

May/June 2016 - 77th Edition

## FAVORITE FOODS SHOW

River Valley District

The River Valley District is excited to offer a new, fun, and exciting opportunity for the 4-H'ers in our district – the Favorite Foods Show!

The Favorite Foods Show is a chance for youth to do something new in the Foods and Nutrition project! 4-H'ers will choose their favorite dish to create and eat – this is their Favorite Food. Then, they will plan an event where they will serve their dish, including a theme and the remaining menu for their event.

We will be hosting two Favorite Foods Show this June. 4-H'ers must be enrolled in the Foods and Nutrition project. A 4-H member may compete at either show, but not both.

Sunday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>
4-H Building	4-H Conference Center
Belleville	Clay Center
3:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

4-H members will choose one show to compete at and will enter the contest by submitting the recipe for their Favorite Food to their local extension office by 4:30pm on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Entry forms can be found online at http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/ under "Project Information".

At the show, 4-H members will serve their Favorite Food to the judge. Hot foods must be served hot and cold foods must be served cold! 4-H'ers must consider food safety when preparing their Favorite Food dish!

In addition to their Favorite Food, the 4-H'er will need to set a table for their event. They must include a menu with their Favorite Food underlined, a table setting for one, tablecloth, the recipe for their Favorite Food, and all serving utensils needed to serve their Favorite Food. Optional, 4-H'ers may add a place mat and centerpiece to coordinate with their event and theme!

To receive your premium and ribbon, 4-H'ers must exhibit at their local county fair. Their exhibit should include their table setting, menu, and recipe. It could also include their place mat, centerpiece, and photo of their Favorite Food!

For more information, including the entire rulebook and entry form, please see our website at <u>http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/</u> under "Project Information". Please contact your local extension office with any Questions about the Favorite Foods Show!



## **PIONEER TRAILS 4-H CAMP**

The River Valley District is excited to be participating in Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp from Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Rock Springs 4-H Center. 4-H and non-4-H youth are welcome to attend so invite a friend! Youth between 7 (4-H age as of January 1, 2016) and finishing 7th grade this spring are eligible to attend.

4-H Camp will cost \$175 (there may be an additional fee if transportation is provided). There will not be any extra charges for the shooting range or crafts, so the only additional money campers will need to bring is for any souvenirs or snacks they wish to buy. Check with your local RVD extension office for scholarship opportunities!

The last day to register for camp is Friday, May 20th. NO late registrations will be accepted. Registration forms are at all RVD extension offices or online at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/camp.html.

One update made to camp is that two additional lunches are included. Campers will eat lunch at Rock Springs on the first and last day of camp!

On the registration form, each camper can list two friends (near in age) that they wish to be grouped with. There is no guarantee that requests will be honored. For a better chance to be housed together, campers will need to list each other on their registration forms.

We hope you join us at Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp!

## LAST CHANCE FOR LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE (LQA) TRAINING!

Have you attended an LQA training yet? The LQA training is required to sell livestock at the premium auction at your local fair in the RVD. All beef, swine, sheep and goat exhibitors are required to attend at least one class. Bucket calf, horse, and dairy exhibitors are strongly encouraged to attend. There is only one class left in the District:

Saturday, May 7: 4-H Building—Fairgrounds in Belleville from 11:30a.m.—12:30p.m.

Parents are encouraged to attend as well. Please RSVP to the Washington Office at 785-325-2121 <u>AT</u> <u>LEAST one day prior to the training.</u>

## **BE A 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR!**

Each year, around 400 youth attend Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp at Rock Springs 4-H Center for the "time of their life". 4-Hers will create lifelong memories of fun times at camp.

Well-designed schedules and activities play a key role in the quality of fun campers have, but most importantly, the key to the success of their camping experience is their camp counselor.

If you will be 16 years old as of June 20th, like working with youth, and are willing to give of your time and talents, we NEED YOU as a 4-H Camp Counselor.

Counselor Training will be provided at Rock Springs starting in the afternoon of Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, through the morning of Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Counselors will have some time to settle in and decorate cabins before campers arrive. Counselors are "on duty" 24/7 through the end of camp, mid-afternoon on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Camp Counselors continually report at the end of camp that it was one of the most exhausting, but most rewarding experiences of their life! Many campers and counselors remain friends for life. Won't you be a part of this great experience?

An application can be found on our website at <u>www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/camp.html</u> or at any of the RVD extension offices. All camp counselor applications must be received by Friday, May 20th. Contact your local RVD office for more information.

## 4-H ART-IN

All River Valley District 4-H'ers are invited to attend the 4-H Art-In. The 4-H Art-In is an opportunity for youth to create different visual art projects.

Tuesday, June 7, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

6<sup>th</sup> & Clark in Clay Center

Please check the River Valley Website after May 9<sup>th</sup> for details on the multiple visual art projects. Most projects have a small fee to cover supplies.

Youth will sign up for the projects they want to do the morning of the Art-In. Contact Karen in the Clay Center office at 785-632-5335 with any questions.

## RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT JOINT FAIR DOG SHOW

River Valley District 4-H'ers in the Dog project will once again come together for the Joint Fair Dog Show. This year, the Joint Fair Dog Show will be hosted by Republic County on Saturday, July 16 at the Commercial Building at the Fairgrounds in Belleville. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the show will start at 9:00 am.

All dogs must have a current 4-H Dog Show Immunization Record that will be required this year to be turned in with your fair pre-entry forms. You may find this record on our website at http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/project information.html.

Due to the lower enrollment in this project, the rotating RVD Joint Dog Show has worked well the past two years . 4-H'ers in Clay, Cloud, Republic and Washington Counties will show their dogs together in the classes, but the judge will distribute their specific county ribbons and prizes to the 4-H'er when each county is called back into the show ring. Pictures will be taken of each 4-H'er to display at their county fair.

All are welcome—including those that are interested in Dog project and want to check out the show or those just interested in supporting other youth in the district!

SHEEP/GOAT WEIGH-IN AND	CAMPFERENCE	
SWINE TAGGING	Looking for a unique summer experience for your 12	
Below are the only remaining weigh-in and tagging times for market lambs, goats, and swine. If they	-14 year old youth? Consider 4-H Campference on June 24-27 at Rock Springs 4-H Center.	
are NOT tagged at one of these times they will NOT BE ELIGIBLE to show at the County Fair.	This event is focused on "betweenagers", or youth ages 12-14 as of January 1 <sup>st</sup> . Participants will get to	
Please remember that Commercial Breeding Ewes, Gilts, and Does will need an EID tag for state live- stock show nomination! Please bring those breed-	experience the feel of a conference by attending var- ious workshops, while also enjoying the "camp" ac- tivities that Rocks Springs has to offer.	
ing animals to market weigh-in, so we can tag them at this time.	Space is limited, so register early! The deadline is Monday, May 16 <sup>th</sup> , but this event has filled up the	
If you are NOT taking your breeding stock on to a	last two years BEFORE the deadline!	
state show, then an EID tag is NOT required and you do not have to bring them to weigh-in.	The registration fee is \$270 to attend. Check with your local extension office for any scholarship oppor-	
2016 Sheep and Goat Weigh-In, Swine Tagging	tunities to help cover expenses.	
May 4 – Clay Center, Fairgrounds, 4-6pm May 7 – Belleville, Fairgrounds, 9-10:30am	Register online at <u>www.kansas4-H.org</u> under "Event Registration". Currently, one youth in the River Val- ley District attending! Join the fun today!	
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## **NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT 4-H HORSE SHOW**

The 2016 North Central District 4-H Horse Show will take place on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at Kenwood Park in Salina, Kansas. Check-in is available on Tuesday, July 5th, from 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All entries will need to be made online at the following link: http://tinyurl.com/NCDHS-2016. If you are unable to enter online, visit your local extension office for assistance in registering. Entries must be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup>. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Horse achievement level testing for Level I must also be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup> in order to compete at the District Horse Show and the State Fair. Please contact your local office to make arrangements to complete your horse level testing. Do not wait to set up the testing as it takes some time to make the arrangements!

## PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS AND MOUNTING CLINICS

We are hoping that our 4-H'ers have been snapping pictures all year long! If you have questions about the photography project, want to go out in the field to take pictures, help with editing, selecting photos or need help with the mounting and getting your pictures ready to go to the fair, here are some opportunities that you might want to consider attending! All of these photography workshops and mounting clinics being held are open to youth from anywhere in our district! If you have questions, contact your local extension office!

What	Location	Date	Time
Photography Workshop	Clay Co Extension Office	Sat May 14th	TBD
Photography Field Day	Clay Center–location TBD	Sat June 11th	TBD
Photo Workshop/Mounting Clinic	Republic Co 4-H Building	Wed June 15th	6:00 – 8:00pm
Photo Mounting Clinic	Cloud Co Courthouse Mtg Room	Thurs June 16th	8:30 - 4:00pm
Photo Mounting Clinic	West KSDS Building – Washington	Sun June 26th	2:00 - 6:00pm
Photo Mounting Clinic	Cloud Co Courthouse Mtg Room	Wed July 6th	10:00 - 4:00pm
Photo Mounting Clinic	Clay Co Extension Office	Sat July 9th	TBD
Photo Mounting Clinic	West KSDS Building – Washington	Sun July 10th	2:00 – 6:00pm
Photo Mounting Clinic	Cloud Co Courthouse Mtg Room	Tues July 12th	1:00 - 7:30pm
Photo Workshop/Mounting Clinic	Republic Co 4-H Building	Sat July 23rd	2:00 – 4:00pm

## POULTRY TESTING REQUIRED FOR FAIRS

As of December 2015, the poultry ban was lifted for the state of Kansas. For now, this means poultry will be allowed at our county fairs this year. However, in order for any birds to be able to participate in any of the county fairs, they must be tested for Pullorum-Typhoid and checked for lice. ALL poultry, including waterfowl, must be tested before being eligible for any county fair. The only bird exempt from testing is pigeons.

Two dates are set for testing. Birds may be tested at either location listed below. Together with the Kansas Department of Agriculture, the River Valley District has set the following times and dates for poultry testing:

Tuesday, July 12	Fairgrounds—Washington	5:30—6:30p.m.
Thursday, July 14	Fairgrounds—Belleville	8:00—10:00a.m.

## STATE GEOLOGY FIELD TRIP

The State 4-H Geology Field Trip will be held June 10-12, based in Minneola. Participants will collect Cretaceous through Quaternary rocks, minerals and fossils from the Champion Draw area of Kiowa County through the chalk beds of Gove County.

The state trip provide excellent opportunities for youth in the Geology project to learn more about the geology of Kansas, interact with trained geologists and geology leaders, go on collecting trips, participate in quiz bowl and judging contest events, and attend workshops.

Everyone attending the trips (adults and youth) must register online at www.kansas4-h.org. Detailed information about the trip will be posted on the <u>Geology Field Trip</u> page. Registration opens April 20, 2016 and will close on May 22, 2016. Three youth and 2 adults are registered for the River Valley District so far!

#### FAIR ENTRY DEADLINES

Pre-fair entry forms will be sent to every 4-H member in the River Valley District. Fair Books will also be available for each 4-H Family. These entry forms are due to your local extension office on or before the date indicated below for your local county:

Clay County - Tuesday, June 14

Cloud County – Thursday, June 16

Republic County – Friday, July 1

Washington County – Monday, June 13

**Regarding Late Entries:** 4-H exhibitors that are late for pre-entry or late for fair check-in will be dropped one ribbon placing, are not eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion consideration, and are not eligible for any Overall Champion or Supreme Exhibitor consideration. Late pre-entry is defined as any preentry received after the local extension office closes on the pre-entry deadline up until the day before the designated judging of that area.

Please contact your local extension office with any questions.

## ENTOMOLOGY/GEOLOGY FAIR PROJECTS

The River Valley District will have all Entomology and Geology exhibits for your local county fair judged at one time again. This year, the judging will be held at the 4-H Conference Center at the Clay County Fairgrounds in Clay Center on Friday, July 15th from 1-4p.m.

While consultation judging will be held at the same location and time, exhibits will only compete against others in the same county. Ribbons and awards will still be awarded at your local county fair and youth must exhibit their project at their local county fair to be eligible for premiums and ribbons.

After all fair entries have been received, a judging schedule will be sent to all 4-H'ers will an Entomology or Geology project. This schedule should arrive around July 8th.

Please contact Monica Thayer, River Valley 4-H Agent, in the Belleville office at 785-527-5084 or mthayer@ksu.edu with any questions.

#### **SHOOTING SPORTS**

The Shooting Sports Project is winding down for the year!

Due to having to cancel two practice shoots due to bad weather, 4-H members must only complete three practice shoots before being eligible to participate in the Fair Shoot.

There are two shoots left for the year. Both sessions will be held at the Cloud County Fairgrounds with youth from Washington and Clay Counties beginning at 2pm and youth from Republic and Cloud Counties starting at 3pm.

<u>Sunday, May 22nd</u>—Youth may use this as a practice shoot. If a youth has attended three practice shoots prior to this date, a 4-H'er can designate this date as their Fair Shoot.

<u>Sunday, June 5th</u>—Fair Shoot only for youth that have completed three practice shoots and have not participated in a Fair Shoot yet.

Once arriving, youth must check-in at the Commercial Building before going to do <u>ANY</u> shooting.

Please contact your local extension office with any questions.

Thank you to all the volunteers and instructors who have worked so hard and given their time to make this project a success, again, this year.

#### FAIR BOOKS

Fair books will soon be making their way to our 4-H families! Many updates have been made to the fair book in all four counties, including rules, divisions, and classes, which have been updated to reflect the Kansas State Fair or to give more opportunities for youth to exhibit their 4-H projects.

In order to avoid any errors or misunderstandings, it is, as always, highly encouraged to thoroughly read the rules and regulations for the fair and divisions that your family will be participating in at the fair.

If you have any questions about which divisions or classes to enroll your 4-H'er, please contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley District extension office!

## **PRE-FAIR JUDGING DATES**

Washington County	Tues., July 12	Visual Arts, Fiber Arts, Photography, Clothing Construction, Fashion Revue— Constructed & Buymanship	Washington County High School	8:00a.m.
Clay County	Tues., July 12	4-H Prince & Princess	Clay Center Extension Office Meeting Room	9:00a.m.
Clay County	Thurs., July 14	Visual Arts, Clothing Construction, Fashion Revue—Constructed & Buymanship, Fiber Arts, Photography	Clay Center United Methodist Church	8:45a.m.
Clay County	Fri., July 15	Space Tech Rocket Shoot Off	4-H Conference Center Clay County Fairgrounds	4:30p.m. 7:00p.m.
Cloud County	Wed., July 20	Clothing Construction, Fiber Arts, Fashion Revue—Constructed & Buymanship, Per- forming Arts, Photography	Cloud County Community College	8:30a.m.
Republic County	Wed., July 27	Fiber Arts, Clothing Construction, Fashion Revue—Constructed & Buymanship	Belleville Central Christian Church	8:00a.m.

## PUBLIC FASHION REVUE/NIGHT AT THE FAIR

Clay County
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Thurs., July 14th	7:00p.m.	Clay Center United Methodist Church
<u>Cloud County</u> Tues., July 26th	TBD	Cloud County Fairgrounds
Republic County Wed., August 3rd	6:00p.m.	Entertainment Center—Fairgrounds
<u>Washington County</u> Fri., July 22nd	8:00p.m.	Gold Barn—Fairgrounds

## FAIR RIBBONS

With the fairs quickly approaching, here are some reminders of how ribbons are awarded at the county fairs!

- All exhibits will receive a ribbon unless it is disqualified by the judge for any reason
- Exhibits are judged in comparison with an ideal standard—not to another exhibit
- Exhibits are placed in 4 ribbon groups:
  - PURPLE: Outstanding on all standards
  - BLUE: Exceeds the minimum standard; may have minor flaws where improvements can be made
  - RED: Meets all minimum standards; may be visible signs of needed improvements
  - WHITE: Fails to meet minimum standards

Good luck to all of our 4-H'ers that will be participating at their respective county fair this summer! We are excited to see all that our 4-H'ers have been working on throughout the year!

## 48 HOURS OF 4-H

Join us this fall to see how much we can give back to the communities in the River Valley Extension District! The weekend after National 4-H Week, Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, October 9th, will be 48 Hours of 4-H!

4-H members, parents, families, volunteers, and 4-H alumni from all over the state of Kansas will be taking advantage of this perfect opportunity to participate in a community service project.

Get started now on organizing your community service project! More information will be given to the 4-H Councils and 4-H Clubs in the fall.

## PROJECT LEADERS

Are you a project leader for your club, county, or even the district, but you aren't sure where to get started? If you haven't gotten started on project meetings this 4-H year, there is still time!

4-H is all about giving youth the chance to explore and learn about a multitude of different projects and project meetings are a great opportunity for youth!

For assistance with contacting youth to attend meetings, what material to cover, or how to get started as a project leader, please contact Monica Thayer, 4-H Agent for the River Valley District, at 785 -527-5084 or mthayer@ksu.edu.

4-H'ers "Learn by Doing" so let's help the 4-H members in the River Valley District increase their knowledge by holding project meetings!

## **CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS**

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2016! Those 4-H members graduating include:

#### Clay County

Caleb Siebold, Hayden Heigele, JaelAnn Hoover, John Benfer, Judy VanWey, Katelyn Bohnenblust, Kaylee Toews, Luke Martin, Mariah Larson

#### Cloud County

Derek Reese, Jonas Danielson, Jonathon Sparks

#### **Republic County**

Ashley Pachta, Cameron Wilber, Cody Burnett, Colby Trost, Guy Filinger, Heyley Bauer, Kalli Valek, Lanessa Aurand, Payton Runft

#### Washington County

Ashley Daniels, Audrey Stewart, Brooke Tuma, Courtney Bekemeyer, Courtney Moore, Daria Heuer, Kylee Meyer, Morganne Zabokrtsky, Nichole Diederich, Paden Pralle, Paul Kruse, Rebecca Zach, Scott Romeiser

We wish you all the very best in your future endeavors and thank you for your commitment to 4-H!

## **KANSAS 4-H IMPACT EVALUATION**

Monica Thayer, 4-H Agent for the River Valley Extension District, distributed 4-H program evaluations to each 4-H Club at the March/April 4-H Council meetings in each county. Just a reminder that these are due back to Monica by your next 4-H Council meeting in May/June. Contact Monica at 785-527-5084 with any questions.

## STATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to the following 4-H'ers in River Valley District that were awarded Kansas 4-H Scholarships.

Clay County: Hayden Heigele and JaelAnn Hoover

Republic County: Lanessa Aurand

Washington County: Courtney Moore and Gabryelle Gilliam

These individuals will be honored at the Emerald Circle Banquet in Manhattan on Thursday, June 2nd! Congratulations, again!

Kansas State University is committed to making its services, activities and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision, or hearing disability, contact John Forshee, Director, River Valley Extension District #4, 322 Grant Avenue, Clay Center, KS 67432. Phone 785-632-5335.



# RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS



1		Add/Drop Project Deadline online	http://ks.4honline.com
1		Bucket Calf ownership required	
2		KSF/KJLS Market Beef nominations due	
2		Horse ID Papers DUE	Local RVED Extension Office
4	4:00-6:00p.m.	Sheep & Goat Weigh-In & Swine Tagging	Clay Center— Fairgrounds
7	9:00-10:30a.m.	Sheep & Goat Weigh-In & Swine Tagging	Belleville – Fairgrounds
7	11:30a.m12:30p.m.	Livestock Quality Assurance	Belleville—4-H Building
14	8:30 am-4:30pm	Tractor and Machinery Safety Training	Concordia—CTI John Deere
14	TBD	Photography Workshop	Clay Center – Extension Office
16		Camperference Registration Due	www.kansas4h.org
20		Camp Registration/Counselor Applications Due	Local RVED Extension Office
22	2:00-4:00p.m.	Shooting Sports—Practice or Fair Shoot	Concordia—Fairgrounds
22		State Geology Registration Due	www.kansas4-h.org
23	7:30p.m.	Cloud County 4-H Council	Concordia—Ext Office Mtg. Room
26	6:30p.m.	Republic County 4-H Council	Belleville – 4-H Building
31-June	e 3	Discovery Days	Manhattan—Kansas State University
31-June	e 3	Sewing Camp	Manhattan—Kansas State University

#### JUNE:

1		Entries due online for District Horse Show	http://tinyurl.com/NCDHS-2016
1		Horse Level Testing completed	Local RVED Extension Office
2	6:30-9:00p.m.	Emerald Circle Banquet	Manhattan
5	2:00-4:00p.m.	Shooting Sports—Fair Shoot	Concordia—Fairground
6	6:30pm	Clay County Ambassadors	Clay Center—Extension Office
6	7:00 pm	Clay County Jr Leaders	Clay Center—Extension Office
6	7:45 pm	Clay County 4-H Council	Clay Center—Extension Office
7	9:00am-Noon	4-H Art-In	Clay Center-St. Paul's Episcopal Church
10-12		State Geology Field Trip	Minneola
11-22		Citizenship Washington Focus	Washington, D.C.
11	TBD	Photography Field Day	Clay Center – TBD
12	3:00p.m.	Favorite Foods Show	Belleville—4-H Building
13	7:00p.m.	Washington County Ambassadors	Washington—1st National Bank
13	7:30p.m.	Washington County 4-H Council	Washington—1st National Bank
13	By 4:30p.m.	Washington County Pre-Fair Entry Forms Due	Washington – Extension Office
14	By 4:30p.m.	Clay County Pre-Fair Entry Forms Due	Clay Center – Extension Office
15	6:00-8:00p.m.	Photography Workshop/Mounting Clinic	Belleville – 4-H Building
15	6:00p.m.	Favorite Foods Show	Clay Center—4-H Conference Center
15		KSF/KJLS Commercial Heifer, Sheep, Swine, & N	leat Goat nominations due
16	8:30a.m4:00p.m.	Photography Mounting Clinic	Concordia – Extension Office
16	By 4:30p.m.	Cloud County Pre-Fair Entry Forms Due	Concordia – Extension Office
19-20		Camp Counselor Training	Rock Springs 4-H Center
20-23		Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp	Rock Springs 4-H Center
23		Kansas 4-H Horse Judging Contest	Salina – Ag Hall



JULY:

## **RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



#### JUNE (CON'T):

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24-27		4-H Campference
26	2:00-6:00p.m.	Photography Mounting Clinic

Rock Springs 4-H Center Washington – West KSDS Building

#### 1 By 4:30p.m. **Republic County Pre-Fair Entry Forms Due** Belleville – Extension Office 5-6 North Central District Horse Show Salina—Kenwood Park 6 Belleville – 4-H Building 4-H Daycamp 6 **Photography Mounting Clinic** 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Concordia - Extension Office 9 TBD **Photography Mounting Clinic** Clay Center - Extension Office 10 2:00-6:00p.m. **Photography Mounting Clinic** Washington – West KSDS Building 12 8:00a.m. Washington County Pre-Fair Judging Washington—High School 12 9:00a.m. Clay County 4-H Prince & Princess Clay Center-Extension Office 12 1:00-7:30p.m. **Photography Mounting Clinic** Concordia – Extension Office Clay County Fairgrounds Clean-up Clay Center—Fairgrounds 12 5:30p.m. 5:30-6:30 p.m. 12 **Poultry Testing** Washington—Fairgrounds Clay County Pre-Fair Judging 14 8:45a.m. **Clay Center-United Methodist Church** 8:00-10:00a.m. 14 Poultry Testing Belleville—Fairgrounds 14 7:00p.m. **Clay County Public Fashion Revue** Clay Center—United Methodist Church 1:00-4:00p.m. Geology/Entomology Judging Clay Center—4-H Conference Center 15 Clay County Space Tech Clay Center—4-H Conference Center 15 4:30p.m. 7:00p.m. 15 Clay County Rocket Shoot Off Clay Center—Fairgrounds Belleville—Commercial Building 16 8:00a.m. **River Valley District Joint Dog Show** 19-24 Washington County Fair Washington 20-24 **Clay County Fair Clay Center** 20 8:30a.m. **Cloud County Pre-Fair Judging** Concordia—Cloud County Comm. College 22 Washington County Public Fashion Revue Washington—Gold Barn 8:00p.m. 23 TBD **Cloud County Fairgrounds Clean-up** Concordia—Fairgrounds 23 2:00-4:00p.m. Photography Workshop & Mounting Clinic Belleville – 4-H Building 26-31 **Cloud County Fair** Concordia 26 TBD **Cloud County Public Fashion Revue** Concordia—Fairgrounds 27 8:00a.m. **Republic County Pre-Fair Judging** Belleville—Central Christian Church AUGUST: 1-7 NCK Free Fair (Republic County) Relleville

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1		Kansas State Fair Entries Due	Local RVED Extension Office
1		Kansas State Fair Horse Entries Due	
1	6:30 pm	Clay County Ambassadors	Clay Center—Extension Office
1	7:00 pm	Clay County Jr Leaders	Clay Center—Extension Office
1	7:45 pm	Clay County 4-H Council	Clay Center—Extension Office
3	6:00p.m.	Republic County Night at the Fair	Belleville—Entertainment Center
8	7:00pm	Washington County Ambassadors	Washington—1st National Bank
9	7:30 pm	Washington County 4-H Council	Washington—1st National Bank
20		Kansas 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest	Manhattan – Kansas State University
20-21		Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes at KSU	Manhattan – Kansas State University

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#### ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED