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River Valley District

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River Valley District 4-H Club Day Information

River Valley District 4-H Club Day will be held at the Cloud County Community College in Concordia on Saturday, January 27, 2018. Events will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude by 4 p.m. An informational letter, schedule, and maps were e-mailed and mailed to families or can be found online at <http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/club-day.html>.

We have tried our best to honor time requests and understand that there are a multitude of other events happening the same day as District 4-H Club Day. Unfortunately, with the number of schools in our district, our venue options, and other factors, it is impossible to avoid all the events available to our youth. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with us.

If you find out that you will not be able to participate in any or all of your registered events for District 4-H Club Day, please let your local office know immediately! Occasionally, we have calls from others who would like to give their presentations at a different time and are able to rearrange schedules if needed.

Due to the number of fast food restaurants in Concordia, there will not be a concession stand at District 4-H Club Day. The college has snack machines, but please be aware that **no food or drinks are allowed in the classrooms!**

During District 4-H Club Day, District Extension Agents and Volunteers will be holding judging contests, including Crops, Horticulture, Livestock, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Photography. Judging contests will be held in the Student Union area from 9 am—2 pm. We encourage all 4-H members to take the opportunity to participate in these judging contests. These contests may be used to determine eligibility for teams for State competitions and may also be helpful on pin applications and sale requirement forms!

4-H members that are 4-H age 12-18 are asked to assist by being a door monitor at District 4-H Club Day. If you haven't already signed up online, please do so immediately at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090845A8AA29A6FDo-room!

Other items to note:

- Clubs are responsible to bring their own gavels and flags for Gavel Games and Model Meetings. Failure to do so will result in a ribbon dropping.
- Individuals/Clubs are responsible to bring their own CD/MP3 players for their presentations, including Dance/Other Talent and accompaniment for instrumental solos and ensembles.
- Pianos will only be located in the Piano solo and Vocal rooms.
- If you need a projector and laptop for your presentation, you must let your local office know prior to District 4-H Club Day. You will need to bring a thumb/jump drive for your presentation.

Best wishes to all of our 4-H'ers participating at District 4-H Club Day! Plan some time to observe other 4-H'ers give their presentations! You might pick up some pointers for your presentations or find out about new projects you would enjoy!

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NorthEast Leadership Event (NELE) - Register NOW!

Don't miss this opportunity to gain leadership skills, meet new people, and listen to keynote speaker, Wade Weber, State 4-H Program Leader.

Workshop options include: The Leadership Challenge, Catchy Camp Songs, Experience a Trip to Finland, Leadership through Livestock Judging, and much more!

NELE will be held Saturday, January

20th at the Clay Center Community High School in Clay Center. The event is open to youth between the 4-H ages of 12 – 18, adults, and volunteers.

The cost is \$25, but our 4-H Councils offer scholarships to attend! Contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley District extension office to learn more about the scholarship opportunities! Transportation is available.

You will get a full day of workshops, lunch, snacks, and all youth will receive a copy of the book "Find Something To Do! No Prep Activities", by Jim Cain.

We already have 14 4-H'ers registered! Join them for this fun and educational event! Register by January 3rd at: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html>

Attend Citizenship In Action

Do you want to learn how you can make a difference in laws and rules that affect your everyday life? Citizenship In Action (CIA) is the opportunity for you!

The purpose of this event is for youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities.

The two day event will include mock bill writing sessions, banquet and speakers, mock legislative debate sessions, fun evening activities, tours of the Capitol Building, and the opportunity to meet with your legislators.

WHEN: Sunday, February 18 and Monday, February 19

WHO: Youth 4-H Age 13-18 (Invite your non-4-H friends to attend with you!)

WHERE: Topeka (Chaperones and transportation are provided!)

COST: \$170 — Scholarships are available through your local 4-H Council. Contact your 4-H Program Manager today!

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2018

Regional 4-H Club Day

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

If you receive a Top Purple at District 4-H Club Day in a qualifying event, you are eligible to participate in Regional 4-H Club Day. Your local 4-H Program Manager will contact you to confirm any eligible entries.

If you commit to participating in Regional 4-H Club Day, please make sure to attend! If you are unable to attend, we can give the alternate top purple the opportunity. Our goal is to have great representation from the River Valley District in all divisions!!

Entries for Regional 4-H Club Day are due to your local 4-H Program Manager by Monday, February 26th.

4-H Day With Wildcat Women's Basketball

Cheer on our Wildcat Women's Basketball Team with 4-H'ers from across the state of Kansas as they take on Oklahoma State! 4-H Day with the Wildcat Women's Basketball is Saturday January 13th, 2018 with tip off at 1 p.m.!

Registration is just \$20 per person (youth and adult) which includes a ticket to the game, a game day t-shirt, and a \$7 concession stand meal voucher. Invite your non-4-H friends! This price is available to everyone!

Registration is online only and due by December 21st at <http://tinyurl.com/2018kae4ha>.

Two 4-H'ers Attend Kansas Youth Leadership Forum

Two youth from the River Valley District attended the 2017 Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Forum – "Leadership is Sweet." Keath Meyer and Zachary Stitt from Clay Center, attended KYLF at Rock Springs 4-H Center from November 17th to Sunday, November 18th.

The KYLF delegates listened to keynote speaker, Mea Austen, who focused on leadership. Youth participated in workshops to build leadership skills, including Citizenship Starts Now, Educating through Social Media, Lead and Let Lead: 4-H Officer Style, and more!

Look for more information on the 2018 Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Forum next September/October and plan on attending this fun-filled weekend to build your leadership skills.

Three 4-H'ers represent River Valley District at National 4-H Congress

River Valley District had the honor to send three 4-H members to the 97th National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia from Friday, November 24th – Tuesday, November 28th.

National 4-H Congress is a five-day event that engages high school aged 4-H members in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion. Participants not only have the opportunity to participate in state-of-the-art educational workshops and hear from world-renowned speakers, they also have the opportunity to network with other 4-H members from across the United States.

To be eligible to attend National 4-H Congress, a 4-H'er must either be named a state KAP winner (Project Delegate) at Emerald Circle or a Key Award winner (Standard of Excellence Delegate). All interested Key Award winners are entered into a drawing and 7 are chosen to be Standard of Excellence delegates. Brandon Shrader, Pathfinders 4-H member in RVD-Belleville, was named the Health & Wellness Project Award Winner. Ben Jensen, Eagers Beavers 4-H member in RVD-Belleville, and Scuyler Zenger, Stick To It 4-H member in RVD-Washington, selected as Standard of Excellence delegates.

Check out the thoughts below from two of the delegates!

“National 4-H Congress was the most amazing adventure 4-H has ever offered me through my 10+ years within the organization. I had the opportunity to meet other members from across the nation ranging from Hawaii, to Maine, from Florida, to Wyoming. It was five days filled with amazing, out of the box workshops, networking opportunities, and tourism. There were also two amazing evenings of culture and a formal opportunity with a Gala. The speakers were dynamic and diverse with the Honorable Sonny Purdue, 2017 Miss America, and a Holocaust survivor giving their remarks. The amount of talent and drive I experienced within the members I met was inspiring and I strongly encourage EVERYONE to attend National 4-H Congress if they can. Even if they don't know everyone they are going with, it is a trip of a life time!” ~ Scuyler Zenger

“I really enjoyed my trip to Atlanta, Georgia for 4-H congress. Every day in Atlanta was filled with tons of awesome activities and events. My favorite event of the trip was the gala dinner and dance. All of the speakers were amazing and I even got to take a picture with Miss America! Also, I learned lots of interesting things from touring the museum and taking the tour of Atlanta. Additionally, it was great meeting so many people from far away places all the way across America. I wish that I could go back because there were so many more places to visit and people to meet.” ~ Ben Jensen

As you can read from these two delegates, National 4-H Congress is a great experience! If you are eligible to attend, please consider taking the opportunity!

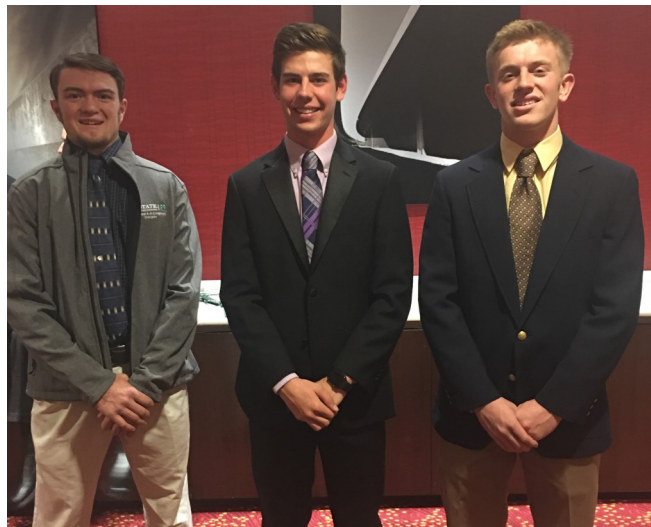
RVD Welcomes Susan Mattila to the 4-H Staff

Hello 4-H Families! My name is Susan Mattila and I am very excited to be here in Washington as the new District 4-H Program Member! I officially started November 1st and have had the opportunity to meet some Washington 4-H families at the Achievement Banquet. I look forward to meeting all of you throughout the year.

I was raised on a small beef farm in Toivola, Michigan where I was involved in the 4-H program starting as a youth and transitioned after high school into an adult volunteer. I was involved in a variety of projects including Market Animals, Photography, Outdoor Recreation, Arts & Crafts, Leadership, Gardening, and Community Service.

I attended Michigan Technological University earning a Business Management degree. Besides being involved in 4-H, I was a member of my local Volunteer Fire Dept and our area Farm Bureau. In my free time, I enjoy reading, gardening, baking, and many outdoor activities including hiking, kayaking and skating. I also very much enjoy traveling and I look forward to exploring more of the state of Kansas.

Feel free to stop into the Washington Office, call me at 785-325-2121, or email me at smattila@ksu.edu, to say Hello or with any questions, comments or ideas.



Congratulations to the River Valley District Key Award Winners!

The Kansas Key Award is the highest honor awarded to 4-H members across Kansas. As a 4-H award, the applicant needs to highlight 4-H related events, activities, and achievements accomplished within the 4-H Club, county/district, region or state.

The Basic requirements to apply are that the 4-H member must have passed his/her 16th birthday by Jan 1 of current year, completed four or more years of 4-H work, be enrolled into the Leadership project 4 or more years, and meet additional requirements as listed on the application. Examples of the additional requirements include providing leadership, completing work in at least 4 different projects in different years, competing in Demonstrations and/or Public Speaking contest in 3 different years, being a contestant in judging contests, promoting 4-H through public presentations, participating in regional/state or national events, and participating in Community Service.

It is always good to look ahead at any pin application so you can plan your 4-H future. These can be found on [http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/records awards forms.html](http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/records_awards_forms.html).

River Valley District staff would like to congratulate the following 4-H Members that met the requirements and received their Key Award at the Achievement Day Celebrations held in October and November.

RVD-Belleville

- ***Lasondra Aurand***—Republic Pioneers
- ***Jaycee Blazek***—Discovery
- ***Tiana Sothers***—Eager Beavers

RVD-Clay Center

- ***Courtney Sherbert***—Washington Headliners
- ***Regan Wichman***—Washington Headliners

RVD-Concordia

- ***Jessica Dethloff***—Hollis Hustlers

RVD-Washington

- ***Philip (Wyatt) Bentz***—Farmington
- ***Carter Bruna***—Hanover
- ***Mitchell Dankenbring***—Happy Spirit
- ***Kevin Diederich***—Happy Spirit
- ***Taylor Klipp***—Happy Workers
- ***Riley Moore***—Stick To It
- ***Trent Tuma***—Stick To It

These Key Award winners may have the opportunity to attend National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia in November 2018. Congratulations again! We thank you for your dedication and participation in 4-H!

Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports is off with a big bang! We have 92 youth that have attended the required Safety Meeting and are eligible to participate in the remaining practice shoots to become eligible for the Fair Shoot!

Five practice shoots will be held in 2018. All of these are held on Sundays at the Cloud County Fairgrounds.

January 21, 2018	February 18, 2018
March 18, 2018	April 8, 2018
	April 29, 2018

To be eligible to participate in a fair shoot, each 4-H'er must complete four practice shoots in each discipline prior to the Fair Shoot. Once they have completed their requirements, youth may designate either of the following two dates as their fair shoot:

April 29, 2018 Sunday, June 3, 2018

In case of inclement weather, we may 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 District Facebook page, or listen to your local radio station.

Monica's on Maternity Leave!

For all of January and most of February, Monica will be on maternity leave! Make sure to contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley District extension office for all of your 4-H needs! Their information is below!

- RVD-Belleville—Diane Kussman
 - 785-527-5084
 - dkussman@ksu.edu
- RVD-Clay Center—Karen Langvardt
 - 785-632-5335
 - klangvar@ksu.edu
- RVD-Concordia—Denise Swenson
 - 785-243-8185
 - dswenson@ksu.edu
- RVD-Washington—Susan Mattila
 - 785-325-2121
 - smattila@ksu.edu

Project Award Winners — Kansas 4-H Award Portfolios

Each year, 4-H members across the River Valley District complete hours of work in the multiple project areas offered in Kansas 4-H. Completing a Kansas 4-H Award Portfolio is one way for these youth to be recognized for their accomplishments in one or more project areas! Congratulations to the following 4-H members for completing KAPs and being selected as the County Champion in the noted project areas.

RVD—Belleville

- **Junior Division (7-8 4-H Age)**
 - Dakota Clausen-Peters — Beef
 - Rilee White — Bucket Calf
 - Ellyn Feight — Clothing & Textiles, Exploring 4-H, Food & Nutrition, Photography, Sheep, Wildlife
 - Korey Nutsch — Meat Goats, Rabbits, Shooting Sports
- **Intermediate Division (9-13 4-H Age)**
 - Chesnie Dickinson — Meat Goats
 - Kadence Henke — Home Environment
 - Kash Henke — Space Tech
 - Brinna Stephens — Visual Arts
- **Senior Division (14-18 4-H Age)**
 - Jessica Jensen — Beef
 - Kaylee Bray — Clothing & Textiles
 - Ryan Shrader — Communications
 - Hayley Piroutek — Performing Arts

RVD—Washington

- **Junior Division (7-8 4-H Age)**
 - Ila Woermanbjork — Citizenship, Communications, Fiber Arts, Food & Nutrition, Health & Wellness, Plant Science, Reading, Visual Arts
 - Trinity Schlabach — Clothing & Textiles
 - Dawson Strunk — Horse, Woodworking
 - Autumn L'Ecuyer — Space Tech
- **Intermediate Division (9-13 4-H Age)**
 - Olivia L'Ecuyer — Communications, Plant Science
 - Cole Meyer — Dairy Cattle
 - Shailyn Zenger — Food & Nutrition
 - Coy Stamm — Meat Goats
 - Hailey Begnoche — Photography
- **Senior Division (14-18 4-H Age)**
 - Wyatt Lange — Beef
 - Eric Peterson — Shooting Sports
 - Trent Tuma — Woodworking

Senior winners are eligible to submit their KAPs to area screening in Manhattan in January! Good luck to our 4-H'ers that will be competing at Area Screening for their chance to advance to State Judging!

RVD—Concordia

- **Junior Division (7-8 4-H Age)**
 - Trae Champlin — Beef
 - Catelin Benyshek — Wood Science
- **Intermediate Division (9-13 4-H Age)**
 - Trey Collins — Beef
 - Aubrey Stahlman — Clothing & Textiles
 - Megan Barr — Dog Care & Training
 - Daegen DeGraff — Fiber Arts, Food & Nutrition, Photography, Visual Arts
 - Cole Stahlman — Leadership, Poultry, Space Tech, Wildlife
 - Bryson Schmidt — Plant Science
 - Jacob Barr — Rabbits
 - Bricen Benyshek — Swine
- **Senior Division (14-18 4-H Age)**
 - Rachelle Anderson — Beef, Sheep
 - Angelica Hale — Leadership

RVD—Clay Center

- **Junior Division (7-8 4-H Age)**
 - Slade Griffiths — Bucket Calf, Dog Care & Training, Entomology, Food & Nutrition, Pets, Photography, Rabbits, Space Tech, Visual Arts
 - Natalie Sleichter — Swine
- **Intermediate Division (9-13 4-H Age)**
 - Reece Geer — Beef
 - Ryan Geer — Bucket Calf
 - Chayla Maichel — Clothing & Textiles, Dog Care & Training, Horse, Performing Arts, Rabbits
 - Maggie Sleichter — Food & Nutrition
 - Lainie Sleichter — Meat Goats
 - Lane Musselman — Photography
 - Levi Musselman — Self-Determined
 - Annie Larson — Visual Arts, Woodworking
- **Senior Division (14-18 4-H Age)**
 - Courtney Sherbet — Beef
 - Keath Meyer — Citizenship, Clothing & Textiles, Food & Nutrition, Performing Arts, Photography, Visual Arts
 - JaelAnn Hoover — Leadership
 - Colt Benfer — Plant Science
 - Karrin Larson — Woodworking

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!

2018 Beef Weigh-In

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

2018 Sheep, Goat, and Swine Weigh-in/Tagging

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|------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| • Monday, April 23rd | 4:30—6:30 p.m. | Fairgrounds | Washington |
| • Thursday, April 26th | 4:30—6:30 p.m. | Fairgrounds | Concordia |
| • Wednesday, May 2nd | 4:30—6:30 p.m. | Fairgrounds | Clay Center |
| • Saturday, May 5th | 9—10:30 a.m. | Fairgrounds | Belleville |

If you have any questions, please contact Katelyn Brockus, Livestock Agent for the River Valley District, at 785-325-2121.

Need Spring Break Plans?

Don't have any Spring Break plans? Join us for some fun and 4-H!

River Valley District 4-H will be offering FOUR days of activities and events during Spring Break, Monday, March 19th through Thursday, March 22nd, for youth, 7-18 4-H age!

Youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H to participate so invite your non-4-H friends!

Activities will be project related and may include STEM, Food & Nutrition, Visual Arts, and MORE!

More information, including locations and details, will be released soon and shared with 4-H families and schools!

If you are a Jr. Leader or Project Leader and would be interested in helping with project workshops or activities, please contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley District extension office soon!

We hope you join us during Spring Break for this fun 4-H opportunity!

RVD-Washington — Red Wheel Fundraiser

The Red Wheel fundraiser in RVD-Washington is still going on! 4-H members should continue to sell the Red Wheel products. Keep in mind that the club with the highest sales per club member will receive an extra club profit incentive!

Confirm with your club leader when the packet is due to them. Club leaders must have all orders to the RVD-Washington Ext. Office by January 2nd. Items should be paid for when ordered. Checks should be written to clubs. An invoice will be sent to your club after sales are final showing club payment.

All items must be picked up on **Saturday, January 20th from 11:30am-12:30pm** in the South Exhibit Building on the Fairgrounds. Clubs should have youth and adults available to pick up and deliver the items they sold.

RVD-Clay Center — Power Punch Fundraiser

RVD-Clay Center 4-H'ers will be selling 4-H Power Punch cards again this year! This fundraiser supports 4-H Council, Jr. Leaders, 4-H Clubs, and the 4-H Development Fund with 4-H activities, events, scholarships, and more!

All RVD-Clay Center 4-H'ers must stop by the 4-H Conference Center in Clay Center on Monday, February 5th at 6:15 p.m. to pick up Power Punch cards. Lisa Seley will have a short sales presentation right at 6:15 p.m.

Let's set a goal to see over 1,000 Power Punch cards this year!

Jr. Leaders and 4-H Council will meet as regularly scheduled at the 4-H Conference Center.

4-H Citizenship Washington Focus

Experience a road trip of a lifetime! You will know what it means to be an American as you travel across the United States, stopping to visit Philadelphia, Gettysburg, the Liberty Bell and much more! Past 4-H members from our District that have gone on this trip have described it as the BEST!

It's a chance to meet and interact with 4-H members from other states. Visit Capitol Hill, government departments, historic sites, and memorials. Walk among places that have made history and places that are in the news today. Attend educational workshops to help you grow as leaders who can communicate and be a better person in your community.

The dates for next summer's trip

will be June 14-25, 2018. Delegates must be responsible and mature young people ages 15-18 by January 1, 2018, who have personal qualities of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. They must also be interested in returning home to apply citizenship concepts to their own lives and committed to sharing what they learn with others.

Approximately **ONLY** 50 youth are allowed to attend! Registration is currently open and applications will be accepted until January 15, 2018 or until all 50 spaces are filled.

Applications and cover letters must be submitted online at www.kansas4-h.org/events/

[index.html](#). After the application has been submitted and reviewed, local Extension Units will approve applications. Applicants not selected may be put on a waiting list as alternates. Applicants will be notified of their selection and will be required to confirm their intent to participate.

A \$100 nonrefundable deposit will complete your application (due by January 15, 2018) and to guarantee your spot. Total cost of the trip is \$1,850 and final payment is due April 15.

Check with the 4-H Program Manager at your local River Valley District extension office for possible scholarships available.

Jr. Producer Days

The 2018 Kansas Junior Producer Days have been scheduled. Jr. Producer Days are held at Kansas State University in Manhattan. These events are each a fun-filled, educational day of activities for youth, parents, project leaders, and adults to increase their knowledge and experience of production and management for sheep and beef. Workshops, speakers, lunch, and t-shirts will be provided for the registration fee of \$15 per person per day.

- Junior Sheep Producer Day – March 17, 2018
 - Register online at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND> by February 23rd
- Junior Beef Producer Day – March 24, 2018
 - Register online at <https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND> by March 2nd

Please remember, Jr. Producer Days focus on two species a year – beef and sheep in even years; swine and meat goats in odd years. So, if you are interested in the swine or meat goat junior producer day, they will be offered in 2019.

Share 4-H using Social Media!

A majority of our 4-H members, parents/guardians, volunteers, and even 4-H Clubs have at least one social media account, whether that be Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or another platform. Use your social media account to tell the 4-H Story!

When you are posting updates or pictures of what you have been doing through 4-H, please use the following hashtags!

#KS4H

#4HGrowsHere

#TrueLeaders

Show the rest of the world that 4-H is growing the next generation of leaders right here in the River Valley District!

4-H Horse Panorama

Horse Panorama is a compilation of various contests related to the Horse Project, including quiz bowl, hippology, public speaking presentations, photography, and educational posters! More information on Panorama can be found online at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/horse/index.html>.

4-H Horse Panorama is on January 26th–28th at Rock Springs 4-H Center.

Registration is due to your local River Valley District extension office by Wednesday, January 10th!



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Washington Office
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Washington, KS 66968-1928

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State 4-H Scholarships Due Soon

All current 4-H members that are seniors that will be attending college and those past 4-H members that are attending college are encouraged to complete the Kansas 4-H scholarship application.

The 2018 Kansas 4-H Scholarship Application is available on our River Valley website www.rivervalley.ksu.edu under Forms & Resources and Scholarships or may be picked up at your local River Valley District extension office.

There are 8 steps to complete the Kansas 4-H Scholarship application. 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
- 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

Take the advice of others, when they say, “Don’t wait until the last minute”. Ask for letters of recommendation early as people have 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 24th, 2018.**

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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
January			
1/1		Offices Closed – New Year Day	RVD Extension Offices
1/2		Red Wheel Orders Due	RVD-Washington Ext. Office
1/3		NorthEast Leadership Event Registration Due	www.kansas4-H.org
1/10		Horse Panorama Registration Due	RVD Extension Offices
1/11		Northeast Area KAP Screening	Manhattan
1/11	6:00 p.m.	4-H Council	4-H Building – Belleville
1/13	1:00 p.m.	4-H Day with Wildcat Women’s Basketball	Manhattan
1/15		Offices Closed – MLK Jr. Day	RVD Extension Offices
1/15		Citizenship in Action Registration Due	www.kansas4-H.org
1/15		Citizenship Washington Focus Registration Due	www.kansas4-H.org
1/20		NorthEast Leadership Event	Clay Center Community High School
1/20		Red Wheel Delivery	Fairgrounds – Washington
1/21	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
1/22	7:30 p.m.	4-H Council	Courthouse Mtg. Room – Concordia
1/22		Clay County Senior Scholarships Due	RVD-Clay Center Ext. Office
1/24		State 4-H Scholarships Due	RVD Extension Offices
1/26-1/28		State 4-H Dog Judging Training	Wichita
1/26-1/28		Horse Panorama	Rock Springs 4-H Center
1/27		District 4-H Club Day	Cloud County Comm. College – Concordia
February			
2/5	6:00 p.m.	Power Punch Card Fundraiser Kickoff	4-H Conference Center – Clay Center
2/5	6:30 p.m.	4-H Ambassadors	4-H Conference Center – Clay Center
2/5	7:00 p.m.	4-H Jr. Leaders	4-H Conference Center – Clay Center
2/5	7:45 p.m.	4-H Council	4-H Conference Center – Clay Center
2/8		4-H Ambassador Training Registration Due	www.kansas4-H.org
2/11	5:00 p.m.	4-H Jr. Leaders	4-H Building – Belleville
2/12	7:30 p.m.	4-H Council	FNB – Washington
2/18-2/19		Citizenship in Action	Topeka
2/18	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
2/21		Offices Closed – Staff Training	RVD Extension Offices
2/23		Jr. Sheep Producer Day Registration Due	https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND
2/23-2/24		4-H Ambassador Training	Rock Springs 4-H Center
2/26		Regional 4-H Club Day Entries Due	RVD Extension Offices

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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	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Fairgrounds – Concordia
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
3/15	6:00 p.m.	4-H Council	4-H Building – Belleville
3/17		Jr. Sheep Producer Day	Manhattan
3/18	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/19-3/22		Spring Break – 4-H Experience	
3/22		4-H Alien Adventure Registration Due	www.kansas4-H.org
3/24		Jr. Beef Producer Day	Manhattan
3/24		Regional 4-H Club Day	Clay Center Community High School
3/26	7:30 p.m.	4-H Council	Courthouse Mtg. Room – Concordia
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
4/9	7:30 p.m.	4-H Council	FNB – Washington
4/16		Offices Closed – Staff Training	RVD Extension Offices
4/23	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In	Fairgrounds – Washington
4/26	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/29	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice OR Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
May			
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
5/24	6:00 p.m.	4-H Jr. Leaders	4-H Building – Belleville
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
6/4	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
6/11	7:30 p.m.	4-H Council	FNB – Washington
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