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Central Kansas District 4-H

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GRADUATING SENIORS

Congratulations District 4-H High School Graduates, Class of 2019!

Kyler Cox, Sunny Valley
Alida DeGreeff, Cardinal
Kaylee Hansen, Smoky View
Kaylee Heimer, Gypsum Valley
Leah Hennes, Willing Workers
Kya Johnson, Pleasant Valley
Morgan Kaniper, Gypsum Valley
Wyatt Mader, Pleasant Valley

Jacob Ohlson, Pleasant Valley
Sarah Repp, Friendly Valley
Rylee Schrock, Cardinal
Sam Stone, Boldly Go
Rebekah Thompson, Friendly Valley
Nathan Weiss, Sunny Valley
Eleanor Wiles, Gypsum Valley

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

There are several responsibilities as a 4-H'er and a 4-H parent. One of these responsibilities is the Adding and Dropping of 4-H Projects. It is ***YOUR*** responsibility to add or drop any projects by May 1, 11:59 p.m. You will need to do this by going to <https://ks.4honline.com> and log into your account. After May 1, the system will not allow you to add or drop projects.

Remember, 4-H members must be enrolled in the project area(s) they will be exhibiting at the county fair. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact either Extension Office.



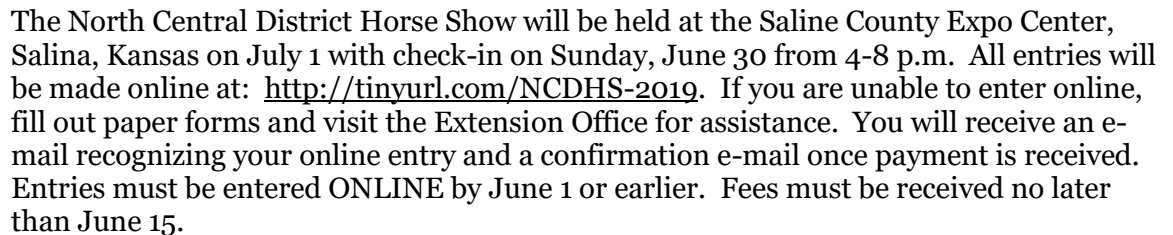
ATTENTION 4-H FAMILIES & ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS: CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT POLICY

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

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

National Volunteer Week is April 7-13, 2019. 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 registered volunteer leaders 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.

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT HORSE SHOW



Tractor safety school, for youth ages 14 and 15, will be held on Tuesday, May 28, at the Welcome Center on the KSU Polytechnic Campus, Salina, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-registration is required by May 10. The cost is \$15 due at the time of pre-registration. For more information, please contact either Extension Office.

If you have something you would like in the *4-H Newsletter*, be sure to email it to semaass@k-state.edu. The deadline for June is May 5.

The KAP Workshops are for parents and older teens looking for ways to make writing a KAP less complicated. Each workshop will break down a specific part of the awards portfolio and offer tips and suggestions for a successful experience. Workshops will be held from 7-8 p.m. You can RSVP by going to the registration link under Upcoming Events and Online Registration on our website <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H> More information is available in the *March 4-H Newsletter*.

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OZ-SOME 4-H CAMP INFORMATION

Don't forget, 4-H Camp will be held June 14-17, at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Rookie Camp will be held in two sessions: June 14-15 and June 16-17. Don't forget that due to limited space, Rookie Camp registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. We encourage individuals to not wait until the last minute to register as spots are filling up fast.



How to Register: An email was sent out to all active 4-H members/families when registration opened. Be sure to check your email! To register, go to <http://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h/4-hcamp/index.html>. At this website you will find a link for the registration, and a Parents Q & A document is there as well. When you register your child(ren) for 4-H Camp, remember you will complete the registration information AND the medical information requested. If your child(ren) have meds, they will need to be checked in with the Ambassadors and volunteers at the time of loading the bus. It will then be given to the nurses when the buses get to camp. You will pay online by credit card. Registration is due May 6 at 11:59 p.m. Once registration is submitted, all cancellations will incur a \$25 cancellation fee until May 9. Following May 9, there will be no refunds if a camper has to cancel their camp registration. Also, please be aware that any financial changes to the account (scholarship refunds, etc.) will incur a \$5 fee for each request.

Camp Counselor Information: Just a reminder, counselor applications will be due ONLINE **April 15**. An email was sent to all eligible active 4-H members. If the interview dates don't work for you, contact Sarah (semaass@k-state.edu) to set up an appointment for an interview. *Camp Counselors will need to complete the 4-H Council Scholarship Application and meet the necessary requirements to be eligible for the 4-H Council Scholarship. The scholarship application is due with the Camp Counselor Application.* If the scholarship application is approved, the counselors will not have to pay their registration fee. Please make sure you also begin the Volunteer Screening Process if you have not, or update for 2019 with a renewal.

Scholarship Information: 4-H Members who register for 4-H Camp will need to complete the 4-H Council Scholarship Application and meet the necessary requirements to be eligible for the 4-H Council Scholarship. The scholarship application will include a paragraph on "Why I want to attend camp." Scholarship sponsors include: 4-H Council, Ottawa County 4-H Foundation, Salina Downtown Lions, Saline County 4-H Development Fund, and Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign. **The completed scholarship application will be due to either Extension Office by May 6, the camp registration deadline (remember, it requires an Organizational Leader signature and the 4-H'er signature).** You will receive a scholarship code to put in to get credit for the scholarship. Please read the text carefully in CampDoc for this code as you register for camp. Cost for regular campers is \$223 or \$123 with the 4-H Council Scholarship. Rookie camper cost is \$108 or \$38 with the 4-H Council Scholarship.

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

Remember...all campers will ride the bus. Full-time campers will ride it to and from. First session rookie campers will ride it to camp and someone will need to pick them up. Second session rookie campers will need their own transportation to camp, and then they will ride the bus home.

If your child(ren) have meds, they will need to be checked in with the Ambassadors at the time of loading the bus. It will then be given to the nurses when the buses get to camp.

TAGGING & CHECK-IN FOR: MARKET MEAT GOAT & MARKET LAMB



The Districtwide tagging & check-in will be held April 24, in Salina (fairgrounds) and April 25, in Minneapolis (fairgrounds) from 4 to 6 p.m. for meat goats and lambs: Tags will cost \$3/tag. 4-H'ers will check-in their own swine projects through a separate process. If interested in exhibiting livestock at the State Fair or Junior Livestock Show, a nomination will be \$8/animal.

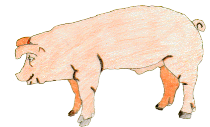


LIVESTOCK DECLARATION FORM

The Livestock Declaration Form is required for all market animals for county fair, state fair, and the Kansas Junior Livestock Show. For the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show, the due date for Market Beef – May 1; due date for Swine, Commercial Heifer, Sheep and Meat Goats – June 15. The form will be found under 4-H'er Forms & Documents at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H>. This form will work for county fairs and state shows.

KANSAS STATE FAIR & KANSAS 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 state show.
- DNA Hair Samples are required for each nominated animal for ALL SPECIES. Envelopes for the DNA Hair Samples will be \$0.50/each.
- There is a one-time/year \$20.00 fee if a nomination has to be returned to the family for any reason (i.e., incomplete form).
- Wether Dam Ewes and Commercial Ewes – Nominations and declaration form sealed DNA hair sample envelope and official 4-H ear tag number are due June 15 for KSF and KJLS.
- Commercial Breeding Heifers – Nominations and declaration form sealed DNA hair sample envelope and ear tag and legible tattoo are due June 15 for KSF and KJLS.
- Steers and Market Heifers – Nominations and declaration form sealed DNA hair sample envelope are due by May 1 for KSF and KJLS.
- Market Lambs – Nominations and declaration form sealed DNA hair sample envelope and scrapie tag number along with ear tag number are due by June 15 for KSF and KJLS.
- Market Hogs and Commercial Gilts – Nominations and declaration form sealed DNA hair sample envelopes are due by June 15 for KSF and KJLS. All animals must be ear notched and it must be drawn on the form.
- Meat Goats – Nominations, declaration form, sealed DNA hair sample envelope, scrapie tag number, and ear tag by June 15 for the KSF and KJLS.



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



ATTENTION LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a new, national, multi-species youth livestock quality assurance program that focuses on food safety, animal well-being, and character development, through age-appropriate educational curriculum for youth 8-21 years of age. **ALL livestock exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified in order to participate in the 2019 Ottawa County Fair, Tri-Rivers Fair, Kansas State Fair Grand Drive, and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS).** For more information, refer to the *March 4-H Newsletter*. Instructor-led trainings are scheduled for April 11 and 18 at the KSU Polytechnic Welcome Center, Salina at 7 p.m. For more details about the YQCA program, please contact Cade Rensink (crensink@ksu.edu or 785-392-2147).

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

4-H COUNCIL – MAY MEETING

The May 4-H Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in Minneapolis. This date has been changed from the regular meeting time due to the Memorial Day Holiday. The theme for this meeting is Hawaiian/Summer.

4-H CAMPFERENCE – JUNE 23-26, 2019

Registration for 4-H Campference is now OPEN! This event is for youth ages 12-14 (before January 1, 2019), and will be held June 23-26, at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the 'camp' activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. This is a great transitional opportunity, as these tweens go from being a camper to attending educational conferences. 4-H Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program and how to better interact with others. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas. Plan to register early as the space will fill on a first come basis, and Campference has been full the last four years.

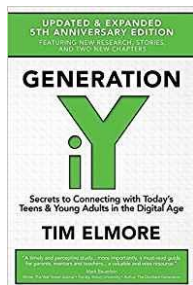
DISCOVERY DAYS: MAY 29 – 31

Are you ready for Discovery Days? Put May 29 – 31, 2019, on your calendar and get registered NOW! Discovery Days is held in Manhattan on the K-State campus. This year's theme is "Find Your Spotlight." Discovery Days offers classes and tours about 4-H projects, careers, hobbies, community service, and more! You can also share your talents in the Talent Show! Are you ready to dance? Are you ready for some Call Hall ice cream? Are you ready for some great speakers and Discovery Days Night Live and all the other possibilities in your future? Register now to enjoy this great summer event!



Discovery Days registration "Find Your Spotlight" is open now for youth 13 - 18 years of age (before January 1, 2019)! You can find the online registration at www.kansas4-H.org when you click on "4-H Event Registration." The deadline to register is April 15. For more information, please refer to the *March 4-H Newsletter*.

iY Generation Workshop (Youth Born 2001-2018)



Diane Mack, Northeast Regional 4-H Specialist, will be conducting an iY Generation Workshop on **Thursday, May 9, from 7-8 p.m.** This workshop will be based off of Dr. Tim Elmore's book *Generation iY* and this workshop will be conducted over the web, so parents, volunteers, and organizational leaders can participate in the comfort of their own home. The objectives of this workshop will be to learn:

- the characteristics about Generation iY
- the secrets to connecting with today's teens and young adults
- the six steps to bringing out the best in Generation iY
- how 4-H programming efforts provide optimal learning opportunities needed for this generation

To register for this event, please go to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H> and look for the registration link under "Online Registration and Upcoming Events." Online registration is due by Thursday, May 2. Those that register will receive via email the directions to connect to this workshop via the web. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah (semaass@k-state.edu).

4-H ACADEMY . . . EXPLORE YOUR PATHWAY

The 4-H Academy is fun, fast-paced and a great way to build strong, fit mental muscles in a subject that interests you. The 4-H Academy will be held on June 23-26 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Explore, learn and ask the experts to satisfy your deeply-rooted curiosity to understand more about the topic. The best part is you choose and register for the pathway that will inspire you at 4-H Academy. Each pathway is created to challenge your critical thinking skills and open new approaches for learning. You'll be amazed and enthused to excel!



Nestled in a serene locale, 4-H Academy offers engaging and exciting activities and challenges that will guide you through adventures to the capstone finale where you and your explorer team share exhilarating discoveries.

Register for one of the following pathways:

Horse: Some never outgrow the love of horses; so come spend quality time learning about the beautiful and fascinating animals that tug at your heart and boot straps. Take a trail ride into learning about horse quiz bowl, hippology and judging. Plus, care for a horse by bushing and cleaning hoofs before the actual trail ride. Discover the equine in a new perspective from breeds to nutrition to safety. Test your horse knowledge with others and gain a new and deeper appreciation for your horse affection. This academy camp designed especially for the beginning, novice horse enthusiast that does not have the opportunity to have their own horse.

Photography: Do you have a flair for the creation of new and exciting materials to help people understand your world? Photography can be your outlet. Gain the skills that will take your talent to the next level. Work with industry professionals, educational experts and other passionate photo enthusiasts to truly grow on your path to be a professional photographer.

Leadership: Ever wonder how your unique strengths make it easier for you to navigate high school, college and the world of work? The CliftonStrengths workshop presented by the K-State Strengths Office in partnership with the Department of 4-H Youth Development will help individuals learn more about their top 5 talent themes, how they are turning them into strengths, and discover how their top 5 plays a role on a team. This will be an interactive workshop where participants will need to be ready to talk about themselves, their experiences, and their top 5 strengths. We will also cover the basics of CliftonStrengths. Learning how to identify and communicate your unique strengths while working with others who are different than you is an asset you will bring to any team. Maximize your strength potential by participating in the Leadership Track of 4-H Academy.

STEM: A possible tract is in the works but the plans are not set yet, so please just watch for more information.

Environmental: If you have an interest in ecology, wildlife management, or just being outside and learning about nature, you're at the right place. Join us and learn from professional wildlife biologists, botanists, and ecologists. The Academy Camp is an exciting mix of hands-on activities, outdoor exploration, and real-life career exploration. Subject matter will include wildlife and plant identification, species diversity, conservation ethics, wildlife tracking, predator-prey dynamics, population management, fishing, shooting sports, and much more.

Registration: For Youth 13 years old and older. Registration should be open mid-April and run until May 15 or sessions are full.

Cost: \$300 (There may be some additional fees dependent on the tract selected.)

Payment & Scholarship Information: Registration fees (checks made payable to CKD 4-H Council), scholarship application, and a copy of the registration confirmation are due no later than May 15, 5:00 p.m. to either Extension Office. In order to qualify for a scholarship through 4-H Council, individuals must complete the 4-H Council Scholarship Application and submit it at the same time as they pay their registration fees. The cost of these 4-H Academy Pathways is \$300, plus any additional class fees. The cost for 4-H members is \$225 with an approved 4-H Council Scholarship Application, plus any additional class fees. Registrations that are cancelled on or before May 15 will be charged a \$25 cancellation fee. The 4-H Council Scholarship WILL NOT cover this cancellation fee. Any cancellations made after May 15 will be charged the full amount.



DISTRICTWIDE PROJECT NEWS

DISTRICT 4-H HORSE NEWS



Scheduled Horse Clinics

- April 14 – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. – Horse Clinic with Brooke Wallace @ Minneapolis fair grounds
- June 26 – 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Horse Clinic @ AG Hall in Salina
- July 9 – 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Horse Clinic @ AG Hall in Salina
- July 20, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Horse Clinic with Stetson Schmutz @ AG Hall in Salina.

Online registration is now available for all the clinic dates under Upcoming Events and Online Registration at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H>.

**Horse Clinics will require pre-registration and a \$5 per person or \$15 per family fee.*

Another way to stay up-to-date with horse events and activities is to join the Facebook group “Hoofbeats.” If you have not joined, please go out and find us.

Horse IDs

A link to the Horse ID Form can be found at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-H> under 4-H'er Forms and Documents, “Horse ID.” Be sure and check the back page, lower right hand corner for the October, 2017, 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'er. The county office and project leader may have a photocopy.
- This form can be signed anytime between now and May 1, 2019.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Extension Office.

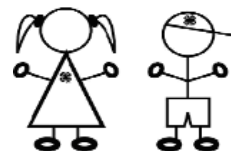
Horse Level Testing

Anyone wanting to take levels tests before District Horse Show Entries are due (June 1, 2019), should be studying for them now and then contact Bev so that a time may be set up to take the test. You can email Bev at classy3560@gmail.com

Snaffle Bit Information

Horse snaffle bit projects are due into the local Extension Office by May 1. Along with the nomination, the 4-H member must submit the Horse ID and a \$10 fee. The nomination form, a copy of the horse ID (including a color picture of the horse) and fee will be sent to the State 4-H Office from the Salina/Minneapolis Office. Three-year old snaffle bit projects must have been nominated the previous year and did not have to be shown to be re-nominated. State Fair entries for these projects are due the end of July. For more information concerning the snaffle bit project check the 4-H Horse Show Rule Book which can be found at <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h> under 4-H'er Forms and Documents.

CLOVERBUD MEETINGS SCHEDULED



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

April 18

May 16

June 20

July 18

DISTRICTWIDE PROJECT LEADERS

Below are the District Project Leaders which hold meetings throughout the year to help you with your projects. Check the newsletter for meeting dates and times or you may contact these leaders to find out the next meeting date, time and location. All phone numbers use the 785 area code unless otherwise indicated.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Email</u>
Beef	Spencer, Laci, Weston, & Josi Schrader	488-2135	schrader@twinvalley.net
Beef	Kyler Cox	643-1039 (cell)	kylercox19@gmail.com
Cats	Sydney Hynes	283-4249	tmhynes3@hotmail.com
Clothing & Textiles / Quilting	Mary Bernhardt	825-7762	mary_bernhardt@cox.net
Dog Care & Training	Sarah, Madison, & Tracy Repp	227-5647 (cell)	k9capersckd4h@gmail.com
Dog Care & Training	Rebekah, Eric, Morgan, & Diana Thompson	452-2234 (cell)	k9capersckd4h@gmail.com
Entomology	Gayle Pfannenstiel	827-7649 (cell)	gaylepf@cox.net
Foods & Nutrition	Erin & Debbie Lange	822-2798	jlange@wtciweb.com
Geology	Lois Larson	227-2681 (home) / 212-1440 (cell)	loisllarson@gmail.com
Hand Pets	Sarah Repp	315-7000 (cell)	sarahjrepp@gmail.com
Home Environment	Grace Pfannenstiel	376-2816 (cell) / 827-7649 (home)	gracepf28@icloud.com
Horse	Jennifer Watkins	452-5710 (cell)	watkins9468@yahoo.com
Horse	Bev Seuser	823-8923 (home) / 643-0754 (cell)	classy3560@gmail.com
Photography	Eric Lamer	643 6781 (cell)	ericlamer79@gmail.com
Poultry	Hannah & Katrina Fahrenthold	822-7810	hannahfarenthold@gmail.com ; lfahrenthold@yahoo.com
Poultry	Klaira Thelander	822-2003	ktsrabbitranch@gmail.com
Rabbit	Jessica & Katrina Fahrenthold	826-5980	lfahrenthold@yahoo.com
Rabbit	Klaira Thelander	822-2003	ktsrabbitranch@gmail.com
Reading	Amber Pracht	212-5000	prachtamber@gmail.com
Sheep	Rylee Schrock	822-4537	mschrock12@gmail.com
Shooting Sports: Archery	Cole Malmberg	392-7712	c-dmalmberg@hotmail.com
Shooting Sports: Shotgun	Eric Klein	392-0368	herbie57_57@hotmail.com
Space Tech: Rocketry	Jeff Shamburg	438-9500	jshamburg@gmail.com

COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION

FAIRPAPERS

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



THEME FOR COUNTY FAIRS:

Country Nights & Carnival Lights

SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANTS STILL NEEDED

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

Thank you to everyone who have already volunteered!

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

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

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

Ottawa County Fair – July 16-19 (exhibits released on July 20)

Dates to Remember:

- ✿ **June 6** Fair Paper in Minneapolis Messenger
- ✿ **June 25** Pre-Entries Due, 5 p.m. to Minneapolis Extension Office
- ✿ July 12 Fair Clean-up, 7 p.m.
- ✿ July 15 Pre-Fair Judging
- ✿ July 19 Public Fashion Show and 4-H Awards Ceremony 6 p.m.
- ✿ July 19 Silent Auction, 6 p.m.
- ✿ July 19 4-H/FFA Premium Auction, 7 p.m.
- ✿ July 20 Livestock Released at 7 a.m., Fair Clean-up and Other Exhibits Released, 8 a.m.
- ✿ **July 26** Kansas State Fair pre-entries due by 5 p.m. to Minneapolis Extension Office
- ✿ **July 31** Payout of Fair Premiums to 4-H Clubs, 7 p.m.
- ✿ August 3 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 7th 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-Hers. 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 5, 2019. 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 7-11

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 AND CONTEST UPDATE

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

Candidates must be 14 years old before January 1, 2019. 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 4, 7 p.m. (required informational meeting for candidates), and July 30 (Royalty Reception and interviews).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

- ✿ July 1 From **Organizational Leaders** by Club
 - Foods / Food Preservation
 - Visual Arts

- ✿ July 30 Royalty Reception for King/Queen Candidates
- ✿ August 2 Fair Clean-up, 4-H Building and Livestock Areas
- ✿ August 3 4-H Dog Show, Heritage Hall, Tony's Event Center
- ✿ August 4 4-H Fashion Revue Judging and Public Fashion Revue
- ✿ August 6 Pre-Fair Judging in 4-H Building
 - Space Tech
 - Wildlife
 - Photography
 - Geology
 - Foods
 - Food Preservation
 - Cloverbuds
 - Woodworking
 - Forestry
 - Energy Management

- ✿ August 6 Banners checked in by 1 p.m.
- ✿ August 6 Tri-Rivers Fair Parade, 7 p.m.
- ✿ August 7 Judging in the 4-H Building continues (check fair paper for check in and conference judging info)
 - Table Settings
 - Horticulture
 - CO₂ Cars
 - Clothing Construction
 - Entomology
 - Fiber Arts
 - Home Environment
 - Banners
 - Crops
 - Other Projects & Notebooks
 - Visual Arts

- ✿ August 7 Crowning of King and Queen, Bi-Center/Heritage Hall, 7 p.m.
- ✿ August 8 4-H Cat and Hand Pet Show, 4-H Building, 1 p.m.
- ✿ August 9 Performing Arts, 9 a.m., 4-H Building
- ✿ August 10 CO₂ Car Races, Bicentennial Center Arena, Noon
- ✿ August 10 4-H Awards Assembly, 8 p.m.
- ✿ August 10 4-H Entries released, 4-H Building, 9-10 p.m. or after Awards Program; Livestock 9 p.m.
- ✿ August 12 Kansas State Fair pre-entries due by noon

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





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

Review

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

To-Do

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

Promote/Recruit

- _____ Current Parents' Committee recruiting new Organizational Leaders or Parent's Committee members for the next 4-H year.
- _____ 4-H Camp Counselors promoted. Applications due ONLINE **April 15**.
- _____ 4-H Camp (June 14-17) & Rookie Camps (June 14-15 & June 16-17) promoted. Scholarships are available (to 4-H'ers only) by completing the Central Kansas District 4-H Scholarship Application and submitting it to either Extension Office by May 6.
- _____ Discovery Days promoted. Encourage 4-H members to complete on-line registration.

Remember

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

TRI-RIVERS FAIR INFORMATION FOR ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

4-H BUILDING MONITORS

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

Wednesday, August 7	Thursday, August 8	Friday, August 9	Saturday, August 10
5-7 p.m. _____	5-7 p.m. _____	5-7 p.m. _____	9 a.m.-Noon _____
7- 9 p.m. _____	7-9 p.m. _____	7-9 p.m. _____	Noon- 3 p.m. _____
			3-5 p.m. _____
			5-7 p.m. _____
			7-9 p.m. _____

FAIR POP STAND & CONCESSION STAND

It is hard to believe that the fair is just around the corner. So...let’s start planning early for the fair...it’s POP Stand / Concession Stand time!!! Join the team...get involved! POP Stand operates smoothly with at least one adult and two or three youth. But during the time frame of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., we would like at least two adults and four youth. We will be serving food from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (on Wednesday through Saturday) and set up will begin at 10 a.m. Clubs may sign up as many times as they want. Clubs with over 25 members are asked to work at least two to three times! Please call the Salina Extension Office to sign up your club OR email Carol Craver at cmcraver@ksu.edu! Any time slots not filled will result in the pop stand / concession stand being closed during that time at the fair.

Tuesday, August 6

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Ambassadors and 4-H Council Officers

Wednesday, August 7

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

Thursday, August 8

9 a.m. – Noon _____
 Noon – 3 p.m. _____
 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. _____
 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. _____

Friday, August 9

9 a.m. – Noon _____
 Noon – 3 p.m. _____
 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. _____
 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. _____

Saturday, August 10

9 a.m. – Noon _____
 Noon – 3 p.m. _____
 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. _____
 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. _____





April, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Fair Superintendent & Assist. Superintendent registration due online	2 Mixed Bag orders due to club leaders Organizational Leader update, Online via Zoom – 7:00 p.m.	3	4	5	6
7 National Volunteer Week	8	9	10	11 KAP Workshop Session III RSVP due Districtwide Leadership workshop, Salina, College Center Conference Room - 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. YQCA Training – KSU Welcome Center, 7:00 p.m.	12	13 Central KS Classic Beef Show, Salina
14 District Horse Clinic, Minneapolis Fair Grounds, 1:00-4:00 p.m.	15 Camp Counselor Applications due, online Discovery Days registration deadline	16 Camp Counselor Interviews, Salina KAP Workshop Session III, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Location: TBA	17	18 YQCA Training – KSU Welcome Center, 7:00 p.m. Cloverbud Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Extension Office, Salina	19	20
21 	22	23	24 Sheep, Meat Goat Check-in, Salina, fairgrounds, 4:00-6:00 p.m.	25 Sheep, Meat Goat Check-in, Minneapolis fairgrounds, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Camp Counselor Interviews, Minneapolis	26	27
28	29	30 KAP Workshop Session IV RSVP due				

MAY, 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UPCOMING DATES: June 1 – Tri-Rivers Fair Queen/King Resume's due 1 – Horse show entries due online 4 – King/Queen orientation meeting, 7:00 p.m. 13-14 - Oz-Some 4-H Camp Counselor Training 14-17 - Oz-Some 4-H Camp, Rock Springs 20 - Cloverbud Meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m. 23-26 – 4-H Campference, Rock Springs 23-26 – 4-H Academy, Rock Springs 26 – District Horse Clinic, AG Hall in Salina			1 Discovery Days registration deadline Tri-Rivers Fair King/Queen names due Horse ID's-all district 4-H Horses and snaffle bit projects due, either extension office 4-H Projects final, Add/Drops due online New 4-H enrollment & Cloverbud enrollment due online	2 Camp Counselor Interviews, Minneapolis KAP Workshop Session IV 7:00-8:00 p.m., Location: TBA iY Generation Workshop, registration due, online	3 Camp Counselor Interviews, Salina	4
5 June newsletter articles due to Sarah	6 Oz-Some 4-H Camp registration due online and scholarship application due to Extension Office	7 KAP Workshop Session IV, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Location: TBA	8	9 iY Generation Workshop 7:00-8:00 p.m., Online	10 Tractor Safety pre-registration due	11
12 	13	14	15 Campference registration due online and scholarship application due to Extension Office	16 Cloverbud Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Extension Office, Salina	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 4-H Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., Minneapolis	24	25
26	27  Salina & Minneapolis Offices, closed	28 Tractor Safety School, KSU Welcome Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	29 Discovery Days, Manhattan	30	31	



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Summer is Fast Approaching

Dear 4-H Families,

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

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

Have a great April and May!

Sarah

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