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4-H News

River Valley District

**November &
December
2018**

Get Your District Club Day Entries Ready!

Now is the time to be planning what you will be doing for District 4-H Club Day! What about a demonstration, gavel games, a dance, a reading or skit, playing an instrument, or singing?

District 4-H Club Day will be on **Saturday February 16th**, 2019 at the Washington County High School in Washington. Judging contests will be available for youth to participate in, which may qualify youth to compete at the State contests!

Entry forms and rule books have been given to Club Leaders. The District 4-H Club Day rule book is also posted on the River Valley District web page and can be found under 4-H Youth Development, Forms & Resources, Club Day. You may also stop by any River Valley District Extension Office to receive a hard copy of the rule book. Additional information and tips on presentations can also be found on the Club Day webpage.

Entries for District 4-H Club Day are completed through your 4-H Club Leader so sign up with them at your next club meeting! Club leaders must have completed registrations forms to their local River Valley District Extension Office by Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding District 4-H Club Day, please contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley District office or 4-H Agent, Monica Thayer in the Belleville office.

Record Keeping Workshops

Kick start the new 4-H year by learning how to complete 4-H Records! While it may not be the most glamorous or exciting part of 4-H, record keeping is an important life skill to teach our youth! Records can also be a great resource to have when applying for jobs, scholarships, and colleges!

With record keeping, it is important to set aside time each month to keep your information up to date! Goals are vital to achieving success with award applications! With these tips in mind, learn how to properly complete the following at our workshops:

- Record Books
- Pin Applications
- Key Awards
- NEW 4-H Project Records (These will be used instead of KAP forms to select County Project Award Winners!)

Join us at one of the four workshops held in the River Valley District!

Thursday, Nov. 8 th	Washington FNB	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 13 th	Belleville 4-H Bldg.	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 18 th	Concordia Courthouse	6:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 26 th	Clay Center Ext. Office	6:00 p.m.

Please RSVP at least 24 hours in advance of the workshop to Monica at 785-527-5084 or mthayer@ksu.edu. Lack of RSVPs will result in canceling the workshop.

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Northeast Leadership Event (NELE) to be held at Rock Springs

The Northeast Area 4-H Leadership Event, (NELE), will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Rock Springs 4-H Center. All youth (4-H age 12 to 18) and adult volunteers are invited to attend. This is considered a state 4-H Event. This year's theme is "Fly High with Leadership".

Delegates will enjoy meeting within focus groups and hear from a guest speaker. Youth will register for multiple sessions to attend during NELE. Adult volunteers will also have sessions available.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn something new about leadership and meet new people.

Registration opens on November 15th. More details, including cost, will be released soon!

Jr. Leader Educational Trip

The Junior Leader Trip Planning Committee has met and chosen a location for our 2019 trip – ***Milwaukee, Wisconsin!***

Mark Tuesday, August 6th – Friday, August 9th, 2019 on your calendar to be one of the 48 Jr. Leaders on this exciting experience! The trip is open to 4-H members who will complete the 8th grade in 2019 to youth 4-H age 18.

Some highlights of the trip will include: A stop at the Cave of the Mounds on the way to Milwaukee, Touring a Root Beer Facility and a Cheese Factory with

tastings. Visiting the North Point Lighthouse, Harley Davidson Museum and Discovery World. The week will also include a Boat Cruise and Dinner on Lake Michigan, visiting a Lake Michigan beach, and will conclude with a stop at a John Deere Museum in Iowa on the way back to Kansas.

More details, including a full itinerary, cost, and registration information, will be released soon! Many of our 4-H entities offer scholarships to attend 4-H Events. Plus, we will have fundraising opportunities for any youth attending the trip!

Citizenship Washington Focus

Interested in taking your 4-H experience to the National level? Citizenship Washington Focus, or CWF, may be just for you!

Road trip from Kansas to Washington D.C. with other 4-H'ers from across the state of Kansas, while stopping to see Philadelphia, Gettysburg, the Liberty Bell and more on the way!

Meet, learn, share and tour with youth from other states. Walk among places where history has been made and places that are making news today. Visit Capitol Hill, government departments, historic sites, and memorials. Get a close-up view of the political process through visits to Capitol Hill. Meet with the Kansas Congressional and Senate delegations to discuss legislative issues.

Participate in workshops and assembly groups to learn life skills and discuss possible solutions to domestic and international problems. Interact with 4-H members from other states, learning and sharing about 4-H and other interests and issues.

This trip has filled up quickly in the last few years, make sure that you do not delay in signing up to attend!

When: June 13-24, 2019

Where: Washington D.C.

Who: Youth 4-H age 15-18 (before January 1, 2019)

Registration: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html>

Registration Fee: \$1,850

Registration Deadline: January 15 or Until 50 Spaces are Filled

Check with your local 4-H Program Manager about potential scholarships to assist with the expense of CWF.

The River Valley District already has one attendee signed up—Keath Meyer! Who wants to join Keath on this once in a lifetime opportunity to visit our nation's capital!

Regional 4-H Club Day

Regional 4-H Club Day will be on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Clay Center Community High School in Clay Center.

If you receive a Top Purple in an eligible division at District 4-H Day, you may compete at Regional 4-H Club Day. If you are eligible to compete, you will be contacted by your local RVED office following District 4-H Club Day.

Regional Club Day entries will be due to our local offices by March 4th, 2019.

Kansas 4-H Day with K-State Women's Basketball

The Kansas Association of Extension 4-H Agents would like to invite you to "**JAM the GYM**" at the K-State vs. University of Kansas Wildcat Women's Basketball on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Online registration is \$22 per person and open to anyone who would like to attend! Each person who registers will receive a ticket to the game, special game day t-shirt, and a \$10 meal voucher to use at the main concession stands during the game.

Please note registration closes before the holidays on **December 20th, 2018**. To register, visit <http://tinyurl.com/2019KAE4HA> . All registrations must be completed and paid online with a credit card.

More information, including a registration worksheet, may be found online at: www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/leaders.html.



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Jr. Leader Opportunity - Salina Day Trip with Stop The Bleed Training

4-H members between the 4-H age 12-18 and enrolled in the Leadership project are considered Jr. Leaders.

River Valley District 4-H would like to invite Jr. Leaders to spend a day in Salina to tour, learn, and have fun on Saturday, January 12th.

Youth will participate in a "Stop The Bleed" training at the KU School of Medicine in Salina. This is a free training session to instruct on lifesaving techniques in the event of a bleeding injury.

The tour and fun activity are still being planned with

State 4-H Scholarships

Each year, Kansas 4-H Foundation and its donors give numerous scholarships to excelling 4-H members. All current 4-H members who are seniors and will be attending college and those past 4-H members who are attending college are encouraged to complete the scholarship application.

We are waiting on State 4-H to release the 2019 version of the scholarship. Once it is available, we will post it on our River Valley District 4-H website at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/scholarships.html or it may be picked up at your local River Valley District Extension Office.

In the past, these have been the 8 steps to complete the Kansas 4-H Scholarship application. We do not foresee any changes but will update our eligible members once the application is released.

Please follow the steps carefully and assemble it in the correct order.

You will need the following:

1. Completed Kansas 4-H Scholarship application
2. Transcript
3. Letter of Recommendation – high school or college personnel

the businesses.

Transportation will be provided but youth will be responsible for all food/snacks and fun activities.

When the details are finalized, we will send an informational e-mail to all eligible 4-H members, including a link for online registration. We are limited to the first 30 Jr. Leaders registered.

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Diane or Monica in the RVD-Belleville office at 785-527-5084.

4. Letter of Recommendation – 4-H leader or Extension staff
5. One page list of 4-H leadership, community service, participation, and recognition.
6. One page essay on how "4-H has impacted me."
7. One page list of non-4-H leadership, community service, participation, and recognition in school and community.
8. Short paragraph about educational and long-term career goals.

Don't wait until the last minute. Ask for letters of recommendation as early as possible to be considerate of others and their busy schedules!

A lot of the information will be on your permanent record **IF** you kept it up to date correctly, including your participation, leadership, citizenship and recognition.

Good luck to all River Valley District 4-H members! Completed applications and all supporting materials are due back to your local River Valley District Extension Office by Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019 so we are able to deliver scholarship applications to K-State by the deadline.

Scholarships to Attend 4-H Events and Camps Available

There are 4-H entities in the River Valley District that offer scholarships to 4-H members to attend 4-H events and camps! Make sure to also ask within your club as they possibly offer scholarships to their members.

Here is a list of scholarship opportunities available by each county:

RVD-Clay Center

- 4-H Council—4-H members may apply for scholarships for the following events:
 - Citizenship Washington Focus—2 youth—\$1000 scholarship each
 - Kansas Youth Leadership Forum—5 youth—50% fee covered
 - Northeast Leadership Event—10 youth—50% fee covered
 - Citizenship in Action—10 youth—75% fee covered
 - Discovery Days—10 youth—50% fee covered
- Development Fund— 4-H members may apply for 4-H Camps and College scholarships. A committee distributes scholarships based on funds available.

RVD-Concordia

- 4-H Council—Each 4-H member, after completing one year of 4-H enrollment, may apply for an annual \$30 scholarship to attend an event and/or camp, such as Citizenship in Action, Discovery Days, 4-H Camp, etc.
- Youth Fund—4-H members, after completing one year of 4-H enrollment, may apply for scholarships for 4-H events and activities. An executive board distributes scholarships based on funds available.

RVD-Belleville

- 4-H Council—Each 4-H member may apply for an annual \$100 scholarship to attend an event and/or camp, such as Citizenship in Action, Discovery Days, 4-H Camp, etc. Each 4-H member may apply for an additional \$10 scholarship to attend the Northeast Leadership Event (NELE) which is considered a state event.

RVD-Washington

- 4-H Council—Each 4-H member may apply for an annual \$100 scholarship to attend an event and/or camp, such as Citizenship in Action, Discovery Days, 4-H Camp, etc. Each 4-H member may apply for an additional \$15 scholarship to attend the Northeast Leadership Event (NELE).
- 4-H Booster Club—Each 4-H member may apply for an annual \$50 scholarship to attend an event and/or camp, such as Citizenship in Action, Discovery Days, 4-H Camp, etc.

If you have any questions regarding a scholarship to attend an event or camp, please contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley District Extension Office to find out how to apply!

Livestock Premium Sale/Project Auction Requirements

Planning ahead is an important life skill to learn so start today!

If you are planning on participating in the livestock premium sale at the Clay County, Cloud County, Washington County, or NCK Free Fair, or the project auction at the Clay County Fair, youth must meet certain requirements to be eligible to participate! Look ahead now at what your choices are so you don't end up ineligible!

Check out the form for more information but here is the basic list of requirements!

- Attend 3 (three) Club Meetings
- YQCA (for Livestock Premium Sales only)
- Attend 3 (three) of the Approved 4-H Activities

The form can be found online at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html under General Forms or may be picked up at your local River Valley District Extension Office!

Livestock Weigh-In Dates

Spring will be here soon! Mark these livestock weigh-in dates on your calendar now!

No tagging will be allowed to be completed at home for any species, for any reason. All tagging must be completed at one of the following dates and times! More information will be in future newsletters.

2019 Beef Weigh-In

Sunday, March 3 rd	2-4:00 p.m.	81 Livestock Sale Barn	Belleville
Sunday, March 3 rd	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Cloud County Fairgrounds	Concordia
Saturday, March 9 th	9-10:30 a.m.	Animal Health Center	Washington
Saturday, March 9 th	9-10:00 a.m.	Salava Vet Clinic	Clay Center

2019 Sheep, Goat and Swine Weigh-in/Tagging

Monday, April 22 nd	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Washington
Thursday, April 25 th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Concordia
Wednesday, May 1 st	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Clay Center
Saturday, May 4 th	9-10:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds	Belleville

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals—YQCA

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals, YQCA, is the livestock quality assurance program that is required to sell livestock in the premium auction or to participate in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or Kansas Jr. Livestock Show.

YQCA is offered through an online training for \$12/child or in-person training for \$3/person. Be looking for an e-mail with more information regarding the YQCA program, including new details!

Mark these dates on your calendar if you are interested in taking the training in person!

Monday, March 11 th	5:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds—Commercial Building	Concordia
Monday, April 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds—South Exhibit Building	Washington
Saturday, May 4 th	10:30 a.m.	Fairgrounds—4-H Building	Belleville
Thursday, June 6 th	5:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds—4-H Conference Center	Clay Center

Kansas Junior Producer Days

The 2019 Kansas Junior Producer Days have been set and will be hosted in March at Kansas State University in the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry's Weber Hall. All youth, parents, and adult volunteers are invited to participate in these educational experiences!

Junior Swine Producer Day

Saturday, March 9

Junior Meat Goat Producer Day

Saturday, March 30

K-State faculty members, graduate students, vet school professionals, extension agents, guest speakers, and specialists will speak about youth livestock project management. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification sessions will also be offered at both junior days.

More details and registration information will be released later this fall. Please watch the youth livestock program website and Facebook page for updated information!

Kansas 4-H Horse Panorama

Youth, 4-H age 7-18, and adult volunteers are invited to participate in the Kansas 4-H Horse Panorama, January 25-27, 2019, at Rock Springs 4-H Center!

Horse Panorama is a compilation of various contests related to the Horse project, including quiz bowl, hippology, public speaking presentations, photography, and educational posters. There will also be educational activities for 4-H'ers of all ages!

Registration and contest rules for Horse Panorama will be posted here soon: www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/horse/index.html.

Thank you to everyone who participated in National 4-H Week events and 48 Hours of 4-H!

Shooting Sports

River Valley District 4-H offers five Shooting Sports disciplines – **BB Gun, Air Rifle, Archery, Small Bore Rifle (22), and Shot Gun**. We host all of the Shooting Sports Safety Meetings, Practice Shoots, and Fair Shoots at the Cloud County Fairgrounds (East of Concordia – Just south of the intersection of Industrial Road and Kansas Highway 9).

Eligibility & Requirements

Per National and State 4-H bylaws, enrolled 4-H members between the 4-H ages of 8 to 18 (before January 1st, 2019) are eligible to participate in Shooting Sports. Youth must be enrolled in the project on 4-HOnline and attend a safety meeting. Our Shooting Sports instructors may determine if youth are developmentally able to participate in each discipline. A parent/guardian **MUST** accompany youth to each discipline at each shoot.

Safety Meetings

Our coordinator and instructors host two safety meetings each year. All participating 4-H'ers **MUST** attend one of these two safety meetings before they can participate in Shooting Sports. A parent/guardian **MUST** accompany youth to the Safety Meeting. Completing paperwork for Shooting Sports will occur after the safety meeting and all youth may shoot following the completion of their paperwork and payment received.

Sunday, November 18 th , 2018	1:00 p.m. Registration (Practice Shoot following immediately)
Sunday, December 2 nd , 2018	1:00 p.m. Registration (Practice Shoot following immediately)

Registration & Sign-In

Each day Shooting Sports events are held, youth **MUST check-in** with our volunteers at the Commercial Building before going to any discipline. When you check in, you will receive a name tag. You must have this name tag on before any instructor will allow you to participate. Once you have completed your disciplines for the day, you **MUST** check out at the Commercial Building. **Failing to check in and/or out will result in no credit for that shoot.**

At each discipline, instructors will have a sign-in sheet. After practicing that discipline, instructors will have youth sign-in acknowledging participation. **Failing to sign in at each discipline will result in no credit for that shoot.**

Practice Shoots

Sunday, November 18 th , 2018	Registration @ 1:00 p.m. – Practice Shoot following
Sunday, December 2 nd , 2018	Registration @ 1:00 p.m. – Practice Shoot following
Sunday, January 20 th , 2019	Practice Shoot (Start times listed below)
Sunday, February 24 th , 2019	Practice Shoot (Start times listed below)
Sunday, March 24 th , 2019	Practice Shoot (Start times listed below)
Sunday, April 7 th , 2019	Practice Shoot <i>OR</i> Fair Shoot (Start times listed below)
Sunday, April 28 th , 2019	Fair Shoot (Start times listed below)

To help alleviate the waiting times at the disciplines, we have implemented a time schedule. These times are for Practice and Fair Shoot dates only. Safety Meetings will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. with shooting following immediately for all youth. The **last time for check-in will be 3:30 p.m.** Youth will **NOT** be allowed to participate if they check in after this time.

RVD-Clay Center & RVD-Concordia	2:00 p.m.
RVD-Belleville & RVD-Washington	3:00 p.m.

Fair Shoot

To participate in the Fair Shoot, each 4-H'er must complete **four** regular practice shoots in each discipline prior to the Fair Shoot. If this requirement is not met, youth may still participate in the Fair Shoot, but will be dropped one ribbon place per discipline in which the four practice shoot requirement is not met.

Once they have completed their requirements, youth may designate either of the following two dates as their Fair Shoot. However, once youth have designated a Fair Shoot day, they will not be able to change that date. Youth are not able to complete a practice shoot and the Fair Shoot on the same day.

Sunday, April 7 th , 2019	Sunday, April 28 th , 2019
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County Champions

Results from the Fair Shoot will be displayed at your local county fair. In order to be eligible to be a county champion, 4-H'ers must participate in the following throughout the year and at the Fair Shoot:

Seniors (14-18 4-H age) must do four out of five disciplines.

Juniors (8-13 4-H age) must do three out of five disciplines.

If a 4-H'er chooses to do all disciplines at the Fair Shoot, only their top scores will be used. The lowest discipline score(s) will be dropped. (Example: A 10-year-old 4-H'er competes in all five disciplines. She does best at Archery, Shot Gun, and BB Gun. These three scores are used to calculate her overall score. Her two lowest scores are not used to calculate her overall score for County Champion consideration.)

Weather

If we have to cancel a shoot due to weather, we will put an announcement on area radio stations, send an e-mail to all 4-H families with youth enrolled in Shooting Sports, and post it on the River Valley 4-H Facebook page. If you hear of a cancellation, please help us by contacting fellow 4-H members with the news!

Fees

Shooting Sports fees help cover the expenses of materials, instructor training, etc. The total cost due per 4-H member will depend on which disciplines the 4-H'er is participating in. If they want to participate in all disciplines, the total cost due is \$45. All fees **MUST** be paid prior to youth participating in their first shoot.

\$10 for combination of Archery, BB, and Air Rifle

\$25 for Shotgun

\$10 for Small Bore Rifle

Shooting Sports—Trap Team

In addition to the general 4-H Shooting Sports disciplines, River Valley District 4-H offers a Trap Team. Trap Team shoots 50 clays from 5 trap pads 16 yards behind the thrower. The Trap Team Shoots are held at the Cloud County Fairgrounds (East of Concordia – Just south of the intersection of Industrial Road and Kansas Highway 9).

Eligibility & Requirements

Enrolled 4-H members between the 4-H ages of 8 to 18 (before January 1st, 2019) are eligible to participate in the Trap Team but must also be enrolled in Shooting Sports – Shot Gun on 4-HOnline and a paid and bona fide member of the Shooting Sports Shot Gun discipline. Our Shooting Sports instructors may determine if youth are developmentally able to participate on the Trap Team.

Shoots

Trap Team Shoots will be held after the completion of the regular Shooting Sports practice and fair shoots. Additional times may be scheduled at different times by the instructors. State Qualifying Matches will be held over the summer in varying locations with the State Trap Shoot being held in October 2019. Youth must be 4-H age 13-18 to participate in the State Trap Shoot competition.

Weather

If we have to cancel a shoot due to weather, we will put an announcement on area radio stations, send an e-mail to all 4-H families with youth enrolled in Shooting Sports, and post it on the River Valley 4-H Facebook page. If you hear of a cancellation, please help us by contacting fellow 4-H members with the news!

Fees & Equipment

In addition to being a paid member of the Shot Gun discipline, youth must pay \$15 to participate on the Trap Team and must provide their own shells for every shoot.

Please read all policies and requirements for participation on our website at http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/project_information.html. If you have any questions regarding Shooting Sports or Trap Team, please contact Monica at 785-527-5084 or mthayer@ksu.edu.



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Enroll NOW!!!

If you have not completed your 4-H Online Enrollment, please do so NOW! This will be your LAST 4-H Newsletter unless you get enrolled! Don't miss out on all the great things happening in 4-H! Get enrolled today! Check out our website at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/join.html to help you get enrolled!

Officer Training

Thank you to the 234 youth and 28 club leaders that attended sessions at the River Valley District 4-H Officer Trainings! We appreciate your understanding with the postponed event due to the weather! Who would have thought we would have snow in the middle of October!

If you were unable to attend, all packets are available in your River Valley District Extension Office for club leaders to pick up for their officers!

Additional packets or materials may also be found online at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/officers-training.html or are available at your local River Valley District extension office.

If you have any questions about the responsibilities for your office or need help, please contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley District Extension Office.

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Date	Time	Event	Location
November			
11/1		Registration Due – KYLF & KVF	www.kansas4-h.org/events
11/3		RVD-Clay Center Achievement Celebration	UMC – Family Life Center
11/4		RVD-Belleville Achievement Celebration	Fairgrounds – 4-H Building
11/8	6:30 p.m.	Record Keeping Workshop	FNB Basement - Washington
11/12		RVD Offices Closed – Veterans Day	RVD Extension Offices
11/13	6:30 p.m.	Record Keeping Workshop	4-H Building – Belleville
11/17		RVD-Washington Achievement Celebration	Washington Co. High School
11/17-11/18		KYLF & KVF	Rock Springs 4-H Center
11/18	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Safety Meeting & Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
11/18	6:30 p.m.	Record Keeping Workshop	Courthouse Meeting Room - Concordia
11/22-11/23		RVD Offices Closed – Thanksgiving	RVD Extension Offices
11/26	6:00 p.m.	Record Keeping Workshop	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
11/26	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Concordia 4-H Council	Courthouse Meeting Room - Concordia
December			
12/2	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Safety Meeting & Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
12/3	6:30 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
12/3	7:00 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
12/3	7:30 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
12/18		RVD Offices Closed – Staff Training	RVD Extension Offices
12/20		Registration due for 4-H Day with K-State	http://tinyurl.com/2019KAE4HA
12/24-12/25		RVD Offices Closed – Christmas	RVD Extension Offices
January			
1/1		RVD Offices Closed – New Year Day	RVD Extension Offices
1/8		District 4-H Club Entries Due	RVD Extension Offices
1/12		Jr. Leader – Salina Trip	Salina
1/13	12:00 p.m.	4-H Day with K-State Women’s Basketball	Manhattan
1/15		CWF Registration Closes	www.kansas4-H.org
1/15		CIA Registration Closes	www.kansas4-H.org
1/17		NE Area KAP Judging	Manhattan
1/19	9:30 a.m.	Northeast Area 4-H Leadership Event	Rock Springs 4-H Center
1/20	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
1/21		RVD Offices Closed – MLK Jr. Day	RVD Extension Offices
1/21	6:30 p.m.	RVD-Belleville 4-H Council	4-H Building – Belleville
1/23		State 4-H Scholarships Due	RVD Extension Offices
1/25-27		Horse Panorama	Rock Springs 4-H Center
1/28	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Concordia 4-H Council	Courthouse Meeting Room - Concordia

River Valley District 4-H Calendar of Events

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Date	Time	Event	Location
February			
2/4	6:30 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
2/4	7:00 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
2/4	7:30 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
2/11	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Washington 4-H Council	FNB Basement – Washington
2/16	8:00 a.m.	District 4-H Club Day	Washington Co. High School – Washington
2/17-2/18		Citizenship In Action	www.kansas4-H.org
2/24	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds - Concordia
2/25-2/28		Jr. Leader Trip Registration	Online – TBA
March			
3/3	2:00 p.m.	Beef Weigh-In	81 Livestock – Belleville
3/3	5:30 p.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/9		Jr. Swine Producer Day	Kansas State University
3/9	9:00 a.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Animal Health Center – Washington
3/9	9:00 a.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Salava Vet Clinic – Clay Center
3/11	5:30 p.m.	YQCA	Fairgrounds Commercial Bldg – Concordia
3/21	6:30 p.m.	RVD-Belleville 4-H Council	4-H Building – Belleville
3/23	8:00 a.m.	Regional 4-H Club Day	Clay Center Community HS – Clay Center
3/24	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/25	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Concordia 4-H Council	Courthouse Meeting Room - Concordia
3/30		Jr. Meat Goat Producer Day	Kansas State University
April			
4/1	6:30 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/1	7:00 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/1	7:30 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/7	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice or Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds - Concordia
4/8	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Washington 4-H Council	FNB Basement – Washington
4/22	5:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Washington
4/22	7:00 p.m.	YQCA	Fairgrounds South Exh Bldg. – Washington
4/25	5:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/28	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports –Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds - Concordia
May			
5/1	5:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
5/4	9:00 a.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Belleville
5/4	10:30 a.m.	YQCA	4-H Building – Belleville
5/27		RVD Offices Closed – Memorial Day	RVD Extension Offices
5/28-5/31		Discovery Days	Kansas State University