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Get Your District Club Day Entries Ready!

Now is the time to be planning what you will be doing for District 4-H Club Day! What about a demonstration or project talk, gavel games, a dance, a reading or skit, playing an instrument or singing, just to name a few entry options?

District 4-H Club Day will be held on **Saturday**, **February 22**, **2020** at Republic County High School in Belleville. Judging contests will be available for 4-Hers to participate in, which may qualify them to compete at the State contests! There are **rule changes for Dance** this year, so be sure to read the rules carefully for those entries.

Entry forms and rule books have been given to Club Leaders. The District 4-H Club Day rule book is also posted on the River Valley District web page and can be found under 4-H Youth Development, Forms & Resources, Club Day. You may also stop by any River Valley District Extension Office to receive a hard copy of the rule book. Additional information and tips on presentations can also be found on the Club Day webpage. Be sure that the rule book you are using has "Revised October 2019" in the lower right hand corner.

Entries for District 4-H Club Day are completed through your 4-H Club Leader, so sign up with them at your next club meeting! Club leaders must have completed registration forms turned in to their local River Valley District Extension Office by Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding District 4-H Club Day, please contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley District Office or 4-H Agent, Jordan Schuette in the Belleville Office.

Northeast Leadership Event (NELE) to be held at Rock Springs

The Northeast Area 4-H Leadership event, (NELE), will be held on Saturday January 18, 2020 at the Rock Springs 4-H Center from 9:30am to 4:30pm. All youth 4-H age 12 to 18 and adult volunteers are invited to attend. This is considered a state 4-H event. This year's theme is "Jammin' Out with Leadership".

Delegates will enjoy meeting within focus groups and hearing from a guest speaker. Youth will register for multiple sessions to attend during NELE. Adult volunteers will also have sessions available.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet new people, learn new leadership skills, and enjoy fun classes!

Registration is \$30 and includes lunch, snack and t-shirt. Registration will open in November.

4-H Volunteers

Beginning in the 2019-2020 4-H program year, the 4-H Volunteer process has been changed and streamlined. When you, as an adult 4-H Volunteer, enroll through 4HOnline, the process will take now the place of what was prior the paper volunteer application. Once you enter your information in the system this year, you will simply have to reenroll each year. As you complete your 4HOnline profile, please remember to complete **all** sections including what project areas you are willing to volunteer with. An enrollment Guide for Volunteers can be found at: https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/docs/Enrollment%20Guide%20for%20Volunteers.pdf.

If you are a returning 4-H Volunteer and have completed a criminal background check (CBC) within the last 3 year, this may be all you have to do! Your local 4-H Program Manager will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you are a **first year** 4-H Volunteer, your local 4-H Program Manager will be contacting you regarding completing a CBC and additional training that may need to be completed.

Thank you to all of the current River Valley District 4-H Volunteers! The impact that a 4-H volunteer has is truly priceless. While the RVD has been fortunate to have wonderful 4-H volunteers, there is a constant need for more adults to volunteer with our 4-H youth!

Take a moment to think about what skills and passion that you possess that you could share with 4-H youth. Maybe you have a neighbor, family member, teacher, etc., that would be a great volunteer with 4-H. Help us recruit them to assist with our youth development program! You can share with them the enrollment guide for volunteers listed above or they can contact Jordan Schuette, the 4-H agent, at 785-527-5084 to discuss volunteer options.

State 4-H Scholarships

Each year, Kansas 4-H Foundation and its donors give numerous scholarships to excelling 4-H members. All current 4-H members who are seniors and will be attending college and those past 4-H members who are attending college are encouraged to complete the scholarship application.

We are waiting on State 4-H to release the 2020 version of the scholarship. Once it is available, we will post it on our River Valley District 4-H website at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/scholarship.html or it may be picked up at your local River Valley District Extension Office.

In the past, these have been the 8 steps to complete the Kansas 4-H Scholarship application. We do not foresee any changes but will update our eligible members once the applications are released.

Please follow the steps carefully and assemble it in the correct order. You will need the following:

- 1. Completed Kansas 4-H Scholarship application.
- 2. Transcript.
- 3. Letter of Recommendation high school or college personnel.

- 4. Letter of Recommendation 4-H leader or Extension staff.
- 5. One page list of 4-H leadership, community service, participation, and recognition.
- 6. One page essay on how "4-H has impacted me."
- 7. One page list of non-4-H leadership, community service, participation, and recognition in school and community.
- 8. Short paragraph about educational and lone-term career goals.

Don't wait until the last minute. Ask for letters of recommendation as early as possible to be considerate of others and their busy schedules!

A lot of the information will be on your permanent record **IF** you kept it up to date correctly, including your participation, leadership, citizenship and recognition.

Good luck to all River Valley District 4-H members! Completed applications and all supporting materials are due back to your local River Valley District Extension Office by January 22, 2020 so we are able to deliver scholarship applications to K-State by the deadline.

Citizenship Washington Focus

Kansas 4-H will **not** be coordinating a state wide Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) experience for youth during the summer of 2020. Due to challenges in reaching bus capacity in recent years, Kansas 4-H Youth Development has decided to pause their sponsorship and start a conversation on how CWF is being utilized within local 4-H units.

CWF will still take place as a week-long 4-H citizenship program for youth ages 14-19, however you would register as an individual by visiting: https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/.

Check with your local 4-H Program Manger about potential local scholarships to assist with the expense of CWF or if you would like more information about registering as an individual.

Kansas 4-H Day with K-State Women's Baskethall

The Kansas 4-H Day with the K-State Women's Basketball Game will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2020. Tickets will be \$22, which will include the ticket, T-shirt and a \$10 meal voucher.

Be sure to watch for more information on registering in the January/February 2020 4-H Newsletter!

Regional 4-H Club Day

Regional 4-H Club Day will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at the Clay Center Community High School in Clay Cen-

If you receive a Top Purple in an eligible division at District 4-H Day, you may compete at Regional 4-H Club Day. If you are eligible to complete, you will be contacted by your local RVED office following District 4-H Club Day.

Regional Club Day entries will be due to your local office by 4:30pm on March 9, 2020.

AIR Contest - Application, Interview, & Resume

ed at Tufts University, 4-H members are four times more likely to make contributions to their communities. Whether you want to start a career or further your education after high school graduation, please consider the possibilities to live, work, and play here in the River Valley Extension District.

There are many amazing communities in the River Valley Extension District and we would love to see our 4-H members become successful, contributing adults right here so our Extension Staff is working together to create this opportunity!

Youth (enrolled in 4-H and 4-H age 16 through 18 as of January 1, 2020) are invited to take part in our inaugural AIR Contest – Application, Interview, & Resume. This contest will introduce youth to four companies and potential careers in the River Valley District. Youth will have the opportunity to increase their knowledge and skills while participating in this mock application, interview, and resume contest.

This year, the AIR Contest will showcase four companies in Republic County as District 4-H Club Day will be held in Belleville. Applications, cover letters, and resumes will

According to the 4-H Youth Development Study complet- be due with District 4-H Club Day entries on January 14th. The interviews will take place during District 4-H Club Day on Saturday, February 22nd. Interview times will be released with the District 4-H Club Day schedule.

> More details, including the job descriptions and process, will be available later in November on our website (<u>www.rivervallev.k-state.edu/4-h/</u>), in the River Valley Extension District Offices, and mailed to all eligible 4-H members! If you have any questions, please contact Mon-



Scholarships to Attend 4-H Events and Camps Available

There are 4-H entities in the River Valley District that offer scholarships to 4-H members to attend 4-H events and camps! Make sure to also ask within your club as they possibly offer scholarships to their members too.

Here is a list of scholarship opportunities available by each county:

RVD-Clay Center

• 4-H Council—4-H members may apply for scholarships for the following events:

Kansas Youth Leadership Forum—5 youth—50% fee covered

Citizenship in Action—10 youth—50% fee covered

Discovery Days-10 youth-50% fee covered

• Development Fund— 4-H members may apply for 4-H Camps and College scholarships. A committee distributes scholarships based on funds available.

RVD-Concordia

- 4-H Council—Each 4-H member, after completing one year of 4-H enrollment, may apply for an annual \$50 scholarship to attend an event and/or camp, such as Citizenship in Action, Discovery Days, 4-H Camp, etc.
- Youth Fund—4-H members, after completing one year of 4-H enrollment, may apply for scholarships for 4-H events and activities. An executive board distributes scholarships based on funds available.

RVD-Belleville

 4-H Council—Each 4-H member may apply for an annual \$100 scholarship to attend an event and/ or camp, such as Citizenship in Action, Discovery Days, 4-H Camp, etc. Each 4-H member may apply for an additional \$10 scholarship to attend the Northeast Leadership Event (NELE) which is considered a state event.

RVD-Washington

- 4-H Council—Each 4-H member may apply for an annual \$100 scholarship to attend an event and/ or camp, such as Citizenship in Action, Discovery Days, 4-H Camp, etc. Each 4-H member may apply for an additional \$15 scholarship to attend the Northeast Leadership Event (NELE).
- 4-H Booster Club—Each 4-H member may apply for an annual \$50 scholarship to attend an event and/or camp, such as Citizenship in Action, Discovery Days, 4-H Camp, etc.

If you have any questions regarding a scholarship to attend an event or camp, please contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley District Extension Office to find out how to apply!

Kansas 4-H Horse Panorama

Youth, 4-H age 7-18, and adult volunteers are invited to participate in the Kansas 4-H Horse Panorama, January 24-26, 2020 (tentative), at Rock Springs 4-H Center!

Horse Panorama is a compilation of various contests related to the Horse project, including quiz bowl, hippology, public speaking presentations, photography, and education poster. There will also be educational activities for 4-H'ers of all ages!

Registration and contest rules for Horse Panorama will be posted here soon: https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/horse/index.html.

Livestock Weigh-In Dates

Spring will be here soon! Mark these livestock weigh-in dates on your calendar now! No tagging will be allowed to be completed at home for any species, for any reason. All tagging must be completed at one of the following dates and times! More information will be in future newsletters

2020 Beef Weigh-In

Saturday, March 14th	9-11 a.m.	Anima Health Center	Washington
Saturday, March 14th	9-11 a.m.	Salava Vet Clinic	Clay Center
Sunday, March 22nd	2-4 p.m.	81 Livestock Sale Barn	Belleville
Sunday, March 22nd	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Cloud County Fair grounds	Concordia

2020 Sheep, Goat, and Swine Weigh-In/Tagging

Monday, April 20th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Washington
Thursday, April 23rd	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Concordia
Wednesday, April 29th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Clay Center
Saturday, May 2nd	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds	Belleville

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals—YQCA

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals, YQCA, is the livestock quality assurance program that is required to sell livetock in the premium auction or to participate in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or Kansas Jr. Livestock Show.

YQCA is offered through an online training for \$12/child or in-person training for \$3/person. Be looking for an email with more information regarding the YQCA program, including new details!

Mark these dates on your calendar if you are interested in taking the training in person!

Monday, March 9th	5:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Concordia
Monday, April 20th	7:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Washington
Saturday, May 2nd	10:30 a.m.	Fairgrounds	Belleville
Thursday, June 4th	5:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Clay Center

Livestock Premium Sale/Project Auction Requirements

Planning ahead is an important life skill to learn so start today!

If you are planning on participating in the livestock premium sale at the Clay County, Cloud County, Washington County, or NCK Free Fair, or the project auction at the Clay County Fair, youth must meet certain requirements to be eligible to participate! Look ahead now at what your choices are so you don't end up ineligible!

Check out the form for more information but here is the basic list of requirements!

- Attend 3 (three) Club Meetings
- YQCA (for Livestock Premium Sales only)
- Attend 3 (three) of the Approved 4-H Activities

The form can be found online at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html under General Forms or may be picked up at your local River Valley District Extension Office!



Shooting Sports

River Valley District 4-H offers five Shooting Sports disciplines – **BB Gun, Air Rifle, Archery, Small Bore Rifle (22), and Shot Gun.** We host all of the Shooting Sports Safety Meetings, Practice Shoots, and Fair Shoots at the Cloud County Fairgrounds (East of Concordia – Just south of the intersection of Industrial Road and Kansas Highway 9).

Eligibility & Requirements

Per National and State 4-H bylaws, enrolled 4-H members between the 4-H ages of 8 to 18 (before January 1st, 2020) are eligible to participate in Shooting Sports. Kansas 4-H competitive age is 9 (before January 1, 2020), a state event or state qualifying match. Youth must be enrolled in the project on 4-HOnline and attend a safety meeting. Our Shooting Sports instructors may determine if youth are developmentally able to participate in each discipline. A parent/guardian **MUST** accompany youth to each discipline at each shoot.

Safety Meetings

Our coordinator and instructors host two safety meetings each year. All participating 4-H'ers **MUST** attend one of these two safety meetings before they can participate in Shooting Sports. A parent/guardian **MUST** accompany youth to the Safety Meeting. Completing paperwork for Shooting Sports will occur after the safety meeting and all youth may shoot following the completion of their paperwork and payment received.

Sunday, October 27th, 2019 1:00 p.m. Registration (Practice Shoot following immediately)

Sunday, November 10th, 2019 1:00 p.m. Registration (Practice Shoot following immediately)

Registration & Sign-In

Each day Shooting Sports events are held, youth **MUST check-in** with our volunteers at the Commercial Building before going to any discipline. When you check in, you will receive a name tag. You must have this name tag on before any instructor will allow you to participate. Once you have completed your disciplines for the day, you **MUST** check out at the Commercial Building. **Failing to check in and/or out will result in no credit for that shoot**.

At each discipline, instructors will have a sign-in sheet. After practicing that discipline, instructors will have youth sign-in acknowledging participation. **Failing to sign in at each discipline will result in no credit for that shoot**.

Practice Shoots

Sunday, January 19 th , 2020	Practice Shoot (Start times listed below)
Sunday, February 16th, 2020	Practice Shoot (Start times listed below)
Sunday, March 1st, 2020	Practice Shoot (Start times listed below)
Sunday, March 29th, 2020	Practice Shoot (Start times listed below)
Sunday, April 26th, 2020	Practice Shoot (Start times listed below)
Sunday, May 31st, 2020	Practice Shoot (Start times listed below)
Sunday, June 14 th , 2020	Practice Shoot (Start times listed below)

To help alleviate the waiting times at the disciplines, we have implemented a time schedule. These times are for Practice and Fair Shoot dates only. Safety Meetings will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. with shooting following immediately for all youth. The **last time for check-in will be 2:30 p.m.** Youth will **NOT** be allowed to participate if they check in after this time.

RVD – Clay Center & RVD – Concordia 1:00 p.m. RVD – Belleville & RVD – Washington 2:00 p.m.

Fair Shoot

To participate in the Fair Shoot, each 4-H'er must complete **four** regular practice shoots in each discipline prior to the Fair Shoot. If this requirement is not met, youth may still participate in the Fair Shoot, but will be dropped one ribbon place per discipline in which the four practice shoot requirement is not met.

Once they have completed their requirements, youth may designate either of the following two dates as their Fair Shoot. However, once youth have designated a Fair Shoot day, they will not be able to change that date. Youth are **not** able to complete a practice shoot and the Fair Shoot on the same day.

Sunday, May 31st, 2020 Sunday, June 14th, 2020

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County Champions

Results from the Fair Shoot will be displayed at your local county fair. In order to be eligible to be a county champion, 4-H'ers must participate in the following throughout the year and at the Fair Shoot:

Seniors (14-18 4-H age) must do four out of five disciplines

Juniors (8-13 4-H age) must do three out of five disciplines

If a 4-H'er chooses to do all disciplines at the Fair Shoot, only their top scores will be used. The lowest discipline score(s) will be dropped. (Example: A 10 year-old 4-H'er competes in all five disciplines. She does best at Archery, Shot Gun, and BB Gun. These three scores are used to calculate her overall score. Her two lowest scores are not used to calculate her overall score for County Champion consideration).

Weather

If we have to cancel a shoot due to weather, we will put an announcement on area radio stations, send an e-mail to all 4-H families with youth enrolled in Shooting Sports, and post it on the River Valley 4-H Facebook page. If you hear of a cancellation, please help us by contacting fellow 4-H members with the news!

Fees

Shooting Sports fees help cover the expenses of materials, instructor training, etc. The total cost due per 4-H member will depend on which disciplines the 4-H'er is participating in. If they want to participate in all disciplines, the total cost due is \$45. All fees **MUST** be paid prior to youth participating in their first shoot.

\$10 for combination of Archery, BB, and Air Rifle

\$25 for Shotgun

\$10 for Small Bore Rifle

Shooting Sports - Trap Team

In addition to the general 4-H Shooting Sports disciplines, River Valley District 4-H offers a Trap Team. Trap Team shoots 50 clays from 5 trap pads 16 yards behind the thrower. The Trap Team Shoots are held at the Cloud County Fairgrounds (East of Concordia – Just south of the intersection of Industrial Road and Kansas Highway 9).

Eligibility & Requirements

Enrolled 4-H members between the 4-H ages of 8 – 18 (before January 1st, 2019) are eligible to participate in the Trap Team but must also be enrolled in Shooting Sports – Shot Gun on 4-HOnline and a paid and bona fide member of the Shooting Sports Shot Gun discipline. Our Shooting Sports instructors may determine if youth are developmentally able to participate on the Trap Team.

Shoots

Trap Team Shoots will be held after the completion of the regular Shooting Sports practice and fair shoots. Additional times may be scheduled at different times by the instructions. State Qualifying Matches will be held over the summer in varying locations with the State Trap Shoot being held in October 2019. Youth must be age 13-18 to participate in the State Trap Shoot competition.

Weather

If we have to cancel a shoot due to weather, we will put an announcement on area radio stations, send an e-mail to all 4-H families with youth enrolled in Shooting Sports, and post it on the River Valley 4-H Facebook page. If you hear of a cancellation, please help us by contacting fellow 4-H member with the news!

Fees & Equipment

In addition to being a paid member of the Shot Gun discipline, youth must pay \$15 to participate on the Trap Team and must provide their own shells for every shoot.

Please read all policies and requirements for participation on our website at https://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/project_information.html. If you have any questions regarding Shooting Sports or Trap Team, please contact your local 4-H Program Manager or Jordan at 785-527-5084 or jschuette@ksu.edu



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Enroll Now!!!

If you have not completed your 4-HOnline Enrollment, please do so NOW! This will be your LAST 4-H Newsletter unless you get enrolled! Don't miss out on all the great things happening in 4-H! Get enrolled today! Check out our website at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/join/html to help you get enrolled!

Officer Training

Thank you to the 224 youth and 43 club leaders who Additional packets and materials may also be found ficer Trainings!

If you were unable to attend, all packets are available local River Valley District Extension Office.

attended sessions at the River Valley District 4-H Of- online at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/officerstraining.html and are available at your local River Valley District Extension Office.

for club leaders to pick up for their officers in your If you have any questions about the responsibilities for your office or need help, please contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley District Extension Office.

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Date	Time	Event	Location
November			
11/1		Financial Review Due	RVD Extension Offices
11/1		Registration Due – KYLF & KVF	
11/3	2 p.m.	RVD – Republic Co. Achievement Celebration	Fairgrounds – 4-H Building
11/9	6:30 p.m.	RVD – Clay Co. Achievement Celebration	UMC – Family Life Center
11/10	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Safety Meeting & Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
11/11		RVD Offices Closed – Veterans Day	RVD Extension Offices
11/15		Kansas 4-H Dog Training Registration Opens	www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities
11/23	6:30 p.m.	RVD – Washington Co. Achievement Celebration	Washington Co. High School
11/24	5:00 p.m.	RVD-Cloud Co. Achievement Celebration	Fairgrounds – Commercial Building
11/23-11/24		KYLF & KVF	Rock Springs 4-H Center
11/25	7:30 p.m.	RVD – Concordia 4-H Council	Courthouse Meeting Room - Concordia
11/28-11/29		RVD Offices Closed – Thanksgiving	RVD Extension Offices
11/29-12/3		National 4-H Congress	Atlanta, Georgia
<u>December</u>			
12/2	6:30 p.m.	RVD – Clay Center Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
12/2	7:00 p.m.	RVD – Clay Center Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
12/2	7:45 p.m.	RVD – Clay Center 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
12/12		RVD Offices Closed – Staff Training	RVD Extension Offices
12/25		RVD Offices Closed – Christmas	RVD Extension Offices
January			
1/1		RVD Offices Closed – New Year Day	RVD Extension Offices
1/14		District 4-H Club Entries Due	RVD Extension Offices
1/13		Kansas 4-H Dog Training Registration Due	www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities
1/15		CIA Registration Due	
1/16		NE Area KAP Judging	Manhattan
1/18	9:30 a.m.	Northeast Area – 4-H Leadership Event	Rock Springs 4-H Center
1/19	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
1/20		RVD Offices Closed – MLK Jr. Day	RVD Extension Offices
1/22		State 4-H Scholarships Due	RVD Extension Offices
1/24-1/26		Horse Panorama	Rock Springs 4-H Center
1/24-1/26		Kansas 4-H Dog Training	Manhattan – Pottorf Hall
February			
2/3	6:30 p.m.	RVD – Clay Center Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
2/3	7:00 p.m.	RVD – Clay Center Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
2/3	7:30 p.m.	RVD – Clay Center 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
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2/10	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Washington 4-H Council	FNB Basement – Washington
2/10 2/16	·	RVD-Washington 4-H Council Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	FNB Basement – Washington Fairgrounds – Concordia
2/10 2/16 2/16 – 2/17	7:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	RVD-Washington 4-H Council Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot Citizenship In Action	FNB Basement – Washington Fairgrounds – Concordia Topeka, KS
2/10 2/16	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Washington 4-H Council Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	FNB Basement – Washington Fairgrounds – Concordia

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March			
3/1	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/8	2:00 p.m.	4-H Day with K-State Women's Basketball	Manhattan
3/9	5:30 p.m.	YQCA	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/14	9:00 a.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Animal Health Center – Washington
3/14	9:00 a.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Salava Vet Clinic – Clay Center
3/22	2:00 p.m.	Beef Weigh-In	81 Livestock – Belleville
3/22	5:30 p.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Cloud County Fair Grounds
3/28	8:00 a.m.	Regional 4-H Club Day	Clay Center Community HS – Clay Center
3/28-4/2		National 4-H Conference	Washington D.C.
3/29	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
<u>April</u>			
4/6	6:30 p.m.	RVD – Clay Center Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/6	7:00 p.m.	RVD – Clay Center Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/6	7:30 p.m.	RVD – Clay Center 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/13	7:30 p.m.	RVD – Washington 4-H Council	FNB Basement – Washington
4/20	5:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Washington
4/20	7:00 p.m.	YQCA – Following Small Animal Tagging	Fairgrounds – Washington
4/23	5:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/29	5:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
4/26	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
May			
5/02	9:00 a.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Belleville
5/02	10:30 a.m.	YQCA – Following Small Animal Tagging	Fairgrounds – Belleville
5/25		RVD Offices Closed – Memorial Day	RVD Extension Offices
5/31	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia

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