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STATE KAP AWARD RECIPIANTS

Central Kansas District had two State KAP Award Winners recognized at the Virtual Emerald Circle on June 17 & 24. Congratulations to the winners and their families!!!

Adelaide Easter

Citizenship KAP Award Winner

Emma Littich

Health and Wellness KAP Award Winner

STATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Central Kansas District had six State 4-H Scholarship recipients. Congratulations!

Sydney Hynes

Allan and Carolyn Harms Family Scholarship

Peyton Piepho

Orscheln Farm and Home 4-H Scholarship

Joel Hennes

Frank W and Gwen Romine Jordan Scholarship

Laura Peterson

Frank W and Gwen Romine Jordan Scholarship

Adelaide Easter

J Clifton & Helen F Ramsey Scholarship

Rylee Schrock

William G & Marita Jean (Spiers) Willis Scholarship

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 members from the District that attended 4-H Camp. It is important that these groups and individuals know how much they are appreciated. Please take just a few moments to write thank you notes to the following:

Scholarships

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

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

Saline County 4-H
Development Fund
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Salina Downtown Lions
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KEY AWARD DUE DATE

The Kansas 4-H Key Award is due to either Extension Office by Monday, September 27, 5 p.m. The application should be submitted by your club's organizational leader. However, the Trips & Awards Committee has decided to give 4-H members the opportunity to submit the application early for it to be reviewed and to receive feedback. ***The optional "review" deadline will be Monday, August 30, 5 p.m.*** If a 4-H member submits their Key Award Application by August 30, the Trips & Awards Committee will review it and provide them feedback on what they will need to change in order for the 4-H member to receive the Kansas 4-H Key Award. The revised application would be due on September 27. If a 4-H member does not turn an application in until September 27, 5 p.m., and the application is not thorough, the 4-H member will not receive an opportunity to revise the application. They will have to apply for the award the following year, if eligible.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR PIN APPLICATION & THE KANSAS 4-H KEY AWARD

As 4-H members work on their 4-H Pin Application and/or Kansas 4-H Key Award Application, we have some helpful hints for families AND leaders. If you go to <https://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h/awards-recognition/index.html> you will find the *Helpful Hints for Parents* under "For Parents" and *Helpful Hints for the Key Award* under "Additional Award Forms" on the right hand side of the page. Organizational Leaders can find the *Award Details & Helpful Hints for Leaders* at <https://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h/orgleaders/documents/Award%20Details%20for%20Org%20Leaders.pdf>. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office.

2021 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, Project Award Applications, 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 and will soon be posted to the District website at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> under 4-H Member Forms and Documents and Awards & Recognition (left hand side of the page). 4-H members 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 NEWSLETTER DEADLINES FOR 2021

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 September is August 8.

FREE ITEMS FOR PROJECT USE

We have several donations which may come in handy for your projects. The items available are: 3-ring binders in black, white, red, and blue (suitable for fair notebooks and/or Project Award Applications, formerly known as KAPs), canning jars in assorted sizes and types (Foods Preservation), clear cellophane (for use with Foods & Nutrition gift baskets), gallon-size glass jars (Crops), tri-fold display boards, and an entomology/geology box (no plexiglass is included). These items are available on a first come, first serve basis for project use. Please call the Salina Extension Office at 785-309-5850 if you are interested in any of the items. Arrangements can also be made to have requested items available in the Minneapolis Extension Office for pick up by calling the Salina Extension Office.



COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE – MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

Over the last couple of months, there have been a number of happenings take place at the local, state and federal levels relating to COVID-19 transitioning. Even with all of the rapid changes, officials at Kansas State University continue to keep the health and safety of students, faculty and staff as a main priority.

K-State Research & Extension (KSRE) is part of the university system, but is very unique in the fact that it is comprised of locally-governed units all across the state. Depending on where a certain unit is in Kansas, their current COVID-19 status may be significantly different from another. KSRE Administration recognizes both the importance of the local-governance structure as well as the lack of uniformity in what transition stage communities might be in.

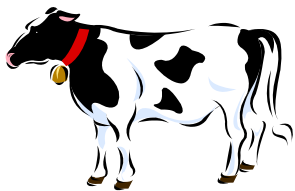
Therefore, KSRE has decided to amend its policies in regards to local unit COVID-19 protocols. Effective immediately, county and district units are to follow the prevailing local authority's COVID-19 protocols for local KSRE activities and events.

The Central Kansas District (CKD) Governing Body has met and discussed this change. Going forward, all Extension-related programming (including 4-H) will follow the local protocols of the county or city that an event or activity is taking place in. If, and when, there is a conflict in protocols, we will follow the more restrictive of the two.

As a result, all Extension programs and activities held within the City of Salina must be carried out following the most current city mandates. Likewise, all Extension activities taking place on the Polytechnic Campus must adhere to the most current Kansas State University COVID-19 protocols.

Any participant, volunteer, or KSRE Extension professional must individually be allowed to follow more restrictive measures for themselves, if they so choose. For example, if masks are not a part of local protocol, individuals who still want to wear them are free to do so. **Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged.**

Please also note that virtual options should be made available whenever someone does not feel safe participating in local KSRE activities under the prevailing local protocols, are not feeling well, or are quarantined. **Virtual options should not be used as a matter of convenience.**



KANSAS JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW

The Kansas Junior Dairy Show will be held August 13-14, in Salina. Registrations will be due in August for the Judging, Quiz Bowl and Skill-a-thon contests. You can find the rules for these two contests at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/>. Information and registration forms will soon be available at <http://www.salinakansas.org> or <http://www.asi.ksu.edu/juniordairyshow>.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

4-H Council News

July Meeting

The July 4-H Council Meeting will be held virtually via zoom on July 26, 7 p.m. Details will be emailed out to the representatives on file at the Extension office and to the organizational leaders.

4-H Council Officer Applications

Have you considered taking a leadership role with the Central Kansas District 4-H Council? Well, now is your chance! 4-H Council Officer Applications will soon be available on the website (<http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>) under 4-H Member Forms & Documents. Applications are due to either Extension Office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. 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.

SAVE THE DATE – OFFICER TRAINING & FAMILY EVENT

The 2021 Officer Training and Family Event has been set for Saturday, October 23. Be sure and place this date on your calendar. As more information is available, it will be emailed out or will be in the upcoming 4-H Newsletters.



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

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

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

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

Applications will soon be available at either Extension Office or online at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> under 4-H'er Forms and Documents. Applications are due to either Extension Office **no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2021. Interview date is TBD.** For more information about the ambassador program, contact Collyn Fouard, Ambassador Coordinator at ckfouard@gmail.com or 785-201-2813.

4-H PDC YOUTH REPRESENTATION

Each 4-H Club has the opportunity to encourage 4-H members that are in 8th grade or high school to serve as a youth representative on the 4-H Program Development Committee. Youth will serve on the 4-H PDC from October until September. Two youth from each geographic area in the District will be chosen to serve this one-year term. Applications will soon be available at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>, under 4-H Member Forms & Documents, and are due to either Extension Office **no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2021.**

48 HOURS OF 4-H

According to a 4-H study of positive youth development, 4-H'ers are nearly 4 times more likely to make contributions to their communities. But just how much can they do? In one weekend this fall, 48-Hours of 4-H will challenge club members, adult leaders, and 4-H alumni to explore their service capabilities and inspire the community around them by taking part in some type of service project during the weekend of October 9-10, 2021. This weekend after National 4-H Week is the perfect opportunity to set up a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, and past 4-H members too! For more information, please go to <http://www.kansas4-H.org/484h>. This Kansas 4-H Challenge is brought to you by the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council in conjunction with K-State Research and Extension, Department of 4-H Youth Development with generous support from the Kansas 4-H Foundation.



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Club Projects

4-H Clubs may decide to do their own service project for 48 Hours of 4-H. Please go to <http://www.kansas4-H.org/484h> to register your project in September. Clubs may also decide to order 48 Hours of 4-H t-shirts. Information will soon be posted on the website where you will register your project. T-Shirt orders will be due sometime in September. Colors of the t-shirts this year are not yet known, however, we do know that adult and youth sizes will be available.

District Projects

Your District 4-H Council Officers have been hard at working on the service projects for members, volunteers, and alumni to participate in. This year's project will be held in conjunction with the 2021 Officer Training & Family Event in Salina on October 23.

We will be having a Tailgate Service Party like last year and we need YOUR help to provide service activities. We are looking for 4-H members to provide a HANDS-ON service activity for this event. 4-H Members will tend to the service activity from beginning to end. We have budgeted \$10 for each service activity to help offset the cost of the projects (keep receipts for reimbursement purposes).

There will be two different online registrations. One will be to participate in the event itself. The second will be to be in charge of one of the service activities. Right now, the only registration that is open is the Service Project Sign-up. We ask that projects are registered online under Upcoming Events and Online Registration located at <http://www.centalkansas.ksu.edu/4-h> by August 31.

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. We ask that you remove any ribbons and the 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.



COUNTY FIRE BANS AND ROCKET LAUNCHES

This is a reminder about Kansas 4-H Rocketry rules as they relate to fire bans in Kansas. While much of Kansas has received good recent rains, the situation can change very rapidly. The 2021 Kansas State Fair rules state "if a fire burn ban is in effect for any county in Kansas, exhibitors in any Kansas county are not required to launch their rocket(s). All requirements for the launching of rockets for the state fair and the documenting of the launching are suspended for the duration of the ban." We advise all counties to be cautious and use good judgment in planning and conducting rocket launches, and consider cancelling them if dry conditions warrant.

COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION



County fairs will be here before we know it! Be sure to keep up with your email and read the newsletters for details. County fair information can be located at <https://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h/county-fairs/index.html>

We are planning for as normal as a fair as possible. You will see lots of similarities from both the 2019 and 2020 county fairs. We have taken the best of both and combined them for the 2021 county fairs. Masks and social distancing are strongly encouraged for the 2021 county fairs.

FAIR PAPERS

The fair papers for the county fairs are now posted online. Go to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h/county-fairs>. Be sure to review them for the exhibits planned to exhibit. If you have any questions, please reach out to Sarah or Kate.

JUST A THOUGHT

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



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

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

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

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

PHOTOGRAPHY THEMED CLASS AT THE COUNTY FAIRS

We are pleased to announce the theme for the 2021 4-H Photography Competition is **Can't Believe it is Kansas**. Picture Kansas. What comes to mind? What do think of when you hear "Kansas"? Now think of the things we have in Kansas that wouldn't be something someone would associate with Kansas. This could be a place, activity, etc. Be sure and check out the specifics in the fair papers.

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY ITEMS TO REMEMBER

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 Superintendent and the Extension Staff.

FAIR SCHEDULES - TENTATIVE

The tentative fair schedules are also posted on the website. You will find any updates to the schedule online.

PRE-ENTRIES

All pre-entries for the Ottawa County Fair and Tri-Rivers Fair are due online, July 1, 11:59 p.m. ALL PROJECTS AND EXHIBITS WILL BE PRE-ENTERED. Links can be found on the county fair pages.

- DO NOT WAIT until the last minute to pre-enter your fair exhibits.
- If you do not have access to a device or an internet connection to complete your online pre-entries, you are welcome to come to either Extension Office or you may opt to use your local public library.
- Specific information regarding each fair's pre-entries may be found in each fair paper.

Should you have any questions about the pre-entry process, please do not hesitate to contact either Extension Office. **REMEMBER, each individual project must be pre-entered.**

CONFERENCE JUDGING

Conference judging will occur this year. We are currently working to secure plexiglass to have between the 4-H member and the judge. For any indoor judging event (excluding Ag Hall, Barns 1 and 2, arena), only **two adults** may accompany a 4-H member for conference judging. This will allow for us to social distance.

#HASHTAGS #WHYYOUSHOULDUSETHEM #HOWTO

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



For example, when creating a Facebook post about your local club's recent activity, it could read, "Lucky Clover 4-H Club members participated in a Model Meeting and received a Top Purple. Learning leadership skills and having fun at the same time! #KS4H #4HGrowsHere #Opportunity4All #InspireKidsToDo #CKD4H"

Since so many of us utilize social media to promote and share our activities and events, it helps if we use the same hashtags. Please help us create a larger social media presence to educate, inform, share, and promote 4-H by using the following hashtags on your social media posts: #KS4H #4HGrowsHere #Opportunity4All #InspireKidsToDo #CKD4H

#SHAREATTHEFAIR #CKD4H

Help us #ShareattheFair #CKD4H! County fair season is just around the corner and the Kansas State Fair will be here before you know it! Join us and others around the nation by promoting 4-H through fair season by using and encouraging our 4-H families, volunteers, and friends to use #ShareattheFair and #CKD4H when posting fair photos on social media. Let's also encourage our alumni to share some "throw-back" photos of their fair experiences "back in the day." What a great way for alumni to take a walk down memory lane and share how 4-H has impacted them. Don't forget to also use #4HGrowsHere, #KS4H, #Opportunity4All, and #InspireKidsToDo to help share the fun, learning, and all the great things 4-H has to offer!

HELP PREPARE THE OTTAWA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FOR THE FAIR

4-H members are needed to help get things done before fair, such as spray paint the beef barn and new hog pens that are still being built. A one or two-person team, with adult supervision, would be better than several youth. There are tree limbs to be cut/cleaned off livestock roofs. Also, persons are needed to help set-up carnival for inspections, the last week June/ first of July. Contact Brian Kindall 392-7408 for direction and supplies.

2021 Ottawa County Fair TENTATIVE Schedule of 4-H Event “Just a Small Town Throwdown”

4-H PRE-FAIR EVENTS

July 1 – 4-H/FFA pre-entries due ONLINE, 11:59 p.m.

July 16 – 7:00 p.m. – Fairground Cleanup

8:00 p.m. – 4-H/FFA & Open Class Superintendents Meeting

July 19 – 8:30 a.m. – 4-H Foods Judging, Courthouse

1:30 p.m. – 4-H Arts & Crafts Judging, Courthouse

TUESDAY, JULY 20

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. – 4-H/FFA and Open Livestock entries accepted

8:00-noon – Entries accepted in 4-H, FFA and all other Open Class Divisions

11:00-12:00 p.m. – 4-H/FFA Rabbit and Poultry entry time

12:30 p.m. – Cloverbud Show and Share Sign-up w/ session starting at 1:00

1:00 p.m. – 4-H Posters, Pets, Notebooks, Booths, Banners and 4-H Home Environment judged

1:00 p.m. – 4-H Woodworking judged

1:00 p.m. – 4-H Photography judging & Photography judging contest in Scout Hall

1:15 p.m. – 4-H/FFA and Open Class Plant Science and Horticulture and 4-H Entomology judged

2:00 p.m. – FFA Welding / Ag Mechanics judged

2:30 p.m. – 4-H STEM judged

6:00 p.m. – Parade

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

9:00 a.m. – 4-H/FFA Swine Show (followed by Sheep, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, and Dairy Cattle Shows) (In each species 4-H/FFA entries will show first followed by Open Class entries)

5:30 p.m. – 4-H/FFA Bucket Calf Show (followed by Open Class)

4-H/FFA Beef Show Breeding heifers followed by Market Beef Cattle (4-H/FFA entries followed by Open Class)

THURSDAY, JULY 22

8:00 a.m. – 4-H Horse Show (Classes 1-38)

1:00 p.m. – 4-H/FFA Rabbit and Poultry Show (followed by Open Class)

1:00 p.m. – 4-H Clothing & Fiber Arts judging at The Minneapolis High School Auditorium Area

1:30 p.m. – Fashion Revue judging at The Minneapolis High School Auditorium

7:00 p.m. – 4-H Horse show resumes (Classes 39-53)

FRIDAY, JULY 23

9:00 a.m. – 4-H & FFA Round Robin Showmanship Contest

11:00 a.m. – 4-H/FFA Projects & Livestock must be listed for sale by this time to be sold

5:00 p.m. – Preview of Silent Auction items

6:00 p.m. – Public Fashion Revue, 4-H/FFA Awards Ceremony and Farm Bureau photo contest winners announced

6:00 p.m. – 4-H Silent Auction (Silent Auction ends 30 minutes after the Premium Auction)

7:00 p.m. – 4-H/FFA Premium Auction

SATURDAY, JULY 24

7:00 a.m. – Livestock released

8:00 a.m. – Cleanup and release of building exhibits

SATURDAY, JULY 31

9:00 a.m. – 4-H Dog Show, Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Tony's Event Center, Great Plains Manufacturing Convention Hall

Ottawa County Farm Bureau holds 4-H Photo Contest – The Ottawa County Farm Bureau Association is proud to announce the 9th 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., Monday, July 12, 2021. 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.

2021 TRI-RIVERS 4-H JUDGING SCHEDULEFair Theme: ***BARN TO BE WILD*****4-H Building Hours for FAIR WEEK:**

Tuesday: Not open to the public, ONLY to those who are having items judged

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

8:00 a.m. Fair Cleanup, 4-H Building and Livestock Areas
Dog Show Set-up, Tony's Event Center

SATURDAY, JULY 31**Location: Tony's Event Center, Great Plains****Manufacturing Convention Hall**

9:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**Location: Tony's Event Center, Great Plains****Manufacturing Convention Hall**

1:00 p.m. 4-H Fashion Revue Judging begins
7:00 p.m. 4-H Public Fashion Revue

4-H BUILDING JUDGING SCHEDULE**Sign-up for Judging Times ONLINE on SUNDAY****SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

12:00 a.m. Sign up for Judging Times Online OPENS
11:59 p.m. Sign up for Judging Times Online CLOSES

MONDAY, AUGUST 2 - 4-H Building

7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Exhibit Drop-off
12:30 – 3 p.m. Exhibit Drop-off
(including clothing & fashion revue garments)
12:30 p.m. Horticulture Judging
1:00 p.m. Clothing / Fiber Arts Judging
3:15 p.m. 4-H Geology Judging
3:15 p.m. 4-H Banners / Home Environment / Notebooks Judging
3:15 p.m. Crops Judging
4:30 p.m. Entomology Judging

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 - 4-H Building

9:00 a.m. 4-H Foods/Foods Pres. Judging
1:00 p.m. 4-H Photography Judging
1:00 p.m. CO₂ Car Judging
1:00 p.m. Cloverbud Judging
7:00 p.m. **Parade Downtown Theme: "Barn to be Wild"**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 - 4-H Building

8:00 a.m. 4-H Other Projects Judging begins
8:00 a.m. 4-H Visual Arts Judging begins
1:00 p.m. 4-H STEM Judging
7:00 p.m. **Crowning of 4-H Fair King/Queen, Rodeo Grand Stand**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 - 4-H Building

8:30 a.m. 4-H Wildlife / Forestry / Wood Science / Energy Mgmt. / Shooting Sports Judging
1:00 p.m. 4-H Cat and Hand Pet Shows (must be checked-in by 12:30 p.m.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 - 4-H Building

9:00 a.m. 4-H Performing Arts
3:30-5:30 p.m. Thank You Note Table (for 4-H Members to write thank you notes for fair sponsors)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 – 4-H Building

9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 4-H Fair Fun Day, 4-H Bldg.
12 NOON CO₂ Car Racing (tentative) TBD
7:00 p.m. 4-H Awards Assembly, Ag Hall
8:00 p.m. 4-H Building Exhibits and Livestock released after Awards Program (tentative)

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING SCHEDULE**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4****4-H LIVESTOCK ENTRY:**

Swine 8-8:30 a.m.; Sheep 8:45-9:15 a.m.; Meat Goats 9:15-9:45 a.m.; Beef 10-10:30 a.m.; Bucket Calves, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Horses and all Other Breeding Livestock 7:30 a.m.-Noon

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Rabbits must be checked-in & entry cards submitted

7:30-9 a.m. 4-H / Open Poultry check-in, Barn #1
10:00 a.m. 4-H / Open Poultry Judging, Barn #1
2:30 p.m. 4-H Bucket Calf Show, 4-H Dairy Cattle Show, 4-H Dairy Goats, AG Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 a.m. 4-H Beef Show, AG Hall
1:30 p.m. 4-H Meat Goat Show, Barn #2
3:00 p.m. 4-H Sheep Show, Barn #2
5:30 p.m. 4-H Swine Show, Barn #2

4-H INTENT TO SELL DUE ONLINE 30 MINUTES FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE SWINE SHOW**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**

8:00-8:30 p.m. 4-H Rabbits checked in (for single day)
8:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Show, AG Hall
9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show, Barn #2
6:30 p.m. 4-H Round Robin, Barn #2 & AG Hall
8:00 p.m. Ag Olympics, AG Hall (tentative)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 a.m. Livestock Sale, Barn #2
9:00 p.m. 4-H LIVESTOCK RELEASED
or any time Sunday

Monday, August 2 – We will need lots of help on this day to help take entries from 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. If you can help take entries this day, please sign up by going to <https://tinyurl.com/MondayFairHelp>

King & Queen Candidates - The interviews will take place at the Royalty Reception on **Tuesday, July 27**. The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Salina Heights Christian Church, 801 E Cloud St., Salina.

Additional Tri-Rivers Fair Pre-Fair Entries Information – ALL PROJECTS AND EXHIBITS WILL BE PRE-ENTERED.

- Use the link as many times as you need to complete a pre-entry for EACH EXHIBIT.
- Please be as detailed as possible when pre-entering exhibits that will be on display. Include a description of the exhibit, dimensions, any electrical needs, etc.

If you miss the registration deadline, no grievances will be accepted. Instead, you will have two business days following the July 1, 11:59 p.m. deadline to submit \$25/division (NOT class) where the pre-entry was missed (max of \$75/child and \$150/family). The payment must be made out to the Central Kansas District 4-H Council and will be accepted until 5 p.m., two business days following the July 1, deadline. After this time, no late entries will be accepted and no grievances will be heard by the committee.

Attention Food Exhibitors for Tri-Rivers Fair – All food entries, including preservation items, will need to be brought on Monday, August 2. The only exception are any perishable food entries. The entry card for the perishable food entry should be filled out, placed in an envelope, and brought on Monday with other exhibits.

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. Also, if you happen to have any baskets that you would be willing to donate to the auction for items to be put in, please contact Linda.

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

KDA PHOTO CONTEST

The beauty of Kansas agriculture has been celebrated throughout the state's ag industry, and we encourage photographers to capture that beauty and share it with others through the Kansas Department of Agriculture's annual photo contest. KDA began accepting photos on June 7, and will continue accepting entries through August 16.

This year's KDA Photo Contest categories were selected to promote different aspects of Kansas agriculture. *Kansas Weather*, *Celebrating Local Foods*, *Water in Kansas* and *Rural Kansas* categories will showcase the many places and ways we experience agriculture across the state of Kansas — from the beauty of the Flint Hills and the western plains to the family-run local ranches and colorful farmers' markets, and the many ways that weather and water have an impact on Kansas agriculture. And for the first time ever, we have added a *Video* category to showcase drone footage, harvest videos, or other short clips of under 30 seconds. As always, there will be a separate *Youth* category, for young photographers under age 19. Prizes will be awarded to the top two winners in each of the six categories.

KDA serves to advocate for agriculture, the state's largest industry and economic driver. Photos which best capture the categories will be used throughout the year as we tell the story of Kansas agriculture. After submission, KDA is granted permission to use any photograph for publications, social media, websites, displays, etc. without payment or other consideration from the photographer.

Photo entries should be sent in .jpg format to KDA.PhotoContest@ks.gov. Videos should be sent in .mp4 or .mov format. Entries must include a title and brief description, where and when the photo/video was taken, the photographer's full name and age, entry category hometown and email address.

Guidelines for the KDA Photo Contest, including deadlines, categories and prizes, can be found at agriculture.ks.gov/photocontest. Voting to select finalists will begin on KDA's social media sites in late August.

'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 **PRESSED FLAT**.
By two in the morning, the sheep clean at last,
John sat in the kitchen and took a short rest.
Bill said his tool box paint was still very wet,
But Mom said, "At this hour -- too late to fret.
Go take your showers" – and she tweaked his nose,
With yawns and a stretch, the children arose.
Mom cleaned the kitchen while dad sipped iced tea,
Glanced at his watch and said, "You'll agree,
We've finally done it – We've got time to spare
4-H really is a family affair."
With a wink of his eye and a nod of his head, he said,
"Let's go to bed, Mother, we've a big day ahead."

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

A 4-H FABLE

There once was a boy
Won some ribbons of blue;
Came home from he Fair
With a big trophy too.
With a voice glad and proud
He said to his Dad,
“’Tis the very best year
That I’ve ever had!”

Said his very wise Dad,
“Son, I’d like to hear,
Why you think that this was
Such a very fine year.”
“Why, Dad, you well know
All the prizes I’ve won;
How I’ve come out on top
In most things I’ve done.

Just look at the ribbons
That hang on my wall,
And think of the money
I’ve made since last fall
From premium checks
And a big auction price.
You can’t help but think
Cash and ribbons are nice.”

But the man said, “My son,
You’re not thinking right.
Blue ribbons, ’tis true
Are better than white;
But ribbons will fade
And trophies grow old.
Money’s soon spent
And fame soon grows cold.

The important things, son,
Are not ribbons or pins,
And sometimes it’s really
The loser who wins.
Now here are the things
Most important, it’s true,
Your 4-H experience
Has accomplished for you.

You’ve seen how a business
Meeting is run.
This knowledge will help you
In years to come.
You’ve conquered the fear
Of addressing a crowd.
You’ve learned how to stand up
And talk nice and loud.

Patience you’ve learned
In your projects, too,
As well as some skills
That will always help you.
You’ve learned the fine feeling
It gives you to lend
A glad helping hand
To a stranger or friend.

You’ve learned to cooperate
With majority rule ...
To give in with grace
And not be the fool
Who always must have
His very own way,
Be it in club work,
In school or at play.

You’ve learned how to lose
Without making a ‘beef.’
You know the judge judges
To his best belief.
You’ve learned how to win
Without boasting too loud.
A kid can lose friends
If he’s overly proud.

Those are the things
Most important to you.
You’ll remember and use them
All your life through.
They’ll help you become
A might fine man.
They’ll do more for you
Than a prize ever can.”

*(Poem attributed to Esther Chandler, Lakeside 4-H
Club, San Diego County, Calif.)*



KANSAS STATE FAIR INFORMATION

- Qualifications to exhibit: 4-H member must be 9 before January 1, 2021, 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, dairy cattle, 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 29 by 5 p.m. for Minneapolis Area Clubs** and **August 9 by Noon for Salina Area Clubs** (Tri-Rivers County Fair due in the Salina Office and Ottawa County Fair due in the Minneapolis Office).
- More details on how to prepare exhibits to be taken to the State Fair will soon be posted online at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> under Upcoming Events & Online Registration.
 - **Minneapolis Area Clubs**
 - **Every item needed to be pre-entered by 5 p.m., Thursday, July 29.**
 - 4-H Club Day, blue and purple ribbon demonstrations, qualify for State Fair. Entries due by 5 p.m. Thursday, July 29.
 - **All exhibits, except foods are due before 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 2, Minneapolis Office.**
 - **Food items are due no later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7.**
 - **Salina Area Clubs**
 - The 4-H projects that must be pre-entered by the 4-H member are: demonstrations, dairy cattle, dairy goats, rabbits, dogs, and fashion revue.
 - 4-H Club Day, blue and purple ribbon demonstrations, qualify for State Fair. Entries due by 12 p.m. Noon, August 9.
 - The following projects are automatically entered in the State Fair: Foods, Foods Preservation, Clothing, Fiber Arts, Energy Management, Crops, Flowers, Forestry, Horticulture, Electric, Photography, Entomology, Geology, Home Environment, STEM, Visual Arts, Wildlife, and Wood Science.
 - **All exhibits, including food, flowers, and vegetables are due before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, Salina Office. Items will not be accepted before September 1.**
 - Please allow time to enter your projects, as you are responsible for attaching all the information to the entry.
- Livestock entries are due July 15 to the Kansas State Fair. Entries are available on-line at <http://www.kansasstatefair.com>. This includes Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Market Meat Goat, Breeding Meat Goat, Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Market Swine, and Breeding Swine.
- Information about volunteering at the Kansas State Fair will soon be posted to the website under <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H/countyfairs> The deadline to sign up ONLINE will be July 23.
- Horse Show entries are due ONLINE (<https://kansaseq.fairwire.com>) by August 1.

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



DISTRICTWIDE PROJECT NEWS

DISTRICT 4-H HORSE NEWS

Horse Clinics

Horse clinics have been scheduled for the following dates/locations:

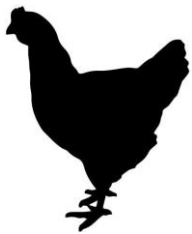
- July 3rd - 2-4 pm in Minneapolis with Jenilee
- July 17th - 9 am - noon in Salina at Ag Hall. Clinician TBD



Registration is open for all four clinics. Go to <https://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h/> to register. A link is found under "Upcoming Events and Online Registration." The cost is \$5 per child or \$15 per family per clinic. Payment must be made to either Extension office prior to the clinic.

Members have a chance to win a nice set of horse clippers valued at \$110 from Tractor Supply Company! How exciting is that! How can you win these clippers??? By attending 3 of the 4 clinics and participating in the showmanship class at your local county fair, you will be put in a drawing for the clippers. How exciting as you were going to do this anyway!!!! Be sure to thank the Salina TSC for the donation when you visit their store.

PULLORUM-TYPHOID (PT) TESTING FOR CHICKENS



Kansas continues to be a Pullorum-Typhoid (P-T) Clean State, which means that all poultry (except waterfowl, pigeons, and market broilers less than 90 days of age) involved in exhibitions, such as the county fair, are **REQUIRED** to test negative on a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.

This year, Central Kansas District will be providing TWO opportunities for you to get your chicken tested. The testing will be free at both locations.

PT Testing #1:

Date & Time: July 6, 2021 from 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Location: Ottawa County Fairgrounds, Minneapolis, KS

PT Testing #2:

Location: 2218 Scanlan Ave., Salina, KS 67401-8196 (Extension office parking lot)

Date & Time: July 6, 2021 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Due to travel time between locations, testing in Ottawa county will NOT continue past 5pm. Please bring your chickens to the testing site earlier than later. If you are attending the Ottawa county location, it is preferred you arrive as close to 3:30 p.m. as possible.

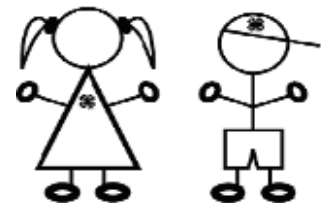
If you cannot make either of these opportunities, testing your chicken will be your responsibility.

Remember that NO waterfowl or pigeons need to be tested. Market broilers less than 90 days old do not require testing.

If you have any questions or if you cannot make either of these opportunities and need help finding a testing location, please contact Justine Henderson at jwho4@ksu.edu or call 785-392-2147.

CLOVERBUD MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Come join us for the last Districtwide Cloverbud Meeting on July 15 at the fair office at the Expo Center. Please RSVP for the meeting to Linda Lecklider at 452-5775 or Linda.lecklider@gmail.com. The meeting will be from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. 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).



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Bring your 4-H projects to life will be taking a break. Our next scheduled program will be October 17 at 7 p.m.

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VET MED ROCKS HOLDING DAY CAMPS FOR YOUTH

Vet Med ROCKS, which stands for Recruitment and Outreach Club at Kansas State University and is a registered departmental student organization, is hosting a series of in-person and virtual day camps for youth this summer. The Vet Med ROCKS summer camp will take place Aug. 1-4.

"I am so excited to be planning an in-person experience for our campers this year," said Bethany Esser, a third-year veterinary student and summer camp chair for Vet Med ROCKS. "We look forward to having many knowledgeable clinicians and students speaking on a variety of preventive medicine topics. I am also excited that we will be offering several hands-on experiences with live animals. My goal is to provide a fun and educational experience for young people interested in the field of veterinary medicine. We look forward to meeting our campers in early August."

Callie Rost, the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine associate dean for admissions, said last year's virtual Vet Med ROCKS campus attracted more than 500 virtual campers.

"We thought it very valuable to offer this opportunity again," Rost said. The virtual Vet Med ROCKS camp will host campers from anywhere across the country and allow them to engage with the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine, expose them to the profession and learn about how veterinarians take care of animals."

Aug. 1 will be a virtual day of presentations and at-home activities for high school and college students. These campers will then attend in-person Aug. 2 for hands-on labs with faculty and vet med student camp counselors throughout the day. Aug. 3 will be an in-person camp for middle school students entering sixth through eighth grades and Aug. 4 is an in-person camp for grade school students entering the fourth and fifth grades.

Those who cannot attend either of these camps in person can attend presentations virtually in the morning. Morning presentations and hands-on labs in the afternoon will be conducted for campers attending on campus.

Registration is now open <https://vet.k-state.edu/admissions/rocks>. Scholarships are available for each camp session.





4-H CAMP: LOOKING TO THE NEXT 75 YEARS

Kansas 4-H is excited to be in the midst of 4-H camp once again! Our Rock Springs Ranch team is thrilled to be hosting 4-H youth, volunteers, and professionals from across the state and celebrating **75 years of 4-H camp at Rock Springs Ranch**. After the challenges of the last year, the opportunity for youth to come together, learn, exercise independence, find new sparks, and grow as a team has been sorely missed.

Without taking away from the incredible experiences of Camp 2021, we want to take time to talk about Camp 2022 and beyond. For several years the Kansas 4-H family has been working together to develop plans for the future. Continual renewal and evolution is the hallmark of a healthy program, and we're excited about what the future holds for Kansas 4-H Camp.

For the past two years the Kansas 4-H Camp Taskforce, made up of extension professionals around the state, has met to discuss the new approach to camp. Modern camp standards have changed, and in order to meet the KSRE Administration's and Kansas 4-H Foundation Trustees' joint goals of **accessibility, consistency, and camper care and safety**, an evolved model is necessary. However, what this evolution will allow is actually a return to 4-H roots - a focus on camp being an integral part of a complete 4-H experience for any youth who chooses to participate.

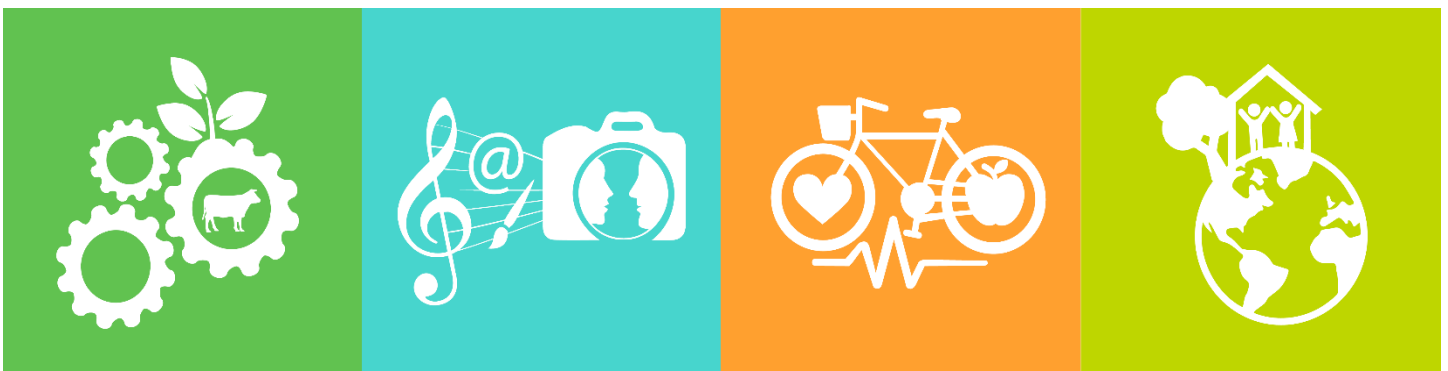
Registration for Camp 2022 will start much earlier than in the past. Starting September 1, 2021, 4-H youth and their families will be able to choose from any camp sessions for which their age of youth is eligible. The options will include 3-night and 6-night "traditional camp" options, family camp, and specialty camps all of various lengths. **All 4-H youth aged 8-18 will have camp options, and the traditional counselor-aged youth will also have LEAD and Counselor-in-Training (CIT) programs to choose from that are designed to enhance the incredible Kansas 4-H tradition of teen counselors.**

From September 1- October 31, registration for camp will be exclusive to current 4-H members and will all receive a 10% discount on their registration fee. Starting November 1, registration will be opened to all youth. One of our goals is that camp will become an incredible recruiting tool to encourage youth and families to seek a local 4-H experience when returning home.

There has been speculation about cost. **The new rates will be inclusive of the entire cost of camp** - including transportation from designated bus stop locations around the state, camp-related attire and gear, insurance and health-related expenses, and other associated costs. We realize that families have different abilities to pay and will offer a voluntary pricing structure that provides subsidized options for those families needing some assistance. The pricing tier selected will in no way influence the experience the camper receives.

Enhancing accessibility to Kansas 4-H experiences is a philanthropic priority of the Kansas 4-H Foundation, and the team is hard at work securing funds and committed to building **a robust state-wide campership program that will work in collaboration with local campership programs** to continue to make camp accessible to all youth. Rates are currently being finalized and will be provided in the near future.

Camp 2022 will bring the next exciting evolution of 75 years of Kansas 4-H camp tradition!



KANSAS 4-H CAMP MYTHBUSTING

We thought we'd take a stab at busting some myths around Kansas 4-H Camp 2022. With so many layers and moving parts to our 4-H program, as well as the K-State Research and Extension system, there can be a lot of information flying around, and sometimes we hear only pieces. Here is a brief go at a few of the myths we've heard recently...with more to come in future communications!

Myth: Counselors can't come to camp anymore

Reality: The traditional teen counselor is critical to the Kansas 4-H camp experience. In fact, we're looking forward to more teen youth at 4-H camp than ever before. New, age-appropriate LEAD and Counselor-In-Training (CIT) programs will build on and enhance the traditional teen counselor model. Youth will be able to provide leadership to younger campers while also having their own community and camp experiences, all with the mentorship and supervision of 18-25 year old youth development staff.

Also, the new model provides a camp experience for all 4-H young people, ages 8-18. There won't be "gap years," and now older 4-H youth who don't want to be a counselor but do want to have a camp experience will have options as well.

Myth: The cost of camp is going way up

Reality: Camp prices will increase. But, we know that families have different abilities to pay, and maintaining access to Kansas 4-H Camp is vital. Families will be presented with a tiered pricing model that allows for selecting the rates that their family can afford. At the subsidized camp rate with a 4-H discount, the all-inclusive cost will be just a few dollars more per day than the current rates charged by camp groups.

In addition, a statewide campership program will work in concert with continued local campership funding to provide access to those families who need additional assistance.

Myth: Local units won't camp together anymore

Reality: Local units and entire camp groups may choose to continue to target specific dates to camp together. However, Rock Springs Ranch won't hold dates with open slots. Camp works best when villages are full and all youth have access to camp. Any youth who can't attend when their local unit is targeting is free to select from any other camp session. An open enrollment system allows for families to select sessions that not only work with their busy schedules, but provides the opportunity to select a 4-H camp session that is developmentally appropriate for their child(ren).

Myth: Extension agents and other professionals can't come to camp anymore

Reality: Extension professionals can continue to have a role at camp and are welcome to attend. Rock Springs Ranch staff is excited to work with agents to schedule their attendance dates so they can come. Staying in Leadership Lodge or other retreat accommodations while at camp can also provide a nice upgrade to the traditional accommodations!

Myth: This is the last year for 4-H Camp

Reality: This couldn't be further from the truth! Kansas 4-H Camp has evolved many times over the 75 years it's been in existence, and this is simply the next evolution in building on that tradition. Kansas 4-H Camp is being expanded in the new model with hopes of having 4-H camp throughout even more of the summer. We look forward to welcoming thousands of new 4-H campers of all ages every summer!



EXTRA

NEWS FOR CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

JULY/AUGUST CHECK-UP

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

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

Review

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

To-Do

- _____ Check project leaders on progress.
- _____ Ready for the County Fairs. Entry cards picked up and distributed to club members.
- _____ Project Leaders conducting project meetings.
- _____ Check club mailbox at the Extension Office.
- _____ Continue 4-H work.
- _____ Start 4-H records and set a date for club books to be reviewed by leaders.
- _____ Club's team of leaders organized to review the 4-H records and project award applications.
- _____ Update 4-H Records, Project Award Applications and Pin Applications.
- _____ Annual Club Summary up-to-date.
- _____ Project leaders notified of the specific responsibilities.
- _____ Project Leaders conducting project meetings.
- _____ Report from July 4-H Council meeting.
- _____ Begin planning for election of club officers.
- _____ Have members think about projects for the new year.
- _____ Visitors' reported to Kate (klittich@ksu.edu).
- _____ Record books due to Organizational Leaders.
- _____ 4-H Record Book check sheets, Achievement Plans and Project Award Applications 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 Project Award Applications.
- _____ Check club's progress toward goals.
- _____ Names for 2021-22 Organizational Leaders turned in to Extension Offices by 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 2021-22 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

- _____ 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 Thursday, July 29, 5 p.m.**
- _____ **Tri-Rivers Fair State Fair Pre-Entries DUE to Salina Extension Office by Monday, August 9, 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.
- _____ Project Award Applications, Pin Applications, Secretary Book and Annual Club Summary due to either Extension Office, September 27, by 5 p.m. Only Central Kansas District Pin Applications are accepted.

DEADLINE FOR CLUB ROLL

Organizational leaders, if you want to drop member(s) from your club roll, it must be done no later than September 1. Requests must be made by phone or email to Sarah (semaass@k-state.edu) with the rationale 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!

PROJECT AWARD APPLICATIONS, PIN APPLICATIONS, SECRETARY & TREASURER BOOK AND ANNUAL SUMMARIES

End of the 4-H year is quickly approaching...Project Award Applications, Achievement Pin Applications, Secretary's Book and Annual Summaries are due Monday, September 27, 5 p.m., to either Extension Office. Achievement Pin Applications are available on the website (<http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu>). Only the CKD Achievement Pin Applications will be accepted. *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 Project Award Application Summary to list all the Project Award Applications 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 Project Award Application, please note that as well.

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 2021-22 year! **This is important for preparing promotional materials!**

CLUB ELECTIONS

The following are suggested guidelines for conducting the 2021-22 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.
- ✿ Club members should be allowed the opportunity to nominate members from the floor for offices.
- ✿ A club needs to have a motion, a second and approval to close the nominations for each office.
- ✿ A nomination does not need to be a motion. It can simply be, 'I nominate Joe.'
- ✿ 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.

DISTRICTWIDE PROJECT AWARD APPLICATION SCREENING

CKD adult volunteers will be evaluating and ranking the CKD 4-H Project Award Applications on September 28 at 6 p.m. Adult volunteers are needed to assist with the process. If adult volunteers are interested, please share names with Kate before August 2.



ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER UPDATE

Organizational Leaders, make sure September 21 (in Salina) and/or 30 (in Minneapolis) are on your calendar for the Organizational Leaders' Update to kick off the new 4-H year. The September 30 date is a date change.

TRI-RIVERS FAIR INFORMATION FOR ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

4-H POP STAND & BUILDING MONITORS

Please read instructions carefully, as there are changes this year!

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.**


- Please make sure your club signs up to work at the Pop Stand **AND** to serve as Building Monitors.
- Clubs may sign up for as many shifts as they want.
- We ask that clubs with over 20 members sign up for at least 2-3 shifts at the Pop Stand and at least 2 shifts as Building Monitors.
- Further details, such as how many youth/adults are needed, can be found at the top of the signup.
- Please read the information on the signup carefully before signing up.

The link for the Pop Stand and Building Monitors is: <https://tinyurl.com/2021PopAndBuilding>

Organizational Leaders were sent the link on 5/28/2021 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!

JULY, 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UPCOMING DATES: August 1 —Tri-Rivers Fair 4-H Fashion Revue Judging & Public Revue 1 —KSF Horse entries DUE 2-3 —Pre-Fair Judging 3 —Tri-Rivers Fair Parade 4-8 —Tri-Rivers Fair 9 —Tri-Rivers State Fair pre-entries, Due (by NOON), Salina 13 —State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl & Dairy Judging, Salina				1 Ottawa County Pre-Fair entries due online by 11:59 p.m. Tri-rivers Pre-Fair entries due online by 11:59 p.m. North Central District Horse Show	2	3 District Horse Clinic, Minneapolis, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
4 	5 Offices Closed, Salina & Minneapolis	6 Poultry Testing, Minn., 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Poultry Testing, Salina, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 KS State Fair livestock entries due Cloverbud Meeting, Expo Center Fair Office, Salina, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	16 OT County Fairgrounds clean up, 7:00 p.m.	17 District Horse Clinic, AG Hall, Salina, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
18	19	20 OT County Fair Parade, 6:00 p.m. Ottawa County Fair July 20-23 <hr/>	21	22	23 KSF Volunteer Sign-up Due <hr/>	24 OT County Fair Cleanup and release of exhibits <hr/>
25	26 CKD 4-H Council meeting, Zoom, 7:00 p.m.	27 Tri-Rivers Fair Queen/ King Royalty Reception, @ Salina Heights Christian Church, 5:30 p.m.	28	29 OT County Fair KSF entries due by 5:00 p.m.	30 Tri-Rivers Fair Clean-Up, 8:00 a.m. Dog Show Set-up, 8:00 a.m.	31 County Fairs 4-H Dog Show, 9:00 a.m.

August, 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Tri-Rivers 4-H Fashion Revue Judging, Tony's Event Center, Great Plains Manufacturing Convention Hall, 1:00 p.m. Public Fashion Revue, Tony's Event Center, Great Plains Manufacturing Convention Hall, 7:00 p.m. KSF Horse Show Entries Due ONLINE	2 Tri-Rivers Fair pre-judging	3 Tri-Rivers Fair pre-judging Tri-Rivers Fair Parade, 7:00 p.m.	4 Tri-Rivers Fair	5	6	7
8 September newsletter articles due to Sarah	9 Tri-Rivers Fair State Fair pre-entries due by noon	10	11	12	13 State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl & Dairy Judging, Salina KS Jr. All Breeds Dairy Show, Salina	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Districtwide Leader & Master Volunteer Meeting Logs due to Sarah	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 4-H Key Award review due by 5:00 p.m.	31	UPCOMING DATES: September 1 —Deadline for Club Roll 1 —2021-2022 Organizational Leader names due 6 —Offices Closed—Labor Day 7 —4-H Council Officer Applications due, 5:00 p.m. 10-19 —Kansas State Fair 21 —Organizational Leader update, Salina, 7:00 p.m. 23 —Organizational Leader update, Minneapolis, 7:00 p.m.			



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IT IS FAIR TIME!

Dear 4-H Families,

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

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

Sarah

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