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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

National Volunteer Week is April 17-23, 2022. The purpose of this week is to recognize and celebrate the efforts of volunteers on all levels. We would like to take this opportunity to recognize the many volunteers who make 4-H "work" for the Central Kansas District. There are more than 300 volunteers involved in the Central Kansas District 4-H Program. We wish we could name them all here. Without all of you, 4-H would not be as successful as it is today.

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.



HAVE YOU THANKED A 4-H VOLUNTEER TODAY?



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

There are several responsibilities as a 4-H member and a 4-H parent. One of these responsibilities is the adding and dropping of 4-H projects. Here are the details for adding and dropping projects in 4HOnline.

Adding Projects: 4-H members CAN ADD 4-H projects in 4HOnline. Remember, you must be enrolled in the projects you plan to exhibit at the County Fair no later than May 1. Be sure to check and double check the projects your child(ren) are enrolled in.

Dropping Projects: 4-H members CAN DROP 4-H projects in 4HOnline. Remember, you should plan to do a record book on all projects you are enrolled in.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to add any projects by May 1, 11:59 p.m. You will need to do this by logging into 4HOnline. 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 in at the county fair. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact either Extension Office.

MINNEAPOLIS AREA RED WHEEL 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 September 30, 2022.

Caroline Yates, Livewires	\$100	Brody Hurtig, Livewires	\$25
Charlotte Piersee, Pleasant Valley	\$75	Aubree Weis, Livewires	\$25
Bella Anderson, Livewires	\$50	Madison Shamburg, Pleasant Valley	\$25
Brock Hurtig, Livewires	\$25	Lawrence Weis, Livewires	\$25
Ryker Anderson, Livewires	\$25	Landyn Zachgo, Livewires	\$25

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GRADUATING SENIORS

Congratulations District 4-H High School Graduates, Class of 2022!



Olivia Boucek, Woodsdale
Hadley Elkins, Gypsum Valley
Katrina Fahrenthold, Boldly Go
Keegan Griffin, Willing Workers
Karson Hall, Gypsum Valley
Rachel Hubele, Willing Workers
August Hulse, Pleasant Valley
Kensley Jones, Sunny Valley
Kelton Kern, Cardinal
Emma Littich, Smoky View

Hayden Lott, Solomon Valley
Robert McKain, Solomon Valley
Nate Ohlson, Pleasant Valley
Weston Schrader, Solomon Valley
Shelby Stolzenburg, Willing Workers
Klaira Thelander, Boldly Go
Karlee Thrush, Pleasant Valley
Ella Tracy, Boldly Go
Amaria Wangerin, Willing Workers

4-H CLUB DAY RESULTS

Congratulations to all who participated in 4-H Club Day. Those who will represent the District at Regional 4-H Club Day are:

Project Talks: Maryn Gates, Cardinal; Caleb Schlatter, Boldly Go; Luke Walker, Cardinal; and Ashley Wheelchel, Gypsum Valley

Junior Demo./Ill. Talk: Kyson Griffin, Willing Workers; Parker Page, Cardinal; and Ella Riese, Cardinal

Senior Demo./Ill. Talk: Brynna Anderson, Smoky View; Jaelyn Gates, Cardinal; Lillian Hulse, Pleasant Valley; and Caroline Stone, Sunny Valley

Public Speaking: August Hulse, Pleasant Valley; Lillian Hulse, Pleasant Valley; Liam Nichols, Solomon Valley; and Weston Schrader, Solomon Valley

Vocal Music

Senior Solo: Brynna Anderson, Smoky View and Matthew Redden, Willing Workers

Instrumental Music

Junior Solo: Eddie Littich, Smoky View and Matthias Schlatter, Boldly Go

Senior Solo: Zoe Ade, Boldly Go and Emma Littich, Smoky View

Dance: Ella Tracy, Boldly Go and Kathie Woker, Sunny Valley

Drama

Junior Reading: Eddie Littich, Smoky View and Matthias Schlatter, Boldly Go

Senior Reading: Carson Fouard, Cardinal and Matthew Redden, Willing Workers

Skit: Pleasant Valley and Willing Workers

Congratulations!



CLUB DAY THANK YOU!

What a fantastic day! 4-H Club Day was awesome! Thanks to everyone for a terrific day. Thank you to the Organizational Leaders for training room monitors, as it helped the judging run smoothly. Thank you for volunteering and assisting where needed! Thank you for all the contributions for the incentive prizes! A BIG shout out to the 4-H Club Day Committee as they helped make the day possible too! Thanks for contributing in making the day a success!

FCS JUDGING RESULTS

Senior

1. Emma Littich, Smoky View
2. Hensli Lofdahl, Smoky View
2. Liam Nichols, Solomon Valley
4. Madison Repp, Friendly Valley
5. Lillian Hulse, Pleasant Valley
6. Ella Tracy, Boldly Go
7. Shelby Stolzenburg, Willing Workers
8. Reygan Schrock, Cardinal
8. August Hulse, Pleasant Valley
10. Elizabeth Hyde, Woodsdale

Intermediate

1. Kendyn Biggs, Solomon Valley
2. Emmelyn Woody, Boldly Go
3. Siayah Hubbard, Sunny Valley
4. Kolton Wangerin, Willing Workers
5. Brik Johnson, Smoky View
6. Kyson Griffin, Willing Workers
6. Xander Mannebach, Willing Workers
8. Thea Hoekstra, Willing Workers
9. Zephaniah Woody, Boldly Go
9. Lauren Taylor, Cardinal
9. Remington Lofdahl, Smoky View
10. Adalynn Johnson, Woodsdale

SERVICE PROJECT THANK YOU

Thank

You

Thank you for all the canned good donations. Over 250 items were collected and donated to the Salina Food Bank and Ottawa County Love, Inc.

- Thank you, Eddie Littich, Service Project Coordinator

4HONLINE & EMAILS

It is important that 4-H Families are receiving emails through 4HOnline. The Central Kansas District tries to eliminate the amount of emails that we send, however, sometimes it is the only means of communication based on the timetable we are given. Everyone is encouraged to make sure their settings are such in 4HOnline that allows for you to receive emails to the email in which is checked the most.

By default, all members are subscribed to 4HOnline email. If you have received an email that you think doesn't pertain to your family and click on unsubscribe, it will unsubscribe you from ALL emails. To check if you are signed up for emails through 4HOnline, pull up your family profile. Click on "Family" on the left side of the page. Next to "Subscribe To Emails?" under the green Family tab, you will see the Yes/No box. Be sure the Yes box is blue. Once you have clicked on the Yes box, you will see a prompt on the screen that says "Opted in to receiving emails." It may take up to 48 hours for the change to take effect.



4-H NEWSLETTER DEADLINES FOR 2022

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/July is May 11; and August/September is July 4.

4-H CAMP UPDATE

A quick update regarding 4-H Camp...

- 4-H Camp is for ALL AGES!
- 4-H Camp Details on cost, dates, and age categories can be found at <https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/wp-content/themes/rsrcomplanding/assets/pdf/rock-springs-ranch-camp-brochure.pdf>
- 4-H Camp 2022 will be using the "Open Enrollment" method. 4-H Open Enrollment means families can register for any 2022 4-H Camp Session that fits their schedule. For additional information not in the brochure link above, go to <https://www.rockspringsranch4hcamp.org/>
- If your child(ren) want to continue to camp with some of the same youth from the counties and districts we have been camping with, session #3 is the one to select (June 15-18). If these dates don't work for your schedule, then select another time that works.
- Our older 4-H members who would typically be interested in serving as a camp counselor are encouraged to participate in the LIT and/or CIT camp sessions at Rock Springs.
- **Registration is handled on a first-come, first-serve basis.**
- The Central Kansas District 4-H Council budgeted a \$110 scholarship for 4-H members to attend 4-H camp. In order to receive this scholarship, an approved scholarship application must be received no later than **Monday, April 25, by 5 p.m.** at either of Extension Office.
- The Saline County 4-H Development Fund provides scholarships to Central Kansas District 4-H members for 4-H Camp as well. However, the amount of their scholarship has not yet been determined. If a 4-H member submits the 4-H Council Scholarship Application and it is approved, the member will also receive this scholarship automatically.
- Once the scholarship form has been received and approved, one check will be written to Rock Springs to cover the scholarships for all of our 4-H members.
- If any family has already paid their registration in full, please contact Sarah (semaass@k-state.edu). Scholarships will be handled on a case-by-case basis in these situations.



Open House

Saturday, April 23, 2022
Tours Available 2PM-6PM



ROCK SPRINGS OPEN HOUSE

Rock Springs Ranch will host an open House on April 23 from 2-6 p.m. Families can come out to meet some staff, tour camp, and ask questions. Tours include: dining hall, cabins, activity center, pool, ropes course, horse barn, and plenty more. We will be putting more information on the RSR website and social media platforms.

MID-YEAR AWARD REVIEW PROCESS

Every year, 4-H members have the opportunity to complete a 4-H Member Achievement Plan otherwise known as the 4-H Pin Application. You should have received information about this award at the beginning of the 4-H year from your 4-H Club Leader. Be sure it is the Central Kansas District 4-H Pin Application found on our website (<http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>) For those of you who are new to 4-H, this process considers the entire 4-H year and everything that the 4-H member has done throughout the year. It is not something that is specifically based on one project like the Kansas Award Portfolios or Record Books are. This provides an opportunity for a 4-H member to set goals for their overall involvement in 4-H and earn a pin in the process. You can find the 4-H Member Achievement Plan at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> → Awards & Recognition → Member Achievement Plan. Regardless of what pin the 4-H member is applying for, they will all fill out the same form, but the items required will vary (see the details on the first page of the application).



Now is the time to do a **status check** on where the 4-H member is with their pin application. The Trips & Awards Committee would like to offer the 4-H members the opportunity to do a mid-year appeal, if they can determine right now that they are not going to be able to get the pin in which they have set out to achieve. There are lots of 4-H events that will still occur this year, but there are several that have come and gone. A 4-H member may have missed an opportunity or two. What does this all mean and what should I do? Here are some steps for the process:

1. Fill out the 4-H Pin Application as completely as you can to make it current.
2. Determine if you are on the right track. Are there still things that you need to complete? Check the 4-H Newsletter and Master 4-H Calendar (both available at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>) to see what other things are still yet to come this 4-H year.
3. If you have missed an opportunity and you do not see where it can be picked up later this 4-H year, please complete the CKD 4-H Deferral Appeal Process Form. This form can be found at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> → Awards & Recognition → Appeal Process. **Follow the directions on this form and submit it with a copy of your 4-H Pin Application to either Extension Office no later than 5 p.m., May 2.**
4. The Trips & Awards Committee will review your forms and get back to you with a response. This will allow you to know if you continue working towards your goal of achieving the pin, if you will be able to receive it in November. Keep in mind, the Trips & Awards Committee may ask you to do certain things in place of what you may have missed. All of this will be outlined in their response back to you.
5. Additionally, there is a document with helpful hints for parents on the website located at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> → Awards & Recognition → Helpful Hints for Parents.

If you have any questions regarding the 4-H Pin Application, the opportunity for the appeal, etc., please let Sarah know.

CHANGE IN RECORD FORMS FOR DOG & PET PROJECTS

A change was recently communicated from the Kansas 4-H program in relation to record forms. Youth enrolled in the dog project and pet project should use the General Project Report Form instead of the Animal Project Report Form this year. All other animal projects should continue to use the Animal Project Report Form. If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office.

LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

CHECK-IN FOR: MARKET MEAT GOAT & MARKET LAMB

The Districtwide tagging & check-in will be held April 27, in Salina (fairgrounds) and April 28, in Minneapolis (fairgrounds) from 4 to 6 p.m. for meat goats and lambs. Tags will cost \$3.00/tag.

ATTENTION: SWINE EXHIBITORS

4-H members will check in their own swine projects through a required process via email. Unfortunately, we have NOT received any state EID tags yet. We are asking that you wait until we receive them to come in to purchase your tags. As soon as the district receives the tags, you will be notified and we will send out tagging information & instructions. Information on this process will be sent out to ONLY the families who have children enrolled in the swine project. If you are not already enrolled in the swine project and plan to show swine, be sure to get enrolled in 4HOnline.

CENTRAL KANSAS BEEF CLASSIC SHOW

This “Blow and Go” show will be held on Saturday, April 23. The show is open to any bonafide 4-H and FFA member who has not yet reached their 19th birthday before January 1, 2022. There will be a special class for the 4-H members enrolled in a club in the Central Kansas District. The entry fee is \$25 per head, but after April 14 the fee will increase to \$30 per head. All fees must accompany registration. For registration information, please go to the District website (<http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu>), click on 4-H Youth and Development on the left-hand side, and a flyer will be located under Upcoming Events and Online Registration.

LIVESTOCK DECLARATION FORM

Both district (for the county fairs) and state declaration forms can be found under 4-H Member 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 the Kansas State Fair and the Kansas Junior Livestock Show. The State Livestock Declaration Form is required for all animals except Registered Breeding heifers for state fair and the KJLS. For the KSF and KJLS, the due date for Market Beef – May 1; due date for Swine, Commercial Heifer, Sheep and Meat Goats – June 15. This form should be uploaded during the nomination process. The District Declaration Form for the county fair is due by June 1 to either Extension Office.

KANSAS STATE FAIR & JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW INFORMATION

- All Kansas State Fair and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show exhibitors are required to complete the YQCA program to be eligible for either show. You will upload your certificate during the online nomination process.
- 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).
- Important Dates:
 - April 24 – Last day to order Market Beef DNA envelopes
 - May 1 – Market Beef Nominations Due
 - June 8 – Last day to order Small Animal DNA Envelopes
 - June 15 – Small Animal Nominations Due (Mkt Swine, Commercial Gilt, Mkt Lamb, Commercial Ewe, ALL Meat Goat (mkt & breeding), and Commercial Heifers)

There have been recent changes to the nomination process for the Kansas State Fair and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show. This information can be found on the Central Kansas District 4-H page under ‘Livestock Nomination Information’ or at <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/>. For questions and nomination process information, please refer to the Rookie Guide. ***Nominations will be done online and it is important that families plan ahead and start this process early.*** A nomination will be required and makes the animal eligible for both the KSF and KJLS. The cost to nominate an animal will be \$12/animal. **Remember, a nomination is not an entry for the show.**

K-STATE ANIMAL SCIENCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Applications are now available for the 2022 K-State Animal Science Leadership Academy. The goal of this academy will be to further develop young leaders within the livestock industry and prepare them for a successful future in this field. In 2022 the program will offer two separate sessions to meet increased demand and serve more young people — June 22-25 and June 29-July 2.

Each four-day session will focus on increasing knowledge of Kansas' diverse livestock industry, as well as building participant's leadership skills. Twenty high school students will be selected to participate in each group based upon educational, community, and agricultural involvement, as reflected through an application process.

The program's itinerary will feature interactive workshops, tours and faculty mentor time with ASI professors. Industry leaders will also join the participants frequently to share their knowledge and expertise. Throughout the week, participants will work in teams to evaluate current events within the animal science industry and educate others. This experience will culminate with a closing reception on Saturday morning.

Participants will stay on campus in university housing with program staff. Transportation to and from the event is the responsibility of the participant, along with a \$50 fee to reserve his or her space. The fee is only due upon acceptance and not at the time of application. LMIC generously provides all other sponsorships. The program will adhere to all University COVID-19 protocols at the time of the event.

Hosted by the K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry and sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council (LMIC) Inc, the academy's goal is to develop young leaders within the livestock industry and prepare them for a successful future in this field.

We are excited to get back in the classroom with a new group of future industry leaders!

For questions about the academy, please contact Sharon Breiner, Director, at sbreiner@ksu.edu or 785-532-6533.

INSECT SPECTACULAR

The Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular is a two-day statewide entomology workshop and will be held in person this year on June 17-18 in Chanute, Kansas. Classes will include basic pinning, basic and advanced identification, insect photography, invasive species, pollinator gardens, and more. A parent or legal guardian must attend with their 4-H member. Registration, proposed schedule, and full information will be posted online around May 1 at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/> > Events and Activities > Agriculture & Natural Resources Events > Insect Spectacular.

SHUTTERBUG EVENTS

Shutterbug events are photography workshops put on across the state by the Kansas State 4-H Photography Action Team. Workshops are typically scheduled as a morning session and concentrate on a variety of aspects of composition. The events typically end around Noon. Examples of sessions include: Portfolio, I have a camera-now what?, Panning, Close-ups, Aperture Settings & Kaleidoscopes/Reflections.

2022 Events:

Botanica – Please note: \$9 entry fee per person for all-day pass to Botanica
April 23, Botanica Gardens, Wichita, KS, registration begins at 9:00 AM

Shutterbugs at the Zoo – Please note: \$5 registration fee for each of the first five members of a family.
Children 5 and under are free.
May 7, Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, KS, registration begins 8:30 AM

Shutterbugs at Big Creek – Where: Agricultural Research Center, Hays, KS
When: TBD

Shutterbugs at Old Jefferson Town – Oskaloosa, KS
When: TBD

COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION



FAIR PAPERS

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.

FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

We still need a lot of help as Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents for both county fairs. Please be sure and sign up by going to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> and the link is under Upcoming Events and Online Registration. **Thank you to everyone who have already volunteered!**

PHOTOGRAPHY THEMED CLASS AT THE COUNTY FAIRS

We are pleased to announce the theme for the 2022 4-H Photography Competition is **It's All in the Details**. What comes to mind when you think about details? Close-up images is what this themed class will be focusing on. 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.

Ottawa County Fair – July 19-22

(exhibits released on July 23)

THEME FOR OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR: *Blue Jeans & Country Dreams*

Dates to Remember:

- ✿ **June TBD Pre-Entries Due, 5 p.m. to Minneapolis Extension Office**
- ✿ July 15 Fair Clean-up, 7 p.m.
- ✿ July 18 Pre-Fair Judging
- ✿ July 22 Public Fashion Show and 4-H Awards Ceremony 6 p.m.
- ✿ July 22 Silent Auction, 6 p.m.
- ✿ July 22 4-H/FFA Premium Auction, 7 p.m.
- ✿ July 23 Livestock Released at 7 a.m., Fair Clean-up and Other Exhibits Released, 8 a.m.
- ✿ **July TBD Kansas State Fair pre-entries due by 5 p.m. to Minneapolis Extension Office**
- ✿ **July TBD Payout of Fair Premiums to 4-H Clubs, 7 p.m.**
- ✿ July 30 4-H Dog Show Obedience, Showmanship, Rally Obedience, and Agility, Salina

OTTAWA COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOLDS 4-H PHOTO CONTEST

The Ottawa County Farm Bureau Association is proud to announce the 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 members. 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 turned into the Farm Bureau Financial Services offices by 4 p.m., Friday, July 11, 2022. 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 785-392-7501.



Tri-Rivers Fair – August 3-7

THEME FOR TRI-RIVERS FAIR: *Fancy Like...Fair Life!*

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.

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. 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 1.

Candidates must be 14 years old before January 1, 2022. 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 9, 6 p.m. via Zoom (required informational meeting for candidates), and July 26 (Royalty Reception and interviews).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ✿ June 1 King & Queen résumés due
- ✿ June 9 King & Queen Orientation Meeting, Zoom, 6:00 p.m.
- ✿ July 1 ALL PRE-ENTRIES DUE ONLINE by the **4-H MEMBER:**
- ✿ July 26 Royalty Reception for King/Queen Candidates, 6:00 p.m.
- ✿ July 29 Fair Clean-up, 4-H Building and Livestock Areas
- ✿ July 30 4-H Dog Show, Great Plains Manufacturing, Tony's Event Center
- ✿ July 31 4-H Fashion Revue Judging and Public Fashion Revue
- ✿ August 1 All static exhibits in the 4-H Building are to be entered
- ✿ August 2 Pre-Fair Judging in 4-H Building
- ✿ August 2 Tri-Rivers Fair Parade, 7 p.m.
- ✿ August 3 Judging in the 4-H Building continues
- ✿ August 3 Crowning of King and Queen, Tony's Pizza Event Center, Great Plains Manufacturing, 7 p.m.
- ✿ August 4 4-H Cat and Hand Pet Show, 4-H Building, 1 p.m.
- ✿ August 5 Performing Arts, 9 a.m., 4-H Building
- ✿ August 6 CO₂ Car Races, Great Plains Manufacturing, Tony's Event Center, Noon
- ✿ August 6 4-H Awards Assembly, 8 p.m.
- ✿ August 6 4-H Entries released, 4-H Building, 9-10 p.m. or after Awards Program; Livestock 9 p.m.
- ✿ August 8 Kansas State Fair pre-entries due by noon

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

TENTATIVE DATES FOR FUTURE TRI-RIVERS FAIR:

August 9-13, 2023

August 7-11, 2024

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

4-H Council News

May Meeting

The May 4-H Council Meeting will be held on Monday, May 23, at 7 p.m., location TBD. The theme for this meeting will be Hawaiian.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING ORIENTATION

We will have one more volunteer screening orientation this 4-H year. It is scheduled for April 26. The link to RSVP for the orientation can be found at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>, under Upcoming Events and Online Registration. If you do not have access to the web, please contact either Extension Office. If there are not enough individuals interested in the orientation, it will be cancelled and those who sign up by the deadline will be notified.

DISTRICTWIDE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Come learn some fun activities you can use at club meetings for ice-breakers, team building, and discussion. The workshop will be held on Thursday, April 21, from 7-8:15 p.m. in the Minneapolis Courthouse Meeting Room. **Please register by Tuesday, April 19.** Register by going to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h/> and click on the link under “Upcoming Events & Online Registration.”

Remember...This workshop will count for the leadership workshop on the pin applications. **Who can attend?** 4-H Members, Parents, and Volunteers can attend! Participants will learn activities that they can take back to their clubs and other groups they work with or are a part of. Key lessons that will be emphasized are: teamwork, cooperation, leadership, problem-solving, communication, and decision making.

BRING YOUR 4-H PROJECTS TO LIFE

A monthly series connecting your 4-H projects, college, and careers.



4-H Project

Each month we will focus on a different 4-H project for 1-hour in a virtual setting. You may find a new passion!



Grow in Your Project Work

Explore ways you can enhance your learning activities within your favorite projects.



Connecting to College & Career Readiness

College professors, professionals in the field, and others will share their experience(s) and help participants grow.

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K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the event contact Lindsey (620-241-1523 / lmueeting@ksu.edu) or Sarah (785-309-5850 / semaass@ksu.edu) two weeks prior to the start of the event. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so.
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McPherson
County

Bring your 4-H projects to life is focused toward 10-14 year olds, however other youth are welcome to attend. Registration links will be on our website under Upcoming Events and Online Registration and will be due the Tuesday before the Bring Your 4-H Projects to Life session.

Save the Dates:

April 14, 7:00 p.m. – Fashion Studies
May 12, 7:00 p.m. – Wildlife

DISTRICTWIDE PROJECT NEWS



K-9 CAPERS NEWS

We welcome new Dog Project members! On April 19 & 26 we move to Ag Hall and the full courses for Agility and Rally-Obedience get set up with practices continuing through the summer. Practice times are Tuesday evenings 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and we will have a few Saturday morning practices as well 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

To do a District Dog Project Talk, let us know. Contact k9capersckd4h@gmail.com, we are here to help.

DISTRICT 4-H HORSE NEWS

Horse IDs

A link to the Horse ID Form can be found at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> under 4-H Member Forms and Documents. Be sure and check the back page, lower right-hand corner for the **January, 2020** date to ensure you have the correct form. Items to note:



- The form **MUST BE** front and back of one page, not 2 pages.
- A standard size picture **MUST BE** attached. The picture should include all 4 legs and feet showing a profile of the horse with the head turned toward the camera. **ALL** markings must be clearly visible.
- Members, Parent/Guardian, Owners (if horse is leased) and County Agents **MUST** sign and date.
- The **ORIGINAL** 4-H Horse Identification Certificate **MUST** accompany the 4-H member. The county office and project leader may have a photocopy.
- This form can be signed anytime between now and May 1, 2022.

Horse Level Testing

Anyone wanting to take levels tests before District Horse Show Entries are due (June 1, 2022), should be studying for them now and contact Bev to set up a time to test. You can email Bev at classy3560@gmail.com.

Horse Clinics

We are excited to have four horse clinics this year with some great trainers. Registration is open and the cost is \$5/child. A link to the online registration is at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> under Upcoming Events and Online Registration.

Minneapolis:

May 14, 1-4 p.m. – Trainer Camisha Stevenson
June 18, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Trainer Jennifer Cleveland

Salina:

June 2, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. – Trainer Jenilee Hawley
July 30, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Trainer Jennifer Cleveland

If you have not already done so, be sure to join the Hoofbeats Facebook group to keep up to date with activities, clinic statuses and other news/reminders.

DISTRICT CLOVERBUDS

Date: Third Thursday of the month (April 21, May 19, June 16, and July 21), 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Salina Heights Christian Church (NE corner of Cloud and Roach...use the east parking lot and door)

RSVP: Email Allison at allisonlecklider@yahoo.com *Must be received at least two days before the meeting (Tuesday) so there are adequate supplies.

READING PROJECT MEETING

There will be a district reading project meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 9. We will tour the K-State Salina library! The library is located in the Technology Center on the K-State Salina Campus. It is room TC 111. Please use parking lot B-1. We will meet in the library for an in-depth tour and question-and-answer session with the library director.

If you have questions or to RSVP, please call Amber at 785-212-5000 or email prachtamber@gmail.com.



EXTRA

NEWS FOR CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

APRIL/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 additions made ONLINE at <http://V2.4honline.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 and enrolled in 4HOnline.
- _____ 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 parent's meeting.
- _____ Continue working on club banner, float and tour plans.
- _____ Plan summer activities, tours, picnics, etc.
- _____ Update 4-H Project Award Application, Pin Application, and Club Summary.

Promote/Recruit

- _____ Current Parent's Committee recruiting new Organizational Leaders or Parent's Committee members for the next 4-H year.
- _____ 4-H Camp promoted. Scholarships are available (to 4-H members only) by completing the Central Kansas District 4-H Scholarship Application and submitting it to either Extension Office by April 25.

Remember

- _____ Tri-Rivers Fair Queen & King names due ONLINE, May 1.
- _____ Tri-Rivers Queen and King Candidate résumés, etc., due on or before June 1, ONLINE.
- _____ Ottawa County Fair – Market Swine, Market 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, Market Sheep and Market Goats are to be owned 90 days prior to fair.
- _____ Club representatives should attend 4-H council meeting.



ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER UPDATE

The next Organizational Leader Update will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 30, via zoom. A link will be sent to the organizational leaders closer to the date.

FREE FELT FOR CLUB PROJECTS

We have had some felt donated to the 4-H program that clubs can use for various club projects (i.e., banners, floats). The colors we have are turquoise, green, golden yellow, brown, and bright orange. If you are interested in any of it, please contact Kate (klittich@ksu.edu). Any felt not taken by June 1 we will find a home for.

free



OLD 4-H PHOTOGRAPHS GATHERING DUST?

The 4-H Photography Judging Committee needs photos still on the mount boards to use for judging contests. If you want to donate those old photos so they can help 4-H members judge photos, bring them to the Extension Office so they can be used again. Right now, they can only be accepted at the Salina Extension Office. We ask that you remove any ribbons and front photography label at the bottom of the photo mount. The photo can still be in the clear plastic bags. The committee thanks you for your donation to help us make our photography judging teams great.

TRI-RIVERS FAIR INFORMATION FOR ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS


4-H BUILDING MONITORS

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! **Please make sure your club signs up for working the Pop Stand and also to serve as Building Monitors.** Clubs may sign up as many times as they want. Clubs with over 20 members are asked to work the Pop Stand at least two to three times! Any time slots not filled will result in the Pop Stand / Concession Stand being closed during that time at the fair. All clubs should also plan to sign up for at least one shift as Building Monitors, and clubs with over 20 members are encouraged to sign up for 2 shifts as Building Monitors.

When recruiting your club members, please keep the following in mind. The Pop Stand operates smoothly with at least one adult and two or three youth. However, 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.

For "guarding" the 4-H Building as Building Monitors, clubs are asked to sign up in addition to Pop Stand shifts. Wanted: at least 3 individuals for each shift.

Organizational Leaders will be sent the link on 4/1/2022 from Michele to sign up for your club's desired times. If Leaders have any questions or need the link resent, please call the Salina Extension Office at 785-309-5850 or you can email Michele at mhennes@ksu.edu. Thank you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UPCOMING DATES: May 1—Tri-Rivers Fair King/Queen Names, DUE online 1—Horse ID's DUE to exhibit at the County Fair, District Horse Show and State Fair 1—4-H Project add deadline DUE online 1—New 4-H Members: Online Enrollment due to participate in fair 2—Mid-Year Appeals DUE to either office by 5:00 p.m.					1 Fair Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent Sign-Up DUE Online	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Districtwide Reading Project Meeting, K-State Salina Technology Center, Room 111, 10:00 a.m.
10	11	12	13	14 Bring Your 4-H Projects to Life, Fashion Studies, Online, 7:00 p.m.	15	16
17 	18	19 Volunteer Screening Orientation , RSVP Due Districtwide Leadership Workshop, Registration Due K-9 Capers, Ag Hall, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	20 National Volunteer Week	21 Districtwide Leadership Workshop, Minneapolis, 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Cloverbud Meeting, Salina Heights Christian Church, 6:30 p.m.	22	23 Central Kansas Beef Show, Salina Rock Springs Ranch Open House, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
24	25 Camp Scholarship application DUE to either Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.	26 Volunteer Screening Orientation, 7:00—9:00 p.m., TBD K-9 Capers, Ag Hall, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	27 Sheep/Meat Goat Check-in, Salina, fairgrounds, 4:00-6:00 p.m.	28 Sheep/Meat Goat Check-in, Minneapolis, fairgrounds, 4:00-6:00 p.m.	29	30



May, 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Tri-Rivers Fair King/ Queen names DUE Online Horse ID's-all district 4-H Horses and snaffle bit projects DUE, either extension office ALL 4-H members project Add/Drop DUE New 4-H members enrollment DUE to participate in county fair	2 Mid-Year Appeals DUE to either extension office by 5:00 p.m.	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 May Newsletter articles due to Sarah	12 Bring Your 4-H Projects to Life, Wildlife, Online, 7:00 p.m.	13	14 District Horse Clinic, Minneapolis, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
15	16	17	18	19 Cloverbud Meeting, Salina Heights Christian Church, 6:30 p.m.	20	21
22	23 4-H Council meeting, TBD 7:00 p.m.	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Salina & Minneapolis Offices, closed 	31 Discovery Days May 31 - June 2, Manhattan	UPCOMING DATES: June 31-2 Discovery Days 1-Tri-Rivers Fair King/Queen Resume's DUE 2-District Horse Clinic, Ag Hall, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 9-King/Queen orientation meeting, 7:00 p.m. 15-KSF and KJLS nominations and declaration forms DUE online 18-District Horse Clinic, Minneapolis, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 30-Organizational Leaders' Update 7:00 p.m., Zoom TBD-Campference, Rock Springs			



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LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING

Dear 4-H Families,

I sure hope everyone has had some time to enjoy the nice weather we have had. Can you believe that summer is right around the corner? It is never too early to plan. There will be lots of fun activities coming up for 4-H members to participate in. District activities for the summer are being planned. Before you know it, it will be time for county fairs! Be sure to start planning out the summer so your child(ren) can maximize their participation in the activities they want to be a part of. Planning is the key!

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!

Have a great April & May!

Sarah

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