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Kansas State Fair

Congratulations and good luck to all of the River Valley District exhibitors that qualified to exhibit or participate at the Kansas State Fair!

Don't forget to bring your exhibits to your local River Valley District extension office soon! Contact your 4-H Program Manager with specific deadlines!

If you have the opportunity, head to Hutchinson to check out the Kansas State Fair from Friday, September 7th through Sunday, September 16th. Check with your local extension office to see if there are any extra State Fair tickets available for purchase.

4-H Enrollment begins Monday, October 1st

Enrollment for the 2018—2019 4-H Year will begin on Monday, October 1st on 4-H Online at <https://ks.4honline.com>. Returning 4-H families must log into their profile to re-enroll. New families will need to create a new family profile to start the enrollment process.

Resources to assist with the enrollment process for new and returning families can be found on our website at <http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/join.html>.

If you ever have questions or need assistance with the enrollment process, please contact your local 4-H Program Manager. They are able to reset passwords and walk you through the process!

Please help us getting a quick start to the next 4-H Year! We encourage all 4-H members to be enrolled by Monday, October 15th!

Thank you for being a part of River Valley District 4-H! We are excited for the new 4-H Year and are looking forward to some new and exciting opportunities for our youth!

If you know someone who might be interested in joining 4-H, please encourage them to contact any River Valley District 4-H Staff to learn more about our wonderful youth organization!

4-H Program Fee

The 2018—2019 4-H Year will be the second year for the 4-H Program Fee. Here is a reminder of the options available for payment.

- Credit Card—paid through 4-H Online. Charge will go through after your enrollment has been accepted by your local 4-H Program Manager.
- Check—mailed directly to the State 4-H Office and made out to Kansas 4-H Youth Development. Make sure to include a list of youth name(s), 4-H Club, and River Valley District so the payment is applied to the correct account.
- Local Sponsor—4-H Club, 4-H Council, etc. Check with club leaders to see if a local sponsor will be paying your program fee.
- Waiver—if families are unable to afford the program fee, they may request a waiver during the enrollment process to cover the cost.

If you ever have questions or need assistance with the enrollment process, please contact your local 4-H Program Manager.



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Join 30 Days of Doing!

In preparation of the new 4-H year and National 4-H Week, join 30 Days of Doing—an activity for each day in September! Visit 4-H.org/InspireKidstoDo to download the 30 Days of Doing Calendar!

In conjunction with 30 Days of Doing, parents/guardians can enter a photo contest for the opportunity to win a \$10,000 scholarship for their child, age 5-17, and \$10,000 for Kansas 4-H! More information will be posted on the link above on Saturday, September 1st about the contest!

As you participate in 30 Days of Doing, please share photos of your children completing their activities with Monica at mthayer@ksu.edu or text Monica at 785-335-3159 so we can promote 30 Days of Doing on our Facebook page!

Encourage all your friends and family to participate also!

National 4-H Week

Help celebrate this year's National 4-H Week, Oct 7 -13, by joining the movement to "INSPIRE KIDS TO DO!"

4-H inspires kids to do. Do well. Do good. Do over. Do amazing. Do STEM. Do healthy. Do differently.

Since 1968, National 4-H Week has been held the first full week of October to celebrate the nation's largest youth development organization. National 4-H week is an opportunity to raise awareness of 4-H, enroll more young people, and to recruit more volunteers.

Now's the time for clubs and 4-H Councils to discuss and make plans for local efforts to promote and celebrate National 4-H Week. Let's work together to inspire kids to do. Create a window display, visit a classroom with 4-H projects, complete a 48 Hours of 4-H service project. Do something to show the impact 4-H has on your youth!

4-H Sunday

One Sunday each year is set aside to call attention to and emphasize the spiritual "H" (heart) of 4-H.

4-H Sunday is typically the first Sunday in October and is the start of National 4-H Week. This year, 4-H Sunday is October 7, 2018. 4-H Clubs may choose to celebrate 4-H Sunday on another Sunday as it best suits their members and families.

Each club decides how they want to observe 4-H Sunday. Some clubs attend a member's church together, have a part in a church service, or conduct some other spiritual activity.

Bulletin inserts were updated last year. Contact your local River Valley District extension office if you need bulletin inserts for a church service.

Spirit Day—T-Shirt Contest

National 4-H is hosting a Spirit Day on Tuesday, October 9th. We know that a lot of you already encourage your 4-H'ers to wear a clover to school and that's what this day will be... an opportunity for 4-H members, parents, and volunteers to show their clover pride by wearing a 4-H shirt to school/work.

On that morning at 7:15 a.m., we will post on our Facebook page, River Valley 4-H, a call out for all River Valley District 4-H youth, parents, and volunteers to post their photo in the comments. The picture with the most likes by Friday, October 12th at noon will receive a free 4-H t-shirt! Likes will only be counted on the original post and photos must be posted on that Tuesday, October 9th. If you are unable to post your own photo, you may text it to Monica at 785-335-3159 or email to mthayer@ksu.edu.

Officer Training

As the new 4-H year approaches, clubs are electing their new officers. Each 4-H member that is elected to an office has many responsibilities to fill for their 4-H club. To help teach the officers their responsibilities and duties, the River Valley District holds two officer trainings across the district.

It is important for each officer to attend one of the two sessions to learn what their duties are as an officer for their club. It is also important that each club have their officers in attendance, as it is a requirement on the club seal. Check out page 4 and 5 for the different officer positions and election procedures!

Both trainings will begin 2:30 p.m. and should be concluded by 3:30 p.m.

- Sunday, October 14th Clifton-Clyde High School – Clyde
- Sunday, October 21st Washington Co. High School - Washington

48 Hours of 4-H

Join the fun this fall in seeing how much 4-H can give back to our communities. 48 Hours of 4-H will be taking place Saturday and Sunday, October 13th and 14th, this year in every extension unit across Kansas.

Through one weekend of service, youth can show their communities what 4-H does and how it serves others.

48 Hours of 4-H service projects must be completed during this designated weekend. Project completed during another time are a community service project, not a 48 Hours of 4-H Project.

Please register your projects and follow up with a re-

2019 Jr. Leader Educational Trip

Planning is underway for the 2019 Jr. Leader Educational Trip! Be watching for more information soon!

Here is what you need to know now!

- This trip will be a four day trip held during the week of August 5-9, 2019.
- To be eligible to attend, youth must finish 8th grade as of May 2019 through 4-H Age 18.
- Eligible youth must also be enrolled and actively participating in the Leadership project.
- Fundraising opportunities will be available for those youth who wish to fundraise.

We are excited for our next Jr. Leader Educational Trip and hope you consider joining us!

Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend—KYLF & KVF

Aloha Leadership! Come and build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, delegate groups, inspirational speakers and more!

The Kansas 4-H Leadership weekend will be Saturday and Sunday, November 17th and 18th, at Rock Springs 4-H Center. This weekend includes the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) and the Kansas Volunteer Forum (KVF). KYLF is open to all youth aged 14-18 years of age before January 1, 2019. KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers.

Register online at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html>. The early bird registration deadline is October 15th with the registration fee of \$200.

Apply Now for the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council

Do you want to be a member of the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council or be a delegate for the National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C.? Both serve on the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council, which provides leadership for many state events, including Campference, Citizenship in Action, Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, and 48 Hours of 4-H.

Youth must be 4-H age 14-18 before January 1, 2019 to apply for the Leadership Council. To be a National 4-H Conference delegate, youth must be 4-H age 15-18 before January 1, 2019.

port of the number of volunteers and hours spent completing your project online at www.Kansas4-H.org/484H. You can also go to this site for more information and project ideas.

Please take lots of pictures of your project and send the photos to Monica at mthayer@ksu.edu so they can be shared on Facebook.

Whatever you choose to do, small or large, go out and make a difference! Teach our 4-H members how to use their hands to larger service.

48 Hours of 4-H—A weekend of service. A lifetime of impact.



Final registration closes on November 1st with the registration fee of \$225. Contact your local 4-H Program Manager to inquire about scholarship opportunities to attend this event or if you have any questions on either KYLF or KVF.

Applications are due by Monday, October 1st online at <https://tinyurl.com/2019K4HYLCApp>. If you advance to the interview process, interviews are held in conjunction with the Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend at Rock Springs 4-H Center.

To learn more about the process, head online to <http://www.kansas4-h.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/youth-leadership-council/index.html> or contact Monica at 785-527-5084!

Officer Positions and Descriptions

4-H teaches skills that youth will use for their lifetime. Leadership is one of these lifelong skills. Successful 4-H Club meetings depend on leadership from effective officers.

4-H Club officers are elected each year at the beginning of the 4-H program year. It is important to have elections completed in time for the new officers to attend one of the two officer trainings. You can read more about the River Valley District 4-H Officer Trainings on Page 2.

Through the election process and holding officer positions, members:

- Learn about and participate in elections
- Learn to be responsible to their group, develop leadership skills, and practice basic parliamentary procedure
- Establish ownership in their club meetings

Before elections take place, a club leader or teen leader should do the following:

- Explain the duties of each office
- Share any qualifications needed to run for the office, such as attendance, participation, etc.
- Discuss the need to elect members for their ability, rather than for their popularity
- Discuss the election procedures to be followed, with written ballots used when voting

4-H clubs usually elect the following officers:

President – Prepares an agenda and presides at all meetings. Understands and follows basic parliamentary procedure. Appoints committees. Works with leaders to ensure that each meeting runs effectively.

Vice President – Presides over the meeting in the absence of the president. Serves as chairman of the program planning committee and introduces the program at club meetings.

Secretary – Keeps complete and accurate minutes of each business meeting. Writes club correspondence. Records attendance of members and advisors.

Treasurer – Handles club money. Maintains accurate and current financial records. Completes the yearly financial review forms for the River Valley District board.

Council Representative – Attends the bi-monthly 4-H Council meetings, represents the club's wishes and relays council decisions back to the club. Two adult leaders and two 4-H members are needed for council representatives. Clubs may consider electing alternate council representatives to attend the council meetings, if a representative is unable to attend a meeting

Parliamentarians – Assist club officers and leaders by enforcing the correct parliamentary procedures to help make meetings go smoothly.

Reporter – Writes interesting and accurate reports of club meetings and special activities. Sends reports of meetings and activities to local media. Photos are encouraged for events and community service activities for newspapers. Maintains the Club Reporter book.

Historian – Keeps items of historical significance to the club and arranges them in the Club Historian Book.

Recreation Leader – Plans and leads recreation at each meeting. Plans special events and parties. Involves other members in leading recreational activities.

Song Leader – Plans and leads songs or music at each meeting.

The size of the 4-H Club and the age of the members may determine the number and kinds of officers to be elected. A club may elect additional officers as needed.

In 4-H Clubs with younger and older members, electing Junior Officers may be helpful. A Junior Officer should be a younger 4-H member that works with the regular Officer in the same position to learn the responsibility and duties of their particular office. This would also be helpful in the Recreation and Song Leader positions to meet the needs and interests of the different age groups. Junior Officer roles also help the younger members to gain confidence in front of a group. Junior officers should run at least one meeting during the 4-H Year.

Since one of the goals of 4-H is to develop leadership skills, it is a good idea to pass officer positions around through many years, so members gain different experiences. This means that a member should not hold the same office in consecutive years. A variety of experiences will help the member grow in leadership and develop new skills.

If you have any questions, regarding the roles of an officer, please call a member of the District 4-H Staff!

County Fair Thank You Notes

Congratulations to our exhibitors at the four county fairs in the River Valley District!

Just a reminder, if you haven't already, make sure to send thank you notes to your plaque sponsors and livestock/project auction premium buyers.

Election Methods

4-H Clubs across the District are electing new officers for the 2018-2019 year.

Before officers are elected, your 4-H Club should spend some time discussing the things you are looking for in your officers, such as regular participation, experience in the club, ability, and willingness to serve as an officer, etc.

Nominating the officers can be done by different methods. Clubs may even choose to combine several of these ideas to use within their elections but nominations should always be allowed from the floor.

- The first method is a **nominating committee**. A committee of three to five members is usually appointed by the president to create a slate of officers. The committee meets with the 4-H club leader prior to the club meeting when the election of officers is to take place. If it is a small club, a slate of officers having only one person per office is appropriate. Each prospective officer must be asked if they are willing to serve prior to completing the slate of candidates. The slate of officer candi-

dates is then presented at the club meeting as a committee report.

- The second method is to have **members sign up for the offices for which they would like to be elected** prior to the election. A short questionnaire/application works very well with this method. Ballots are made, based on who applied for each office. At the election meeting, these members are given the opportunity to give a short statement as to why they should be elected to the office.
- The third method of electing officers is solely by **nomination from the floor**. In this method, the outgoing president calls for nominations from the floor for president. Once nominations are closed for president, the ballots are cast for the president. Next, nominations are accepted for vice president, nominations are closed, and ballots are cast. Continue this sequence to elect all of the club's officers.

If you have any questions regarding the election process, please call a member of the District 4-H Staff.

4-H Ambassadors—Ready to Promote and Recruit

As we begin the new 4-H year, 4-H Ambassadors were selected in late July/early August and attended the first ever River Valley District 4-H Ambassador Retreat on Saturday, August 25th.

The following youth and advisors will be serving as 4-H Ambassadors for the 2018-2019 4-H Year!

- RVD-Belleville: Hayley Piroutek, Faith Schintler, Terin Rundus, Kendall Reynolds, Jessica Jensen, Alexis Hansen, Braden Frasier, Blake Aurand, Tyler Stindt, Andrew Hubert, Advisor—Lauren Field
- RVD-Clay Center: Sabrina Johnson, Keath Meyer, Katie Brady, Keaton James, Zachary Stitt, Advisor—Judy Stitt
- RVD-Concordia: Rachele Anderson, Gunner Boden, Teresa Barnes, Jessica Dethloff, Angel Hale, Treyton Kindel, Macy McMillan, Taryn Mosher, Cole Stahlman, Hana Cool, Riley McMillan, Gage Amerin, Rachel McHenry, Advisors—Shea McMillan and Kaylee Mosher
- RVD-Washington: Jack Gilliam, Mia Cardenas, Carly Kolle, Shailyn Zenger, Coy Stamm, Nathaniel Tice, Cloe Sinn, Advisor—Cristi Gilliam

Congratulations and good luck to our Ambassadors as they promote and recruit for River Valley District 4-H!

2018 Kansas 4-H Dog Conference & Quiz Bowl

The Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl will be Saturday and Sunday, October 20th and 21st at Rock Springs 4-H Center. The theme is “4-H Dogs Under Construction.”

Participants must choose either Track 1 or Track 2 for their educational sessions. Track 1 will include Building Backyard Agility; Dock Dogs; I’ve Got a New Puppy, Now What?; Constructing Dog Toys through 4-H Citizenship; and Canine Good Citizen. Track 2 is only open to current dog teams or dog teams ready for more advanced training and will focus on Rally Obedience basics and foundations.

The conference will have a special “4-H Dog Olympics” contest, a scavenger hunt, dog skill-a-thon, quiz

bowl, plus s’mores and much more.

All youth must be chaperoned by a parent or 4-H leader. The River Valley District does have a registered volunteer attending who is willing to be a chaperone for youth interested in attending. County groups will be housed in the same cottage and all dogs must be on a leash or kenneled in your room. Owners must pick up and bag after dogs.

Cost is \$120.00 for full time participants, \$70.00 for Saturday only and \$50.00 for Sunday only. T-shirts and hoodies may be ordered on-line for an additional fee. Registration is open and will close October 8th, 11:59 p.m. To register, visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html>.

Kansas 4-H Key Award Application

The Kansas Key Award is one of the highest honors 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 for the applicant are the following:

1. Be 16 years old (4-H age)
2. Complete four or more years of 4-H work
3. Have been enrolled into the 4-H Leadership project for four or more years

Plus, applicants must meet 9 out of the 11 other requirements on the form. This form can be found on the district webpage at http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/records_awards_forms.html.

Completed forms must be given to your club leader for their signature so ask them for the date it is due!

Member Achievement Plans—Pin Applications

Member Achievement Plans (Pin Applications) are an opportunity to receive recognition for your participation and achievements in 4-H! Pin applications will get increasingly tougher as youth get older, to challenge their participation.

There are 9 pin applications to apply for throughout one's 4-H career. You may find the pin applications on our district 4-H page at http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/records_awards_forms.html.

You may hand-write your application or use the form-fillable versions from our website to complete the application. If you choose to do the form-fillable version, keep in mind that you may not be able to save your application, only print it.

Here are a few guidelines for completing these applications:

- You may only receive one achievement pin a year. However, you may receive both a pin and the 4-H Key Award the same year as they are two separate award applications.
- It may take a couple of years to receive a pin, especially for the upper level pins. Make sure to take the opportunity at the beginning of the new 4-H year to look at what you need to accomplish during the next year! Set goals!!
- Make sure you are using the newest version! Pin Applications should have a revision date of June 2015 listed on the back.
- Report ONLY 4-H participa-

tion! Do not include school, church, or other youth organization related events and/or activities.

- Activities and events should be from the current 4-H year only! Only the Gold & Gold Guard pins allow the use of prior 4-H years' work on select optional requirements.
- An event/activity can only be used one time per application.
- Check all of the optional requirements you have completed, even if you have more than is required. One that you may think fulfilled a requirement may not be accepted.
- If there is a blank line for a requirement, you must fill in the details! Be as detailed as possible!
- On some pin apps, an optional requirement is to receive recognition at your county's Achievement Celebration. Only individual recognition counts. You are not able to use your club's overall recognition for this requirement.

Most importantly, if you have a question on what application you are ready to apply for or have questions about what events may qualify for a certain requirement, please contact your local 4-H staff. We are here to help!

Remember that the application needs to be signed by your 4-H club leader so make sure to ask them what the deadline is for your club!

RVD Achievement Celebrations

Every year, we have the opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of our 4-H members throughout the River Valley District! Below are the dates for the four Achievement Celebrations in the River Valley District!

Concordia	Saturday, October 27 th	7:00 p.m.	Cloud Co. Fairgrounds Comm. Building
Clay Center	Saturday, November 3 th	6:30 p.m.	UMC— Family Life Center
Belleville	Sunday, November 4 th	2:00 p.m.	4-H Building – Republic Co. Fairgrounds
Washington	Saturday, November 17 th	6:30 p.m.	Washington County High School

Please save the date for your Achievement Celebration! Join us as we commend the hard work and dedication of our 4-H members!

Record Books

4-H Record Books are an ongoing documentation of everything a 4-H'er has accomplished through their 4-H career. The record book is updated yearly by completing a new Personal Page, writing a general story of your current 4-H year's projects and activities, and by adding to your Permanent Record.

Every 4-H member in the River Valley Extension District is expected to complete a record book for the 2017-2018 4-H year. Your record book is turned in to your club leaders for review by the deadline date set by your club leaders. Record books are **not** turned in to the Extension Office but a list of youth that complete record books should be turned in by club leaders to the extension office. Completing a record book helps your club meet requirements to achieve the yearly club seal and it may also help a member meet requirements for achievement pins.

As you prepare for college, record books are extremely helpful in completing college scholarship applications as it is a record of your offices held, volunteer and community service activities, public presentations, and other leadership activities.

Record Book resources are located online at [http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/records awards forms.html](http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/records_awards_forms.html).

If you need any assistance with completing your Record Book, please contact any of the River Valley District 4-H Staff!

Shooting Sports State Trap Match

The River Valley District 4-H Shooting Sports program will have some 4-H members competing at the State 4-H Trap Match on Saturday, October 6th in Wichita! Good luck to these 4-H'ers!

Kansas 4-H Award Portfolio-KAP

What is a KAP and why should I fill one out? KAP is the acronym for **K**ansas **A**ward **P**ortfolio. The Kansas 4-H Award Portfolio is an additional record keeping tool that is used for selecting Project Award Winners. The KAP consists of one year's activities in one specific project.

Records of one project area (example Beef, Foods & Nutrition, or Energy Management) are compiled into an award portfolio. The complete list of Project Areas can be found online at [http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/records awards forms.html](http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/records_awards_forms.html).

A KAP consists of:

- Kansas 4-H Personal Page—can be a copy from your Record Book
- Project Story—Get detailed about that particular project area. Tell about your project from the beginning to end—what was easy, what challenged you, what you learned, and how you helped others, etc. This is your bragging rights so express yourself!
- KAP forms, which includes photos pertaining to your Project work, Leadership and Citizenship within that specific project.

Club Seal Report

Each 4-H Club has a charter from Kansas 4-H showing they are an official 4-H Club. Each year, 4-H Clubs can meet requirements that demonstrates participation to receive a club seal—Purple, Blue, Red, or White. These club seals are placed on the 4-H Club's charter each year.

There are 8 basic goals, which at least 6 must be met by each club. Then, depending on your club's membership numbers, each club must meet a specified number of options on the list to obtain a club seal.

4-H Clubs are given this report at the beginning of the 4-H Year so they may set goals to accomplish and achieve the highest club seal.

During each achievement celebration in the River Valley District, 4-H Clubs will be recognized for the club seal they obtained.

Club leaders must have the completed form to their local extension office by Monday, October 1st.

There are 3 different age appropriate versions to pick from, which can be found on the River Valley District website, [http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/records awards forms.html](http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/records_awards_forms.html). Juniors are 4-H age 7-8, Intermediates are 4-H age 9-13, and Seniors are 4-H age 14-18.

We encourage every 4-H member to pick at least one of their favorite projects to complete a KAP over! All KAPs must be signed by club leaders so turn it into your leader by their September deadline.

KAPs are sent to another county within the River Valley District to be judged. If you are interested in helping judge, contact your local 4-H Program Manager. Judging is a great learning opportunity!

KAP winners are announced at your Achievement Celebration this fall. Senior Division winners may be chosen to advance to the Northeast area screening in January, where they are eligible to be selected for the State Judging.

Don't be discouraged and give it a shot! Fill out at least one KAP. If you are needing help, please contact any River Valley District 4-H Staff member!



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Be a 4-H Volunteer. Inspire Kids to Do.

Volunteers are essential to the 4-H Program. The leadership, knowledge, time, and talents that volunteers share with 4-H youth is priceless.

Volunteers don't get paid. Not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

The River Valley District is so thankful for all of the wonderful registered volunteers that are currently working with the youth in our 4-H program! If you are not a volunteer, please consider becoming one!

To be a volunteer, you must complete a registration process, including an application, 4-HOnline profile, volunteer orientation training, interview, and criminal background checks.

If you are currently a registered volunteer, make sure to update your registration by completing the renewal application and 4-HOnline profile.

If you are not sure what you need to complete, check out our website at http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/volunteer_screening.html or contact any member of the River Valley District 4-H Staff.

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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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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
September			
9/1-9/30		30 Days of Doing	www.4-H.org/InspireKidstoDo
9/3		RVD Offices Closed – Labor Day	RVD Extension Offices
9/7-9/16		Kansas State Fair	Hutchinson
9/24	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Concordia 4-H Council	Courthouse Meeting Room - Concordia
October			
10/1		4-H Enrollment Begins	http://ks.4honline.com
10/1		Youth Leadership Council Applications Due	https://tinyurl.com/2019K4HYLCApp
10/1	6:30 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
10/1	7:00 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
10/1	7:30 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
10/4	9 a.m. – 7 p.m.	RVD-Clay Center KAP Judging	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
10/6		State Trap Match	Wichita
10/7		4-H Sunday	
10/7-10/13		National 4-H Week	
10/8		Dog Conference Registration Due	www.kansas4-h.org/events
10/8	4:30 – 7 p.m.	RVD-Washington KAP Judging	FNB Basement – Washington
10/8	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Washington 4-H Council	FNB Basement – Washington
10/9		Spirit Day – T-Shirt Contest	www.facebook.com/RiverValley4H
10/10	1:30 – 8 p.m.	RVD-Concordia KAP Judging	Courthouse Meeting Room – Concordia
10/11	6:30 p.m.	4-H Informational Meeting	Extension Office Mtg. Room – Clay Center
10/13-10/14		48 Hours of 4-H	www.Kansas4-H.org/484H
10/14	2:30 p.m.	Officer Training	Clifton-Clyde High School – Clyde
10/15		Early Registration Due – KYLF & KVF	www.kansas4-h.org/events
10/15	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	RVD-Belleville KAP Judging	Extension Office – Belleville
10/15	6:30 p.m.	RVD-Belleville 4-H Council	4-H Building – Belleville
10/20-10/21		KS 4-H Dog Conference & Quiz Bowl	
10/21	2:30 p.m.	Officer Training	Washington Co. High School – Washington
10/21	4:00 p.m.	4-H Informational Meeting	Washington Co. High School – Washington
10/23	6:30 p.m.	4-H Informational Meeting	Courthouse Meeting Room – Belleville
10/27	7:00 p.m.	RVD-Concordia Achievement Celebration	Cloud Co Fairgrounds – Commercial Bldg.
10/30	6:30 p.m.	4-H Informational Meeting	Courthouse Meeting Room – Concordia

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
November			
11/1		Registration Due – KYLF & KVF	www.kansas4-h.org/events
11/3		RVD-Clay Center Achievement Celebration	UMC – Family Life Center
11/4		RVD-Belleville Achievement Celebration	Fairgrounds – 4-H Building
11/12		RVD Offices Closed – Veterans Day	RVD Extension Offices
11/17		RVD-Washington Achievement Celebration	Washington Co. High School
11/17-11/18		KYLF & KVF	Rock Springs 4-H Center
11/22-11/23		RVD Offices Closed – Thanksgiving	RVD Extension Offices
11/26	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Concordia 4-H Council	Courthouse Meeting Room - Concordia
December			
12/3	6:30 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
12/3	7:00 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
12/3	7:30 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
12/24-12/25		RVD Offices Closed – Christmas	RVD Extension Offices

Save these 2019 4-H Dates

January 19, 2019	Northeast Leadership Event (NELE)	Rock Springs 4-H Center
February 16, 2019	District 4-H Club Day	Washington Co High School – Washington
February 17-18, 2019	Citizenship In Action	Topeka
March 23, 2019	Regional 4-H Club Day	Clay Center Community High School
May 28-31, 2019	Discovery Days	Manhattan
June 1-2, 2019	Camp Counselor Training	Rock Springs 4-H Center
June 2-5, 2019	4-H Camp	Rock Springs 4-H Center
August 5-9, 2019	Jr. Leader Educational Trip	To Be Announced!

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