STATE AWARD RECIPIENTS
Central Kansas District had several State Award Winners recognized at the Emerald Circle Banquet on May 28. Congratulations to all of the winners and their families!!!

Shaylee Arpin Communications KAP Award Winner & Don E. Leu 4-H Scholarship
Collyn Fouard Orscheln Farm & Home 4-H Scholarship
Hannah Henry Home Environment KAP Award Winner
Evan Morrical Georgia Wertzberger 4-H Scholarship
Justin Schmutz Gary and Lorraine Kilgore 4-H Scholarship
Zoe Woolsoncroft Frances W. Dunbar Memorial 4-H Scholarship

4-H COUNCIL NEWS
Annual Summer Picnic
The annual 4-H Council Picnic will be held on Monday, July 27. It was decided by 4-H Council at the May meeting to change the meeting location to a shelter located by the pool in Lindsborg. This was changed to encourage participation in the pool party following the meeting at the Lindsborg pool. The picnic will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the 4-H Council Meeting following at 7 p.m. The 4-H Council meeting theme is “Fun in the Sun.” Everyone is asked to bring a main dish and a salad or dessert for the potluck. Also, please bring your own tableware. Drinks and cups will be provided by the social committee. We hope to see all the 4-H Council members there!! Following the meeting there will be a swimming party at the Lindsborg Swimming Pool from 8-10 p.m., hosted by Friendly Valley 4-H.

4-H Council Officer Applications
Have you considered taking a leadership role with 4-H Council? Well, now is your chance! 4-H Council Officer Applications will soon be available on the website (http://www.centralkansas.ksu.edu) under 4-H Youth Development / 4-H Council. Applications are due to either Extension Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, 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.

FLASH DEADLINES FOR 2015
If you have something you would like in the Flash, be sure to email it to semaass@k-state.edu. The deadline for the September Flash is Sunday, August 9.
MEET YOUR 4-H COUNCIL EXECUTIVE TEAM
We will be highlighting the 4-H Council Executive Team members throughout the summer months. We hope you will enjoy learning more about fellow 4-H members in the District!

SHAYLEE ARPIN
What school do you go to? Grade?
Salina High School South, Graduated Senior.

What are your favorite hobbies?
Outside of 4-H, I play volleyball and softball. I also enjoy taking pictures.

If you could have anything for your last meal, what would you choose?
My brother-in-law’s steak, because it is absolutely delicious.

How many projects are you in, what’s your favorite, and why?
I am in 8 projects. My favorite project is photography because I like capturing special moments.

What’s your favorite 4-H event?
My favorite 4-H event is KYLF because it is the best event to become involved in state 4-H.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?
I would be Spiderman because he can shoot spider webs out of his hands.

VALENTINA ORTEGA
What school do you go to? Grade?
Southeast of Saline, Senior.

What are your favorite hobbies?
My favorite hobbies are reading and watching movies.

If you could have anything for your last meal, what would you choose?
I would choose to have an ice cream sundae.

How many projects are you in, what’s your favorite, and why?
I am in 7 projects and my favorite is Foods because I love to cook.

What’s your favorite 4-H event?
I like 4-H Camp because it’s in the summer and I enjoy being a counselor.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?
I would be a superhero with the ability to read people’s minds so I could see what they are thinking.

ALAN POHL
What school do you go to? Grade?
Southeast of Saline, Junior.

What are your favorite hobbies?
Music and sports.

If you could have anything for your last meal, what would you choose?
Mexican.

How many projects are you in, what’s your favorite, and why?
I am in 7 projects because I like to race the car.

What’s your favorite 4-H event?
Meetings because I get to see my friends.

If you could be any superhero, who would you be and why?
Batman because I would have tons of money and be awesome.
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 by January 1, 2016. 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 2016 National 4-H Conference will be held April 9-14, 2016, at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Applications and letters of reference will be due to either Extension Office no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, September 21, 2015. Applications are now available from the State 4-H Office. For more information about National 4-H Conference and for the application, please go to http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=458.

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 Saturday, November 21, 2015 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 delegate’s chosen to attend this conference is $925.00. There are scholarship possibilities to help offset the cost of the delegate’s portion of the cost through the District 4-H Council and the local 4-H club.

KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM (KYLF)

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum will be held November 20-22, 2015, at Rock Springs 4-H Center. The Forum is for youth ages 14-18, as of January 1, 2016. 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 October 15. Look for more information in the September Flash.

KANSAS 4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Any Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 by January 1, 2016, may apply to be a state council member. The duties of the state council members include planning the next Youth Leadership Forum, Campference, Citizenship In Action, and may include assisting with State 4-H functions, working with 4-H public relations, and speaking at local achievement programs, forums, and other workshops or conferences. Applications for the State 4-H Youth Council will soon be available on the State 4-H website (http://www.kansas4-h.org, under Events and Activities, General State Events/Conferences, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum) and will be due October 1. If you have any questions about State Youth Council, please contact Sarah.

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES WORKSHOP

What: Think Outside the Box Leadership Initiatives
For Whom: 4-H’ers and Volunteers of Any Age!
When: July 23
Where: Salina Extension Office, Room 109
Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

For more information on this workshop, refer to the June 4-H Flash. Please register by going to the 4-H Youth Development page on the District website (http://www.cent rkansas.k-state.edu/4-h) and click on the link under “Upcoming Events & Online Registration.” You may call the Extension Office to register if you do not have access to the internet. Please register by Thursday, July 16. Remember…This workshop will count for the leadership workshop on the pin applications.
DISTRICTWIDE YOUTH SERVICE DAY
A BIG thank you goes out to all of those who came out and helped at the Districtwide Youth Service Day in June. We had a decent crowd and accomplished a lot during the short time we were there! All of your help was greatly appreciated!!!

KANSAS JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW
The Kansas Junior Dairy Show will be held August 14-15, in Salina. All animals will need to be registered for the show by Monday, August 10. Information and registration forms will soon be available at http://www.salinakansas.org or http://www.asi.ksu.edu/juniordairyshow. Remember: All animals will need to be registered or have a Grade ID/Lease Form completed by June 15. There will be judging, quiz bowl, and skill-a-thon contests on Friday, August 14. You can find the rules for these two contests at http://www.kansas4-h.org/.

OTTAWA COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOLDS 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
Be sure to check the June 4-H Flash for the photography contest details that are open to 4-H members.

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
P.O. Box 5040
Salina, KS 67402

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

Saline County 4-H Dev. Fund
P.O. Box 5040
Salina, KS 67402

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

Bus Drivers
Kim Barkley
4525A W Shipton Rd
Salina, KS 67401

Liz Diehl
2946 Ave B
Brookville, KS 67425

Kim Klucas
325 S. 12st
Salina, KS 67401

Laura Riedel
206 E 2nd
Brookville, KS 67425

Help Loading Busses/Luggage
4-H Ambassadors
c/o Karla Arpin
929 Twin Oaks Drive
Salina, KS 67401

Carl Garten
P.O. Box 5040
Salina, KS 67402

Also, the District 4-H Camp picture will soon be available to be downloaded from our website. Click on 4-H Youth Development and under that link on the left hand side of the page there will be a link to the 4-H Camp page.

2015 BAN ON LIVE POULTRY SHOWS
The Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health has issued a stop movement order, effectively cancelling all poultry-related shows and events through calendar year 2015, which includes all county fairs and the state fair in the state of Kansas. This measure is being implemented in an effort to prevent the spread of highly pathogenic H5N2 avian influenza (HPAI).

Due to the ban on live poultry shows, we are diligently working on some alternative classes for the county fairs in the Central Kansas District. Communication will come through email to all youth enrolled in the poultry project. Please keep checking your email so you are informed of these changes and do not miss any pre-entry deadlines or other important information.
‘TWAS 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 PRESED 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 form Republic and Washington Counties newsletter “Extra”, July 2000
COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION
Ottawa County Fair – July 14-18 (exhibits released on July 18)
Theme – “Country Pride, County Wide”

When available, the Fair Paper will be posted on the District website at http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h under County Fairs, Ottawa County Fair.

Dates to Remember:

♀ Friday, July 10
  o Fairgrounds Clean up, 7 p.m.
    ▪ The Fair Board asks that horse families not set up any horse pens this night. Please wait until Monday to bring trailers and panels.
  o 4-H & Open Class Superintendents Meeting, 8 p.m.
♀ Monday, July 13
  o Foods Judging, 8:30 a.m., Courthouse
  o Arts & Crafts, 1:30 p.m., Courthouse
♀ Tuesday, July 14
  o 4-H & Open Class Livestock entries accepted, 8-11 a.m.
  o Entries accepted in 4-H, FFA and Open Class divisions, 8-12 noon
  o Rabbits and Poultry entry time 11 – 12 noon
  o 4-H Cloverbuds “Show & Share” sign-up (12:30 p.m.) with session starting at 1 p.m.
  o Posters, Pets, Notebooks, Booths, Banners, Home Environment, Woodworking judged 1 p.m.
  o 4-H & Open Class Crops & Garden judged, 1:15 p.m.
  o Photography Judging and Photography Judging Contest, 1:00 p.m., Scout Hall
  o Space Tech, Electricity, Entomology, 2:30 p.m.
  o Parade, 6 p.m.
  o Registration begins for Ag Olympics at covered arena, 7:45 p.m.; Ag Olympics, 8 p.m.
♀ Wednesday, July 15
  o 4-H Swine Show (followed by Sheep, Goat and Dairy Shows) – In each species 4-H entries will show first, followed by Open Class entries, 10 a.m.
  o 4-H Bucket Calf Show followed by open class, Beef Show, heifers followed by steers (4-H entries followed by open class) 5:30 p.m.
♀ Thursday, July 16
  o 4-H Horse Show (Classes 1-24), 8 a.m.
  o 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Show followed immediately by open class, 1:00 p.m.
  o 4-H Clothing, FCS Judging Contest & Fiber Arts, 1:30 p.m.; Fashion Revue, 2 p.m., Scout Hall
  o 4-H Horse Show resumes (Classes 25-39), 7 p.m.
♀ Friday, July 17
  o 4-H Project and Livestock Sale listings due (MUST be listed to sell), 11 a.m.
  o 4-H/FFA Round Robin Showmanship Contest, 3 p.m.
  o Preview of Silent Auction Items, 5:00 p.m.
  o Public Fashion Revue, 4-H Awards Ceremony and Farm Bureau Photo Contest winners announced, 6 p.m.
  o 4-H Silent Auction, (Silent Auction will end 30 minutes after the Premium Auction)
  o 4-H/FFA Premium Auction, 7 p.m.
♀ Saturday, July 18
  o Livestock released at 7 a.m. with all other exhibits released and fair clean-up at 8 a.m.
  o 4-H Dog Show (with Tri-Rivers Fair), check-in 8-9 a.m., show 9 a.m., Salina, Ag Hall and Kenwood Hall
♀ Tuesday, July 28
  o Kansas State Fair pre-entries due by 5 p.m.
♀ Wednesday, July 29
  o Payout of Fair Premiums to 4-H Clubs

PLEASE NOTE ENTRY DEADLINES (DATE AND TIMES) IN THE FAIR PAPER.
Tri-Rivers Fair – August 5-9
Theme – “The Fair is Great in the Sunflower State”

Dates to Remember:

- July 1 ALL PRE-ENTRIES DUE ONLINE by the 4-H MEMBER:
  - Beef
  - Bucket Calf
  - Dairy Cattle
  - Dairy Goat
  - Dog
  - Other Projects
  - Wild Life
  - Shooting Sports
  - Photography
  - Table Settings
- July 18 4-H Dog Show, Ag Hall and Kenwood Hall
- July 25 4-H Fashion Revue, Clothing Construction and Fiber Arts Judging
  (all construction and fiber arts needs to be checked in by 10:30 a.m.)
- July 31 Fair Clean-up, 4-H Building and Livestock Areas, 8 a.m.
- August 4 Pre-Fair Judging in 4-H Building
  - Display Entries (see division details in the fair paper)
  - Horse
  - Fashion Revue
  - Meat Goat
- August 4 4-H Clothing and Fiber Arts entered 10 a.m. – Noon
- August 4 Banners checked in by 1 p.m.
- August 4 Tri-Rivers Fair Parade, 7 p.m.
- August 5 Judging in the 4-H Building continues (check fair paper for check in and conference judging info)
  - Table Settings
  - Horticulture
  - CO2 Cars
- August 5 Crowning of King and Queen, Heritage Hall, 7 p.m.
- August 6 4-H Cat and Hand Pet Show, 4-H Building, 1 p.m.
- August 7 Performing Arts, 9 a.m., 4-H Building
- August 8 CO2 Car Races, Bicentennial Center Concourse, Noon
- August 8 4-H Awards Assembly, 8 p.m.
- August 8 4-H Entries released, 4-H Building, 9-10 p.m. or after Awards Program; Livestock 9 p.m.
- August 10 Kansas State Fair pre-entries due by noon

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

**Online Pre-Entries – DUE July 1** – Above you will find the list of all items that the 4-H member is responsible for pre-entering himself/herself. The links are already posted on the Central Kansas District website, [http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h](http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h) under County Fairs, Tri-Rivers Fair. 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.

**Fair Paper, 4-H Divisions** - The 2015 fair paper has been posted on the Central Kansas District website, [http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h](http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h) under County Fairs, Tri-Rivers Fair. Please refer to the fair paper online for the most updated rules, classes, etc.

**Bake Sale** - Just a reminder that each club is asked to donate two dozen *individually wrapped* cinnamon rolls for the bake sale. Clubs have been assigned days to bring the cinnamon rolls 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.

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

- Dairy Cattle/Dairy Goats (needs at least 1 adult superintendent)
- Round Robin (needs at least 1-2 adult superintendents)
- Horticulture (need at least 2-3 assistant superintendents)
- Woodworking/Energy Mgmt/Forestry/Geology (need at least 1 more superintendent and 1 more assistant superintendent)
- Other Projects/Shooting Sports/Wildlife (need at least 1 superintendent)
- Notebooks (need at least 1 superintendent and 1 more assistant superintendent)

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered!

KANSAS STATE FAIR INFORMATION

- Qualifications to exhibit: 4-H member must be 9 by January 1, 2015, 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 28 by 5 p.m. for Minneapolis Area Clubs and August 10 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 are on the next three pages or you can find it online under 4-H Youth Development, Upcoming Events & Online Registration. No entry cards will be mailed.

- 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.
  - All state fair exhibitors are asked to check their state fair pre-entries on our District website after August 14 and let the Salina Extension Office know of any corrections by noon, Monday, August 17. If any problems are discovered after this date, there will be a fee of $25 charged to the 4-H member by the Kansas State Fair to correct it. No late entries will be accepted after 5 p.m. on the first Friday of the state fair, September 5.
  - All exhibits, including food, flowers, and vegetables are due before 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, Salina Office. Items will not be accepted before September 8.
  - Please allow time to enter your projects, as you are responsible for attaching all the information to the entry.

- Minneapolis Area Clubs
  - Every item needed to be pre-entered by 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 28.
  - All state fair exhibitors are asked to check their state fair pre-entries on our District website after July 30 and let the Minneapolis Extension Office know of any corrections by noon, Monday, August 3. If any problems are discovered after this date, there will be a fee of $25 charged to the 4-H member by the Kansas State Fair to correct it. No late entries will be accepted after 5 p.m. on the first Friday of the state fair, September 11.
  - All exhibits, except foods are due before 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, Minneapolis Office.
  - Food items are due no later than 8 a.m. on Friday, September 11 (building will be unlocked at 7 a.m.).

- 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.
- Volunteer forms will be coming soon. Start making plans to assist during the fair.
- Horse & Dog Show entries are due by July 28 to either Extension Office for agent signature.

Additional KSF Details will soon be posted on the website at www.centalkansas.ksu.edu/4-h under 4-H’er Forms and Documents.
HOOFBEATS NEWS – HORSE CLINICS / OPEN ARENA
Below is the list of clinics that will be offered for 2015. There will be a $10 fee per clinic or you can attend all of them for $50. To reserve your spot, please go online (http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/, 4-H Youth Development, Upcoming Events and Online Registration) and download the registration form and mail to Stefany Kaniper (details on the registration form). All checks will need to be payable to CKD 4-H Council. If you have any questions, please contact Stefany at 785-822-7358 or email at ckdhoofbeats@yahoo.com.

July 9 6-8pm, Ag Hall...English and Western Pleasure Rail Work and Patterns
July 23 6-8pm, Ag Hall...Halter, Showmanship, Trail
July 30 6-9pm, Rodeo Arena, Fun Show

SCRAPBOOK MEETINGS
A Districtwide scrapbook meeting will be held the first Sunday of every month (now through July), from 2 to 4 p.m. at Allison Lecklider’s house. Please RSVP to Allison to let her know you plan on attending by emailing her (allisonlecklider@yahoo.com) or calling her (785-822-5125). If you have any questions, contact Allison.

CLOVERBUD MEETINGS SCHEDULED
The last Districtwide Cloverbud Meeting will be held on July 16. Please RSVP for EACH meeting to Linda Lecklider at 785-823-2409 or Linda.lecklider@gmail.com. Meetings will be held from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Room 109 at the Salina Office unless otherwise noted. 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).

K-9 CAPERS NEWS
If you would like to arrange a District meeting in your area please have your local project leader contact caninecapers4h@yahoo.com.

Below are the meeting dates for 2015. All meetings will be held from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. If you have any question, please email caninecapers4h@yahoo.com. This email address is checked frequently.

July 7 (Ag Hall) 6:30-8:30 p.m. September 1 (Ag Hall) 6:30-8:30 p.m. 
July 17 (Ag Hall) 5-8 p.m. (Set-up for Tri-Rivers Fair Dog Show) September 5 (Ag Hall) 8-10:30 a.m. 
July 18 Fair Dog Show September 19 KSF Dog Show 
August 22 (Ag Hall) 8-10:30 a.m. 

Quiz Bowl Practices 6 p.m. 
(Salina Office, Room 109) 
September 15, 22, 29* 
October 6, 13* 
* Location TBD

DISTRICTWIDE FOODS MEETINGS
Date: July 20
Time: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: Salina Extension Office, Room 109
Subject: Food Preservation
Cost: $ 5.00
RSVP: Please let Debbie Lange know by July 13 by calling her at 785-822-2798.
DISTRICT RABBIT MEETINGS
A rabbit workshop will be held on Wednesday, July 1, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. noon in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office. Bring your showmanship rabbit and practice showmanship. We will be talking about how to prepare your rabbits for fair, and can tattoo rabbits at this meeting. We will answer questions about the fair.

At this meeting, members will have an opportunity to do a rabbit project talk. This counts on your pin app. as a district presentation. You could talk about your own rabbit and rabbit experience; care, housing, and feeding of rabbits; rabbit breeds; or whatever you want.

Tri-Rivers Fair – Please come to the rabbit barn during fair clean-up on July 31 to help remove staples and sweep the barn. If you have not tattooed all your rabbits by this time, please let us know and we can tattoo them at this time.

As always, rabbits are welcome at the meetings. Any questions, contact Jessica Fahrenthold, svhe.eagle@yahoo.com, 785-822-7817.

DISTRICT POULTRY MEETINGS
A poultry meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 1, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. noon in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY LIVE BIRDS. At this meeting we will learn how to do showmanship and answer questions about the fair. We will also discuss alternative poultry entries for the fair such as educational and creative exhibits.

At this meeting, members will have an opportunity to do a poultry project talk. This counts on your pin app. as a district presentation. You could talk about your chickens or other poultry and your experiences with them; breeds; care, housing, and feeding of your birds; or whatever you want.

Any questions, contact Hannah Fahrenthold, purplechickengirl@yahoo.com, 785-822-7810 or Lindi Fahrenthold, lfahrenthold@yahoo.com, 785-488-2698.

HOME ENVIRONMENT MEETINGS
There will be several classes offered over the summer. Please RSVP to Michele or Hannah Henry no later than the Tuesday prior to the event. ngaks@aol.com, or 785-640-9733. Some supplies will be provided. Additional details will be emailed to members. All meetings will take place at 4 p.m. and will be held at 424 S. Brenda Lane, Salina.

July 14 – Floral Design
July 21 – Storage Solutions
July 23 – Displays and Record Keeping/ Fair Preparation

ONE MORE “SEW HELP ME” WORK EVENING
On July 2, Mary will host a “Sew Help Me” work evening in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office. The times available are 5:30 – 7 p.m. OR 7:30 – 9 p.m. Both dates are open to anyone that just needs extra help on a sewing project that is giving them problems. 4-H members are allowed only one time slot / date. You can bring your own machine or use one of the District machines. To sign up, email Mary at mary_bernhardt@cox.net indicating the date and time you will be attending. Space will be limited, so sign up early!

TRI-RIVERS FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING
The Tri-Rivers Fair Committee will meet on Monday, July 20 at 1 p.m. in Room 109 at the Salina Extension Office. Members will be sending out thank you notes to the 2015 fair sponsors.
2016 KANSAS 4-H AND FFA WHEAT VARIETY PLOT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION
As wheat harvest approaches it is time to remind members to re-enroll or ask new members to enroll for the 2016 Kansas 4-H and FFA Wheat Variety Plot program. The program begins fall of 2015 and goes through September 2016. The enrollment form and program details will soon be available. Watch the website for more information: http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=297. Members are asked to contact Tom (tmaxwell@ksu.edu) by July 10.

The cost for this year will be $30 to receive the five varieties of wheat. It is very important that we know the number of participants early, so we can have enough seed and metal signs available for Extension agents and leaders to pick up at the Kansas State Fair. New participants will receive a free large plot sign, and five free individual variety signs.

KANSAS AWARD PORTFOLIO (KAP) WORKSHOPS FOR 2015
The last session of the KAP Workshops for 2015 has been postponed from May to Tuesday, August 25. This workshop will cover “Managing the Technology Involved with the KAP.” The workshop will be held from 7-8 p.m. RSVPs will be due on Tuesday, August 18 and based on those who have registered will determine the location of the trainings. Those who register by the deadline will receive an email with the location. Anyone who registers after the deadline should pay attention to the confirmation message as it will include the location and other details.

If you have any specific questions that you would like to see covered in this session, please let Sarah know by email (semaass@k-state.edu) or call her at the office (785-309-5850).

2015 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.centralkansas.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.

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 are available on the website (under 4-H’er Forms & Documents) and are due to either Extension Office by October 1, 2015.
NEW 4-H FAMILIES

Record keeping is something that is expected of 4-H members and can be beneficial in receiving recognition for the 4-H year at the Celebration of Achievements held in November each year for the previous 4-H year. There are two types of records--Permanent Records which are a summary of all 4-H activities for the year, and Project Records with a record completed for each project in which the 4-H member is enrolled. Following is a check-list for your aid in completing the Permanent Records. This will seem very confusing at first glance so please talk with your Club's New Family Coordinator or Organization 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: rlbumberger@sbcglobal.net. The document with the 2014-15 events is located at http://www.centralkansas.k-state.edu/4-h under “What’s Hot.” Please note the new location.

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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 Flash read and important dates marked on calendar.
___Review highlights from the 4-H Flash 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 as 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 Sarah (semaass@k-state.edu).
___Sell Lions BBQ tickets (Will be available in August).
___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 2015-16 Organizational Leaders turned it to Extension Offices by Tuesday, September 1.

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 2015-16 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

- 4-H Council Picnic, Monday, July 27, 6:30 p.m., Lindsborg. Meeting will follow around 7 p.m., Pool party, 8-10 p.m.
- 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 28, 5 p.m.
- Tri-Rivers Fair State Fair Pre-Entries DUE to Salina Extension Office by Monday, August 10, 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.
- Cookies for the Tri-Rivers Fair King and Queen Reception delivered to Room 111, City-County Bldg. by 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 30.
- Annual Lion’s BBQ Tickets available soon! Sell tickets to help the Salina Downtown Lions. Money due date is yet to be determined.
- KAPs, Pin Applications, Secretary Book and Annual Club Summary due to either Extension Office, September 28, by 5 p.m. Only Central Kansas District Pin Applications are accepted.

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.

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 28, 5 p.m., to either Extension Office. Achievement Pin Applications are available on the website (http://www.centralkansas.ksu.edu). Only the CKD Achievement Pin Applications will be accepted. Trips and Awards Committee is planning to meet Tuesday, September 29. 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 29 at 6 p.m. Adult volunteers are needed to assist with the process. If adult volunteers are interested, please share names with Amanda before August 7.

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 2015-16 year! This is important for preparing promotional materials!
CLUB ELECTIONS
The following are suggested guidelines for conducting the 2015-16 club election of officers:

- 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.
- A nominating committee, made up of 4-H members and parents, should develop a slate of candidates, preferably two or more candidates per office.
- Vote on each office individually. It takes extra time, but allows important learning time for members.
- 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.’
- 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.
- 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

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

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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 OR email Carol Craver at cmcraver@ksu.edu. Any time slots not filled will result in the pop stand / concession stand being closed during that time at the fair.

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Building Monitor and Pop Stand Schedule – Please go to our website to find the most up-to-date schedule. It will be located under 4-H Youth Development, County Fairs. To sign up, please call the Salina Office or email Carol at cmcraver@ksu.edu. Thanks!