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# 4-H News

## River Valley District

### May & June 2019

### Meet River Valley's new 4-H Agent

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Jordan Crosson accepted the RVED 4-H Youth Development position on April 17 and will join the District on Monday, June 17, 2019.

Jordan shares a little about herself for you all to get to know her.



I am very excited for the opportunity to work with the youth, their families, other 4-H lead-

ers, and community members within the four counties that make up the district. An exciting piece of information is that my name will be changing to Schuette between now and then, as I will be getting married at the end of May. I am excited to share I will be moving into the district in the town of Washington on May 25, 2019 and will be working out of the Belleville office.

I grew up on a farm north of Minneapolis, Kansas where we raised hogs, cattle, and crops. While growing up I worked on our family farm, participated in sports, and was an active member of the Woodsdale 4-H Club. I have two bachelor's degrees, one from Tabor College in Secondary Education and History and the second from Kansas State University in Family Studies and Human Services. While pursuing my bachelor's degree at K-State I earned an internship with Riley County Extension. This internship allowed me to work alongside the 4-H youth and development agent and witness how Research and Extension can collaborate with other programs for the

betterment of communities. This internship showed me how I could interact with youth and families in a way of positive growth and development, and piqued my interest in a career as an extension agent.

After receiving my bachelor's degree from K-State, I moved to Wamego, KS and worked within the local school district as a paraprofessional, volleyball coach, and worked with the local Boys and Girls Club. I chose to pursue my masters degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Kansas State University. I received my masters in Marriage and Family Therapy and after graduation accepted a job with Pawnee Mental Health Services as an outpatient mental health therapist. Though therapy is not directly related to my position as a 4-H youth and development agent, my experiences from the farm, growing up as an active member of 4-H, working as an extension intern, coach, and therapist have helped me develop skills which relate to this new position. These skills include communication, collaboration, responsibility, experience in agriculture, and the ability to demonstrate the importance of each as well as tie them all together.

When meeting with the other agents I learned that an important value of the River Valley District is supporting one another and feeling like a family. This was a value that attracted me to the River Valley District and excites me to join as the new 4-H youth development agent. I recognize my start date is during prime time for the 4-H year, however I am looking forward to hitting the ground running during this busy, yet exciting time of year. I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know all those involved with the River Valley District as we move into fair time. Please feel free to contact me via email or phone if I am able to be of assistance. Again, I am excited about this position and being able to serve and work alongside all those in the River Valley District.



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## 4-H Camp Registration Due by May 6th

There is still time to register to attend Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp! Camp will be held from Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Also attending will be other youth from within the River Valley District as well as youth from Atchison, Brown, Coffey, Doniphan, and 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 or two! Youth must be 4-

H age 7 through completing the 7<sup>th</sup> grade this spring.

Registration cost is \$205. Check with your local 4-H Program Manager about potential scholarship opportunities for enrolled 4-H Members!

Registration forms are available at your local River Valley District Extension Office or on our website at [www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/camp.html](http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/camp.html). Completed registration forms are due to your local River Valley District Extension Office by Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>!

## Still Time to Sign Up to Be a Camp Counselor!

Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp would not be possible without the assistance of our wonderful camp counselors! If you will be 16 years old by June 2<sup>nd</sup>, like working with youth, and are willing to volunteer your time and talents, there is still time to apply to be a camp counselor!

Counselor Training is required for all counselors to attend and will take place on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, and Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> through Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Want to be a part of this great experience! Camp Counselor applications are available at your local River Valley Extension District office or online at [www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/camp.html](http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/camp.html). Forms are due to your local River Valley Extension District office by Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. As this is an application process, we unfortunately may not be able to utilize the skills of everyone.

## Save the date for 48 Hours of 4-H



Join Kansas 4-H this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project and join the 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge, October 12-13, 2019. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums too! By starting to discuss and plan now, you can find the perfect project for your group and engage important partners.

### Fairbooks

A hard copy of the fairbook will be provided to each family. A digital copy can be found on our website:

[www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html](http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html).

It is extremely important that each family takes the time to carefully read all of the General Rules, as well as the rules for each Division they will be exhibiting in!

This will be most helpful as you complete the pre-entry forms that we use to prepare for the county fair.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Extension Office.

## Public Fashion Revues

The Public Fashion Revue is the opportunity for 4-H members to showcase the outfit they purchased or constructed. The Public Fashion Revue dates, times, and places are listed below.

RVD-Clay Center	Tuesday, July 2	7:00 p.m.
UMC-Family Life Center		
RVD-Concordia	Tuesday, July 9	7:30 p.m.
Fairgrounds, Ayres Shelter		
RVD-Washington	Tuesday, July 16	7:00p.m.
Washington High School		
RVD-Belleville	Wednesday, July 31	6:00 p.m.
NCK Free Fair Entertainment Center		



Check the fairbook for information on these and other Fair events!

## Fair Pre-entry Deadlines

All projects that a 4-H member wants to exhibit at their local county fair MUST be pre-entered on their fair entry form! Entry forms will be sent to every 4-H member in the River Valley District with their enrolled project list. A hard copy of the fair book will be available for each 4-H family or you may find it online at [www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html](http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html).

Entry forms are due to your local extension office on or before the date indicated below for your local fair:

RVD – Clay Center	Monday, June 3
RVD – Washington	Monday, June 10
RVD – Concordia	Monday, June 3
RVD – Belleville	Monday, July 1

While there aren't penalties if you don't bring something you pre-enter, please try to minimize the number of entries scratched by carefully considering what projects you will be able to complete. We use the number of pre-entries to schedule judging times so excessive scratches cause our schedules to be off!

However, there are penalties for late pre-entries. Late pre-entry is defined as any pre-entry received after the local extension office closes on the pre-entry deadline up until the day before the designated judging of that area. 4-H exhibitors that are late for pre-entry will be dropped one ribbon placing.

## Pre-Fair Judging Dates

Mark your calendars now for our pre-fair judging dates!

### RVD-Clay

Date: Tuesday, July 2  
Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Where: Clay Center United Methodist Church  
What: Visual Arts, Fiber Arts, Photography, Clothing Construction, Fashion Revue (Constructed & Buymanship)

### RVD-Concordia

Date: Tuesday, July 2  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Where: Cloud County Community College  
What: Photography, Fiber Arts, Clothing Construction, and Fashion Revue (Constructed & Buymanship)

### RVD-Washington

Date: Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Where: Washington County High School  
What: Visual Arts, Fiber Arts, Photography, Clothing Construction, Fashion Revue (Constructed & Buymanship)

### RVD-Belleville

Date: Wednesday, July 24  
Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Where: Belleville Central Christian Church  
What: Clothing Construction, Fiber Arts, Fashion Revue (Constructed & Buymanship)

## Poultry Testing

All Poultry, except waterfowl and Pigeons, must be Pullorum-Typhoid and Avian Flu tested before they can be exhibited at the county fair. Birds in the River Valley District must be tested, in conjunction with KDAH & the USDA, at the below dates and locations. Exhibitors may attend any of the following dates and times, even if the date and time is not in your respective county. There is no cost to have poultry tested.

Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	3:30pm-5:00pm	Cloud County Fairgrounds
Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm-7:30pm	Clay County Fairgrounds
Tuesday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm-3:00 pm	Republic County Fairgrounds
Tuesday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm-6:00pm	Washington County Fairgrounds



## ***Favorite Food Show***

Do you love to cook but would like to try more than baked goods? Well you are in luck, River Valley District 4-H has the Favorite Food Show! This event combines food preparation, nutritional knowledge, table service planning, and food handling practices for a fun, learning experience for 4-H'ers! The Favorite Food Show is a fair event, so youth must be enrolled in Foods & Nutrition to participate.

River Valley District 4-H will be having two Favorite Food Shows again this year to choose from:

Saturday, June 22	Judging starting at 9:00 am	4-H Conference Center, Clay Center Fairgrounds
Sunday, June 30	Judging starting at 2:00 pm	4-H Building, Belleville Fairgrounds

The Favorite Food Show is a fair event, that requires exhibiting at your local county fair to receive your ribbon and premium. Check out the rule book for all the information about the Favorite Food Show! The rule book, food safety tips, and entry form is available at your local RVD extension office or can be found online at [www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h](http://www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h) under "Forms & Resources" and "Fair". Be watching for more information on this fun event if you are enrolled in the Food and Nutrition project by May 1.

## ***Exhibiting Fruits, Flowers, and Vegetables at the Fair***

Kelsey Hatesohl, RVD Horticulture Extension Agent, will be hosting four meetings to talk about how to prepare your produce for judging and exhibit your fruits, vegetables, and flowers at the county fair. 4-H'ers and their parents are welcome to attend any of the meetings that work for them.

June 25	Clay Center	6:30 pm	4-H Conference Center, Fairgrounds
June 26	Concordia	6:30 pm	Commercial Building, Fairgrounds

Please RSVP for the Clay Center or Concordia meetings by June 24<sup>th</sup> to the Washington Office at 785-325-2121. If there is a lack of RSVP's for a meeting, that meeting will be cancelled.

July 15	Belleville	5:30 pm	4-H Building, Fairgrounds
July 16	Washington	5:30 pm	Washington High School

Please RSVP for the Belleville or Washington meetings by July 12<sup>th</sup> to the Washington Office at 785-325-2121. If there is a lack of RSVP's for a meeting, that meeting will be cancelled.

## ***Photo Mounting Workshops***

Did you know that if your photo is incorrectly mounted for the county fair, it will automatically be lowered one ribbon placing? This can easily be avoided! 4-Hers who would like assistance with mounting photos are welcome to attend any photography mounting workshop across the River Valley District. A small fee may be charged for each picture mounted to cover the cost of supplies. Photo boards are available at all River Valley District offices and you can mount your photos at home, using spray adhesive. Remember, you cannot use double stick tape as it doesn't hold up in the heat and humidity at the county fair or the state fair.

RVD – Belleville	Wednesday, July 17	Courthouse	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Monday, July 22	Courthouse	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
RVD – Clay Center	Friday, June 28	Clay Center Ext. Office	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
	Saturday, June 29	Clay Center Ext. Office	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
RVD – Concordia	Thursday, June 13	Courthouse Mtg. Room	1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	Monday, June 17	Courthouse Mtg. Room	1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
RVD – Washington	TBD		

## ***Consider hosting a Summer 2019 4-H Japanese inbound Exchange Student***

Looking for some new fun and excitement this summer? Host a new friend from Japan in your home this summer, July 23 – August 17. Kansas 4-H International Exchange Programs are in need of host families who would be willing to host a Japanese boy or girl; most are aged

12-14. If you have further questions, please call Rose Scott, Kansas 4-H Japanese Exchange Coordinator:  
785-388-2009  
785-565-3197  
[sixtykid2@gmail.com](mailto:sixtykid2@gmail.com).

## Entomology and Geology Judging

Have you been collecting insects and rocks? Are you busy getting your display boxes ready for judging? The River Valley District will have all Entomology and Geology exhibits for the four county fairs judged at one time again this year. This year, the judging will be held at the River Valley District, Belleville Office located in the basement of the Court-

house on Friday, June 28, 2019 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Ribbons and awards will still be awarded at each local county fair and 4-H'ers must exhibit their project at their local county fair to be eligible for premiums and ribbons. An email will be sent out to all members enrolled in Entomology and Geology with more information after May 1, 2019.

## 2019 Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo

The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day, showcasing all things wheat! It will be held on Wednesday, August 8 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Kingman Expo Center, 121 South Main, Kingman, KS 67068. It is open to all 4-H family members, 4-H leaders and Extension staff. There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. There will also be tours. Registration cost is \$6.00 per person and begins on June 15, 2019. Pre-registration is required no later than Monday, July 29 to ensure an accurate meal count and tour divisions. For more information log on to: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/index.html>

## Dog Project Meetings

There is still time to learn about Dog Obedience, Showmanship, and Rally at the remaining Dog Project meetings! All Dog Project classes are held in the Commercial building at the Cloud County Fairgrounds, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the following Sundays:

- May 26
- June 2
- June 9
- June 16 (Father's Day – NO DOG CLASS)
- June 23
- June 30
- July 7

If you have questions about the dog project, please contact:

Danny McReynolds at 785-243-1156  
Megan Murdock at 785-243-1028.

## District Dog Show

The Fair Dog Show for the four counties in the River Valley District will be held on Saturday, July 20 in the Commercial Building on the Cloud County Fairgrounds in Concordia. Registration will begin at 8am and the show will start at 9am.

All dogs must have a current Kansas 4-H Dog Show Immunization Record. To ensure completed forms are received, this form must be turned in with fair pre-fair entry forms. You may find this record on our website at: [www.rivervalley.ksu.edu](http://www.rivervalley.ksu.edu)

under “Project Information.”

4-H members from across the district show their dogs together in the classes, but only compete with others from their county. The judge will distribute specific county ribbons and prizes to the individual 4-H members. Pictures will be taken of each 4-H'er to display at their county fair.

All are welcome to attend and support our youth in the district. Those interested in the dog project are especially encouraged to come to watch and learn!

## Geology Field Trip

Interested in learning about the Geology project?? The 2019 4-H Geology State Field Trip will be headquartered right here in the River Valley District. The Northern Smoky Hills State Geology Field Trip will be June 7 – 9 headquartered at the Republic County 4-H Building in Belleville, KS.

Participants will be digging for their treasures including Cretaceous and Pleistocene rocks, fossils, and minerals. There has been collecting sites secured in Republic, Cloud, Jewell, and Washington Counties; 3 on Saturday and 3 on Sunday. While there will be a fair amount of driving, the goal is to provide enough variety of collecting sites and specimens so that, even if a 4-H'er only attends this one field trip during the year, they will collect the minimum of 15 new displayable specimens for their exhibit.

Workshops, most of which are geared towards helping new members get comfortable with the Project will include Fossil ID, Exhibit Box preparation, Dinosaurs, and Tectonic Plates. There are also state level judging contests (junior and senior), and state-level quiz bowls (junior and senior).

Registration goes through May 24<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Lois Larson [loisllarson@gmail.com](mailto:loisllarson@gmail.com), call 785-227-2684 or 785-212-1440. If there are any Jr Leaders or adults that would be interested in volunteering let Lois know. If you are interested in the geology project and want to enter your specimens in the fair, remember to add the geology project to your 4-H online profile by May 1st.



## ***New 4-H Opportunity!***

**4-H Academy . . Explore Your Pathway  
June 23-26, 2019  
Rock Springs 4-H Center**

The 4-H Academy is fun, fast-paced and a great way to build strong, fit mental muscles in a subject that interests you.

Explore, learn and ask the experts to satisfy your deeply-rooted curiosity to understand more about the topic.

The best part is you choose and register for the pathway that will inspire you at 4-H Academy. Each pathway is created to challenge your critical thinking skills and open new approaches for learning. You'll be amazed and enthused to excel!

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

4-H Academy is for youth 13 years old and older. You do not need to be a 4-H member to register. Registration is open until May 15th or the sessions are full.

For more information go to:

<https://>

[www.kansas4hfoundation.org/4hacademycamp/signup/](http://www.kansas4hfoundation.org/4hacademycamp/signup/)

Your choice of a Pathway to choose might include Horse, Photography, Leadership, Global Positioning Systems, or Environmental.

## ***K-State Livestock Judging Camp***

Interested in enhancing your livestock judging and communication skills? Do you have prior livestock judging experience?

K-State livestock judging team coach, Chris Mullnix, will be conducting three Livestock Judging Camps for youth age 14-18 on June 3-5, June 11-13, and June 14-16. Registration is \$300 per participant and is due by May 20<sup>th</sup>. Each camp is limited to 35 students and will be accepted on a "first come-first serve" basis so register early!

More information about the camp can be found under "Judging Camps" on the KSU Youth Livestock Website at <http://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/judging-camps.html>

## ***K-State Horse Judging Camp***

The K-State Horse Judging Team will be hosting two camps this summer for youth to learn or advance their horse judging skills.

A beginner's day camp will be held Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> in Weber Hall. Registration is \$40 for each participant and is due by May 10<sup>th</sup>.

An Advanced Camp will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in Weber Hall. Registration is \$130 per participant and is due by May 10<sup>th</sup>.

More information about either camp may be found under "Judging Camps" on the KSU Youth Livestock Website at <http://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/judging-camps.html> . Both camps are limited to the first 30 participants so register early if you are interested in attending!

## ***Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular***

Come to the 4-H Insect Spectacular! This year the event will be held Friday and Saturday, June 21 & 22, 2019 at the Kansas Wetlands Education Center, northeast of Great Bend, Kansas on Hwy 156.

Learn about collecting, storing, identifying, and pinning your insects for exhibit. All levels of experience are encouraged to attend, from beginning to advanced. This is a fun event, designed to encourage curiosity and the sharing of knowledge. This year the event will feature several sessions specifically on aquatic insects. The workshop is open to all youth and adult volunteers interested in 4-H entomology. One parent from each family must register and attend with children.

Registration is \$65, but not open yet. Watch for more information at: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/insect-spectacular/index.html>

## ***2020 Kansas 4-H and FFA Wheat Variety Plot Enrollment Open***

As wheat harvest approaches it is time to be considering to enroll for the 2020 Kansas 4-H and FFA Wheat Variety Plot program. The program begins fall of 2019 and goes through September 2020. The enrollment form and program details are currently available at: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/wheat-variety-plots/index.html>. Members are asked to contact Tyler-RVD Crop agent at the Concordia office (785-243-8185 or [thusa@ksu.edu](mailto:thusa@ksu.edu)) by July 12 for information.

## River Valley District 4-H Calendar of Events

**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
<b>May</b>			
5/1		Project Entry Deadline	<a href="http://www.4HOnline.com">www.4HOnline.com</a>
5/1		Horse Identification Certificates Due	RVD Extension Offices
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
5/5	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports –Practice OR Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds - Concordia
5/6		Camp Registration Due	RVD Extension Offices
5/6		Camp Counselor Applications Due	RVD Extension Offices
5/11	8:30 a.m.	Hazardous Occupations Training	PrairieLand Partners – Concordia
5/18	9am-1:00pm	RVD Photo Meeting	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
5/20	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Concordia 4-H Council	Courthouse Meeting Room – Concordia
5/21	9am-12pm	Babysitting Clinic	4-H Building – Belleville
5/22	9am-12pm	Babysitting Clinic	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
5/23	9am-12pm	Babysitting Clinic	Commercial Building – Concordia
5/26	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
5/27		RVD Offices Closed – Memorial Day	RVD Extension Offices
5/28-5/31		Discovery Days	Kansas State University
5/30		Emerald Circle Banquet	Manhattan
<b>June</b>			
6/1		NCK District Horse Show Entries Due	Online Registration
6/1-6/2		Camp Counselor Training	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/2-6/5		4-H Camp	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/2	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/3		RVD-Concordia Fair Entries Due	RVD-Concordia Office
6/3		RVD-Clay Center Fair Entries Due	RVD-Clay Center Office
6/3	6:30 p.m.	RVD-Clay Center Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/3	7:00 p.m.	RVD-Clay Center Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/3	7:45 p.m.	RVD-Clay Center 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/3-6/5		Livestock Judging Camp	Weber Hall – KSU – Manhattan
6/7-6/9		Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip	River Valley District
6/8	TBD	RVD Photography Field Trip	TBD
6/8		National Festivals of Bread	Manhattan
6/6	5:30 p.m.	YQCA	4-H Conference Center – Clay Center
6/9	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports –Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds - Concordia
6/9	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/10		RVD-Washington Fair Entries Due	RVD-Washington Office
6/10	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Washington 4-H Council	FNB Basement – Washington
6/10		Beginner Horse Judging Camp	Weber Hall – KSU – Manhattan
6/11-6/12		Advanced Horse Judging Camp	Weber Hall – KSU – Manhattan
6/11-6/13		Livestock Judging Camp	Weber Hall – KSU – Manhattan
6/13	1-7:00 p.m.	Photo Mounting Workshop	Courthouse Mtg. Room - Concordia
6/14-6/16		Livestock Judging Camp	Weber Hall – KSU – Manhattan



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<b>June - continued</b>			
6/15		YQCA Requirement Due	RVD Extension Offices
6/17	1-7:00 p.m.	Photo Mounting Workshop	Courthouse Mtg. Room - Concordia
6/21-6/22		Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular	Kansas Wetlands Education Center
6/22	9:00 a.m.	Favorite Food Show	4-H Conference Center – Clay Center
6/23	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/23-6/26		4-H Academy	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/23-6/26		Campference	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/25	6:30 p.m.	Exhibiting Horticulture/Floriculture Workshop	4-H Conference Center – Clay Center
6/26	6:30 p.m.	Exhibiting Horticulture/Floriculture Workshop	Commercial Building - Concordia
6/28	1-4:00p.m.	Geology/Entomology Fair Judging	Belleville
6/28	3:30-5 p.m	Poultry Testing	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/28	6-7:30 p.m.	Poultry Testing	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
6/28	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Photo Mounting Workshop	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/29	9:-11:30 a.m.	Photo Mounting Workshop	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/30	2:00 p.m.	Favorite Food Show	4-H Building – Belleville
6/30	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
<b>July</b>			
7/1		RVD-Belleville Fair Entries Due	RVD-Belleville Office
7/1		NCK District Horse Show	Salina
7/2		Clay County Pre-Fair Judging	United Methodist Church – Clay Center
7/2		Cloud County Pre-Fair Judging	Cloud County Comm. College – Concordia
7/4		RVD Offices Closed – Independence Day	RVD Extension Offices
7/7	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
7/9-7/13		Cloud County Fair	Fairgrounds – Concordia
7/9-7/13		Clay County Free Fair	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
7/15	5:30pm	Exhibiting Horticulture/Floriculture Workshop	4-H Building – Belleville
7/16		Washington County Pre-Fair Judging	Washington Co High School – Washington
7/16	1-3:00 p.m.	Poultry Testing	Fairgrounds – Belleville
7/16	5-6:00 p.m.	Poultry Testing	Fairgrounds – Washington
7/16	5:30 p.m.	Exhibiting Horticulture/Floriculture Workshop	Washington Co High School – Washington
7/17	9am – 4pm	Photo Mounting Workshop	Extension Office – Belleville
7/20		RVD Dog Show	Fairgrounds – Concordia
7/22	9am – 4pm	Photo Mounting Workshop	Extension Office – Belleville
7/24		NCK Free Fair Pre-Fair Judging	Central Christian Church – Belleville
7/23-7/27		Washington County Fair	Fairgrounds – Washington
7/29-8/3		NCK Free Fair	Fairgrounds – Belleville
<b>August</b>			
8/6-8/9		Jr. Leader Trip	Milwaukee, WI
8/8		Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo	Kingman Expo Center - Kingman



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## Congratulations, 4-H High School Graduates!

Congratulations to our River Valley District 4-H'ers who are graduating from High School this year! Thank you for all you have done throughout the years as a 4-H'er. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and hope that you will find opportunities to continue working with 4-H. Congratulations again and best wishes!!

### **RVD – Belleville**

Cheneal Benne  
Anna Pachta  
Katelyn Richardson  
Paul Rundus  
Ryan Shrader  
Delaney Trost

### **RVD – Clay Center**

Caitlin Cramer  
Reegan Geer  
Sabrina Johnson  
Karrin Larson  
Morgan McClure  
Samantha McClure  
Keath Meyer  
Kelee Siebold  
Katherine Sleichter  
Emma Smith

### **RVD – Concordia**

Janessa Ade  
Mackenzie Bartlett  
Jessica Dethloff  
Angelica Hale  
Haley Hollon  
Treyton Kindel  
Taryn Mosher  
Ryan Paillet

### **RVD – Washington**

Philip Wyatt Bentz  
Carter Bruna  
Taylor Bruna  
Carly Crome  
Luke Gauby  
Tyler Harlan  
Caleb Lovgren  
Lauren Simmons  
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Trent Tuma

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