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2022 Air Contest

The Application, Interview, Resume (AIR) Contest was held at 4-H District Club Day on Saturday, January 29th, 2022. The AIR contest is designed to expose older 4-H members to the job application and interview process, as well as potential careers available in the River Valley District.

Congratulations to all the 4-H youth who participated in this year's AIR Contest. The top four individuals received cash prizes.

1st Place – Blake Aurand, Republic Pioneers 4-H Club

2nd Place – Kadence Henke, Merry Meadowlarks 4-H Club

3rd Place - Natalee Bray, Sherdahl Boosters 4-H Club

4th Place - Ella Pachta, Novy Munden 4-H Club



Republic County Junior Leaders Share the Love



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In February, Republic County Junior Leaders kicked off the 2022 5H Community Service project by sharing the Valentine love with their local community. Thirty-three youth made approximately 150 homemade Valentine's Day cards with encouraging messages inside. The cards were delivered to Meadowlark Hospice for their volunteers and patients, as well as, the Republic County Hospital and Meals on Wheels.

River Valley District Club Day Results

1st ATP: Daniel Freeborn, CD

Congratulations to all the 4-H members who participated in the RVD District Club Day on January 29th in Concordia! Thank you to all of the judges for giving their time to help our 4-H members grow in their presentation skills. We also want to thank those who organized and administered a judging contest. Club Days was a success and we are already looking forward to Regional Club Day!

We are pleased to announce the Top Purples who will advance on to Regional Club Day on **March 26**th in Clay Center. Alternate Top Purples will move up if Top Purples are unable to attend. Ties are not listed in any specific order.

Model Meetings	<u>Vocal Music</u>		
TP: Farmington, WS	TP: Mallie Brown, CY	<u>Jr Demo/Illustrated Talk</u>	
TP: Countryside Crusaders, CY	TP: Bethany Demars, CD	TP: Brady Childs, RP	
TP: Lincoln Creek, CY	TP: Isaac Morris, RP	TP: Trevor Clark, WS	
TP: Washington Headliners, CY	TP: Ava Sedlacek, WS	TP: Grace Demars, CD	
1st ATP: Sturdy Oak, CY	TP: Sherdahl Boosters, RP	TP: Michael Freeborn, CD	
2nd ATP: Hopewell Corners, CD	Spontaneous Speaking —	TP: Kenzie Hillman, WS	
Talent-Skits	Not Regional Eligible	TP: Rowley Keesecker, WS	
TP: Happy Workers, WS	TP: Jaren Aurand, RP	TP: Cadence Rich, CD	
TP: Nellie Fahey, WS	TP: Amber Kolle, WS	1st ATP: Lanee Bray, RP	
TP: Owen Russell, RP	<u>Dance</u>	1st ATP: Kelby Stone, RP	
1st ATP: Jalyn Fahey, WS	TP: Megan Barr, CD	2ndATP: Deavon Ohlde, WS	
JR/SR Reading Poetry/Prose	TP: Joree Bentz, WS	2nd TP: Marcella Taddiken, WS	
TP: Trevor Clark, WS	TP: Clyde Roadrunners, CD	<u>Instrumental</u>	
TP: Corban Craig, RP	TP: Nellie Fahey, WS	TP: Witt and Rowley Keesecker, WS	
TP: Grace Demars, CD	TP: Emily Schwab, WS	TP: Anna Scheele, WS	
TP: Michael Freeborn, CD	Public Speaking	TP: Lainie Sleichter, CY	
TP: Charlotte Hevelone, CY	TP: Chesnie Dickinson, RP	TP: Neelly Taddiken, CY	
TP: Rowley Keesecker, WS	TP: John Freeborn, CD	TP: Kady Toole, WS	
TP: Amber Kolle, WS	TP: Kadence Henke, RP	1st ATP: Rowley Keesecker, WS	
TP: Laura Skupa, WS	TP: Annie Larson, CY	1st ATP: Avery Stindt, RP	
TP: Sara Smith, CY	1st ATP: Ella Pachta, RP	Sr Demo./Illustrated Talk	
TP: Kady Toole, WS	2nd ATP: Jaren Aurand, RP	TP: Chesnie Dickinson, RP	
1st ATP: Bethany Demars, CD	<u>Piano Solos</u>	TP: Hayden Englert, WS	
ıst ATP: Kyah Keesecker, WS	TP: John Freeborn, CD	TP: Jordi Fahey, WS	
2nd ATP: Daniel Freeborn, CD	TP: Brielle Wolf, CY	TP: Addison Herrs, WS	
2nd ATP: Carissa Kolle, WS	TP: Claira Wolf, CY	TP: Broden Kolman, CD	
Junior Gavel Games	1st ATP: Daniel Freeborn, CD	TP: Logan Payeur, CD	
Discovery Team 1, RP	<u>Project Talk</u>	TP: Kady Toole, WS	
Discovery Team 2, RP	TP: Slade Griffiths, CY	1st ATP: Noah Demars, CD	
<u>Piano Solos</u>	TP: Holte Taddiken, CY	1st ATP: Ryan Geer, CY	
TP: John Freeborn, CD	TP: Neelly Taddiken, CY	2nd ATP: Kylie Stone, RP	
TP: Brielle Wolf, CY	TP: Grainger Wendland, WS	2nd ATP: Emma Strnad, RP	
TP: Claira Wolf, CY	ıst ATP: Rowan Alexander, RP		

2nd ATP: Emily Kelsey, CD

2022 Dog Project Meetings and Dog Show

enced participants! There is always something new meetings in other counties. If your county does not to learn. Dog Project meetings will be a beneficial have meetings or you have a scheduling conflict you way to keep up to date on what is happening within can attend meetings in Clay or Cloud County. the project. All youth 4-H members in the River Valley District are encouraged to attend these meetings. We hope you will take advantage of these learning opportunities. We are lucky to have some very knowledgeable Dog Project Leaders in our District!

Obedience, Showmanship, Rally Obedience are all part of the Dog Project. Let Danny McReynolds, Megan Murdock, and Frankie McGee help you start or strengthen your skills to help you be successful within the Dog Project. Be sure to bring your canine companion(s) with you to all of the Dog Project Meetings you are able to attend.

In Cloud County, Dog Project Meetings will be held in the Commercial Building at the Cloud County Danny McReynolds (Cloud County) 785-243-1156 Fairgrounds. Practices are every Sunday from now until the dog show at 5:00 p.m. The five Sundays in May there will be NO practices.

In Clay County, meetings will start the first Sunday after Memorial Day, June 6th at 6 pm at the Lincoln email for additional information about Dog Project members in the River Valley District. meetings.

Calling all Dog Project members beginners or experi- All Dog Project members are welcome to attend

The River Valley Extension District Dog Show will be held on Saturday, July 16th, 2022 at the Commercial Building in Cloud County. Registration will begin at 8:30 am, with the show starting at 9:00 am.

If you are new to the project or did not get a new copy last year be sure to read the 4-H Dog Show Rule Book. Changes were made to the rule book last year. The updated copy can be found at this link: http:// bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/Item.aspx? catId=746&pubId=23480

If you have any questions or concerns you can contact any of the Dog Project Leaders.

Megan Murdock (Cloud County) 785-243-1028

Frankie McGee (Clay County) 785-632-5335

We are fortunate to have these three great leaders for the Dog Project, so be sure to thank them for all of Elementary School Basketball Court. Watch your their expertise, time and work they give to our 4-H

Welcome Melissa Baxter Clay County 4-H Program Manager

Greetings River Valley District 4-H'ers and families! My name is Melissa Baxter and I am the new 4-H Program Manager for the River Valley District in the Clay Center office. Rachel Footit has transferred to the Washington County office. I am so excited to be part of the River Valley Family and have the opportunity to work with you all to provide our 4-H members with a fantastic 4-H experience.

I grew up in Southern Dickinson County near Hope, Kansas. My sister and I were both active in 4-H and were 4th generation of 4-H members for our family. Now we are both 4-H moms as our children are now starting the 5th generation of 4-H'ers! I have a Bachelors degree in Elementary Education from Kansas State University. Since graduation, I have worked for the Clay County School District, owned and operated a daycare, and for the last two years, I have stayed at home with our two children. I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to work with K-State Research and Extension for an organization that I am very passionate about!

My husband Matthew grew up in Clay Center. He was not in 4-H, but was involved in FFA in high school. Matthew has spent the last 12 years as a member on the Kansas FFA Alumni Board. He is now fully embracing the 4-H Dad role and is a club project leader and volunteer. Our daughter Anna will be 8 in April and is in her first year of 4-H. Our son Ryan will turn 6 in the middle of the Clay County fair, and he is a first year Cloverbud.



As I have mentioned above I am very passionate about 4-H and all of the wonderful experiences and opportunities this organization has to offer youth. I am excited to help and watch our 4-H members excel in their project areas at the county, district, and state levels. I am looking forward to meeting and working with you all!

4-H Horse Project Requirements and Activities

4-H and FFA members participating in the Horse Project must have **ALL HORSE(S)** identified that you intend on exhibiting at their respective County Fair and/or the NCK District Horse Show. These forms need to be postmarked or dropped off to your local Extension Office by **May 1, 2022**. You can find these forms at your local Extension Office or on our website at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu. Our recommendation is to submit identification on more than one horse, if available, in case of injury.

NOTE: Each horse has one identification form for its lifetime; you may submit your form from previous year(s) if you intend to compete with the same horse in 2022.

You can find a copy of the Kansas 4-H Horse Program Rule Book at your local Extension office or on the River Valley District website. The rules and patterns used at your respected county fair and/or NCK District Horse Show are located in this book. If you have any questions, you can contact your local club, county Horse Project Leader or your local Extension Office.

Horse Project Activities Calendar of Events:

Open Horse Judging Contest – (March 18) Kansas Horse Council is hosting a great practice for those individuals wanting to attend the state contest. This event is combined with Equifest; Salina, KS.

Horse Judging Camp – (June 7-8) The Camp is open to 4-H and non 4-H members who want to practice their skills for the state contest. This event is held at Kansas State University; Manhattan, KS.

State 4-H Horse Judging Contest – (June 9) Registration for this event will be available in April. Your local Extension Office will make sure that club and county project leaders know when that is available. This event is held at Kansas State University; Manhattan, KS.

NCK District Horse Show – (June 21-22) Those 4 -H members who want to take their Horse project to the Kansas State Fair, must compete in this event or one similar. You will need to complete Level I testing, which can be found on the River Valley District website. If you have any questions, please contact your local Extension Office. This event will be held at Saline County Livestock & Expo Center; Salina, KS.

4-H Youth Attend Citizenship in Action in Topeka

Fourteen 4-H'ers and three chaperones from the River Valley District attended Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action, (CIA), in Topeka on February 20 and 21. This statewide event is for older youth to learn how the legislative process works and how their local voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in our local community.

Sunday afternoon, 4-H'ers were split into small groups to listen and deliberate two different mock bills that they would later debate. Sunday evening, 4-H'ers attended a formal banquet with Representative Lisa Moser from District 106 as our River Valley District 4-H guest. After the banquet, the 4-H members headed to Capitol to debate and vote on the mock bills in the Hose of Representatives and Senate chambers. The 4-H youth completed the evening at the hotel with fun activities so they could gather and socialize.

On Monday morning, 4-H'ers attended a buffet breakfast and a presentation from Randy Watson, Kansas Commissioner of Education. Then, 4-H'ers headed back to the Capitol to meet with legislators, observe committee meetings, legislative sessions, and tour the Capitol and other activities. Snacks were available throughout the morning, followed by a boxed lunch for 4-H youth and legislators. This allowed for more opportunities to mingle and meet.

CIA was a great opportunity for our youth to witness the legislative process in action, participate in mock sessions, to promote 4-H to our legislators, and to learn the difference individuals can make within their state government.



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 livestock in the premium auction at your local county fair and to participate in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or the Kansas Jr. Livestock Show.

YQCA training is offered in-person and online for all youth ages 7-19. All youth age 7 are required to attend the in-person training. The in-person training is \$3.00 per youth while the online training is \$12.00 per youth.

You must sign up for YQCA Training online at the following link www.yqca.org. Make sure to sign up using your 4-H Online account. YQCA is offering a test-out option only for youth 4-H age 12 and 15. The training must be completed online and cost for the multiple years in which they are testing out vary so prices are different for individuals.

Mark your Calendars now for these in person trainings:

Concordia - Monday, March 14th 5:30 pm Cloud County Fairgrounds

Washington – Monday, April 18th 7:00 pm Washington County Fairgrounds

Belleville-Saturday, May 7th 10:30 am Republic County Fairgrounds

Clay Center-Thursday, June 2nd 5:30 pm Clay County Fairgrounds

Livestock Weigh-In Dates

Spring is fast approaching so that means Livestock Weigh-In dates are almost here. Make sure to get all River Valley District Weigh-Ins on your calendar.

Tagging must be completed at Weigh-Ins. Beef tags are \$4 each and Sheep, Goat, and Swine are \$3 each.

2022 Beef Weigh-In

Clay Center—Saturday, March 12th 9:00 - 11 am— Salava Vet Clinic (Old Facility) Washington—Saturday, March 12th 9:00 - 11 am— Animal Health Center Belleville—Sunday, March 20th 2:00 - 4 pm— 81 Livestock Sale Barn Concordia—Sunday, March 20th 5:30 - 7:00 pm—Cloud County Fairgrounds

2022 Sheep, Goat, and Swine Weigh-In/Tagging

Washington—Monday, April 18th 5:30 – 6:30 pm—Washington County Fairgrounds Concordia—Tuesday, April 26th 5:30 – 6:30 pm—Cloud County Fairgrounds Clay Center—Thursday, April 28th 5:30 – 6:30 pm—Clay County Fairgrounds Belleville—Saturday, May 7th 9:00 – 10:00 am—Republic County Fairgrounds

RVD 4-H Seniors Advancing to State Project Record Judging

Congratulations to the three 4-H seniors from River Valley District who have five project records advancing on to be judged at the State level in March-April. We know these individuals have worked hard with their projects and hope they can inspire others to reach their goals. Results will be available in April 2022. Let's cheer these ladies on!

Natalee Bray - Horse Project

Natalee's favorite part about the Horse project is being able to have a project she can work with all year round. This project adds lots of responsibility to your life but it is nothing short of worth it. Natalee encourages other RVD 4-H members to do their project records because they are not only helpful keeping track of things, but they are also really fun to look back on and remember everything that you have accomplished. Her advice to younger RVD 4-H members is to stay active in your project. The more you do the easier it will be to fill out your project records and you will build interesting relationships along the way.



Daegan DeGraff - Fiber Arts, Photography, Visual Arts

Daegan has been involved in many different projects within her 4-H career, but her focus is in the Arts. She loves learning more every year and seeing her growth in all her project areas. Daegan believes that completing her project records are just added bonuses. She already worked hard on the projects for the fair, so why not do some extra work to document her journey. Her advice for younger RVD 4-H members is "the process won't be easy, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't try." Many great achievements can come from this opportunity so why not work hard for it. "It's worth it!"





Aubrey Stahlman- Poultry

Aubrey's favorite part about her poultry project is getting to spend time with her chickens and that is a rewarding experience and teaches her responsibility. Her goal for doing her project record is to win the opportunity to attend 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA, and to have the opportunity to meet new people and make friends from all across the country. Aubrey encourages other RVD members to know that project records are time consuming, but it teaches skills for the workplace in the future.

Building Blocks of Babysitting

Caring for a child is a big responsibility. Whether babysitting for a family member, friend, or neighbor, Building Blocks of Babysitting prepares youth for the task.

The Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agents in the River Valley Extension District are hosting four babysitting classes for youth, 5th-8th grade, that are interested in learning skills, tips, and techniques to increase their babysitter knowledge and training.

Topics covered will include child development, basic first aid, emergency procedures, activity ideas, food preparation, business practices, and more!

Youth may attend any one of the Building Blocks for Babysitting classes held in the River Valley Extension

District at the following locations:

- •Friday, March 11th, 4-H Building, Belleville, 9 am 3 pm
- •Monday, March 14th, FNB Bank Meeting Room, Washington, 9 am 3 pm
- •Wednesday, March 16th, 4-H Conference Center, Clay Center, 9 am 3 pm
- •Friday, March 18th, Cloud County Resource Center, Concordia, 9 am 3 pm

Cost to attend is \$10 per youth and will include snacks, lunch, educational materials, and supplies to start their babysitting journey. Fee is payable the day of the event to the River Valley Extension District.

Register online at https://bit.ly/2022babysitting or by calling any of the four River Valley Extension District Offices by Friday, March 4th. Any questions may be directed to Monica Thayer, Family Resource Management Extension Agent, at 785-527-5084 or mthayer@ksu.edu.

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Tractor Safety Course 2022

BY: National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program

River Valley Extension District, Post Rock District, Central Kansas District, Midway District, Cottonwood District will be conducting the Hazardous Occupations Training/ tractor and machinery safety training. The Training provides trainees with knowledge of tractor, machinery, and other farm hazards to reduce the farm accident rate. It also provides sufficient information to pass a written examination and an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to pass a safe tractor driving examination. Participants must be 14 or older to receive certification, though 12 and 13 year olds may take the course for education purposes only.

Federal Law requires youth to participate in a Hazardous Occupations Training and become certified in order to work for hire for anyone other than their parents.

Sign up go to- https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV bxss9WKVdp4AWqy

Fee for the course is \$15 which covers materials and handouts for in-person trainings. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Pay at your local Extension Office or the day of the course. Please pick up a book at your local Extension Office PRIOR to the course.

March 5th – Salina

April 9th – Beloit

May 14th - Great Bend

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Kansas State University is committed to making its services, activities and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision, or hearing disability, contact Alicia Boor, Cottonwood Extension District, 3007 10th St. Great Bend, KS 67530 Phone 620-793-1910.

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RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Highlight, circle, underline, etc. the important dates for your family to remember!

Then, use this calendar as a reminder – place it on your fridge, with your calendar, on your bulletin board, etc.!

Date	Time	Event	Location	
MARCH				
3/01		KS 4-H & Vanier Scholarship Due	Qualtrics Survey	
3/05		KS Jr Beef Producer Day	Manhattan, KS	
3/06	5:00 pm	Dog Practice	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
3/7		Regional Club Day Entries Due	Extension Offices	
3/12	9-10:30 am	Beef Weigh-in – Clay Co	Salava Vet Clinic – Clay Center	
3/12	9-11:00 am	Beef Weigh-in – Washington Co	Animal Center – Washington	
3/13	5:00 pm	Dog Practice	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
3/14	5:30 pm	YQCA – Cloud County	Commercial Building - Concordia	
3/19		KS Jr Sheep Producer Day	Manhattan, KS	
3/20	1:00 pm	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia	
3/20	2-4:00 pm	Beef Weigh-in – Republic Co	Belleville 81 Livestock	
3/20	5:00 pm	Dog Practice	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
3/20	5:30-7:00 pm	Beef Weigh-in – Cloud Co	Cloud County Fairgrounds	
3/25-27		Shooting Sports Instructor Training	Rock Springs 4-H Center	
3/26		Regional 4-H Club Days	Clay Center, KS	
3/27	5:00 pm	Dog Practice	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
3/28	7:30 pm	Cloud Co 4-H Council	Commercial Building - Concordia	
APRIL				
4/03	1:00 pm	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia	
4/03	5:00 pm	Dog Practice	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
4/04	6:30 pm	Clay Co Ambassador Meeting	Clay Co. Extension Office	
4/04	7:00 pm	Clay Co Jr Leader Meeting	Clay Co. Extension Office	
4/04	7:45 pm	Clay Co Council Meeting	Clay Co. Extension Office	
4/10	5:00 pm	Dog Practice	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
4/11	7:30 p.m.	Washington Co 4-H Council	FNB Basement	
4/17	5:00 pm	Dog Practice	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
4/18	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Goat, Sheep, Swine weigh-in/tagging	Washington Co Fairgrounds	
4/18	7:00 pm	YQCA – Washington Co	First National Bank Basement	
4/24	5:00 pm	Dog Practice	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
4/26	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Goat, Sheep, Swine weigh-in/tagging	Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
4/28	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Goat, Sheep, Swine weigh-in/tagging	Clay Co Fairgrounds	
MAY				
5/01		Horse ID's Certificate Deadline	Local Extension Office	
5/01	1:00 pm	Shooting Sports—Practice Shoot/Fair Shoot #1	Fairgrounds – Concordia	
5/07	9:00 – 10:00 am	Goat, Sheep, Swine weigh-in/tagging	Republic Co Fairgrounds	
5/07	10:30 am	YQCA – Republic Co	Republic Co. Fairgrounds	
5/22	1:00 pm	Shooting Sports–Fair Shoot #2	Fairgrounds – Concordia	



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5/30	7:30 p.m.	Cloud Co 4-H Council	Commercial Building - Concordia	
JUNE				
6/1-2		Discovery Days	Manhattan, KS	
6/02	5:30 pm	YQCA – Clay Co Conference Center – Clay Center		
6/05	5:00 pm	Dog Practice	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairground	
6/05	6:00 pm	Dog Practice	Lincoln Elementary, Clay Center	
6/12	5:00 pm	Dog Practice	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
6/12	6:00 pm	Dog Practice	Lincoln Elementary, Clay Center	
6/17-18		Insect Spectacular		
6/19	5:00 pm	Dog Practice	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
6/19	6:00 pm	Dog Practice	Lincoln Elementary, Clay Center	
6/26	5:00 pm	Dog Practice	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
6/26	6:00 pm	Dog Practice	Lincoln Elementary, Clay Center	
JULY				
7/5-9		Cloud Co Fair	Fairgrounds – Concordia	
7/16		RVD Dog Show	Commercial Bldg. – Cloud Co Fairgrounds	
7/19-23		Clay Co Fair	Fairgrounds - Clay Center	
7/19-24		Washington Co Fair	Fairgrounds – Washington	
<u>AUGUST</u>				
8/2-7		NCK Free Fair	Fairgrounds – Belleville	
8/07		Practice Shoot – Shot Gun State Qualifier	alifier Fairgrounds – Concordia	
8/8-11		Jr Leader Trip	Nashville, TN	
8/13		Shot Gun State Qualifier	alifier Fairgrounds – Concordia	
8/13		State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest	ntest Manhattan, KS	

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Address Service Requested

Project Entry Deadline

Don't forget to check your 4-H Online profile at v2.4honline.com before Sunday, May 1st to ensure the 4-H members in your family are enrolled in the correct projects. Please check to make sure that phone numbers, addresses and emails are correct also.

The projects that youth are enrolled in as of May 2nd are the projects eligible to participate in at the county fair. Do not wait to go in and double check, after the May 1st deadline, it will be to late.

If you need assistance with your account or with the adding or dropping of a project, please contact your local 4-H Program Manager.

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