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### **River Valley District to Host Youth Drone Day Camps**

The River Valley District, in conjunction with the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, will be conducting two Drone Day Camps for youth on Thursday, July 18 at the Cloud County Fairgrounds in Concordia.

The workshops will be age appropriate with the morning workshop being for youth ages 11 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This workshop will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The afternoon workshop will be for youth who are incoming freshman in high school through age 18. The afternoon workshop will be more in-depth and will run from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Youth will learn about: drone safety rules, FAA rules for flying drones, and coding for drones. The day will also include some hands-on time working with and flying drones.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required as space is limited. We must have at least five participants to host a session and the Day Camp size is limited to 16 per session. The registration deadline is Monday, July 15. To reserve your spot, please call the River Valley District Extension Office in Belleville at (785) 527-5084. Information due at registration includes: participant's name, age, grade, cell phone number, and parent/guardian cell phone number.

Snacks and drinks will be provided. For more information or questions please contact River Valley District Director John Forshee at (785) 632-5335 or River Valley District 4-H Agent Jordan Schuette at (785) 527-5084.

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