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River Valley District

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STEM Activity Day

What do marshmallows, aluminum foil, balloons, trash bags, and straws have in common? Come find out over Spring Break!

Join us for an afternoon of fun and educational STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities as we build a variety of vehicles and structures that we use in every day life!

ALL youth, ages 7-18 as of January 1st, 2018, are invited to attend! 4-H enrollment is not required so invite all of your friends! A flyer will be delivered to local schools and shared via e-mail with all 4-H families. Non-4-H youth MUST complete a 4-H participation form.

- Monday, March 19th 1-4 p.m.
 - The Branch—104 S. Chestnut St., Clyde, KS
- Thursday, March 22nd 1-4 p.m.
 - 4-H Conference Center—205 S. 12th St., Clay Center, KS
- Friday, March 23rd 1-4 p.m.
 - 4-H Building—901 O St., Belleville, KS

Registration is required to ensure we have enough materials. To register, please contact your local 4-H Program Manager by Wednesday, March 14th. Contact information for the four offices in the River Valley District can be found on the back page or the Calendar Insert.

Animal Project Workshop Day

Looking for something to do over Spring Break? Join us to learn more about the different animal projects available in 4-H!

WHEN: Wednesday, March 21st 1-3 p.m.

WHERE: Washington County Fairgrounds—907 Park Rd.—Washington, KS

WHO: ALL youth, ages 7-18 as of January 1st, 2018, are invited to attend! 4-H enrollment is not required so invite all of your friends! A flyer will be delivered to local schools and shared via e-mail with all 4-H families. Non-4-H youth MUST complete a 4-H participation form.

WHAT: Beef, Dog, Rabbit, and Meat Goats will be presented on. We are working on having Swine, Sheep, Horse, and Poultry covered also.

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4-H Camp—Information Coming SOON!

4-H Camp is a fun and educational opportunity for youth where they participate in a wide range of activities, develop important life skills, and interactive with old and new friends!

Youth from the River Valley District will be attending Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp from Saturday, June 23 through Tuesday, June 26 with youth from Atchison, Brown, Coffey, Doniphan, and

Marshall Counties and Meadowlark District (Jackson, Jefferson, and Nemaha Counties).

Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp registration will be opening soon! We hoped to have more information in this newsletter but our camp planning meeting was postponed due to weather. Our 4-H Staff will now be attending the camp planning meeting on Friday, March 9th! Be looking for registration information to

be e-mailed out the following week!

ALL youth are welcome to attend so we encourage our 4-H members to invite a friend, two, or more!

More information, including registration forms, will be available mid-March at your local River Valley Extension District office or online at www.rivervalley.ksu.edu under 4-H Youth Development, Forms & Resources, 4-H camp.

Consider Being a Camp Counselor

Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp would not be possible without the assistance of our wonderful camp counselors! If you will be 16 years old by June 23rd, like working with youth, and are willing to volunteer your time and talents, we are looking for you to be a camp counselor.

Youth will create memories that will last a lifetime at Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp! The success of a youth's camping experience really

depends on the enthusiasm, responsibility, and excitement of their camp counselor!

Counselor Training is required for all counselors to attend and will take place on Friday, June 22, and Saturday, June 23 at Rock Springs. This time helps prepare our counselors with tools and techniques to create the best environment for all of our campers.

Counselors will be responsible for

the campers in their camp group through the entire duration of camp, which is June 23rd through 26th.

Want to be a part of this great experience? Applications will be available mid-March at your local River Valley Extension District office or online at www.rivervalley.ksu.edu under 4-H Youth Development, Forms & Resources, 4-H Camp!

Regional 4-H Club Day

4-H Regional Club Day will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Clay Center Community High School.

If you received a Top Purple at District Club Day in a qualifying event, you were invited to participate at Regional Club Day! If you haven't already, please let your local Extension Office know by **March 1st** whether or not you will be going on to regionals. The goal is to have great representation from the River Valley District in all divisions!! If you cannot attend, the Alternate Top Purple will be given a chance to compete.

Clay County 4-H Council will have a concession stand with breakfast items only from 7:30-11:30 a.m.

Results will be posted on our Facebook page, River Valley 4-H, and our website at www.rivervalley.ksu.edu.

Good luck to those that will be representing the River Valley District!

Register NOW for Discovery Days

Every 4-H member that attends will tell you, "Don't miss Discovery Days next year! It was a blast! You get Call Hall ice cream!"

Put May 29th - June 1st, 2018 on your calendar so you can attend Discovery Days in Manhattan on the Kansas State University campus.

Discovery Days offers classes and tours about 4-H projects, careers, hobbies, community service and more! Youth who are 13-18 years old as of January 1st, 2018 are eligible to attend! 4-H enrollment is not required so invite all of your friends!

This mini-college experience has something for everyone with its 200 different classes so invite a friend to experience college life with you!

Evenings are filled with fun events and activities, including a talent show, Discovery Days Live, dances, bowling, and billiards!

Registration opens up at 12:01 am March 1st until 11:59 pm April 16th. Head online to <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery-days/index.html>. Sign up early as some of the classes fill up fast.

River Valley District provides transportation and chaperones.

Check with your local extension office and 4-H Clubs for scholarships to help offset the cost of \$235. Some classes may have additional fees.

Win a 4-H T-Shirt!

It is almost St. Patrick's Day and it has something in common with 4-H—**GREEN CLOVERS!** So during the week of St. Patrick's Day, we are going to have a contest! You've got to wear green anyway so might as well make it 4-H green!

Wear a 4-H shirt one or all of the days from Monday, March 12th through Saturday, March 17th and e-mail your photo to Monica at mthayer@ksu.edu or text to 785-335-3159. Only one entry per day.

These photos will be uploaded to a 4-H T-Shirt Contest Album on our Facebook page—River Valley 4-H. Like and Share your photo and encourage your family and



friends to do the same!

The person with the most Likes and Shares from the original posted photos will receive a 4-H t-shirt!

If you wear a 4-H shirt all six days, we will count the Likes and Shares from all six photos to get your grand total!

Let's have a little fun and show off 4-H! Maybe do something creative or funny in your photo to catch the attention of Facebook users, like Diane and Katelyn did! Pose with your 4-H project, hold up a sign about 4-H, etc.

Totals will be calculated on Tuesday, March 20th at Noon and posted to our Facebook page!



Spring Rabbit Clinic & Show

Hop on in to Belleville for the River Valley 4-H Rabbit Club's Spring Clinic & Rabbit Show on Saturday, April 28th, at the 4-H Building on the NCK Free Fairgrounds! This will be a fun-filled day of interactive learning about rabbits!

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the workshop being held from 10-12 p.m. Workshop topics include basic rabbit knowledge, breed ID, rabbit anatomy,

rabbit colors, showmanship, and even a make-and-take session on rabbit toys!

The Spring Show, which is a State qualifying show, will start at 1 p.m. Entries will be \$2.50 per rabbit. Ribbons will be awarded.

Please RSVP by April 25th to Steve Wright at 785-265-3019 or stevenwjedi@gmail.com.

Dog Project Meetings Start Soon!

Whether this is your first year or your 10th year, these dog project meetings will be beneficial to you and your dog!

Join Danny McReynolds and Megan Murdock, Dog Project leaders, to learn more about Obedience, Showmanship, and Rally, and to have the opportunity to practice what you've learned!

All Dog Project classes will be held in the Commercial Building at the Cloud County Fairgrounds, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the following Sundays:

- March 4, 11, 18, and 25
- April 8, 15, 22, 29
- June 3, 10, 24
- July 1, 8

NO classes will be held on April 1st (Easter), ALL May (Graduations, Mother's Day), and June 17th (Father's Day).

The fair show is tentatively set for Saturday, July 14, 2018 with Clay County as the host county. The location has yet to be determined.

If you have any questions, please contact Danny McReynolds at 785-243-1156 or Megan Murdock at 785-243-1028.

A HUGE thank you to Danny and Megan for all of their time and dedication to the Dog Project and for sharing their knowledge and expertise with our youth!

Please take advantage of this great opportunity to learn more about the Dog project!

Project Entry Deadline

Tuesday, May 1st is the last day for 4-H members to enroll in the different 4-H projects they wish to participate in this year at the county fair!!

Check 4-H Online at www.4honline.com today to ensure the 4-H members in your family are enrolled in the correct projects!

Please do not wait until after the May 1st because you will be too late! Don't make us be the "bad guys" because you missed the deadline!

If you need assistance with adding or dropping any projects, please contact your local 4-H Program Manager!!

Livestock Project Exhibitors YQCA (formerly LQA)

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA), previously known as Livestock Quality Assurance (LQA), will be mandatory this year to sell at the county fair in the livestock premium sale.

The options to complete this training will be:

- an online option that you may take at any time (\$12/person)
- attending either one of the YQCA sessions at Junior Sheep Producer Day on March 17th or Junior Beef Producer Day on March 24th (\$3/person),
- in person trainings held in the district (\$3/person) with the dates to be announced soon.

Additional information will be available on the YQCA online option soon and a follow up email will be sent out to the families enrolled in livestock projects.

Some 4-H'ers took an exam last year in an attempt to test out of the program. We have those names and are currently sorting out the correct information that needs to be sent out to the various groups of kids. If you have additional questions in the meantime, please feel free to call Monica at 785-527-5084.

It is still undetermined whether or not the YQCA program will be mandatory for state shows (KJLS and Kansas State Fair). We will let you know more information as that is available to us.

We are excited about the new YQCA program and what it has to offer for our 4-H and FFA members in the River Valley District.

Please be patient as we move to this new program. We will be sending out emails soon with regards to the next steps in the new YQCA program.

Beef Weigh-Ins

Below are the only weigh-in times for Market Beef, state nominated Commercial Breeding beef, and Second Year Bucket Calves. **2nd Year Bucket calves MUST come to a weigh-in.** Exhibitors are able to weigh-in/tag in any of the four counties within the River Valley District. If animals are NOT tagged at one of these times, they will NOT BE ELIGIBLE to show at the County Fair. No home tagging is allowed. A district extension agent must be present at the time of tagging.

Please remember that Commercial Breeding Heifers need an EID tag for state livestock show nominations, i.e. Kansas Junior Livestock Show or Kansas State Fair! Please bring these animals to Beef Weigh-in so we can tag them at this time. If you are not planning on taking your breeding stock on to a state show, then an EID tag is not required and you do not have to bring them to weigh-in.

Price is \$4 per EID Beef tag. Please bring small bills or a check payable to River Valley Extension District.

Sunday, March 4

Belleville – 81 Livestock Sale Barn – 2:00-4:00 pm

Concordia – Fairgrounds – 5:30-6:30 pm

Saturday, March 10

Washington – Animal Health Center – 9:00-10:30 am

Clay Center – Salava Vet Center – 9:00-10:00 am

If you have any questions, please contact Katelyn at 785-325-2121 or Monica at 785-527-5084.

Sheep/Goat Weigh-Ins & Swine Tagging

Below are the only tagging times for Market Sheep, Goat, and Swine. Commercial breeding Sheep, Goat and Swine that will be nominated for State Shows must also be tagged at one of these times. Exhibitors are able to weigh-in/tag in any of the four counties within the River Valley District. If animals are NOT tagged at one of these times, they will NOT BE ELIGIBLE to show at the County Fair. No home tagging is allowed. A district extension agent must be present at the time of tagging.

Please remember that Commercial Breeding Ewes, Gilts and Does need an EID tag for state livestock show nominations, i.e. Kansas Junior Livestock Show or Kansas State Fair! Please bring these breeding animals to market weigh-in so we can tag them at this time. If you are not planning on taking your breeding stock on to a state show, then an EID tag is not required and you do not have to bring them to weigh-in.

Price is \$3 per EID Sheep, Goat, and Swine tag. Please bring small bills or a check payable to River Valley Extension District.

- Monday, April 23rd – Washington – Fairgrounds – 4:30-6:30 pm
- Thursday, April 26th – Concordia – Fairgrounds – 4:30-6:30 pm
- Wednesday, May 2nd – Clay Center – Fairgrounds – 4:30-6:30 pm
- Saturday, May 5th – Belleville – Fairgrounds – 9:00-10:30 am

If you have any questions, please contact Katelyn at 785-325-2121 or Monica at 785-527-5084.

Bucket Calves

Bucket calves must be born between January 1 – April 30, 2018. Exhibitors must own and be in possession of their bucket calf by May 1st.

Bucket calves DO NOT need to come to beef weigh-in but must have a 4-H Bucket Calf tag which is available at your local River Valley District Extension office for \$2.50. Bucket Calf tagging forms are due with fair pre-entries.

Livestock Volunteers Needed

The River Valley District is seeking out adult volunteers who are interested in coaching 4-H members in meats judging! We have a lot of talented people in the district and would love for you to share your expertise as we strive to provide the best opportunities for our 4-H'ers.

If you would be interested in helping prepare our

Horse Identification Certificates Due May 1st!

4-H and FFA members who are wanting to participate in the Horse Show at their local county fair and/or the North Central Kansas District Horse Show MUST have a completed Horse Identification Certificate for each horse by May 1st.

An updated form was released in October 2017 so all members will need to complete new forms for their horses. The new form will be mailed and e-mailed to horse project members or can be found online at http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/project_information/2018%20-%20Horse%20ID%20Certificate.pdf.

This identification certificate must be submitted to your local River Valley District by May 1st.

The original ID form and picture must be kept by the 4-H'ers or FFA members. You will submit the same ID

Hazardous Occupations Training Offered

Youth ages 14 and 15 must participate in a Hazardous Occupations Training and become certified to do farm work for someone other than a parent or guardian.

To meet this requirement, the River Valley District is partnering with Post Rock District to conduct two Hazardous Occupations Trainings. These trainings provide trainees with knowledge of tractor, machinery, and farm hazards to reduce the farm accident rate. It also provides sufficient information to pass a written examination and an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to pass a safe tractor driving examination.

The first training is Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at Carrico Implement Inc. in Beloit. To register, contact Post Rock District Agents Sandra Wick or Barrett Simon at 785-282-6823 or 785-378-3174, respectively, by March 9, 2018. Cost to attend the Beloit training will be \$10 for materials.

The second opportunity for training is Saturday, May 12, 2018 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at CTI in Concordia. To register, contact any River Valley District Extension office by Monday, April 30, 2018. Cost of the course is \$20 and includes materials and refreshments.

2nd Year Bucket calves MUST come to a weigh-in and have an EID tag.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA—formerly LQA) is not required to show a 1st year bucket calf, but youth are encouraged to participate as a learning experience.

teams for Livestock Sweepstakes, please contact Katelyn Brockus, 785-325-2121 or kbrockus@ksu.edu.

If you are a 4-Her that is interested in being a part of the Livestock Sweepstakes teams, please contact Katelyn using the above information to learn more about this great opportunity.

form each year for a signature to identify the horse for that year.

A copy will be kept in the extension office until September 30th, 2018. After the completion of the current 4-H Year, copies of Horse ID Forms will be shredded.

You may be required to show your original ID forms at show check-in. Horses identified after May 1st or horses without proper ID certificates cannot show.

The North Central Kansas District Horse Show in Salina is the qualifying event for the Kansas State Fair. When we have information on the date, we will share this with our Horse project members. Horse Level Testing—Level 1 must be passed by June 1st to participate in the NCK District Horse Show. If you are interested in completing Horse Level Testing, contact your local 4-H Program Manager.

You must provide name, address, date of birth, and contact information; as well as pay the fee at registration time.

Youth must complete assignments before coming to class, attend the entire day, and then complete a driving requirement in order to receive certification.

Alternative tractor safety trainings in Kansas can be found listed on this site: www.bae.ksu.edu/extension/fs/khot/.

Contact Tyler Husa at 785-243-8185 or by email at thusa@ksu.edu with any questions.

Shooting Sports

Unfortunately due to weather, the January Shoot was canceled! February was windy but we persevered through! As hard as we try, we just seem to pick the dates with inclement weather!

For those 92 youth that have completed the safety meeting requirement last fall, there are still three practice shoots remaining—March 18th, April 8th, and April 29th.

To be eligible to participate in a fair shoot, each 4-H'er must complete four prac-

tice shoots in each discipline prior to the Fair Shoot. Once they have completed their requirements, youth may designate either of the following dates as their fair shoot—April 29th or June 3rd.

Hopefully we have nicer weather but in case of inclement weather and we have to cancel a shoot, watch for an e-mail or text message, if you are set up through 4-H Online, check out the River Valley 4-H Facebook page, or listen to your local radio station.

Fairs Quickly Approaching!

County Fair Season will be here before we know it! Preparations are already underway!

- We are currently working on revisions to the fair books and are planning to have electronic versions available to families in early April.
- If you are selling at the livestock or project premium auction, don't forget to fulfill the Auction Requirements sheet, which can be found online at: www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/fair.html.
- We will be holding two Favorite Food Shows this summer. Dates will be announced soon!

Kansas 4-H Award Portfolio Screening

Eight River Valley District 4-H'ers sent 13 Kansas 4-H Award Portfolios (KAPs) to the NE Area KAP Screening on Feb 2nd in Manhattan. A team of two adult evaluators, from different extension units, read through, discussed, and made comments on each KAP.

The top two KAPs in each project area are selected to advance on to the state judging. Those 4-H'ers have the opportunity to make any corrections on their KAP from the feedback from the evaluators. Each finalist is encouraged to submit a five-minute video based on their knowledge and experience in the project area.

The following 4-H'ers are finalists from the River Valley District.

Rachelle Anderson	RVD-Concordia	Hill & Dale	Beef
Rachelle Anderson	RVD-Concordia	Hill & Dale	Sheep
Karrin Larson	RVD-Clay Center	Lincoln Creek	Wood Science
Keath Meyer	RVD-Clay Center	Lincoln Creek	Photography
Ryan Shrader	RVD-Belleville	Pathfinders	Communications

If any of these KAPs are selected as a state winner, the 4-H'er will be recognized at the Emerald Circle Banquet on May 31st in Manhattan. State Project Winners also have the opportunity to attend the 2018 National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA.

The RVD Staff would like to congratulate our finalists and wish you the best of luck at the state level!

Northeast 4-H Leadership Event—NELE

The Northeast Leadership Event was held on Saturday, January 20th at the Clay Center Community High School. There were thirty-six River Valley District 4-H'ers, all four of the 4-H Program Managers, and many adult volunteers that attended.

NELE is a daylong event, which includes leadership experiences while meeting new friends,

strengthening and developing leadership skills, and finding new ideas to implement in their lives, clubs, and more!

4-H'ers had a great time participating in workshops, which included Catchy Camp Songs, Growing your Community Service, and more!

The featured speaker, Wade Weber, was very successful in getting the 4-H'ers charged up! 4-H mem-

bers enjoyed getting to hear and interact with the State 4-H Program Leader!

If you are looking for a low cost state event to attend next year, consider attending NELE. It is a great opportunity for learning, fun, interacting with other 4-H'ers in our district, and developing important skills to be successful as tomorrow's leaders!!

Citizenship In Action

Citizenship In Action was an amazing learning experience for the 15 River Valley District 4-H members and 3 chaperones this year in Topeka. Citizenship In Action was held February 18-19.

The 4-H'ers learned how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their communities.

The delegates were split into either the House of Representatives or Senate and spent Sunday evening at the Capital in a simulated legislative session discussing mock bills they had written earlier in the afternoon. The bills included gun control on college campuses, hands-free driving in school zones and construction zones, and labeling of genetically modified foods.

On Monday, the delegates met with Senator Elaine Bower, Representative Susie Swanson, and Representative Clay Aurand, who all represent areas of the River Valley District, as well as, Senator Randall Hardy and Legislative Director Tim Shallenburger to learn about their roles.



Delegates also took tours to see the beautiful historical capital building and some even climbed to the top of the dome of the capital.

The youth also participated in a service project for the Topeka Rescue Mission by donating HUGS (new Hats, Underwear, Gloves and Socks).

Like all of the State 4-H events, we encourage you partake in these wonderful learning experiences and meet new friends from within our district and across the State of Kansas.

River Valley 4-H District Ambassadors

Twenty-one 4-H Ambassadors, two Ambassador Advisors, and two 4-H Program Managers from the River Valley District attended the State 4-H Ambassador Training, "Leadership on Target", on Friday, February 23rd and Saturday February 24th at the Rock Springs 4-H Center. Ambassadors were engaged in learning how to promote 4-H by using media, their 'True Color' leadership style, and how to target their leadership style and skills.

Congratulations goes out to the following 4-H'ers who are serving as a 4-H Ambassador for the 2018 year:

RVD – Washington: Jake Toole, Carly Kolle, Wyatt Bentz, Mia Cardenas, Shai Zenger, Carly Crome, Jack Gilliam, Lauren Simmons, Tyler Simmons

RVD – Clay Center: Keith Meyer, Sabrina Johnson, Katie Brady, Keaton James

RVD – Concordia: Rachelle Anderson, Teresa Barnes, Kenzie Bartlett, Gunner Boden, Jessica Dethloff, Angel Hale, Treyton Kindel, Macy McMillan, Taryn Mosher, Cole Stahman

RVD – Belleville: Kendall Reynolds, Terin Rundus, Cajsja Carlgren, Josiah Field, Alexis Hansen, Jessica Jensen, Emma Morris, Hayley Piroutek, Peyton Reynolds, Faith Schintler

Thank you to these 4-H'ers for their hard work in promoting and growing the River Valley District 4-H Program!

Thank you also to our wonderful Ambassador Sponsors: Judy Stitt, Janice Dethloff, Kaylee Mosher, Stacia Piroutek, and Cristi Gilliam. The time and effort you give to the ambassador program promoting our RVD 4-H Program is very much appreciated!

District 4-H Club Day

District 4-H Club Day 2018 was a success!

Congratulations to all of our 4-H members that participated at District 4-H Club Day on January 27th in Concordia!

A huge thank you to all of those that volunteered and assisted to make the day run so smoothly!

Event and Judging Contest results can be found on the River Valley Extension District webpage under 4-H Youth Development, Forms & Resources, and Club Day page at <http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/club-day.html>.



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214 C. Street, Courthouse
Washington, KS 66968-1928

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Fiber Fun Day

Join us over Spring Break for Fiber Fun Day at Hays, KS on Tuesday, March 20th! Youth will be engaged in hands-on workshops as they learn about different techniques and opportunities in the Fiber Arts project!

Youth choose three workshops to attend, which include Guatemalan Worry Dolls, Wool!, Horse Hair Braiding, Easter Needle Felting, Sioux Beaded Pens, Macramé, So Simple Sewing, and CD Weaving! Youth will also participate in a Fiber Arts community service project!

The River Valley District will **provide transportation** for the first 30 youth registered! Our 4-H Staff is available to transport and chaperone youth to this fun and exciting event! Since it is in Hays, it will be an early morning with a later return time in the evening, so please keep that in mind!

4-H members will be responsible for the \$10 registration fee and must bring a sack lunch.

For more information and how to get registered, See the brochure at <http://cottonwood.k-state.edu/ellis-county4h/4-hevents/nw4hevents/FiberFunDayBrochure318a.pdf>. Registration and fee is due by Friday, March 9th to Ellis Co. 4-H!

Once registered with Cottonwood District-Ellis County, please contact your 4-H Program Manager by Monday, March 12th so we can get you on the transportation list! Contact information for the four offices in the River Valley District can be found below or on the Calendar Insert.

Belleville Office • 1815 M Street • Belleville, KS 66935-2242 • 785-527-5084

Clay Center Office • 322 Grant Avenue • Clay Center, KS 67432-2804 • 785-632-5335

Concordia Office • 811 Washington, Suite E • Concordia, KS 66901-3415 • 785-243-8185

Washington Office • 214 C. Street • Courthouse • Washington, KS 66968-1928 • 785-325-2121

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Highlight circle, underline, etc. the important dates for your family to remember!

Use this calendar as a reminder – place it on your fridge, with your calendar, on your bulletin board, etc.!

Date	Time	Event	Location
March			
3/1		Republic County Senior Scholarships Due	Extension Office – Belleville
3/2		Jr. Beef Producer Day Registration Due	https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND
3/4	2 – 4 p.m.	Beef Weigh-In	81 Livestock – Belleville
3/4	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
3/4	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/9		Fiber Fun Day Registration Due	www.cottonwood.ksu.edu
3/9		Beloit HOT Registration Due	Post Rock District
3/10	9-10:30 a.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Animal Health Center – Washington
3/10	9 – 10 a.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Salava Vet Clinic – Clay Center
3/11	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
3/12-3/17		4-H T-Shirt Contest	
3/14		STEM Activity Registration Due	RVD Extension Offices
3/15	6:00 p.m.	4-H Council	4-H Building – Belleville
3/17		Hazardous Occupations Training	Carrico Implement – Beloit
3/17		Jr. Sheep Producer Day	Manhattan
3/18	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/18	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
3/19	1 – 4 p.m.	STEM Activity Day	The Branch – Clyde
3/20	10 a.m.–4 p.m.	Fiber Fun Day	Hays
3/20	1 p.m.	T-Shirt Contest Winner Announced	River Valley 4-H Facebook
3/21	1 – 3 p.m.	Animal Project Workshop Day	Fairgrounds – Washington
3/21	7:30 p.m.	Cuba Rock-A-Thon	Cuba Community Center
3/22	1 – 4 p.m.	STEM Activity Day	4-H Conference Center – Clay Center
3/22		4-H Alien Adventure Registration Due	www.kansas4-H.org
3/23	1 – 4 p.m.	STEM Activity Day	4-H Building – Belleville
3/24		Regional 4-H Club Day	Clay Center Community High School
3/24		Jr. Beef Producer Day	Manhattan
3/25	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
3/26	7:30 p.m.	4-H Council	Courthouse Mtg. Room – Concordia

RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT 4-H STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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April

4/2		Washington County Senior Scholarships Due	RVD-Washington Ext. Office
4/2	6:00 p.m.	4-H Jr. Leaders	4-H Building – Belleville
4/2	6:30 p.m.	4-H Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/2	7:00 p.m.	4-H Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/2	7:45 p.m.	4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/6-4/7		4-H Alien Adventure	Kansas Cosmosphere - Hutchinson
4/6-4/8		Shooting Sports Instructor Training	Rock Springs 4-H Center
4/7-4/12		National 4-H Conference	Washington D.C.
4/8	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/8	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
4/9	7:30 p.m.	4-H Council	FNB – Washington
4/15	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
4/16		Offices Closed – Staff Training	RVD Extension Offices
4/16		Discovery Days Registration Due	www.kansas4-H.org
4/22	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
4/23	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In	Fairgrounds – Washington
4/25		Spring Rabbit Clinic & Show RSVP Due	Steve Wright – 785-265-3019
4/26	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/28	10:00 a.m.	Spring Rabbit Clinic & Show	4-H Building – Belleville
4/29	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice <i>OR</i> Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/29	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
4/30		Concordia HOT Registration Due	RVD Extension Offices

May

5/1		Project Entry Deadline	www.4HOnline.com
5/1		Horse Identification Certificate Due	RVD Extension Offices
5/1		Dairy Registration & IDs Due	RVD Extension Offices
5/2	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
5/5	9 – 10:30 a.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In	Fairgrounds – Belleville
5/12		Hazardous Occupations Training	CTI – Concordia
5/21	7:30 p.m.	4-H Council	Courthouse Mtg. Room – Concordia
5/24	6:00 p.m.	4-H Jr. Leaders	4-H Building – Belleville
5/28		Offices Closed – Memorial Day	RVD Extension Offices
5/29-6/1		Discovery Days	Kansas State University - Manhattan
5/31		Emerald Circle Banquet	Hilton Garden Inn – Manhattan

June

6/3	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/3	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
6/4	6:30 p.m.	4-H Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/4	7:00 p.m.	4-H Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/4	7:45 p.m.	4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/5		4-H Art In	St. Paul's Episcopal Church – Clay Center
6/10	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
6/11	7:30 p.m.	4-H Council	FNB – Washington
6/11		Washington County Pre-Fair Entries Due	RVD Ext. Office – Washington
6/13		Clay County Pre-Fair Entries Due	RVD Ext. Office – Clay Center
6/18		Cloud County Pre-Fair Entries Due	RVD Ext. Office – Concordia
6/22-6/23		4-H Counselor Training	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/23-6/26		4-H Camp	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/24	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia