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River Valley District

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Have Fun at 4-H Camp this summer!

4-H Camp is an exciting and educational opportunity for youth to participate in a wide range of activities, develop important life skills, and interact with old and new friends! Activities include the swimming pool and slide, archery, campfire, and more!

As our 4-H members are so active in other opportunities, now is the time to look at their busy schedules and pencil in what they want to do. Youth from the River Valley District will be attending Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp from **Thursday, June 4th through Sunday, June 7th** at Rock Springs 4-H Center with youth from Atchison, Brown, Coffey, Doniphan, Marshall Counties and Meadowlark District (Jackson, Jefferson, and Nemaha Counties).

ALL youth are welcome to attend so we encourage our 4-H members to invite a friend, two, or more! Youth must be 4-H age 7 through completing the 7th grade this spring. Registration cost will remain the same as last year at \$205.

Check with your local 4-H Program Manager about potential scholarship opportunities for enrolled 4-H members! Registration forms will be shared soon via e-mail and posted on our website at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/camp.html. **Completed registration forms will be due to your local River Valley District Extension Office by Wednesday, May 6th!** We hope you find the time to join the fun at Rock Springs 4-H Camp this summer!

Camp Counselors Needed

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 4th, like working with youth, and are willing to volunteer your time and talents, we want you to apply to be a camp counselor. Campers create memories that will last a lifetime at Pioneers Trails 4-H Camp! The success of a youth's camping experience really depends on the enthusiasm, responsibility, and excitement of their camp counselor!

If you would be interested in dedicating your time and energy, please consider applying to be a camp counselor! Responsible 15 year olds may be needed as we move to the 2 deep leadership for each camp group, decisions on the number of counselors will be made after we have camper registration, so the more campers signed up, the more counselors we need.

Counselor Training is required for all counselors to attend and will take place on Wednesday, June 3rd at Rock Springs 4-H Center. This time helps prepare our counselors with tools and techniques to create the best environment for all of our campers.

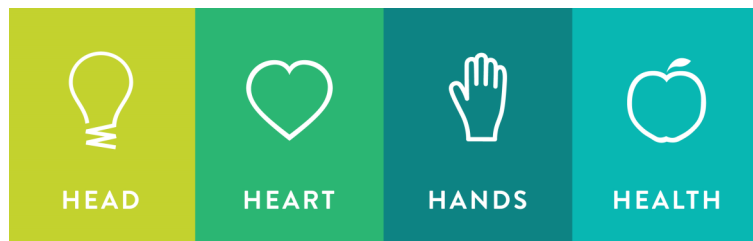
Counselors are responsible for the campers in their camp group through the entire duration of camp, which is Thursday, June 4th through Sunday, June 7th. Applications will be available soon at your local River Valley Extension District office or online at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/camp.html. Don't delay in signing up for this popular annual 4-H event!



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Kansas 4-H Horse ID & Rules

Reminder **May 1st** horse deadlines are quickly approaching, and many questions will start! 4-H & FFA Members participating in the Horse Project must have ANY HORSE identified that they intend on exhibiting at their County Fair and/or the NCK District Horse Show by returning a completed Horse Identification Certificate to their local River Valley Extension District Office by Friday, May 1, 2020. This form can be picked up at any River Valley Extension District Office or found online at <https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h-project-information.html> under horse. It is always a good idea to have additional horses identified in the case of an unexpected injury, etc.

Each year, you will submit the same Horse ID form as used in past years for an agent signature to identify the horse for this year. You may be required to show your original ID forms at the show's check-in. Horses identified after May 1, 2020, or horses without proper ID certificates cannot show. If you have any questions regarding the Horse Identification Certificate or rules (refer to the updated Spring 2020 booklet), please contact your local River Valley Extension District Office.

Discovery Days

Are you ready for Discovery Days? Put Wednesday, May 27th through Friday, May 29th, 2020 on your calendar to be in Manhattan for Discovery Days!

Youth 4-H ages 13-18 are invited to attend this fun and exciting event at KSU! Invite a non-4-H friend to attend with you, too! Discovery Days offers classes and tours about 4-H projects, careers, hobbies, community service, and more!

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? A full class catalog will be posted online for you to review prior to registration, be sure to review it closely before signing up.

Registration will open on Sunday, March 16th online at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery-days/index.html>. Register early as classes fill up fast. River Valley District provides transportation and chaperones.

Cost to attend will be available when registration opens, however, it will vary per class. Contact your local Program Manager to see if scholarships are being offered. The registration deadline is April 15th, 2020. We hope to continue to have a great group of youth attend Discovery Days as we have in the past!

2020 Dog Project Meetings and Dog Show

Whether this is your first or your tenth year participating in the Dog Project, these Dog Project Meetings will be beneficial to you and your dog! All youth in the River Valley District are invited to attend these meetings! Please take advantage of these great opportunities to learn more about the Dog Project from two very knowledgeable and certified State 4-H Dog Show Judges!

You and your cute canine(s) are invited to join Danny McReynolds and Megan Murdock, River Valley District 4-H Dog Project Leaders to learn more about Obedience, Showmanship, Rally Obedience, and to practice what you've learned.

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

March: 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

May: 24 and 31

April: 5, 19, and 26

June: 7, 14, and 21

The River Valley Extension District Dog Show will be held on **Saturday, June 27th** at the Commercial Building in Cloud County. **Registration with your dog(s) will begin at 8:30 a.m.** with the Show beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Danny McReynolds at 785-243-1156 or Megan Murdock at 785-243-1028. A **HUGE** thank you goes out to Danny and Megan for all of their time and dedication to the Dog Project and for also sharing their knowledge and expertise with our youth!

16 4-H Members Attend Citizenship in Action (CIA)

Sixteen 4-H members and three chaperones from the River Valley District attended Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action in Topeka at the Capital Plaza Hotel on Sunday and Monday, February 16th and 17th. CIA is a State 4-H Event for young people to learn about the legislative process.

Sunday afternoon, attendees were split in committees to work together to write three different mock bills – later to be debated and voted on in mock sessions. The mock bills included the following three topics: “Mental Illness in America,” “How do we prevent Mass Shootings in our Communities?,” and “Land Use Conflict – When Country and City Clash.”

Sunday evening, 4-Hers attended a formal banquet with Representatives Suzi Carlson, District 64, and Bill Pannbacker, District 106, and Senator Elaine Bowers, Senate Majority Whip, District 36 as guests of River Valley District 4-H.

Following the banquet, the 4-H members headed to the Capitol building to debate and vote on the mock bills in the House of Representatives and the Senate Chambers. The evening concluded back at the hotel with dancing and swimming.

On Monday morning, 4-H members attended a buffet breakfast. They also had the opportunity to donate to Pennies for Patients. The funds raised supports The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. In addition, they also heard from Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt who

shared his 4-H experience and encouraged everyone to take advantage of the opportunities given to them.

The delegation then headed to the Capitol to take a historic tour, observe legislative sessions, and to meet with Bill Pannbacker, Suzi Carlson, Senator Elaine Bowers, and Representative Susan Concannon, District 107. We were fortunate that all four of these important figures took time out of their very busy day to meet with our 4-H members and to talk to them about the Senate and House processes.

CIA is a great opportunity for youth to witness the legislative process in action, participate in mock sessions, promote 4-H to our legislators, and to learn the difference one can make with their state government. Consider attending next year!



Regional 4-H Club Day

Regional 4-H Club Day will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020, at the Clay Center Community High School.

If you received a Top Purple at District Club Day in a qualifying event, you are invited to participate at Regional Club Day! If you haven't already, please let your local extension office know **before March 9th 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 the chance to compete. Clay County 4-H Council will have a concession stand with breakfast items from 8:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Results will be posted on our Facebook page, River Valley 4-H, and our website at www.rivervalley.ksu.edu as they are available to us! As always, good luck to those that will be representing the River Valley District!

North Central Kansas District Horse Show

The North Central Kansas District Horse Show is the qualifying event for the Kansas State Fair. The NCK District Horse Show will be held Monday, June 29th in Salina.

Level 1 – Horse Level Testing, which includes a written and riding exam, must be passed by June 1st, to be eligible to participate in the District Horse Show. If you are interested in completing a Horse Level Testing, contact your local River Valley Extension District Office as soon as possible.

Entries will also be due by Monday, June 1st. We will share the entry website once it is available. Please contact your local River Valley Extension District Office with any questions.

Project Entry Deadline– May 1st

Don't forget to check out your 4-HOnline profile at www.4honline.com before Friday, May 1, 2020, to ensure the 4-H Members in your family are enrolled in the correct projects. The projects you are enrolled in as of May 2, 2020, are the only ones you are eligible to participate in at the County Fair.

Do not wait until after the May 1st deadline, because you will be too late! If you need assistance with your account or with adding or dropping any projects, please contact your local 4-H Program Manager.

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 at your local county fair and/or to participate in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or Kansas Jr. Livestock Show.

YQCA offered in-person and online training for youth age 8-21. Youth 4-H age 7 must attend an in-person training. Online and in-person training must be completed by June 15, 2020. The in-person training is \$3 per youth while the online course is \$12 per youth.

You can sign-up for YQCA online at the following link <http://yqca.org/>. Make sure to sign up through 4-H Online.

New for this year, YQCA is offering a test-out option only for youth 4-H age 12 and 15. The training must be completed online and pay for the multiple years in which they are testing out so prices will vary. More information will be shared with eligible youth at the beginning of the 2020 year.

Mark these dates on your calendar for the in-person training in the River Valley District!

Monday, March 9 th	5:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Concordia
Tuesday, April 21 st	7:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Washington
Saturday, May 2 nd	10:30 a.m.	Fairgrounds	Belleville
Thursday, June 2 nd	5:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Clay Center

If you have any questions, please contact Brett, Livestock Agent, at 785-243-8185

Livestock Weigh-In/Tagging Dates

It's almost time for livestock weigh-in and tagging in the River Valley District! You may choose to tag/weigh your livestock at any of the offered times for that specie in the River Valley District.

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 with a district extension agent present!

2020 Beef Weigh-In – All Market Beef, state nominated Commercial Breeding Heifers, and Second Year Bucket Calves must be tagged at a RVD weigh-in/tagging. Commercial Breeding Heifers must have an EID tag for state livestock show, including Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show. Registered Breeding Heifers for state shows do not need an EID. Breeding stock for your county fair do not need an EID.

Saturday, March 14 th	9-11 a.m.	Anima Health Center	Washington
Saturday, March 14 th	9-11 a.m.	Salava Vet Clinic	Clay Center
Sunday, March 22 nd	2-4 p.m.	81 Livestock Sale Barn	Belleville
Sunday, March 22 nd	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Cloud County Fairgrounds	Concordia

2020 Sheep, Goat, and Swine Weigh-In/Tagging – All Market Sheep, Goats, and Swine for the county fairs, as well as Commercial Breeding Sheep, Goats, and Swine for state shows, must be tagged at a RVD weigh-in/tagging. Registered Breeding Sheep and Swine do not need EID tags.

Tuesday, April 21 st	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Washington
Thursday, April 23 rd	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Concordia
Wednesday, April 29 th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Clay Center
Saturday, May 2 nd	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds	Belleville

Beef EID tags will be \$4 per tag. Sheep, Goat, and Swine EID tags will be \$3 per tag. Payment is required at the time of tagging so please bring small bills or a check payable to the River Valley Extension District. If you have any questions, please contact Brett, Livestock Agent at 785-243-8185.

Bucket Calves

A bucket calf is such a fun project for youth 4-H age of 7-12 years old! The 4-H'er learns responsibility as they bottle feed and care for a baby calf. Bucket calves must be born between January 1 and April 30, 2020. Exhibitor must own and be in possession of their bucket calf by May 1, 2020.

Bucket calves must be tagged with an official 4-H tag available at your local extension office for \$3.00. The 4-H Bucket Calf Identification Form is available at your local River Valley Extension District Office or can be found online at <https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html>. This form is due with your pre-fair entry form on your county's fair entry deadlines.

When fair time rolls around the exhibitor needs to be prepared to talk to the judge about all the fun learning experiences they had with that cute calf, as well as, be ready for showmanship in the show ring. The Bucket Calf Practice and Interview Record is also available on the website mentioned earlier to assist youth as they prepare for the fair.

Once fair books are available, make sure you read the rules in the fair book for more information.

Denise Swenson Says Goodbye to River Valley 4-H

They say time flies when you're having fun and I know that statement is true! My 15 years with the River Valley District and the 4-H families in Cloud County have simply flown by! Although I will certainly miss working with the 4-Hers, 4-H families, volunteers, and my co-workers, I have decided that it is time for me to take some time for my family and am looking forward to new adventures and some traveling. In 4-H, we learn by doing and I plan to be doing a lot of new things!

Watching 4-Hers take those bold steps with their first 4-H Day presentation, growing and expanding their projects through the years, heading off to college and even having 4-Hers of their own has been a wonderful experience for me. 4-H offered opportunities for my family and I have watched the same happen to my 4-Hers through the years. 4-H is a program that offers so much to youth! Kids have opportunities to expand their knowledge through their work in projects that they enjoy! Those projects are often the catalyst that opens doors to future plans, schooling, and lifetime skills.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your children's lives and I hope I was a positive influence as they grew up. I have shared tears of joy and tears of sadness with you over the years and will cherish all the friends I have made these past 15 years. You all are very near and dear to my heart! Again, thank you for all the memories! *Denise*

Kansas 4-H Award Portfolio Screening

Nine River Valley District 4-H'ers sent ten Kansas 4-H Award Portfolios (KAPs) to the NE Area KAP Screening on January 16th, 2020, in Manhattan.

A team of two 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:

- Cajsa Carlgren (RP) – Reading
- Cole Meyer (WS) - Dairy

If a KAP is selected as a State Project Winner, the 4-H'er will be recognized at the Emerald Circle Banquet. State Project Winners also have the opportunity to attend the 2020 National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia, in November. Congratulations to our finalists and best of luck at the state level!

Karen Langvardt Bids Farewell to District 4-Hers

I am so grateful to have worked with such great 4-H'ers, families, volunteers, and leaders. I appreciate each one of you, not only the Clay County 4-H'ers but those 4-H'ers from around the district that I met while chaperoning state events and the junior leader trip to Albuquerque. Fun times! I'll cherish the friendships I've made through 4-H and I know I'm going to miss you all. Please continue to do great things through 4-H!

-Karen

Shooting Sports

Due to reschedules and conflicting schedules the River Valley District has held several Safety Meetings for Shooting Sports. The last Safety Meeting will be held Sunday, March 1st at 1:00 p.m. at the Cloud County Fairgrounds. Remember, a parent/guardian **MUST** accompany youth to the Safety Meeting, and **all paperwork and fees must be completed and paid** before a youth can participate in a practice shoot.

Once they have completed their requirements, youth may designate either the following dates as their Fair Shoot – Sunday, May 31st or Sunday, June 14th. Note: May 31st can also be used as a practice shoot. Hopefully, we will have nicer weather, but in case of inclement weather and we have to cancel a shoot, watch for an e-mail. You can also check out the River Valley 4-H Facebook page, or listen to your local radio station.

Practice Shoots

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| • Sunday, March 1st, 2020 | Safety Meeting & Practice Shoot |
| • Sunday, March 29th, 2020 | Practice Shoot |
| • Sunday, April 26th, 2020 | Practice Shoot |
| • Sunday, May 31st, 2020 | Practice Shoot & Fair Shoot |
| • Sunday, June 14th, 2020 | Fair Shoot |

Tractor Safety 2020

National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program

April 11th at 9:00am – PrairieLand Partners – 1441 Union Rd., Concordia

April 18th at 9:00am – Bruna's – Washington Fairgrounds, South Exhibit Building

River Valley Extension District will be conducting the Hazardous Occupations Training/ tractor and machinery safety training. The training provides trainees with knowledge of tractor, machinery, and other 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. Participants must be 14 or older to receive certification, though 12 and 13 year olds may take the course for education purposes only.

Federal Law requires youth to participate in a Hazardous Occupations Training and become certified in order to work for hire for anyone other than their parents.

Event Details:

- There is a \$5 fee, due at the class. This will cover lunch/snacks and your book.
- Half of the day will be spent going over a written test, and the second half of the day will cover the driving portion.
- **Registration deadline is April 3rd.** Register at any River Valley District Extension Office.

District 4-H Club Day

Congratulations to all the 4-H members that participated at District 4-H Club Day on February 22nd in Belleville. It was a very successful day! Thank you to all door monitors and other volunteers who helped make the 2020 District 4-H Club Day such a success!

Event results can be found online at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/club-day.html. Judging Contest results can be found on the River Valley Extension District webpage at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/club-day.html.

Congratulations and thanks again to all of our participants, judges, volunteers, and staff!

Making the 4-H Transition-Reintroducing Melissa Swenson



Greetings 4-Hers and 4-H Families! If you are in Cloud County, you may know me as the Office Professional in our RVD Office. However, I am thrilled to share I have transitioned into being the 4-H Program Manager for Cloud County as of January 1st!

I joined the River Valley team in May of 2018 when I moved to Concordia from Boston, MA. I have a background in music as a classically trained flutist and also in arts administration. Through my experiences I have planned large scale fundraising events, written numerous grants, performed in a variety of settings, and have been through two county fairs!

Some of you may have formally known me as Melissa Williamson. However, in November of 2019, I married Ryan Swenson, who co-owns Duis Meat Processing in Concordia, and I help out with the family business as much as possible. (It also means our beloved Denise is never too far away for questions!) Currently, around town, I'm a member of the Brown Grand Theatre Board of Directors, a member of the Cloud County Community College Band and Jazz Band, and I'm very involved in my church at Zion Lutheran as well.

Since joining the RVD staff I have learned a lot about 4-H! I have come to fully embrace all this program has to offer, and wish I would have participated in it when I was younger. My 4-H passions include the art of public speaking, networking with peers across the state and nation, the wide array of projects and events youth can participate in and so much more. I can't wait to meet more of you in person, and I look forward to growing in this role with all of you. Please stop by and see me in the Concordia Office anytime!

Macy Flory Joins River Valley as 4-H Program Manager in Washington County

I am thrilled to get the opportunity to work and meet many of you. It is very exciting to be a part of the River Valley District and be your new 4-H Program Manager. I am looking forward to interacting with the youth, their families and community members throughout the district. I officially started on February 17th, in the Washington office.



I grew up on a farm west of Pomona, Kansas. I enjoyed playing sports, being an active FFA member, hunting, fishing and being outdoors. I am currently attending Kansas State University and will be graduating in May with my bachelors in Human Development and Family Sciences. During my time at Kansas State, I earned an internship with two Extension Districts, the Frontier District and River Valley District. Throughout my time as an intern, I got to work alongside a 4-H Youth and Development agent and a Family Resource Management agent.

I recently moved into the district, to a farm near the town of Haddam, where my boyfriend raises cattle and crops. I enjoy the calving season and seeing the new lives that are born each day. I spend most of my time hanging out with family and friends.

I am extremely excited to start my journey here and to join the 4-H staff and River Valley team. Please feel free to contact me or to stop in the Washington office if you have any questions or want to say Hi.

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RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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Date	Time	Event	Location
March			
3/1		Discovery Days Registration Opens	https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html
3/1	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Safety Meeting & Practice	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/1	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/6	8:30 a.m.	Kansas 4-H State Horse Judging Contest	Salina, KS
3/8	2:00 p.m.	4-H Day with K-State Women’s Basketball	Manhattan
3/8	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/9		Regional Club Day Entries Due	RVD Extension Offices
3/9	5:30 p.m.	YQCA	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/14	9:00 a.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Animal Health Center – Washington
3/14	9:00 a.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Salava Vet Clinic – Clay Center
3/14		Jr. Sheep Producer Day	Kansas State University
3/15	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/16	6:30 p.m.	RVD – Republic County 4-H Council	Fairgrounds – 4-H Building
3/22	2:00 p.m.	Beef Weigh-In	81 Livestock – Belleville
3/22	5:00 pm.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/22	5:30 p.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Cloud County Fairgrounds
3/23	7:30 p.m.	RVD – Cloud County 4-H Council	Courthouse Meeting Room – Concordia
3/28	8:00 a.m.	Regional 4-H Club Day	Clay Center Community HS – Clay Center
3/28-4/2		National 4-H Conference	Washington D.C.
3/29	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/29	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
April			
4/5	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
4/6	6:30 p.m.	RVD – Clay County Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/6	7:00 p.m.	RVD – Clay County Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/6	7:30 p.m.	RVD – Clay County 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/13	7:30 p.m.	RVD – Washington 4-H Council	FNB Basement – Washington
4/15		Discovery Days Registration Due	https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html
4/19	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/21	5:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Washington
4/21	7:00 p.m.	YQCA – Following Small Animal Tagging	Fairgrounds – Washington
4/23	5:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/26	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/26	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/29	5:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
May			
5/1		Deadline to Add/Drop 4-H Projects	http://ks.4honline.com
5/2	9:00 a.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Belleville



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May Cont'd			
5/2	10:30 a.m.	YQCA – Following Small Animal Tagging	Fairgrounds – Belleville
5/18	7:30 p.m.	RVD – Cloud County 4-H Council	Courthouse Meeting Room – Concordia
5/24	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
5/25		RVD Offices Closed – Memorial Day	RVD Extension Offices
5/31	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
5/31	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
June			
6/1		NCK District Horse Show Entries Due	
6/1	6:30 p.m.	RVD – Clay County Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/1	7:00 p.m.	RVD – Clay County Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/1	7:30 p.m.	RVD – Clay County 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/7	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/8	7:30 p.m.	RVD – Washington 4-H Council	FNB Basement – Washington
6/4	5:30 p.m.	YQCA	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
6/4-6/7		Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/14	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/14	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/20	2:00 p.m.	Favorite Food Show	Washington
6/21	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/22-6/25		Campference	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/27	7:00 a.m.	RVD – Cloud County Fair Clean-Up	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/27	8:30 a.m.	RVD – 4-H Dog Show	Commercial Building – Concordia
6/28	2:00 p.m.	Favorite Food Show	Commercial Building – Concordia
6/29		NCK District Horse Show	Saline County Expo Center – Salina, KS
6/30	9:00 a.m.	RVD – Cloud County Pre-Fair Judging	Fairgrounds – Concordia
July			
7/1		Ambassador Applications Due	RVD Extension Offices
7/1		RVD – Belleville Fair Entries Due	RVD – Belleville Office
7/1	TBD	Geology/Entomology Fair Judging	Clay Center
7/3		RVD – Offices Closed 4 th of July	RVD Extension Offices
7/7-7/12		Cloud County Fair	Fairgrounds – Concordia
7/14		RVD – Washington Pre-Fair Judging	High School – Washington
7/14	7:00 p.m.	RVD – Washington Public Fashion Revue	High School – Washington
7/14-7/18		Clay County Free Fair	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
7/15		Photo Mounting Workshop	Extension Office – Belleville
7/21-7/26		Washington County Fair	Fairgrounds – Washington
7/20		Photo Mounting Workshop	Extension Office – Belleville
7/22		NCK Free Fair Pre-Fair Judging	Central Christian Church – Belleville
7/28-8/2		NCK Free Fair	Fairgrounds - Belleville



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Fair Events Held as a District

In the River Valley District, we hold a few fair judging events jointly due to lower enrollment numbers, finding qualified judges, and providing a better learning opportunity.

Please mark these dates on your calendar now if a member in your family will be participating!

- Favorite Food Show Saturday, June 20th, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church—Washington
- Dog Show Saturday, July 27th Commercial Building—Concordia
- Favorite Food Show Sunday, June 28th Commercial Building—Concordia
- Entomology/Geology Judging Wednesday, July 1st, Conference Center—Clay Center

If you have any questions regarding these upcoming fair events, please contact your local River Valley Extension District Office.

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