

# RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT 4-H

## 2023-2024 CALENDAR





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# 2023-2024 RVD 4-H Calendar

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**Bi-Monthly Newsletter**



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Please watch for dates for the following events to be released.

- Ambassador Training
- STEM Robotic Practices

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# THINGS TO DO:

- Enroll in 4-H @ <https://v2.4honline.com> by October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Celebrate National 4-H Week
- Set Personal Goals in your Record Book
- Due October 1<sup>st</sup> to local Extension Office
  - Project Records
  - Record Books
  - Club Seal Report
  - Achievement Pin Applications
  - Key Awards
  - Officer Books
  - Project Meeting Logs
- Complete Volunteer Applications/Renewals
- Install New Officers
- Recognize and Initiate New Members
- Make sure Financial Committee has met
- Complete Officer's Training
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# OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. New 4-H Year Begins Dog Conference Registration Due Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud Mtg	2. Clay Co. 4-H Council & Jr. Leader Mtg	3.	4.	5.	6.	7. 48 Hours of 4-H
4-H Sunday			National 4-H Week			
8. 48 Hours of 4-H	9. Washington Co. 4-H Council Republic Co. 4-H Council	10. RVED Record Book	11. Judging	12.	13.	14.
15.	16. KYLF Registration Due	17.	18.	19.	20.	21. State 4-H Dog Conference & Quiz Bowl
22. Robotic Practice @ Palmer State 4-H Dog Conference & Quiz Bowl	23.	24.	25.	26.	27. Virtual Officer Training Open	28. In-Person Officer Training in Clifton
29.	30.	31. Halloween	1.	2.	3.	4.

# THINGS TO DO:

- Due November 1<sup>st</sup> to local Extension Office
  - Financial Reviews
  - 4-H Club Information Forms
  - Project Leader Forms
- Make sure all families have a copy of their Club Program Book
- Plan 4-H Club Christmas Party and/or Community Service Projects
- Start making plans for Club entry at RVD 4-H Club Day (Model Meeting, Play, Chorus, etc.)
- Remind Seniors to fill out 4-H State Scholarships – Due March 1<sup>st</sup>
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# NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29.	30.	31.	1.	2.	3.	4.  Clay Co. Achievement Celebration
5. Virtual Officer Training Closes Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud Mtg Cloud Co. Achievement Celebration	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.  Extension Offices Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day	11.
12.  Republic Co. Ambassador Mtg  Republic Co. Achievement Celebration	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.  Washington Co. Achievement Celebration  KYLF at Rock Springs
19. Robotic Practice @ Palmer  Shooting Sports Safety Meeting	20.	21.	22.	23.  Thanksgiving	24.	25.  Extension Offices Closed
26.	27.  Cloud Co. 4-H Council	28.	29.	30.	1.	2.

# THINGS TO DO:

- 4-H Club Holiday Celebration
- Community Service Project
- 4-H Club Day Entries Due – January 9<sup>th</sup>
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# DECEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	1.	2.
3. Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud. Mtg	4. Clay Co. 4-H Council & Jr. Leader Mtg	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
10. Shooting Sports Safety Meeting	11. Washington Co. 4-H Council Republic Co. 4-H Council	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
17. Robotic Practice @ Palmer	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
24.	25. RVED Extension Offices Closed Christmas	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
31.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

# THINGS TO DO:

- 4-H Club Day Entries Due – January 9<sup>th</sup>
- Plan Club Exchange Meeting and/or Parents Night
- Check with Project Leaders – How is project meetings going?
- Reminder to look at Pin Applications – What activities do you need to complete?
- Senior Project Record Champions – Project Records due to Office
- Register for CIA
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# JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31.	1. New Year's Day	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
7. Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud Mtg	8.	9. District Club Day Entries Due	10.	11.	12.	13.
14. Republic Co. Ambassador Mtg Shooting Sports Practice Shoot	15. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Extension Offices Closed	16.	17.	18.	19. NE Project Record Screening @ MHK	20. Robotic Challenge
21. Shooting Sports Practice Shoot	22. Cloud Co. 4-H Council	23.	24.	25.	26.	27. State 4-H Horse Panorama @ Salina
28.	29.	30.	31.	1.	2.	3.

# THINGS TO DO:

- Work on State 4-H Scholarships
- Make sure you are meeting Livestock Requirements for Fair Sale
- Participate in a Judging Contest at 4-H Club Day
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# FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28.	29.	30.	31.	1.	2.	3.
4. Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud Mtg	5. Clay Co. 4-H Council & Jr. Leader Mtg	6.	7.	8.	9.	10. District Club Day in Belleville
11.	12. Washington Co. 4-H Council Republic Co. 4-H Council	13.	14. Valentine's Day	15.	16.	17.
18. Shooting Sports Practice Shoot  Citizenship in Action	19. Presidents' Day	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
25. Shooting Sports Practice Shoot	26.	27.	28.	29. Regional Club Day Entries Due	1.	2.



# THINGS TO DO:

- Work on your 4-H Record Book
- Sign-Up for Regional 4-H Club Day
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# MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	1. State 4-H Scholarship Due	2.
3. Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud Mtg	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9. 9:00 – 11:00 am Beef Weigh-In Washington Co.  1:00 – 3:00 pm Beef Weigh-In Clay Co.
10. Republic Co. Ambassador Mtg Shooting Sports – Make Up Day	11. 5:30 pm YQCA Cloud Co.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
17. 2:00 - 4 :00 pm Beef Weigh-In Republic Co. 5:30 – 7:00 pm Beef Weigh-In Cloud Co. Shooting Sports Practice Shoot	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23. Regional 4-H Club Day in Clay Center
24.	25. Cloud Co. 4-H Council	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
31. Easter	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

# THINGS TO DO:

- Add/Drop 4-H Projects at <https://v2.4honline.com> by May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Take pictures as you work on Fair projects
- State Beef Nominations for KSF and KJLS Due by May 1<sup>st</sup>
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# APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31.	1. Clay Co. 4-H Council & Jr. Leader Mtg	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
7. Shooting Sports Practice Shoot Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud Mtg	8. Washington Co. 4-H Council Republic Co. 4-H Council	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
14.	15. 5:30 – 6:30 pm Small Animal Weigh-In 7:00 pm YQCA Washington Co.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23. 5:30 – 6:30 pm Small Animal Weigh-In Clay Co.	24.	25. 5:30 – 7:00 pm Small Animal Weigh-In Cloud Co.	26.	27.
28. Shooting Sports Practice Shoot & Fair Shoot #1	29.	30.	1.	2.	3.	4.

# THINGS TO DO:

- Due May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Add/Drop Projects
  - State Beef Nominations
- Plan 4-H Club Tour
- Club Project Committee Meetings (Summer Activities such as Banner, Barrel, Parade Float, etc.)
- Check Club Seal – How is your club doing?
- Dairy ID Papers Due to local Extension Office by June 15<sup>th</sup>
- State Small Animal and Commercial Heifer Nominations for KSF and KJLS Due June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Congratulations all 2024 Graduating Seniors!
- Horse ID Papers Due to local Extension Office by June 1<sup>st</sup>
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# MAY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28.	29.	30.	1.	2.	3.	4.
5. Shooting Sports Fair Shoot #2  Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud Mtg	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11. 9:00 – 10:30 am Small Animal Weigh-In 11:00 am – YQCA Republic Co.
12.  Republic Co. Ambassador Mtg  Mother's Day	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
26.	27.  Memorial Day  Extension Offices Closed.	28.  Cloud Co. 4-H Council	29.	30.	31.	1.

# THINGS TO DO:

- Due June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Horse ID Papers
- Due June 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Dairy ID Papers
  - State Small Animal and Commercial Heifer Nominations
- Read your Fair Book
- Complete pre-fair entries at <https://faireentry.com>
- 4-H'ers age 12+ sign-up to be a Fair Jr. Superintendent
- Attend a Photo Mounting workshop before Fair.
- Register for Favorite Foods Judging
- Register for Geology/Entomology Judging
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# JUNE 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	1. RVED Rabbit Show
2. Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud Mtg	3. Clay Co. 4-H Council & Jr. Leader Mtg	4.	5. ----- Discovery Days -----	6. 5:30 pm YQCA Clay Co.	7.	8.
9.	10. Washington Co. 4-H Council Republic Co. 4-H Council	11.	12.	13.	14.	15. Washington Co. Pre-Fair Entry Deadline
16. Favorite Foods and Geol/Ento Reg. Deadline Father's Day	17.	18.	19. Cloud Co. Pre-Fair Entry Deadline	20.	21.	22.
23 2:00 – 4:00 pm Favorite Foods Cloud Co.	24. Clay Co. Pre-Fair Entry Deadline	25.	26.	27.	28. Geology & Entomology Judging Clay County	29. 9:00 – 11:00 am Favorite Foods Washington Co.
30.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

# THINGS TO DO:

- Read your Fair Guide
- Sign-up for a Food Stand shift at the Fair
- Complete Club Fair Entry (Banner, Bale, Float, etc.)
- Look ahead at Pre-Fair and Fair judging dates/times.
- Kansas State Fair Grand Drive entries due July 15<sup>th</sup>
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# JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30.	1. Republic Co. Pre-Fair Entry Deadline	2.	3.	4. 4th of July  RVD Offices Closed	5.	6. RVED Dog Show  Washington Co. Photo Mounting @ KSDS
7. Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud Mtg  Washington Co. Photo Mounting @ KSDS	8.	9. Washington Co. Pre-Fair Judging	10. Cloud Co. Pre-Fair Judging	11.	12.	13.
14.  Republic Co. Ambassador Mtg	15.	16. Clay Co. Pre-Fair Judging	17.	18.	19.	20.
		_____ Cloud County Fair _____				
		_____ Washington County Fair _____				
21.  _____	22.	23.	24. Republic Co. Pre-Fair Judging	25.  Clay County Fair	26.	27.
28.	29.	30.	31.	1.	2.	3.
			_____ NCK Free Fair _____			

# THINGS TO DO:

- Kansas State Fair Pre-Entries Due August 7<sup>th</sup>
- Work on Record Books, Pin Applications, and Project Records
- Write Thank You notes to Fair Award(s), Livestock Premium Sale, Meal Ticket, etc. Sponsors
- Appoint a Nominating Committee for Club Officers
- Attend Back to School Events – Invite youth to Join 4-H
- Make Plans for National 4-H Week (October)
- Kansas State Fair entries due to local Extension office
- KJLS Entries Due August 15<sup>th</sup>
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# AUGUST 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27.	28.	29.	31.	1.	2.	3.
NCK Free Fair						
4. Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud Mtg	5. Clay Co. 4-H Council & Jr. Leader Mtg	6.	7. State Fair Entry Deadline	8.	9.	10. State Horticulture Judging @ MHK
Junior Leader Trip						
11.	12. Washington Co. 4-H Council Republic Co. 4-H Council	13.	14.	15.	16.	17. Livestock Sweepstakes @ MHK
18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.

# THINGS TO DO:

- Select Club Members to judge Record Books in October
- Work on Items Due October 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Project Records
  - Record Books
  - Club Seal Report
  - Achievement Pin Applications
  - Key Awards
  - Officer Books
  - Project Meeting Logs
- Pick-Up Kansas State Fair Items from office after September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Write Thank You to Project Leaders
- Finalize National 4-H Week Plans
- Plan Installation of Officers for October Meeting
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# SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud Mtg	2. Labor Day RVED Extension Offices Closed	3.	4.	5.	6.	7. State Crop ID Contest  Kansas State Fair
8. State Photo Judging Contest	9.	10.	11. Kansas State Fair	12.	13.	14. State FCS Judging Contest
15. Kansas State Fair	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
22.	23. Cloud Co. 4-H Council	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.