

CHANGES TO YOUR EMAIL & MAILING ADDRESSES

If you go to 4HOnline and change your mailing address or email address, please be sure to let the Extension Office know. We do not receive any notification that changes have occurred. To help make sure you will receive the 4-H Newsletter and other important information via the mail and email, please let us know. Thanks!

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 June is May 11.



ATTENTION ALL 4-H'ERS & PARENTS – ADD/DROP INFORMATION

There are several responsibilities as a 4-H'er and a 4-H parent. One of these responsibilities is the Adding and Dropping of 4-H Projects. It is ***YOUR*** responsibility to add or drop any projects by May 1, 11:59 p.m. You will need to do this by going to <https://ks.4honline.com> and log into your account. After May 1, the system will not allow you to add or drop projects. Remember, 4-H members must be enrolled in the project area(s) they will be exhibiting at the county fair. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact either Extension Office.

We would like to challenge each and every 4-H member to call and/or write a volunteer and thank them for all of their dedication and hard work they put into the 4-H program here in the Central Kansas District.

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 by June 1st or earlier. Fees must be received no later than June 15.

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 Agent responsible for the photography department.

4-H SHUTTERBUG PHOTOGRAPHY EVENTS



The Photo Team will also host two Shutterbug events this spring with a variety of workshops being offered at both events. For more information, visit <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/photography/>

- Shutterbugs at the Zoo, Saturday, May 5, at the Lee Richardson Zoo in Garden City
- Shutterbugs at Hays, Saturday, October 13, Hays, KS

SUMMER CAMPS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

OZ-SOME 4-H CAMP INFORMATION

Campers: Don't forget, 4-H Camp will be held June 13-16, at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Rookie Camp will be held in two sessions: June 13-14 and June 15-16. Registration is due ONLINE, May 10. Details can be found in the March/April 4-H Newsletter. Detailed camp letters will be sent out approximately two weeks prior to camp.



Camp Theme: This year's 4-H camp theme is *Pirates of the Camp-ibbean*. To add some fun to camp, if we increase our camp numbers by 10 campers this year, campers will see Sarah "walk the plank" into the cool pool during 4-H camp. We need 75 youth to register for camp to make this happen! Be sure to sign up for camp and invite your friends to attend too!

Counselor Applicants: Emails will be sent soon. Please be watching your email inbox.

DISCOVERY DAYS 2018



Delegates should have already received a letter in the mail regarding details for this event. ***All attendees are expected to participate in a virtual orientation on Tuesday, May 15 at 6 p.m.*** This orientation should not take longer than 30 minutes (depending on questions). If you have any questions, or did not receive the letter with the details of this event, please contact the Salina Extension Office.

TRACTOR SAFETY SCHOOL

Tractor safety school, for youth ages 14 and 15, will be held on Tuesday, May 29, at the Welcome Center on the KSU Polytechnic Campus, Salina, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-registration is required by May 11. The cost is \$15 due at the time of pre-registration. For more information, please contact either Extension Office.

4-H CAMPFERENCE – JUNE 26-29, 2018

4-H Campference is for youth ages 12-14 (before January 1, 2018), and will be held June 26-29, at Rock Springs 4-H Center.

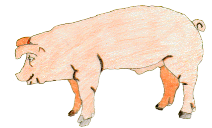
Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the 'camp' activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. This is a great transitional opportunity, as these tweens go from being a camper to attending educational conferences. 4-H Campference

will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program and how to better interact with others. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas. Registration is open and is due ONLINE by May 15! The cost for Campference will be \$280. A \$100 4-H Council Scholarship is available for those who meet the requirements. The scholarship application is due the same time as the fee and online registration on May 15. Don't forget there will be a \$25 cancellation fee if cancelled by May 15. Anyone who cancels after May 15 will be assessed the full fee to come to Campference. Plan to register early as the space will fill on a first come basis, and Campference has been full the last four years.



KANSAS STATE FAIR & KANSAS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW INFORMATION

- DNA Hair Samples are required for each nominated animal for ALL SPECIES.
- There is a one-time/year \$20.00 fee if a nomination has to be returned to the family for any reason (i.e., incomplete form).
- Wether Dam Ewes and Commercial Ewes – Nominations and declaration form* sealed DNA hair sample envelope and official 4-H ear tag number are due June 15 for KSF and KJLS.
- Commercial Breeding Heifers – Nominations and declaration form* sealed DNA hair sample envelope and ear tag and legible tattoo are due June 15 for KSF and KJLS.
- Steers and Market Heifers – Nominations and declaration form* sealed DNA hair sample envelope are due by May 1 for KSF and KJLS.
- Market Lambs – Nominations and declaration form* sealed DNA hair sample envelope and scrapie tag number along with ear tag number are due by June 15 for KSF and KJLS.
- Market Hogs and Commercial Gilts – Nominations and declaration form* sealed DNA hair sample envelopes are due by June 15 for KSF and KJLS with valid PQA#. All animals must be ear notched and it must be drawn on the form.
- Meat Goats – Nominations, declaration form*, sealed DNA hair sample envelope, scrapie tag number, and ear tag by June 15 for the KSF and KJLS.



Nomination forms and DNA hair sample envelopes can be picked up at either Extension Office. Each nomination cost will be \$8.00 and makes the animal eligible for both the KSF and KJLS. **Remember, a nomination is not an entry for the show.**

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.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

4-H COUNCIL

May Meeting

The May 4-H Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 24, at 7 p.m. in Minneapolis. The theme for this meeting will be “*May the 24th be with you.*” This date has been changed from the regular meeting time due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

- **4-H Camp, June 13-16, 2018** – This event will be held at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Counselors will need to be prepared to go to 4-H Camp on June 12.
- **4-H Campference, June 26-29, 2018**– This event is sponsored by the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council and will be held at Rock Springs 4-H Center.
- **CKD 4-H Invitational Dog Show, June 30, 2018** – This event will be held in Salina.
- **North Central District Horse Show – July 2, 2018** – This event will be held in Salina. The “check-in” day this year will be Sunday, July 1st from 4-8 p.m.
- **Ottawa County Fair – July 17-21, 2018** – This event will be held in Minneapolis.
- **Tri-Rivers Fair – August 8-12, 2018** – This event will be held in Salina.
- **Kansas All Breeds Dairy Show, August 17-18, 2018** – This event will be held in Salina.
- **Kansas State Fair, September 7-16, 2018** – This event will be held in Hutchinson.
- **Kansas Junior Livestock Show, October 5 –7, 2018** – This event will be held in Hutchinson.
- **48 Hours of 4-H, October 13 & 14, 2018** – There will be at least one Districtwide event for this service weekend. Clubs are encouraged to do their own service project. More information will be available this summer.



4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

4-H Council scholarships are available for numerous 4-H sponsored events. If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, it is important that you not only complete the 4-H Council Scholarship Application (<http://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h/documents/Scholarship%20Application.doc>), but that it is submitted to either Extension Office at the same time you pay the registration fee. **Any applications received after the registration deadline will not be considered for a scholarship.**

MIXED BAGS FUNDRAISER SCHOLARSHIPS

These individuals will receive a scholarship to a 4-H sponsored event/activity of their choosing (i.e., 4-H Camp, Discovery Days, KYLF, etc.) or college scholarship (if a high school senior). These scholarships will need to be used by December 31, 2018.

Congratulations!

1. Acacia Pracht, Smoky View	\$100 scholarship
2. Jordan Murphy, Pleasant Valley	\$75 scholarship
3. Emma Littich, Smoky View	\$50 scholarship
4. Dylan Koehn, Pleasant Valley	\$25 scholarship
5. Hensli Lofdahl, Smoky View	\$25 scholarship
6. Kayla Norberg, Smoky View	\$25 scholarship
7. Kyler Cox, Sunny Valley	\$25 scholarship

Qualified for a Mixed Bags Scholarship? If a 4-H member qualified for a mixed bag scholarship, he/she can use this for 4-H Camp! The 4-H member will need to register online. Once he/she has registered, he/she will need to contact Dorothy Bray (dbray@ksu.edu or 309-5850) at the Salina Extension Office to let her know that he/she has registered for camp. Once the registration has been confirmed, a check will be sent to the 4-H member/family. Please allow 7-10 business days for this to occur.

RECORD KEEPING – FOR ALL 4-H FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY NEW FAMILIES

Record keeping is something that is expected of 4-H members and can be beneficial in receiving recognition for the completed 4-H year at the Celebration of Achievements. There are two types of records – Permanent Records which are a summary of 4-H activities for the year, and Project Records with a record completed for each project in which the 4-H member is enrolled. The following table contains a checklist to help complete the Permanent Records and the application for the Achievement Pins. Please talk with your club's New Family Coordinator or Organizational Leader for help in understanding how to use this information. Questions may also be addressed to the Districtwide Master 4-H Volunteer for New Families, Linda Baumberger (rlbaumberger@sbcglobal.net).

Date	Event	Perm. Record Section	Level	Achievement Pin	Record Book Check Sheet
March, 2018	Regional 4-H Day room monitor	Sec. 3	Area/Reg		
	Regional 4-H Day contestant	Sec. 3	Co/Dist	58	56
	4-H Council Meeting	Sec. 1	Co/Dist	43	
	Council Fundraiser (Mixed Bag)	Sec. 3	Co/Dist	7 or 8	37
	Ham & Bean Worker	Sec. 3	Co/Dist	41	37
	Club Meeting	Sec. 1	Local	1	5
	Project Meetings	Sec. 1	Local or Dist.	20	6
	Club events	see list at right	Local		
April, 2018	Leadership Workshop	Sec. 3	Co/Dist	10	32
	Spring Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply	Sec. 3	Co/Dist	7 or 8	36
	Club Events	see list at right	Local		
	Club Meeting	Sec. 1	Local	1	5
	Project Meetings	Sec. 1	Local or Dist.	19	6
	District Service Project (Hygiene items for CKMHC)	Sec. 3	Co/Dist	41	
Don't forget to include & update the following activities & events:					
	Club Committee meetings led	Sec. 1	Local	21	7
	Projects completed	Sec. 2	Local		
	Club Committee meetings/work	Sec. 1	Local	6	19
	Club events	Sec. 3	Local	17	8 to 23
	Club Service Learning activity participant	Sec. 3	Local	17	18
	School activities	Sec. 3	Local (generally)		
	Church activities	Sec. 3	Local (generally)		
	Club Exchange meeting	Sec. 2	Local	18	14
	Club Leadership Workshop	Sec. 3			12
	Exhibit at Club Tour	Sec. 2	Local	3	16
	Participate in Club Tour	Sec. 3	Local	18	16
	Attend Club Officers' Training	Sec. 3	Local		13
	Present other program at club meeting, not related to current project	Sec. 2	Local	5	10
	4-H judging school or contest, club	Sec. 2	Local	22	11
	Talks or demonstrations to club or project meeting	Sec. 2	Local	5	8, 9 or 10
	Sharing your project with others	Sec. 2	Local		
	Attend Club 4-H Sunday event	Sec. 3	Local	18	16
	Participate in Club Achievement Program	Sec. 3		18	15
	Participate in Club Fundraiser	Sec. 3		7	18
	Registered Club Assistant Project Leader	Sec. 2		24	21
	Registered Volunteer Project Leader for Club	Sec. 2		25	22



DISTRICTWIDE PROJECT NEWS

DISTRICT 4-H HORSE NEWS

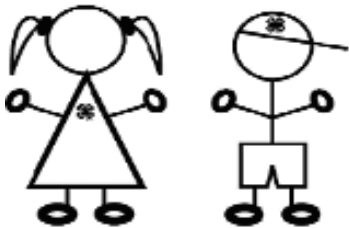
The May district horse meeting has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

The June district horse meeting will be on Saturday, June 2, from 1-4 pm 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.

Horse IDs are due May 1! Refer to the March/April 4-H Newsletter for details.



CLOVERBUD MEETINGS SCHEDULED



Come join us for Districtwide Cloverbud Meetings on May 24, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Please RSVP for EACH meeting to Linda Lecklider at 823-2409 or Linda.lecklider@gmail.com. All meetings will be in Conference Room at the Salina Extension Office. If there is interest in having meetings held in Minneapolis, please contact Linda. Depending on the activities, participants may be asked to bring supplies or donate a small fee. You will be notified of any cancellations (if you RSVP).

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



Obedience training went well & the Showmanship workshop was cool (yes chilly & windy). Now we are ready to work on practicing for shows. In addition to the schedule printed at the beginning of the year there will be one Saturday practice for each month; May, June, and July please watch the FB page or your email for the announcement! We will plan a Community Good Citizen testing on one of the Saturdays. Be sure to sign up to vote which Saturday it will be!

Our State Invitational show will be held on June 30 and the Fair show for the District will be on August 5. We need volunteers for set up, concession and ring steward positions. Please watch your email to know what food items still need donated. Email k9capersckd4h@gmail.com to volunteer or ask questions.

DISTRICTWIDE FOOD LEADERS

Erin and Debbie Lange will be our Districtwide Foods Leaders. They can be contacted at jlange@wtciweb.com or at 785-822-2798.

SPACE TECH: ROCKETRY MEETINGS

Jeff Shamburg is our Districtwide Rocketry Project Leader. His intent of having organized project meetings is to accomplish three goals:

1. Build a sense of community about the rocketry program where peers can learn from each other.
2. Help provide learning opportunities around the Space Tech and Rocketry program, including STEM principles, through fun activities and exercises.
3. Provide coaching for your fair interview – Jeff has been a judge in this project in the past and understands the questions that you may be asked as you meet with the judge.

There will be times available during the meetings where he can assist with rocket builds, but the bulk of the effort will be at home. There will also be group launch dates!

The tentative schedule is as follows:

May 12 - 8:30 am - 12:00 noon - Dean Evans Stadium - Fun Launch & Parent Meeting
June 9 - 2:00 pm - Location TBD - Project Meeting
June 23 - 8:00 am - 12:00 noon - Dean Evans Stadium - Primary Launch Day
July 7 - 2:00 pm - Location TBD - Project Meeting / Paint Workshop

Feel free to purchase rockets at your convenience. He would recommend Level 1 kits from Estes if you've never built one before. Stay away from the RTF, ARF, or E2X kits - to be fair eligible, the rockets must have individually placed balsa fins - these kits have plastic fins and are rarely eligible for the rocketry project.

If anyone has a launchpad and/or launcher, please let Jeff know

(jshamburg@gmail.com). We'll want to set up a few pads for the fun launch at the beginning and it'd be nice to know what is out there. If you have rockets from past years that you'd like to launch, please bring them as well. If the weather is poor leading up to the meeting, he will announce an alternate meeting place for us to cover the bare essentials. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.



DISTRICTWIDE HOME ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

When: Wednesday May 23, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Where: Emmanuel Foursquare Church, 1325 E. Cloud, Salina

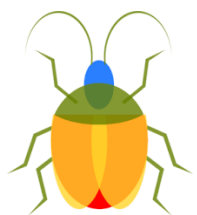
What: The items we will be making are a chicken wire frame, chalkboard frame, and decorative mason jar.

No supplies needed

Make sure to wear paint clothes

Cost: Charge for workshop will be \$15

RSVP: Send Grace Pfannenstiel an email, gracepf28@gmail.com, by May 18 to register.



ENTOMOLOGY MEETINGS

Districtwide entomology meetings have been scheduled for Thursday, May 31, 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.

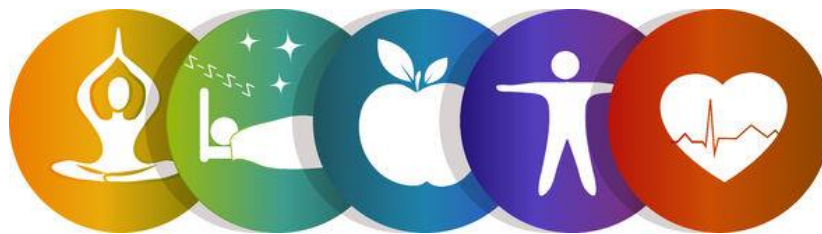
DISTRICTWIDE SERVICE PROJECT

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.

Currently we have three clubs which have donated items. The leader board is as follows: Sunny Valley, 36 points; Friendly Valley 30 points; and Willing Workers, 18 points.

2 POINTS	3 POINTS	4 POINTS	5 POINTS
hair ties	toothbrush	hair brush	stuffed animals
small bag – similar to a reusable grocery bag (no string/rope, no drawstrings)	toothpaste	hair comb	blankets (small throw blankets)
head bands (plastic only)	dental floss	shampoo	
	lip balm	conditioner	
	note pads (no wire)	body wash	
	pens/pencils (no markers)	deodorant	
		hand or body lotion	



FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES JUDGING CONTEST UPDATE

For this year's Kansas State Fair, there are several updates to the FCS Judging Contest. In order to qualify for the FCS Judging at the State Fair, youth will be forming teams and submitting a video. 4-H ages 9-13 will be eligible to participate in the Intermediate division and youth 4-H ages 14-19 will be eligible for the Senior division. Participants may only register as a team. Individual entries will not be permitted to enter this contest. Each team must have at least 2 members, and no more than 4 members. Eligible teams must submit a FCS Judging video and other supporting documents. **Submissions will be due May 15.** Submissions will be evaluated and teams will be notified if they have been chosen to represent the Central Kansas District at the Kansas State Fair. This year's contest theme will be Health. For more information and details about entering the contest, there is an informational video and more information posted under "What's Hot" on the Central Kansas District 4-H website (<http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H>). Be sure to start finding your team members now!

COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION

FAIRPAPERS

The fairpapers for the county fairs will be posted online as soon as they become available. Watch the newsletter and/or email for when they are posted.

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 when the fair papers are available later this year.

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 have 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.)
- Visual Arts (needs at least 1 adult superint.)
- Clothing (needs at least 1 adult superint.)
- Horticulture (needs at least 1 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.)



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

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.

It is hard to imagine that the county fairs will be here before we know it. The planning has begun. Watch for more details in the future 4-H newsletters.

TRI-RIVERS FAIR KING & QUEEN CANDIDATES CONTEST UPDATE

The Fair King and Queen represent 4-H during the Tri-Rivers Fair in the 4-H and Open Class Departments, and at the evening fair events which includes the Rodeo, Demolition Derby, etc. Since 4-H is part of the Tri-Rivers Fair, your club has a part by selecting the best candidates. The names for the King and Queen candidates are due to the Salina Extension Office by May 1st.

Candidates must be 14 years old before January 1, 2018. They must have been a member for a minimum of three years. The contest consists of résumé/essay, interview, and thank you note writing. Further details may be viewed by going to the 4-H Youth Development page on the District website (<http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>) and clicking on the link under County Fairs (left hand side), click on Tri-Rivers Fair, and then scroll down to 4-H King and Queen Info.

Important dates for candidates include June 1 (deadline for résumé, essay, and bio), June 7 (required informational meeting for candidates), and July 31 (Royalty Reception and interviews).

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
- Visual Arts
- ✿ 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.



4-H GROWS HERE



EXTRA

NEWS FOR CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

MAY 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.

- _____ Ready for the unexpected. ☺
- _____ All 4-H project changes, additions or deletions, made ONLINE at <http://ks.4honline.com> by **May 1**.
Please double check! No late changes taken.
- _____ Changes to 4-H online enrollment completed by **May 1** to exhibit at the county fair.

Review

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

To-Do

- _____ All project leaders completed the volunteer screening process or annual renewal form.
- _____ Project Leaders conducting project meetings.
- _____ Check project leaders progress.
- _____ Fair preparations started...banner, float, etc.
- _____ Check club mailbox at the Extension Office.
- _____ Visitors' reported to Kate (klittich@ksu.edu).
- _____ Have a parents meeting.
- _____ Continue working on club banner, float and tour plans.
- _____ Plan summer activities, tours, picnics, etc.
- _____ Membership pin applications reviewed.
- _____ Update 4-H Records, KAPs, Pin Applications and Club Summary.

Promote/Recruit

- _____ Current Parents' Committee recruiting new Organizational Leaders or Parent's Committee members for the next 4-H year.

Remember

- _____ Tri-Rivers Fair Queen & King names due to Salina Office, May 1.
- _____ Tri-Rivers Queen and King Candidate résumés due on or before June 1, Salina Office.
- _____ Ottawa County Fair – Market Swine, Sheep, Market Goats and Bucket Calves are to be owned by the first Saturday in May. You must call in the tag number for Bucket Calves to the Minneapolis Office by the Friday following.
- _____ Tri-Rivers Fair – Market Swine, Sheep and Market Goats are to be owned 90 days prior to the fair.
- _____ Club representatives should attend 4-H council meeting.

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. _____	5-7 p.m. _____	5-7 p.m. _____	9 a.m.-Noon _____
7- 9 p.m. _____	7-9 p.m. _____	7-9 p.m. _____	Noon- 3 p.m. _____
			3-5 p.m. _____
			5-7 p.m. _____
			7-9 p.m. _____

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

TBA _____ Ambassadors and 4-H Council Officers _____

Wednesday, August 8

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. _____
 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. _____
 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. _____
 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. _____

Friday, August 10

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. _____
 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. _____
 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. _____
 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. _____
 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. _____

Saturday, August 11

9 a.m. – Noon _____
 Noon – 3 p.m. _____
 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. _____
 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. _____
 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. _____

MAY 4-H CALENDAR 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>UPCOMING DATES: June</p> <p>1 – Tri-Rivers Fair Queen/King Resume's due 1 – Horse show entries due online 2 – District Horse meeting 7 – King/Queen orientation meeting 12 - Oz-Some 4-H Camp Counselor Training 13-16 - Oz-Some 4-H Camp, Rock Springs 23 –Summer Leadership Academy, KSU Poly 26-29 – 4-H Campference, Rock Springs</p>		<p>1 Tri-Rivers Fair King/Queen names due</p> <p>Horse ID's due</p> <p>4-H Projects final, Add/Drops due online</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Shutterbugs at the Zoo, Garden City</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Oz-Some 4-H Camp registration due online</p>	<p>11 Newsletter items due to Sarah</p> <p>Tractor Safety pre- registration due</p>	<p>12 Rocketry meeting, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Dean Evans Stadium</p>
<p>13</p> <p></p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Campference registration and scholarship application due online</p> <p>Discovery Days virtual orientation, 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Registration due to Grace for Home Environment workshop</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Home Environment workshop, 9:00 -12:00 p.m., Emmanuel Foursquare Church, Salina</p>	<p>24 4-H Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., Minneapolis</p> <p>Cloverbud Meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Salina conference room</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p></p> <p>Offices Closed</p>	<p>29 Tractor Safety School, KSU Welcome Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:00p.m.</p> <p>Discovery Days</p>	<p>30 Emerald Circle Banquet</p> <p>Through June 2nd</p>	<p>31 Entomology meeting, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Pfannenstiel home</p>		



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Summer is Fast Approaching

Dear 4-H Families,

Can you believe summer is upon us? Where has the 4-H year gone? This summer is jam packed full of opportunities for 4-H members. Be sure to take advantage of the fun things going on.

County fair information will be coming out via email and mail. Be sure to stay on top of the pre-entry deadlines, read through the fair paper to make sure you know the rules and requirements, and don't forget to have fun during this learning process! If you have questions, please be sure to ask the organizational leaders and/or call or email the Extension Office. We are here to help!

I would like to extend my gratitude for your understanding as I was out of the office with my father's hospitalization and his passing. I appreciate all of the phone calls, text messages, emails, and cards as my mother and I go through this difficult time. Thank you!

Have a great May!

Sarah

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