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River Valley District

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Have Fun at 4-H Camp this summer!

4-H Camp is an exciting and educational opportunity for youth to participate in a wide range of activities, develop important life skills, and interact with old and new friends! Activities include the swimming pool and slide, archery, campfire, and more!

Youth from the River Valley District will be attending Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp from Sunday, June 2nd through Wednesday, June 5th at Rock Springs 4-H Center with youth from Atchison, Brown, Coffey, Doniphan, and Marshall Counties and Meadowlark District (Jackson, Jefferson, and Nemaha Counties).

ALL youth are welcome to attend so we encourage our 4-H members to invite a friend, two, or more! Youth must be 4-H age 7 through completing the 7th grade this spring.

Registration cost will be \$205. Check with your local 4-H Program Manager about potential scholarship opportunities for enrolled 4-H members!

Registration forms will be shared soon via e-mail and posted on our website at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/camp.html. Completed registration forms will be due to your local River Valley District Extension Office by Monday, May 6th!

We hope you jump at this opportunity to join the fun this summer at 4-H Camp!

Be a True Leader—Apply to be a Camp Counselor!

Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp would not be possible without the assistance of our wonderful camp counselors! If you will be 16 years old by June 2nd, like working with youth, and are willing to volunteer your time and talents, we want you to apply to be a camp counselor.

Campers create memories that will last a lifetime at Pioneers Trails 4-H Camp! The success of a youth’s camping experience really depends on the enthusiasm, responsibility, and excitement of their camp counselor! If you feel like you can dedicate your time and energy, please consider applying to be a camp counselor!

Counselor Training is required for all counselors to attend and will take place on Saturday, June 1st, and Sunday, June 2nd at Rock Springs 4-H Center. This time helps prepare our counselors with tools and techniques to create the best environment for all of our campers.

Counselors are responsible for the campers in their camp group through the entire duration of camp, which is Sunday, June 2nd through Wednesday, June 5th.

Want to be a part of this great experience? Applications will be available soon at your local River Valley Extension District office or online at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/camp.html. Forms will be due to your local River Valley District Extension Office by Monday, May 6th! As this is an application process, we unfortunately may not be able to utilize the skills of everyone!



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Regional 4-H Club Day

Regional 4-H Club Day will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Clay Center Community High School.

If you received a Top Purple at District Club Day in a qualifying event, you were invited to participate at Regional Club Day! If you haven't already, please let your local extension office know before March 4th whether or not you will be going on to regionals. The goal is to have great representation from the River Valley District in all divisions. If you cannot attend,

Discover Your Spotlight at Discovery Days

Kick off your summer the right way! Put Wednesday, May 29th through Friday, May 31st, 2019 on your calendar to be in Manhattan for Discovery Days!

Youth 4-H age 13-18 are invited to attend this fun and exciting event at Kansas State University! Invite a non 4-H friend to attend with you!

If you have attended in the past, please note that Discovery Days is one day shorter and begins on Wednesday instead of Tuesday!

This year's theme is "Discover Your Spotlight". Discovery Days offers mini college classes and tours about 4-H projects, careers, hobbies, community service and more!

Are you ready to dance? Are you ready for some Call Hall ice cream? Are you ready for some great speakers and Discovery Days Night Live?

Class catalog is posted to the website here: www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery-days/index.html.

Dog Project Meetings Offered

Whether this is your first or your tenth year participating in the Dog Project, these Dog Project Meetings will be beneficial to you and your dog! All youth in the River Valley District are invited to attend these meetings!

Please take advantage of these great opportunities to learn more about the Dog Project from two very knowledgeable and certified State 4-H Dog Show Judges!

You and your cute canine(s) are invited to join Danny McReynolds and Megan Murdock, River Valley District 4-H Dog Project Leaders, to learn more about Obedience, Showmanship, Rally Obedience, and to practice what you've learned!

All Dog Project Meetings will be held in the Commercial Building at the Cloud County Fairgrounds, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the following Sundays:

the Alternate Top Purple will be given the chance to compete.

Clay County 4-H Council will have a concession stand with breakfast items from 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Results will be posted on our Facebook page, River Valley 4-H, and our website at www.rivervalley.ksu.edu as they are available to us!

As always, good luck to those that will be representing the River Valley District!!



Registration will open on Friday, March 1st online at www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html. Register early as classes fill up fast.

River Valley District provides transportation and chaperones.

Cost to attend is \$195 plus class fees, which vary per class. Contact your local Program Manager to see if scholarships are being offered.

We hope to continue to have a great group of youth attend Discovery Days as we have in the past!

- March: 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31
- April: 7 and 14
- May: 26
- June: 2, 9, 23, and 30
- July: 7

We are hoping to host a spring dog show for additional practice for our 4-H members and their dogs but a date has not been set.

If you have any questions, please contact Danny McReynolds at 785-243-1156 or Megan Murdock at 785-243-1028.

A **HUGE** thank you goes out to Danny and Megan for all of their time and dedication to the Dog Project and also for sharing their knowledge and expertise with our youth!

16 4-H Members Attend Citizenship in Action (CIA)

Sixteen 4-H members and three chaperones from the River Valley District attended Kansas 4-H Citizenship in Action in Topeka at the Capital Plaza Hotel on Sunday and Monday, February 17th and 18th. CIA is a State 4-H Event for young people to learn about the legislative process.



Sunday afternoon, attendees were split in committees to work together to write three different mock bills that would later be debated and voted on in mock sessions. The mock bill on Veteran benefits was debated and voted on at the hotel prior to the banquet.

Sunday evening, 4-H'ers attended a formal banquet with Representatives Suzi Carlson, District 64, and Bill Pannacker, District 106, as guests of River Valley District 4-H. Vicki Schmidt, Kansas Insurance Commissioner, was the guest speaker and shared a fascinating story regarding overcoming a failure.

Following the banquet, the 4-H members headed to the Capitol building to debate and vote on the remaining two mock bills regarding the Ogallala Aquifer

and opioid restriction in the House of Representatives Chamber. While one group was debating on the bills, the other group were completing a scavenger hunt on Kansas history and legislative knowledge. The evening concluded back at the hotel with dancing, swimming, and playing board games.

On Monday morning, 4-H members attended a buffet breakfast with Wade Weber, State 4-H Program Leader, charging those in attendance to make a difference in their communities. 4-H members donated various items to the Ronald McDonald House in Topeka. Mindee Reece, their Executive Director, thanked the group for their generosity and addressed exactly what their organization does for families, which included families from Clay, Cloud, and Washington Counties in 2018.

The delegation then headed to the Capitol to meet with legislators, observe committee meetings and legislative sessions, and tour the Capitol. Senator Elaine Bowers, District 36, took time out of her busy day to meet with our 4-H members in her office and showed the youth around.

CIA was a great opportunity for youth to witness the legislative process in action, participate in mock sessions, promote 4-H to our legislators, and to learn the difference one can make with their state government. Consider attending next year!

Thanks for 4-H Experience

For nearly 4 years, I, Monica Thayer—River Valley District 4-H Extension Agent, have had the privilege of working with 4-H members, their families, and our wonderful volunteers in the River Valley District! I am so thankful for the experiences and memories afforded to me during that time.

Near the end of March, I will be switching positions within the River Valley District to become the Family Resource Management Extension Agent in the Belleville Office. It was a difficult decision as I love the 4-H program and know its importance and worth but I am excited for this new opportunity and the challenges it will bring.

As I switch positions and head to maternity leave at the end of March, the 4-H Program Manager in your local River Valley Extension District Office will be your first point of contact as we work to fill the 4-H Agent position. I am so thankful for the support and assistance they have given to me and our families over the years!

Again, thank you for the opportunity to work with you and your family over the past four years! I have received many sweet e-mails over the past week and it just reminds me how thankful I am of the opportunity I had to work with the 4-H members and their families.

District 4-H Club Day

Congratulations to all the 4-H members that participated at District 4-H Club Day on February 16th in Washington! We had a very successful day, despite weather! Thank you to all the door monitors and other volunteers who helped make the 2019 District 4-H Club Day such a success!

Event results can be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/2019RVD>. Judging Contests results can be found on the River Valley Extension District webpage at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/club-day.html.

Congratulations and thanks again to all of our participants, judges, volunteers, and staff!

Horse Identification Certificates Due May 1st

4-H & FFA Members participating in the Horse Project must have **ANY** horse identified they intend on exhibiting at their County Fair and/or the NCK District Horse Show by returning a completed Horse Identification Certificate to their local River Valley Extension District Office by Wednesday, **MAY 1st**.

This form can be picked up at any River Valley Extension District Office or found online at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html.

You may identify as many horses as you may show. There is no penalty to identify a horse that you do not use. It is always a good idea to have additional horses identified in the case of an injury, etc.

This form requires a member, parent, owner (if leased), and extension agent signature. Also required is a colored picture, including all four (4) feet/legs, and horse's head turned towards the camera. This photo should be at-

tached to the form.

The original identification form and picture must be kept by the 4-H'ers or FFA members. Each year, you will submit the same ID form for a signature to identify the horse for that year and a copy will be taken for our records.

The copy will be kept in the extension office until September 30th, 2019. After the completion of the current 4-H Year, copies of Horse ID Forms will be shredded.

You may be required to show your original ID forms at show check-in. Horses identified after May 1st or horses without proper ID certificates cannot show.

If you have any questions regarding the Horse Identification Certificate, please contact your local River Valley Extension District Office.

North Central Kansas District Horse Show

The North Central Kansas District Horse Show is the qualifying event for the Kansas State Fair. The NCK District Horse Show will be held on Monday, July 1st in Salina.

Level 1—Horse Level Testing, which includes a written and riding exam, must be passed by June 1st to be eligible to participate in the District Horse Show. If you are interested in completing Horse Level Testing, contact your local River Valley Extension District Office as soon as possible.

Entries will also be due by Saturday, June 1st. We will share the entry website once it is available.

Please contact your local River Valley Extension District Office with any questions.

YQCA—Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

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/or to participate in the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or Kansas Jr. Livestock Show. A current and valid Youth PQA certification will be accepted until they expire.

A video tutorial, link to the YQCA website, list of valid PQA certifications, and dates for our YQCA instructor-led trainings can be found on our website here: www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html.

YQCA offers instructor-led and web-based training for youth 4-H age 8-18. Web-based and instructor-led training must be completed by Saturday, June 15, 2019. To either register for an instructor-led training or complete the web-based training, you must register through the YQCA website. The link is on our website that is listed above. The instructor-led training is \$3 per youth while the web-based training is \$12 per youth.

Youth 4-H age 7 must attend an in-person training. There is no cost for a youth 4-H age 7 to attend. To register a youth 4-H age 7 only, you must call our RVD-Concordia office at 785-243-8185.

Mark these dates on your calendar for the instructor-led training in the River Valley District! In addition to these dates and times, youth can attend instructor-led training at events, like Junior Producer Days and Discovery Days.

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| • Monday, March 11 th | 5:30 p.m. | Fairgrounds—Commercial Building | Concordia |
| • Monday, April 22 nd | 7:00 p.m. | Fairgrounds—South Exhibit Building | Washington |
| • Saturday, May 4 th | 10:30 a.m. | Fairgrounds—4-H Building | Belleville |
| • Thursday, June 6 th | 5:30 p.m. | Fairgrounds—4-H Conference Center | Clay Center |

If you have any questions, please contact Brett, Livestock Agent, at 785-243-8185 or Monica, 4-H Agent, at 785-527-5084.

Livestock Weigh-In/Tagging Dates

It's almost time for weigh-in and tagging for county fair livestock in the River Valley District! You may choose to tag/weigh your livestock at any of the offered times for that specie in the River Valley District.

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 with a district extension agent present!

2019 Beef Weigh-In—All Market Beef, Second Year Bucket Calves, and state nominated Commercial Breeding Heifers must be tagged at a RVD weigh-in/tagging. Commercial Breeding Heifers must have an EID tag for state livestock shows, including Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show. Registered Breeding Heifers for state shows do not need an EID. Breeding stock for your county fair do not need an EID.

Please note the date change from Sunday, March 3rd to Sunday, March 10th for our Belleville and Concordia times due to the predicted weather. With this change, if your family is unable to attend one of these tagging times for Beef, please contact Brett at 785-243-8185.

•Saturday, March 9 th	9-10:30 a.m.	Animal Health Center	Washington
•Saturday, March 9 th	9-10:00 a.m.	Salava Vet Clinic	Clay Center
•Sunday, March 10 th	2-4:00 p.m.	81 Livestock Sale Barn	Belleville
•Sunday, March 10 th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Cloud County Fairgrounds	Concordia

2019 Sheep, Goat and Swine Weigh-in/Tagging— All Market Sheep, Goats, and Swine for the county fairs, as well as Commercial Breeding Sheep, Goats, and Swine for state shows, must be tagged at a RVD weigh-in/tagging. Registered Breeding Sheep and Swine do not need EID tags.

•Monday, April 22 nd	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Washington
•Thursday, April 25 th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Concordia
•Wednesday, May 1 st	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds	Clay Center
•Saturday, May 4 th	9-10:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds	Belleville

Beef EID tags will be \$4 per tag. Sheep, Goat, and Swine EID tags will be \$3 per tag. Payment is required at the time of tagging so please bring small bills or a check payable to the River Valley Extension District.

If you have any questions, please contact Brett, Livestock Agent, at 785-243-8185.

Bucket Calves

A bucket calf is such a fun project for youth 4-H age of 7-12 years old! The 4-H'er learns responsibility as they bottle feed and care for a baby calf.

Bucket calves must be born between January 1 and April 30, 2019. Exhibitor must own and be in possession of their bucket calf by May 1st.

Bucket calves must be tagged with an official 4-H tag available at your local extension office for \$3.00. The 4-H Bucket Calf Identification Form is available at your local River Valley Extension District Office or can be found online at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html. This form is due with your pre-fair entry form on your county's fair entry deadlines.

When fair time rolls around the exhibitor needs to be prepared to talk to the judge about all the fun learning experiences they had with that cute calf, as well as, be ready for showmanship in the show ring.

The Bucket Calf Practice and Interview Record is also available on the website mentioned earlier to assist youth as they prepare for the fair.

Once fair books are available, make sure you read the rules in the fair book for more information.

Project Entry Deadline May 1st

Don't forget to check out your 4-H Online profile at www.4honline.com before Wednesday, May 1st to ensure the 4-H members in your family are enrolled in the correct projects!!

The projects that youth are enrolled in as of May 2nd are what they are eligible to participate in at their county fair! Do not wait until after the May 1st deadline because you will be too late!

If you need assistance with your account or with adding or dropping any projects, please contact your 4-H Program Manager!

Shooting Sports

If you want inclement weather, it appears that all you have to do is schedule a Shooting Sports event! As hard as we try, we can't seem to pick a date with good weather!

We have rescheduled our dates for Safety Meetings to Sunday, March 17th and Sunday, March 24th – both to start at 1 p.m. with a practice shoot to follow the training at the Cloud County Fairgrounds. Remember, a parent/guardian **MUST** accompany youth to the Safety Meeting, and all paperwork and fees must be completed and paid before a youth can participate in a practice shoot.

If your child wants to participate in Shooting Sports but can't make the two weekends we have scheduled for the Safety Meetings, please contact your local 4-H Program Manager as soon as possible to discuss other options.

With all the cancellations, we have lowered the requirement to be eligible to participate in a fair shoot to the safety meeting and participate in one practice shoot in each discipline. Additional practice shoots will be held on Sunday, April 7th.

Once they have completed their requirements, youth may designate either the following dates as their Fair Shoot – Sunday, May 5th or Sunday, June 9th. Note: May 5th can also be used as a practice shoot.

Hopefully, we will have nicer weather, but in case of inclement weather and we have to cancel a shoot, watch for an e-mail. You can also check out the River Valley 4-H Facebook page, or listen to your local radio station.

Kansas 4-H Award Portfolio Screening

Six River Valley District 4-H'ers sent 12 Kansas 4-H Award Portfolios (KAPs) to the NE Area KAP Screening on January 31, in Manhattan. A team of two evaluators, from different extension units, read through, discussed, and made comments on each KAP.

The top two KAPs in each project area are selected to advance on to the state judging. Those 4-H'ers have the opportunity to make any corrections on their KAP from the feedback from the evaluators. Each finalist is encouraged to submit a five-minute video based on their knowledge and experience in the project area.

The following 4-H'ers are finalists from the River Valley District.

Rachelle Anderson	RVD—Concordia	Hill & Dale	Beef
Trent Tuma	RVD—Washington	Stick to It	Energy Management
Cole Stahlman	RVD—Concordia	Hopewell Corners	Poultry

If any of these KAPs are selected to be a State Project Winner, the 4-H'er will be recognized at the Emerald Circle Banquet on May 30th in Manhattan. State Project Winners also have the opportunity to attend the 2019 National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia in November.

Congratulations to our finalists and best of luck at the state level!

Hazardous Occupations Training Offered

Federal Law requires youth ages 14 and 15 to participate in a Hazardous Occupations Training and become certified in order to work for hire for anyone other than their parents. Youth **must pass** a safe tractor and machinery operation program to be certified.

To meet this requirement, the River Valley 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.

The training will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019

from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at PrairieLand Partners (formerly CTI) in Concordia. Youth must pre-register by Monday, April 29, 2019 by contacting any River Valley District Extension office. Cost of the course is \$20, which includes materials and refreshments. Youth must bring a sack lunch.

Youth **must** provide *name, address, date of birth, and contact information*; as well as pay the fee at registration time. Youth **must** complete assignments before coming to class, attend the entire day, and then complete a driving requirement in order to receive certification. Alternative tractor safety trainings in Kansas can be found listed online at www.bae.ksu.edu/extension/fs/khot/.

Contact Tyler Husa at 785-243-8185 or by email at thusa@k-state.edu with any questions.

Fair Events held as a District

In the River Valley District, we hold a few fair judging events jointly due to lower enrollment numbers, finding qualified judges, and providing a better learning opportunity.

Please mark these dates on your calendar now if a member in your family will be participating!

- Favorite Food Show Saturday, June 22nd 4-H Conference Center—Clay Center
- Entomology/Geology Judging Friday, June 28th 4-H Building—Belleville
- Favorite Food Show Sunday, June 30th 4-H Building—Belleville
- Dog Show Saturday, July 20th Commercial Building—Concordia

If you have any questions regarding these upcoming fair events, please contact your local River Valley Extension District Office.

Fair Book Rule Changes

After completing fair season each year, the extension staff takes feedback from families, superintendents, and judges, as well as State Fair 4-H Division rule changes, in consideration when changing our fair rules and regulations. Many of the rule changes this year are very minimal to align with State Fair and will have little impact on your exhibits for the county fair.

If there was a significant change in a project area in your county, we will be sending an email to families with enrolled youth in those projects, as well as club leaders, to assist us with communicating the change by Friday, March 8th.

One rule change that affects all four counties. In the Livestock divisions, we have removed the Club Herd, Club Flock, Pen of Five, etc. competitions due to lack of participation, logistics, and safety of animals and youth.

Electronic versions of the four county Fair Books will be posted on our website by Monday, April 1st at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html. If you have any questions, please contact your local River Valley Extension District Office.

National Festival of Breads

Save the date! The 2019 National Festival of Breads will be held on June 8, 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Manhattan, KS.

This is a great learning opportunity for youth in the Foods & Nutrition project!

This year, the contest will feature two categories. One is designated for food bloggers who are actively blog about wheat foods and yeast bread. The second category is for home bakers. A new feature this year will be LIVE judging! Come watch the judging process, hear the comments from judges, and find out who wins!

More information will be announced soon. Details can be found at <http://nationalfestivalofbreads.com>

Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip in the River Valley District

The 2019 Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip will be held in the River Valley District for the second year in a row! Save the dates, Friday, June 7th through Sunday, June 9th, to attend this great educational event right here in our district!

More information will be released soon and can be found online at www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/geology-field-trip/index.html.

Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular

This year's Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular will be held Friday and Saturday, June 21 & 22, 2019 at the Kansas Wetlands Education Center, northeast of Great Bend, KS on Hwy 156.

The workshop is open to all youth and adult volunteers interested in 4-H entomology! Please note that one parent from each family must register and attend with children.

Learn about collecting, storing, identifying, and pinning your insects for exhibit. All levels of experience

are encouraged to attend, from beginning to advanced.

This is a fun event, designed to encourage curiosity and the sharing of knowledge. This year's event will feature several sessions specifically on aquatic insects.

Find more information online at www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/insect-spectacular/index.html.



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River Valley Extension District hiring a 4-H Youth Development Extension Agent

The River Valley Extension District is looking to fill the position of DISTRICT EXTENSION AGENT, 4-H Youth Development.

The primary office location is Belleville, KS with other District Offices in Clay Center, Concordia, and Washington.

The successful candidate will

work with the four 4-H Program Managers to deliver the 4-H Youth program education across the district which includes Clay, Cloud, Republic, and Washington Counties.

If you are interested, or know of a qualified candidate that might be interested, please refer to the K-State Research and Extension website:

www.ksre.ksu.edu/jobs for responsibilities, qualifications, and application procedure. Application Deadline: 3/22/19.

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Clay Center Office • 322 Grant Avenue • Clay Center, KS 67432-2804 • 785-632-5335

Concordia Office • 811 Washington, Suite E • Concordia, KS 66901-3415 • 785-243-8185

Washington Office • 214 C. Street • Courthouse • Washington, KS 66968-1928 • 785-325-2121

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River Valley District 4-H Calendar of Events

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

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

Date	Time	Event	Location
March			
3/3	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
3/4		Regional 4-H Club Day Entries Due	RVD Extension Offices
3/9		Jr. Swine Producer Day	Kansas State University
3/9	9:00 a.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Animal Health Center – Washington
3/9	9:00 a.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Salava Vet Clinic – Clay Center
3/10	2:00 p.m.	Beef Weigh-In	81 Livestock – Belleville
3/10	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
3/10	5:30 p.m.	Beef Weigh-In	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/11	5:30 p.m.	YQCA	Fairgrounds Commercial Bldg – Concordia
3/11		Jr. Meat Goat Producer Day Registration Due	www.asi.k-state.edu/
3/17	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Safety Meeting & Practice	Fairgrounds - Concordia
3/17	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
3/21	6:30 p.m.	RVD-Belleville 4-H Council	4-H Building – Belleville
3/23	8:00 a.m.	Regional 4-H Club Day	Clay Center Community HS – Clay Center
3/24	1:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Safety Meeting & Practice	Fairgrounds – Concordia
3/24	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
3/25	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Concordia 4-H Council	Courthouse Meeting Room - Concordia
3/30		Jr. Meat Goat Producer Day	Kansas State University
3/31	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
April			
4/1	6:30 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/1	7:00 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/1	7:30 p.m.	RVD- Clay Center 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
4/7	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Practice Shoot	Fairgrounds - Concordia
4/7	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
4/8	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Washington 4-H Council	FNB Basement – Washington
4/14	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
4/15		Discovery Days Registration Due	www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html
4/22	5:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Washington
4/22	7:00 p.m.	YQCA	Fairgrounds South Exh Bldg. – Washington
4/25	5:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Concordia
4/29		Hazard Occupations Training Registration Due	RVD Extension Offices
May			
5/1		Project Entry Deadline	www.4HOnline.com
5/1		Horse Identification Certificates Due	RVD Extension Offices
5/1	5:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
5/4	9:00 a.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In/Tagging	Fairgrounds – Belleville
5/4	10:30 a.m.	YQCA	4-H Building – Belleville
5/5	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports –Practice OR Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds - Concordia
5/6		Camp Registration Due	RVD Extension Offices
5/6		Camp Counselor Applications Due	RVD Extension Offices

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May - continued			
5/11	8:30 a.m.	Hazardous Occupations Training	PrairieLand Partners – Concordia
5/20	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Concordia 4-H Council	Courthouse Meeting Room - Concordia
5/26	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
5/27		RVD Offices Closed – Memorial Day	RVD Extension Offices
5/28-5/31		Discovery Days	Kansas State University
5/30		Emerald Circle Banquet	Manhattan
June			
6/1		NCK District Horse Show Entries Due	Online Registration
6/1-6/2		Camp Counselor Training	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/2-6/5		4-H Camp	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/2	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/3		RVD-Concordia Fair Entries Due	RVD-Concordia Office
6/3		RVD-Clay Center Fair Entries Due	RVD-Clay Center Office
6/3	6:30 p.m.	RVD-Clay Center Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/3	7:00 p.m.	RVD-Clay Center Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/3	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Clay Center 4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/7-6/9		Kansas 4-H Geology Field Trip	River Valley District
6/8		National Festivals of Bread	Manhattan
6/6	5:30 p.m.	YQCA	4-H Conference Center – Clay Center
6/9	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports –Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds - Concordia
6/9	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/10		RVD-Washington Fair Entries Due	RVD-Washington Office
6/10	7:30 p.m.	RVD-Washington 4-H Council	FNB Basement – Washington
6/15		YQCA Requirement Due	RVD Extension Offices
6/21-6/22		Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular	Kansas Wetlands Education Center
6/22	9:00 a.m.	Favorite Food Show	4-H Conference Center – Clay Center
6/23-6/26		Campference	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/23	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
6/28	TBA	Geology/Entomology Fair Judging	Belleville
6/30	2:00 p.m.	Favorite Food Show	4-H Building – Belleville
6/30	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
July			
7/1		RVD-Belleville Fair Entries Due	RVD-Belleville Office
7/1		NCK District Horse Show	Salina
7/4		RVD Offices Closed – Independence Day	RVD Extension Offices
7/7	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Fairgrounds - Concordia
7/9-7/13		Cloud County Fair	Fairgrounds – Concordia
7/9-7/13		Clay County Free Fair	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
7/20		RVD Dog Show	Fairgrounds – Concordia
7/23-7/27		Washington County Fair	Fairgrounds – Washington
7/29-8/3		NCK Free Fair	Fairgrounds – Belleville