River Valley Extension welcomes Monica Thayer’s return and new Extension Nutrition Educator, Karra James

We are pleased to announce the return of Monica Thayer to the staff of K-State Research and Extension River Valley District. She is stepping back into her role as the Family Resource Management. Her first day back was June 12, 2023, in our Belleville office.

Thayer earned her bachelor’s degree in family studies and human services from Kansas State University. She has most recently been employed as the community care coordinator for Pivotal Health & Wellness, Inc. in Courtland, Kansas. Prior to that, she served seven years in her current position as an Extension agent.

Family Resource Management agents develop and deliver educational programming to support financially successful families and communities. Programs may include but are not limited to, financial planning; budgeting and record keeping; consumer credit; and taxpayer education.

You can contact Monica Thayer via email at: mthayer@ksu.edu.

We would also like to welcome Karra James who has joined as an Extension Nutrition Educator. James’ primary office is in Clay Center and began employment on May 30th.

James earned her bachelor’s degree in food science from Purdue University. She has most recently been employed as a program technician for the Farm Service Agency in Abilene, Kansas.

You can contact Karra James via email at: kmjames@ksu.edu.

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