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## 4-H NEWS

### River Valley District

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#### 4-H ENROLLMENT OPENING SOON

On Saturday, October 1st, 4-H Online will be available for enrollment for the 2016-2017 4-H year! You may enroll and re-enroll to participate in River Valley 4-H online at <https://ks.4honline.com>.

Enrollment and re-enrollment brochures are available in each of the River Valley Extension District offices or at [www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/](http://www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/) under "Join 4-H/re-Enrollment". All 4-H members should be re-enrolled by Saturday, October 15th in order for the new 4-H Year to start off smoothly!

Here are a few tips to help your family get enrolled:

1. E-mail is easiest!

With the move to online enrollment, e-mail is an easy and inexpensive way for the River Valley District staff to communicate with our 4-H families! If you do not have an e-mail address, you may set one up for free online. If you choose not to have an e-mail address, please use "yourlastname"@nomail.com. For example, Monica's would be Thayer@nomail.com. Also, please make sure to contact your local extension office to request communications not be sent via e-mail!

2. Use the same profiles from previous years!

If you cannot remember your e-mail address or password, please contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley District Office. Do NOT create a new profile if you do not remember your previous one!

3. Double check all information for accuracy!

Make sure that phone numbers, mailing addresses, and e-mail addresses are correct. Inaccurate information may lead to a delay in receiving important material! Also, make sure to double check what projects youth are enrolled in! Project Drop/Add will again be available through May 1st!

We are just finishing up one great year and looking forward to the next! As always, the River Valley 4-H Staff is available to assist our 4-H families in any way possible! Please contact Monica, District 4-H Agent, or the 4-H Program Manager in your local extension office with any questions! The River Valley 4-H Staff is excited for the new 4-H year with all of our returning 4-H'ers and new members!

#### NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

National 4-H Week, which will be October 2<sup>nd</sup>—10<sup>th</sup>, gives 4-H members, volunteers, alumni, parents, and families the opportunity to celebrate our youth organization! All 4-H members and clubs are encouraged to promote 4-H through recording radio spots, wearing 4-H t-shirts to school, window displays in businesses, visiting grade school classrooms promoting 4-H, or just sharing fun ideas with their non-4-H friends about 4-H camp, activities, or projects that they have participated in.

Please help us promote 4-H in the River Valley District during National 4-H Week! We have an awesome program with so much to offer!



## INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

4-H can seem overwhelming. There is a lot of information, acronyms, meetings, and more but we are here to help! This year, we will be holding an informational meeting in each of the four counties in the River Valley District!

Whether you are a first year or a third year member, if you have questions, please join us! This is a great opportunity for 4-H members to learn more! Or if you have any friends that may be interested in 4-H, invite them to join us also! We will go over everything from the 4-H pledge, events throughout the year, 4-H Online enrollment, record books, and more! We will also answer questions from the audience! Chances are that if you have a question about 4-H, so does someone else!

Monday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>
Washington	Clay Center	Belleville	Concordia
1 <sup>st</sup> National Bank	4-H Conference Center	4-H Building	High School
7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.

No need to RSVP! Just come ready to learn more about 4-H and bring along any friends and questions! Contact Monica at 785-527-5084 or [mthayer@ksu.edu](mailto:mthayer@ksu.edu) with any questions!

## PLEDGE YOUR HANDS TO 48 HOURS OF 4-H

48 Hours of 4-H was created as a way to challenge 4-H members to explore their service capabilities — “To Make the Best Better” in their communities, counties, districts, and across our state.

4-H members, volunteers, alumni, families, and friends will come together to help improve their communities by adopting a service project. These projects can be done as individuals or groups (clubs, extension units, with another service oriented organization, etc.) 48 Hours of 4-H will be held October 8 & 9, 2016.

48 Hours of 4-H projects can vary based on time, resources, needs, and volunteers. Through one weekend of service, youth can show their communities what 4-H does, how it serves others, and how much fun you can have when everyone works together. You can also recruit non-4-H members to join in on the fun.

Whatever project your club chooses to do, please take lots of photos! It’s a good way to document your activities and share with others. Send photos to Monica Thayer at [mthayer@ksu.edu](mailto:mthayer@ksu.edu) so they can be shared on Facebook!

For more information, project ideas, and to complete the logs of volunteers and hours spent during your 48 Hours of 4-H project, go to [www.Kansas4-H.org/484H](http://www.Kansas4-H.org/484H).

## 4-H OFFICER TRAININGS

The River Valley District will be hosting two Officer Trainings for newly elected officers and 4-H community leaders for the 2016-2017 year. The first session will be held in **Concordia on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30p.m.** at Concordia High School located at 436 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. The second session is scheduled in **Washington for Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30p.m.** at Washington County High School, located at 115 N. D Street.

All officers and club leaders are encouraged to attend either of the locations—whichever one fits best with your schedule. With so many different schedules within the district, we tried our best to make at least one of the dates work for all of the school calendars. Attendance is important as it is one of the requirements on the River Valley District 4-H Club Seal Report to have a majority of your club’s officers attend Officer Training. This is also an approved 4-H activity for the fair livestock premium sale/project auction requirements.

Both trainings will follow a similar format with an opening activity, individual sessions for each different office, as well as one for club leaders, and a few closing announcements. Each officer will receive a packet of information at the training they attend.

For a district-wide 48 Hours of 4-H project, we will be hosting a food drive at each of the Officer Trainings. This will also be a friendly competition! Bring non-perishable canned goods to one of the Officer Trainings. Each of the four counties in the River Valley District will have a designated area to place canned goods. Following the second Officer Training, we will count all of the canned goods donated. The county with the most will win bragging rights and another prize!! The donations from each county will be donated to that county’s food bank so we will be helping at least four food banks!

## RECORD BOOKS AND KAPS

The 4-H program involves the experiential learning process—do, reflect, apply! Record books and KAPs give 4-Hers an opportunity to process their projects by reflecting on their goal, how they went about accomplishing them, the results of their actions, and the feedback they received from fair judges, project leaders, and others! That is why every 4-H member in the River Valley Extension District is expected to complete a record book for the past 4-H year and is encouraged to complete a KAP over at least one project.

A record book is a comprehensive documentation of the work a 4-Her accomplished through the year with a running tally of participation throughout their entire 4-H career. It consists of a Personal Page, a general 4-H Story and a Permanent Record. Turn in your record book to your club leader by their set deadline for review. Record books are NOT to be turned in to the extension office. Completing a record book contributes to your club's goal in achieving a particular club seal and may help a member meet requirements for achievement pins.

Kansas Award Portfolios (KAP) is a portfolio reflecting over one project during this previous 4-H year (October 2015-September 2016). The KAP consists of a Personal Page, a project specific 4-H Story, and a completed KAP form. Different templates exist for different age groups (7-8, 9-13, and 14-18). 4-H'ers may use their age appropriate form (using 4-H age) or may complete a higher age level KAP. They may not use a KAP younger than their age. KAPs are due to your local River Valley extension office by **Monday, October 3rd, 2016** and require your club leader's signature.

All record book and KAP resources are located online at: [www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/records\\_awards\\_forms.html](http://www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/records_awards_forms.html). Contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley District office with questions.

## 4-H SPACETECH AND COSMOSPHERE

Calling all kids interested in the Space-tech project! Are you looking for a fun, hands-on science based program? Well check this out! The Kansas 4-H SpaceTech Program and the Kansas Cosmosphere located in Hutchinson will be featuring "Space Exploration and the Mars Habitat." The experience begins Friday, September 30, at 6 p.m., and will end on Saturday, October 1, 4 p.m.

Program topics include: a tour of the Cosmosphere, "Journey to Space" movie, creating a Martian habitat, geocaching items that you will need to live on Mars, robotics design challenge with building an item you will need to survive on Mars, a star observation experience outside (weather permitting), plus much more. Cost will be \$100 for youth between 9-18-years old and \$100 for all adult participants. All youth must have a designated chaperone to attend. Parents, grandparents, other relatives, and guardians may chaperone their own children/relatives. Registration includes three meals, two breaks, and an overnight stay at the Cosmosphere located in Hutchinson, KS.

The Cvent registration system will be used, visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html>. Registration will close Sunday, September 18th. There will be a minimum number required or the Mars Habitat experience will be cancelled. For full details about the Mars Habitat Experience, visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/volunteer-trainings/spacetech/>. For more information, contact the 4-H Program Manager in the local extension office!

## 2016 DOG CONFERENCE AND QUIZ BOWL INFORMATION

The Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl will be held October 22-23, 2016 at Rock Springs 4-H Center using the theme "May the 4-H Dog Be with You". This is open to all 4-H members between the ages of 7 -18.

Sessions will include Showmanship and Obedience issues, Keeping your Dog Safe, Puppy Raisers Program, what State Fair judges look for, and more! The program will also include a costume and dog talent contest, dog skill-a-thon, quiz bowl, plus s'mores and more!

Dogs are optional and may be included in the conference to aid in their socialization skills. However, youth do not have to bring a dog to participate. All youth must be chaperoned by a parent or 4-H leader. County groups will be housed in the same cottage and all dogs must be on leash or kenneled in your room.

Registration is opening soon and will close on October 1st. To register, visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html>. Cost is \$105.00 for both days, \$65.00 for Saturday only and \$45.00 for Sunday only. T-shirts and hoodies may be ordered on-line for an additional cost. For more information, contact your local 4-H Program Manager.

## METHODS OF ELECTIONS

With the new 4-H year starting October 1st, 4-H clubs across the district should be getting ready to elect new officers for the 2016-17 4-H year.

Before officers are elected, your club should spend some time discussing the things you are looking for in your officers. You might want to think about such things as regular participation, experience in the club, ability and willingness to serve as an officer.

Nominating the Officers can be done with different methods. Clubs may even choose to combine several of these ideas to use within their elections.

- 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 organizational 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 1 person per office is appropriate, but nominations should be taken from the floor. In larger clubs, the slate should list two or more candidates for each office with also allowing nominations from the floor. Each prospective officer must be asked if they are willing to serve prior to completing the slate of candidates. The slate of officer candidates is then presented at the club meeting as a committee report. During the election process, nominations from the floor are allowed.
- The second method is to have members at one meeting sign up ahead of the election meeting for the offices for which they would like to be elected. 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. Nominations are also open from the floor.
- 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.

For all methods, voting should be completed by secret ballot by members writing the name of their choice on a slip of paper. One by one, each office is filled by members elected by the majority of votes cast. Any member not voted into an office can be nominated for another office from the floor. Candidates should be given the opportunity to address the club about why they wish or deny to be elected.

Some clubs elect officers and Jr officers. Jr officers should be younger members that are a paired with an older, experienced 4-H Club Officer so they can learn the role of the office and get involved. Clubs with Jr officers should have at least one meeting when the Jr officers run the meeting.

### CLUB SEAL REPORT

Community Leaders need to submit the completed 4-H Club Seal Reports to their local River Valley Extension District office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>!

You may find a copy of this form on our district 4-H page at: <http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/leaders.html>

Don't forget that this report was revised in November 2015, so be sure you have the updated version. Carefully read through all goals and additional options as there are changes from past years.

Please contact your local 4-H staff with any questions!

### 4-H SUNDAY

4-H Sunday is one Sunday set aside each year to call attention to and emphasize the spiritual H (Heart) of 4-H and its members. Each 4-H Club decides how to observe 4-H Sunday. Some choose to attend church together, some participate in a church service, some have a 4-H family picnic or another activity.

4-H Sunday is usually observed during the Sunday of National 4-H Week but each 4-H Club sets which date they will participate in 4-H Sunday. The River Valley District Extension offices have 4-H Sunday inserts available that can be used in the church bulletins.



**4-H Online: As we prepare for the new 4-H year, we will have 4-H Online closed during the entire month of September. During September, no changes can be made to your 4-H Online profile.**



## CLUB OFFICER POSITIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS

Successful club meetings depend on leadership from effective officers. 4-H club officers are usually elected each year at the beginning of the club's program year. It is important to have elections completed in time for the new officers to attend one of the two officer trainings, which are held in the district in October of each year. Allowing 4-H groups to elect their own officers serves several purposes.

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, an advisor 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 county 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 make the meetings run 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.

A club may elect additional officers. The size of the club and the age of the members may determine the number and kinds of officers to be elected. As one of the goals of 4-H is to develop leadership skills, it is a good idea to pass jobs around so members gain different experiences. This usually means that a member should not hold the same office in successive years. A variety of experiences will help the member grow in leadership and develop new skills.

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 older 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. Jr officers should run at least one meeting during the 4-H Year.

## BECOME A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are a significant component of 4-H. Volunteers truly make a 4-H program. In the River Valley District, we are blessed with many great volunteers who share their time and talents with the 4-H members and youth in our communities. If you aren't a registered volunteer, please consider becoming one to make our 4-H program even better!

Volunteer Screening must be completed by any individual (adult or youth) who will have close and ongoing interaction with youth. Examples include, but are not limited to, club leader, project leader, event chaperone, and more.

Follow the steps below to become a registered volunteer:

1. **Fill out application**—Applications are available in each River Valley District Extension Office. A PDF version and a link to complete the application completely online are available at [www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/](http://www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/) under 4-H Youth Development → Forms & Resources → Volunteers.
2. **Complete a profile on [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com)**—Brochures to help with 4-H Online enrollment are located on our website at [www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/](http://www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/) under Join 4-H/Re-Enrollment. If you have any questions on setting up your profile, please contact Monica at 785-527-5084 or [mthayer@ksu.edu](mailto:mthayer@ksu.edu). If a member of your family already has an account, such as your child is a 4-H member, you will just add a family member to their account. If no one in your family has a 4-H Online account, you will create a new account.
3. **Complete Kansas 4-H Volunteer Orientation Training through your 4-H Online Profile** At the top of your 4-H Online Profile, there is a "Trainings" tab. On this tab, you click "Sign up for a Training" and watch the training videos and complete all the quizzes.
4. **Interview**—Following the completion of the above steps, a member of the River Valley Extension District staff will set up a time for a brief interview.
5. **Complete the Child Abuse & Neglect Registry form and National Criminal Background check**—River Valley Extension District staff will provide you with two forms that must be completely filled out for the final step!
6. **Application is reviewed by River Valley Extension District Board**—A letter will be mailed to each volunteer applicant informing them of placement following the application review.

While we understand that this application process may seem drawn out and cumbersome, especially with the busy lives that we lead, our main focus is providing our 4-H members and youth with a safe and nurturing environment for development. Our volunteer screening process supports this focus.

We hope that you will take the time to become a volunteer and help us create great opportunities for the youth in the River Valley Extension District. If you have any questions with the volunteer screening process, please feel free to contact Monica at 785-527-5084 or [mthayer@ksu.edu](mailto:mthayer@ksu.edu).

### JUNIOR LEADER EDUCATIONAL TRIP

It's already time to start thinking about the next Jr. Leader trip opportunity! Next summer's trip is tentatively scheduled for August 7-11, 2017, so keep your calendar open!

The trip will be open to all River Valley 4-Hers who are ages 14-18 as of the trip date (not based on 4-H age) and enrolled in the Leadership project. There are twelve seats reserved for each county in the district. 4-Hers who are 13 may go ahead and register for the trip, but will be placed on a waiting list until space is evaluated.

Watch for more info soon! The trip planning committee will be meeting in October!



### KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM & KANSAS VOLUNTEER FORUM

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) and the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Forum (KVF) will be held November 18-20, 2016 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages, 14-18 before January 1, 2017. KVF is for all Kansas 4-H volunteers.

KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. The Kansas 4-H Volunteer Forum will include a Keynote speaker, workshops or the opportunity to take part in the Kansas Leadership Center Training. Registration is open now and closes on October 15.

For 2016 details, workshop descriptions, draft of schedule and more, go to: [www.Kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events](http://www.Kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events).

## RENEW AS A VOLUNTEER

For all of those that have been volunteers with the 4-H program in the past, we want to thank you for your service and dedication to this amazing youth development program! 4-H would truly not be what it is without you!

As it is almost time for our 4-H'ers to re-enroll, now is also the time for our volunteers to complete their renewal applications!

If there has been a two year or more gap in your service, you will need to complete the entire process as outlined in the article "Become a Registered Volunteer" in this newsletter. Also, if you were approved by the River Valley Extension Board in 2013 or before, you will need to recomplete the entire process also as volunteers must complete the full process every three years.

To renew your volunteer profile, you will need to do two things as outlined below:

1. **Fill out a renewal application**—Renewal applications are available in each River Valley District Extension Office. A PDF version and a link to complete the application completely online are available at [www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/](http://www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/) under 4-H Youth Development → Forms & Resources → Volunteers.
2. **Complete or re-enroll your profile on [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com)**—Brochures to help with 4-H Online enrollment are located on our website at [www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/](http://www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h/) under Join 4-H/Re-Enrollment. If you have any questions on setting up your profile, please contact Monica at 785-527-5084 or [mthayer@ksu.edu](mailto:mthayer@ksu.edu).
  - If a member of your family already has an account, such as your child is a 4-H member, you will just add a family member to their account.
  - If no one in your family has ever had a 4-H Online account, you will create a new account.

We truly appreciate all that our 4-H Volunteers do! If you have any questions on the renewal process, please contact the 4-H Program Manager in the local River Valley Extension District office!

## MEMBER ACHIEVEMENT PLAN (PINS) & KEY AWARD APPLICATIONS

Member Achievement Plan (Pins) & Key Award applications are due to your local extension office by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>! You may find the Membership Achievement Plan applications on our district 4-H page 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)

You may hand-write your application or use these 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:

- Other than a few exceptions, you do not have to get your pins in any specific order.
- You may only receive one achievement pin a year; however, you may receive both a pin and the Key Award the same year.
- Make sure you are using the newest version! Pin Apps should have a revision date of June 2015 listed on the back. The Key Award should say November 2012.
- Report ONLY 4-H participation! Do not include school- or church-related events/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.
- Count an event/activity only one time.
- Check all of the optional requirements you have completed, even if you have more than is required.
- If there is a blank line for a requirement, fill it in! 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!



# RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS



In all future newsletters, the Calendar of Events will be included as this insert! The idea is for our 4-H families to be able to **highlight**, **circle**, **underline**, etc. the important dates for their family to remember. Then, you can use this calendar as a reminder – place it on your fridge, with your calendar, on your bulletin board, etc!

Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>			
9/5		RVED Offices Closed for Labor Day	
9/6		Kansas State Fair Exhibits Due	Local RVED Office
9/9-9/18		Kansas State Fair	Hutchinson
9/11	7:00pm	Republic County Ambassadors	Belleville - United Methodist Church
9/12	7:00pm	4-H Informational Meeting	Washington - 1 <sup>st</sup> National Bank
9/18		Registration for Mars Habitat Experience Due	<a href="http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html">http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html</a>
9/19		Deadline for 48 Hours of 4-H T-Shirts	<a href="http://www.companycasuals.com/484H/start.jsp">http://www.companycasuals.com/484H/start.jsp</a>
9/19	6:15pm	Republic County Junior Leaders	Belleville - 4-H Building
9/20	6:30pm	4-H Informational Meeting	Clay Center - 4-H Conference Center
9/26	7:30pm	Cloud County 4-H Council Meeting	Courthouse Meeting Room
9/30-10/1	6:00pm	Mars Habitat Experience	Hutchinson - Kansas Cosmosphere

Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>OCTOBER:</b>			
10/1	10:00am	4-H Informational Meeting	Republic County 4-H Building
10/1-10/15		4-H Online Enrollment	<a href="https://ks.4honline.com">https://ks.4honline.com</a>
10/2-10/9		National 4-H Week	
10/3		Kansas Award Portfolios (KAPs) Due	Local RVED Office
10/3		Club Seal Report Due	Local RVED Office
10/3		Member Achievement Plan (Pin) Apps Due	Local RVED Office
10/3		Key Award Applications Due	Local RVED Office
10/3		Officer Books (Historian, Secretary, Reporter) Due	Local RVED Office
10/3	6:30pm	Clay County Ambassadors	Clay Center - Extension Office
10/3	7:00pm	Clay County Jr Leaders	Clay Center - Extension Office
10/3	7:45pm	Clay County 4-H Council	Clay Center - Extension Office
10/5	4:00-7:00pm	Republic Co. Judging Cloud Co. KAP's	Republic County 4-H Building
10/6		Registrations for Dog Conf. & Quiz Bowl Due	<a href="http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html">http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html</a>
10/8-10/9		48 Hours of 4-H	
10/9	2:30pm	Officer Training	Concordia - High School
10/9	4:00pm	4-H Informational Meeting	Concordia - High School
10/10	4:00pm	Washington Co. Judging KAPs	Washington - 1 <sup>st</sup> National Bank
10/10	7:00pm	Washington County Ambassadors	Washington - 1 <sup>st</sup> National Bank
10/10	7:30pm	Washington County 4-H Council	Washington - 1 <sup>st</sup> National Bank
10/12	9:00am-7:30pm	Clay County Judging KAPs	Clay Center - Extension Office
10/15		Early Bird Registration due for KYLF/KVF	<a href="http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html">http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html</a>
10/22-10/23		Dog Conference & Quiz Bowl	Rock Springs 4-H Center
10/23	2:30pm	Officer Training	Washington - High School
10/25	7:00pm	Republic County 4-H Council	Republic County 4-H Building
10/29		Cloud County Achievement Celebration	





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Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>NOVEMBER:</b>			
11/1		Financial Review Due	Local RVED Office
11/1		Full Cost Registration due for KYLF/KVF	<a href="http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html">http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html</a>
11/3	7:00pm	KAP Informational Meeting	Washington
11/5	6:30pm	Clay County Achievement Celebration	Clay Center-United Meth. Church Family Life Center
11/6	2:00pm	Republic County Achievement Celebration	Republic County 4-H Building
11/8	7:00pm	KAP Informational Meeting	Clay Center
11/11		RVED Offices Closed for Veteran's Day	
11/13	7:00pm	KAP Informational Meeting	Concordia
11/15	7:00pm	KAP Informational Meeting	Belleville
11/18-11/20		KYLF and KVF	Rock Springs 4-H Center
11/19	6:30pm	Washington County Achievement Celebration	Washington County High School
11/24-11/25		RVED Offices Closed for Thanksgiving	
11/25-11/30		National 4-H Congress	Atlanta

Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>DECEMBER:</b>			
12/5	6:30pm	Clay County Ambassadors	Clay Center—Extension Office
12/5	7:00pm	Clay County Jr Leaders	Clay Center—Extension Office
12/5	7:45pm	Clay County 4-H Council	Clay Center—Extension Office
12/26		RVED Offices Closed for Christmas	

<p>The 2016-2017 River Valley District 4-H Date &amp; Event Calendar will be available mid-September! Here are a few dates for the 2016-2017 4-H Year to mark on your calendar now!</p>		
February 4 <sup>th</sup>	River Valley 4-H District Club Day	Clay Center – High School
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Regional 4-H Club Day	Clay Center – High School
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Counselor Training	Rock Springs 4-H Center
June 21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp	Rock Springs 4-H Center
July 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Washington County Fair	Washington
July 19 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Clay County Free Fair	Clay Center
July 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cloud County Fair	Concordia
July 31 <sup>st</sup> – August 5 <sup>th</sup>	NCK Free Fair (Republic County)	Belleville
August 7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Leader Educational Trip	To Be Determined!

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