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# **4-H News** *River Valley District*

# **4-H Camp**

Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp registration is OPEN!

Youth from the River Valley District will be attending Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp at Rock Springs 4-H Center from Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> through Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, with other youth from Atchison, Brown, Coffey, Doniphan, and Marshall Counties and Meadowlark District (Jackson, Jefferson, and Nemaha Counties).

4-H Camp is a fun and educational opportunity where youth participate in a wide range of activities, develop important life skills, met new friends, and interact with old ones!

Activities will include horseback riding, sand volleyball, canoeing, crafts, archery, gaga ball, swimming, and more! Evening activities will include a night swim, campfire, dance, and movies! Register now to participate in these and other exciting activities at 4-H Camp!

To be eligible to attend camp, youth must be age 7 before January 1, 2018 through those who will finish  $7^{\text{th}}$  grade this spring. 4-H enrollment is not required so invite a friend or two!

Camp will cost \$205 to attend. If transportation is provided, an additional fee may be charged. Scholarships may be available for enrolled 4-H members to attend camp! Contact the 4-H Program Manager in your local RVD extension office for more information! The only additional money youth will need at camp will be for snacks and souvenirs as all activity costs are included! Looking to save a little money? Pack snacks for your camper!

Registration forms are available at your local River Valley District extension office or online at <u>www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h</u> under "Forms and Resources" and "4-H Camp"!

Registration is due by Friday, May 18th. Late registrations cannot be accepted.

# **4-H Camp Counselors Needed**

Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp would not be possible without the assistance of our camp counselors!

If you will be 16 years of age as of June 22<sup>nd</sup>, enjoy working with youth, and are willing to volunteer your time and talents, we are looking for you to be a camp counselor!

4-H'ers will create memories that last a lifetime at Pioneer Trails 4-H Camp! The success of a youth's camping experience really depends on the enthusiasm and responsibility of their camp counselor!

Counselors will head down to Rock Springs on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> for Counselor Training. This time helps prepare our counselors with tools and techniques to create the best environment for all of our campers.

Counselors will be responsible for the campers in their camp group through the entire duration of camp, which is Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, through Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Applications are available at your local River Valley Extension District office or online at <u>www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h</u> under "Forms & Resources" and "4-H Camp".

Applications are due by Friday, May 18th!

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# Fair Entry Deadlines

All projects that a 4-H member wants to exhibit at their local county fair MUST be pre-entered on their fair entry form! Entry forms will be sent to every 4-H member in the River Valley District with their enrolled project list. A hardcopy of the fairbook will be available for each 4-H family or you may find it online at www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html.

Entry forms are due to your local extension office on or before the date indicated below for your local fair:

<b>RVD-Washington</b>	Monday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>RVD-Clay Center</b>	Tuesday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>
RVD-Concordia	Friday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	RVD-Belleville	Monday, July 2 <sup>nd</sup>

While there aren't penalties if you don't bring something you pre-enter, please try to minimize the number of entries scratched by carefully considering what projects you will be able to complete. We use the number of pre -entries to schedule judging times so excessive scratches cause our schedules to be off!

However, there are penalties for late pre-entries. Late pre-entry is defined as any pre-entry received after the local extension office closes on the pre-entry deadline up until the day before the designated judging of that area. 4-H exhibitors that are late for pre-entry will be dropped one ribbon placing so therefore are not eligible for any Champion consideration.

## **Pre-Fair Judging Dates**

Mark your calendars now for our pre-fair judging dates!

#### **RVD-Washington**

Date:	Tuesday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>
Time:	8:00 a.m.
Where:	Linn Public School—Linn Kansas
What:	Visual Arts, Fiber Arts, Photography, Clothing Construction, Fashion Revue (Constructed & Buymanship)

#### **RVD-Clay Center**

Date:	Thursday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>
Time:	8:00 a.m.
Where:	Clay Center United Methodist Church
What:	Visual Arts, Fiber Arts, Photography, Clothing Construction, Fashion Revue (Constructed & Buymanship)

#### **RVD-Concordia**

Date:	Tuesday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>
Time:	8:30 a.m.
Where:	Cloud County Community College
What:	Photography, Fiber Arts, Clothing Construction, and Fashion Revue (Constructed & Buymanship)

#### **RVD-Belleville**

Date:	Wednesday, July 25 <sup>th</sup>
Time:	8:00 a.m.
Where:	Belleville Central Christian Church
What:	Clothing Construction, Fiber Arts, Fashion Revue (Constructed & Buy manship)

#### Fairbooks

A hardcopy of the fairbook will be provided to each family. A digital copy can be found on our website at <u>www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/</u> <u>fair.html</u>.

It is extremely important that each family takes the time to read all of the General Rules, as well as the rules for each Division they will exhibiting in!

If you have any questions, please contact Monica at 785-527-5084 or mthayer@ksu.edu.

## **Poultry Testing**

All Poultry, except waterfowl and pigeons, must be Pullorum-Typhoid and Avian Flu tested before they can be exhibited at the county fair.

Birds in the River Valley District can be tested, in conjunction with KDAH & the USDA, at any of the below dates and locations. Exhibitors may attend any of the following dates and times, even if the date and time is not in your respective county. There is no cost to have poultry tested.

Monday, July 9 <sup>th</sup> – 2-4pm Washington County Fairgrounds	
Monday, July 9 <sup>th</sup> – 5-6 pm Clay County Fairgrounds	
Wednesday, July 11th – 2-4 pm Republic County Fairgrounds	
Wednesday, July 11 <sup>th</sup> – 5-6 pm Cloud County Fairgrounds	

### **District Dog Show**

The Fair Dog Show for the four counties in the River Valley District will be held on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> in the Commercial Building on the Cloud County Fairgrounds in Concordia. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the show will start at 9:00 a.m.

All dogs must have a current Kansas 4-H Dog Show Immunization Record. To ensure completed forms are received, this form must be turned in with fair pre -fair entry forms. You may find this record under the Dog Project on our website at: www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h under "Project Infor-

#### Photo Mounting Workshops

4-H members from across the district show their dogs together in the classes but only compete with others from their county. The judge will distribute specific county ribbons and prizes to the individual 4-H members. Pictures will be taken of each 4-H'er to display

All are welcome to attend and support our youth in the district. Those interested in the dog project are especially encouraged to come to watch and learn!

If your photo is incorrectly mounted at the county fair, it will automatically be lowered one ribbon placing! This could be easily avoided! 4-H'ers who would like assistance with mounting photos are welcome to attend any photography mounting workshop across the River Valley District! A small fee may be charged for each picture mounted to cover the cost of supplies. Photo boards are available at all River Valley District offices.

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at their county fair.

<b>RVD-Clay Center</b>	Saturday, July 7	<b>Clay Center Extension Office</b>	9—11:30 a.m.
	Sunday, July 8	Clay Center Extension Office	1:30—3 p.m.
RVD-Concordia	Wednesday, June 27	Courthouse Mtg. Rm.	1:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
	Thursday, July 5	Courthouse Mtg. Rm.	10 a.m.—7:30 p.m.
<b>RVD-Belleville</b>	Monday, July 16	Extension Office	9 a.m.—4 p.m.
	Monday, July 23	Extension Office	9 a.m.—4 p.m.

#### RVD-Washington TBD

# State FCS Judging Opportunity

What impacts health in your community? The 2018 Family and Consumer Science state judging contest is exploring this very question. Teams of 4-H members from across the state are invited to submit videos targeting a local health issue.

If your video entry is selected, the state contest is held on September 15 at the Kansas State Fair. Team members will use their detective skills to solve the health mystery in the puzzle room, share about their perspectives on health during a team presentation and review other team videos.

Learn more about how to create and submit team videos by May 15 at <u>http://www.kansas4-h.org/</u>events-activities/contests/fcs-judging/index.html.

#### Favorite Food Show

The Favorite Food Show allows 4-H'ers the opportunity to do more than baked goods through the Foods and Nutrition project! This event combines food preparation, nutritional knowledge, table service planning, and food handling practices for a fun learning experience for 4-H'ers!

River Valley District 4-H will be hosting two Favorite Food Shows this year!

Sunday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>
Commercial Building—Concordia	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church—Washington
2 p.m.	3 p.m.

Youth enrolled in Foods & Nutrition are able to participate in either of these shows. The Favorite Food Show is a fair event, which requires exhibiting at your local county fair to receive your ribbon and premium. Check out the rule book for all the information about the Favorite Food Show!

The rule book and food safety tips are available at your local RVD extension office or can be found online at <u>www.rivervalley.ksu.edu/4-h</u> under "Forms & Resources" and "Fair". Enter online at <u>https://tinyurl.com/</u><u>FaveFoodShow</u> by Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

# **Public Fashion Revues**

The Public Fashion Revue is the opportunity for 4-H members to showcase the outfit they purchased or constructed! The Public Fashion Revue dates, times and places are listed below.

<b>RVD-Clay Center</b>	Thursday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	UMC—Family Life Center
<b>RVD-Washington</b>	Friday, July 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds—Gold Barn
RVD-Concordia	Tuesday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 p.m.	Fairgrounds
<b>RVD-Belleville</b>	Wednesday, August 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 p.m.	NCK Free Fair—Entertainment Cntr.

Check your fairbook for more information on these and other Fair events!

## North Central District Horse Show

The North Central District Horse Show is the qualifying event to participate in Horse at the Kansas State Fair.

The 2018 North Central 4-H District Horse Show will be on Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Kenwood Park in Salina. It will start at 9:00 a.m. with Trail. Check-in will be Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-8 p.m. or Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 a.m.

All entries must be completed online at <u>https://tinyurl.com/NCDHS-2018</u> by Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. No late entries will be accepted. Entry fees must be received or postmarked no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>. You will receive an e-mail recognizing your online entry and a confirmation e-mail once payment is received.

Below are requirements for competing in the District Horse Show:

- Horse Identification Form submitted by May 1st
- Achievement Level 1 (Written & Riding portions) completed and certified by state before June 1st

If you have any questions or need assistance, contact Monica at 785-527-5084 or mthayer@ksu.edu.

## 2 Tagging/Weigh-In Events Remain

Two tagging/weigh-in events remain for Market Sheep, Goat, and Swine for the county fairs. Commercial breeding Sheep, Goat, and Swine that will be nominated for State Shows must also be tagged at one of these times. Exhibitors are able to weigh-in/tag in any county within the River Valley District. If animals are NOT tagged at one of these times, they will NOT BE ELIGIBLE to show at the County Fair. No home tagging is allowed. A district extension agent must be present at the time of tagging.

Please remember that Commercial Breeding Ewes, Gilts and Does need an EID tag for state livestock show nominations, i.e. Kansas Junior Livestock Show or Kansas State Fair! Please bring these breeding animals to market weigh-in so we can tag them at this time. If you are not planning on taking your breeding stock on to a state show, then an EID tag is not required and you do not have to bring them to weigh-in.

Price is \$3 per EID Sheep, Goat, and Swine tag. Please bring small bills or a check payable to River Valley Extension District.

- Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Belleville Fairgrounds 9:00-10:30 am
- Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Clay Center Fairgrounds 4:30-6:00 pm

If you have any questions, please contact Monica at 785-527-5084.

## **Dog Project Meetings**

There is still time to learn about Dog Obedience, Showmanship, and Rally at these Dog project meetings! All Dog Project classes are held in the Commercial Building at the Cloud County Fairgrounds, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on the following Sundays:

June 3, 10, 24 July 1, 8

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

# **Entomology and Geology**

#### Fair Judging

Judging for Entomology and Geology fair projects will be held on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at the RVD-Washington Extension Office. A schedule for judging times will be sent out to those 4-H members with entries in Entomology and Geology in the beginning of July.

#### Kansas State Fair & Kansas Junior Livestock Show Nomination & Entry Information

All youth wanting to show livestock at the Kansas State Fair and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show MUST complete the nomination and entry requirements. perwork, can be found online at <u>http://www.asi.kstate.edu/research-and-</u> <u>extension/youth-programs/</u><u>nominated-livestock/</u>. Contact Monica at 785-527-5084 or mthayer@ksu.edu with questions or for assistance.

Information on entries, including costs, dates, and pa-

#### Shooting Sports

4-H members that have participated in Shooting Sports may either be done or are almost done with this project this year!

Youth that qualified may have completed their Fair Shoot on Sunday, April 29th. If not, 4-H'ers that have completed the required four practice shoots, may complete their Fair Shoot on Sunday, June 3rd.

If you have questions regarding eligibility or Shooting Sports, contact Monica at 785-527-5084 or mthayer@ksu.edu.

Look for the Fair Shoot poster at your county fair to see the results! Good luck to our Shooting Sports participants!

## **Photography Meetings**

Sheryl Gaines, River Valley District Photography Leader, is holding the following project meetings. 4-H members interested or enrolled in the Photography Project are invited to attend.

#### Saturday, May 5, 7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. ---Manhattan Area Field Trip

Meet at the Extension Office in Clay Center at 7:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and some money for possible snacks. Please RSVP by 4:00 p.m. on May 4, to Sheryl Gaines at 785-223-3234 or Karen at the RVD-Clay Center Extension Office at 785-632-5335 or email klangvar@ksu.edu.

## State 4-H Scholarship Winners

# Statewide, 69 youth were selected to received a Kansas 4-H Scholarship. We would like to congratulate the four recipients from the River Valley District.

Lasondra Aurand	<b>Republic Pioneers</b>	<b>RVD-Belleville</b>	NE Area Extension Step Ahead
Rope Dorman	Hollis Hustlers	RVD-Concordia	John C. Carter Memorial
Levi Gauby	Busy Bee	<b>RVD-Washington</b>	John L. Wilson Memorial
Jael Ann Hoover	Countryside Crusaders	<b>RVD-Clay Center</b>	Allan & Carolyn Harms Family

This year, scholarships recipients will be recognized at the Kansas 4-H Scholarship Reception at the K-State Alumni Center on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to these scholarship recipients!

#### **4-H Art-In**

All River Valley District 4-H'ers are invited to attend the 4-H Art-In. The Art-In is a fun day to get together and create different visual art projects.

The Art-In will be held on Tuesday, June 5, from 9:00 a.m. – Noon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at 6th & Clarke in Clay Center.

Please check the River Valley District website (<u>http://www.rivervalley.k-</u> state.edu/4-h/

project information.html) the last week of May for details, cost, and pictures of the visual art projects.

Typically, six different crafts are available. The projects have a small fee to cover cost of supplies.

4-H members are asked to register by Monday, May 28th if they wish to attend the Art-In. Please call Karen in the Clay Center Office at 785-632-5335 or email klangvar@ksu.edu to register.

#### Saturday, June 2, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Salina/Bennington Area Field Trip

We are going to the Rolling Hills Zoo at Salina again this year! The cost is \$13.95 for admittance, (\$7.00 for ages 7-12). Bring a sack lunch for the park and snack money for the soda fountain in Bennington. Please look nice for portraits. Please meet at the Clay Center Extension Office at 8:00 a.m.. RSVP by 4:00 p.m. on June 1 to Sheryl Gaines at 785-223-3234 or to Karen at the RVD-Clay Center Extension Office at 785-632-5335 or email <u>klangvar@ksu.edu</u>.

# Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a new, national, multi-species livestock quality assurance program. This annual educational and certification program focuses on food safety, animal well-being, and character awareness for youth producing and/or showing livestock. The species included in the training are swine, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits, and poultry. Extension specialists, the National Pork Board, national show organizers, and animal industry representatives were involved in designing the program with the intent to provide a national, standardized livestock quality assurance program applicable to multiple species. The curriculum is designed to provide different age-appropriate modules annually, so youth will expand their knowledge by covering new topics every year.

There are two options by which youth may obtain their YQCA certification; they may attend a face-to-face training with a certified instructor OR they may complete the age-appropriate online certification course.

Families must register for a face-to-face training, or complete the online certification, by using their 4HOnline credentials to login at <u>https://yqca.learngrow.io</u>. Instructions to assist with this process have been e-mailed or may be found on our website at <u>http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html</u>.

**WHO:** ALL 4-H members that are SELLING livestock in the county fair premium sale MUST complete YQCA. For those youth who previously tested through the Youth PQA Plus program (LQA) and earned a multi-year certification, those certifications will be honored until they expire. Please see our website at <u>http://www.rivervalley.k-state.edu/4-h/fair.html</u> for youth that are currently certified and when certifications expire.

NOTE – YQCA does not allow 7 year old youth to sign up for trainings or complete the training online. 7 year old youth MUST attend a face-to-face training. Please call Monica at 785-527-5084 for 7 year old members to sign up for a training.

COST: There is a \$3/child fee for the face-to-face training, while the online certification course is \$12/ child. This is paid online to YQCA. This is a mandatory fee and not collected by us.

Below are the times a face-to-face training will be offered in the River Valley District. You MUST register online for one of these times PRIOR to the training. If these times do not work for you, you are always welcome to complete the training through the online module or check with a nearby county/district if you are able to attend their training.

Sunday, May 6th	4-H Conference Center	Clay Center	3 – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22nd	Commercial Building	Concordia	6 – 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 7th	FNB Bank	Washington	2 – 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 9th	4-H Building	Belleville	10 – 11:30 a.m.

Please contact Monica at 785-527-5084 or mthayer@ksu.edu with any questions or for assistance!

# Exhibiting Fruits, Flowers, and Vegetables at the Fair

Kelsey Hatesohl, RVD Horticulture Extension Agent, will be hosting four meetings to talk about how to exhibit your fruits, vegetables, and flowers at the county fair. She will be talking about how to prepare your different items for judging. There will be four different opportunities to come and learn.

July 9<sup>th</sup> in Clay Center at 6:30pm at the 4-H Conference Center

July 10<sup>th</sup> in Washington at 6:30pm at the South Exhibit Building on the fairgrounds

July  ${\rm 11^{th}}$  in Concordia at 6:30pm at the Commercial Building on the fairgrounds

July 12<sup>th</sup> in Belleville at 6:30pm at the 4-H Building

4-H'ers and their parents are welcome to attended any of the meetings that work for them. Please RSVP by Friday, July 6th to the Washington Office at 785-325-2121. If there is a lack of RSVP's to a meeting, it will be canceled.

# Leadership is Timeless—2018 4-H Campference

Youth that are 12-14 before January 1, 2018 are invited to attend Campference!

Campference will be held Tuesday, June 26 through Friday, June 29 and is for youth who want to experience the feel of a conference while enjoying the 'camp' activities at Rock Springs 4-H Center!

Youth will attend workshops about opportunities within 4-H, becoming a leader, activities to energize

## Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular

youth while learning healthy living skills and how to interact with others. Campference is a fun and educational opportunity for 4-H'ers!

Registration is due online at <u>www.kansas4-H.org/</u><u>events/</u> by Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>. Register early as space is limited and has filled up before the deadline in the past!

Come fly with us! It's time to get registered for the 26th Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular, which will be held Friday and Saturday June 22nd and 23rd. The event will be hosted by Sedgwick County, and will take place at the Sedgwick County Zoo, 5555 Zoo Boulevard in Wichita, Kansas.

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 Lepidoptera, otherwise known as butterflies! The workshop is open to all youth and adult volunteers interested in 4-H entomology. One parent from each family must register and attend with children.

The \$65 registration fee includes lunch and snack Saturday, bottled water, class materials, t-shirt and handouts. Younger siblings under 4-H age, spouses, etc. that may be coming along, but not participating in the classes will need to pay a fee of \$20.00. This will pay for the meal and snack Saturday, but does not include a shirt. For more event details and to register, please visit: <u>http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/</u> <u>conferences-events/insect-spectacular/index.html</u>. Registration is due by Friday, June 1st.

# State Geology Field Trip

Do you want to learn more about rocks, minerals and fossils? Then, attend the State Geology Field Trip and you won't have to go far this year as it will be headquartered at the Republic County High School in Belleville on Friday, June 8th through Sunday, June 10th.

Collecting will include Cretaceous and Pleistocene rocks, fossils, and minerals. More details can be found online at <u>http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/geology-field-trip/index.html</u>.

# Horse Judging Camp

The K-State Horse Judging Team will be hosting two camps this summer for youth to learn or advance their horse judging skills.

A beginner's day camp will be held Wednesday June 6 in Call Hall. Registration is \$40/participant and is due by May 11<sup>th</sup>.

An Advanced Camp will be held Monday and Tuesday, June 4-5 in Weber/Call Hall. Registration is \$130/ participant and is due by May 11<sup>th</sup>.

More information about either camp may be found under "Judging Camps" on the KSU Youth Livestock Website at <a href="http://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/judging-camps.html">http://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/judging-camps.html</a>

# Livestock Judging Camp

Interested in enhancing your livestock judging and communication skills? Do you have prior livestock judging experience?

K-State livestock judging team coach, Chris Mullnix, will be conducting three Livestock Judging Camps for youth age 14-18 on June 6-8, June 11-13, and June 15-17. Registration is \$275/participant and is due by May 21<sup>st</sup>.

More information about the camp can be found under "Judging Camps" on the KSU Youth Livestock Website at <u>http://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/judging-camps.html</u>



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#### **Congratulations, 4-H High School Graduates!**

Congratulations to our River Valley District 4-H'ers who are graduating from High School this year! Thank you for all you have done throughout the years as a 4-H'er. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and hope that you will find opportunities to continue working with 4-H through volunteering! Congratulations again and best wishes!!

<b>RVD</b> -Belleville	<b>RVD-Clay Center</b>	<b>RVD-Concordia</b>	<b>RVD-Washington</b>
Lasondra Aurand	Joshua Begnoche	Claire Conway	Aundrea Bruna
Jaycee Blazek	Luke Benfer	William Cool	Mitchell Dankenbring
Brayden Carlgren	Caley Hartner	Emily Daniels	Kevin Diederich
Deon Dyke	Holden Heigele	Alex Kaufmann	Taylor Klipp
Ben Jensen	<b>Courtney Sherbert</b>	Mariah Lott	Riley Moore
Peyton Reynolds	Gavin Siebold	Lane Martin	Brody Stamm
Maxwell Rickard			Tori Zabokrtsky
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# River Valley District 4-H Calendar of Events

**Highlight** (circle, <u>underline</u>, 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
May			
5/5	7:30am-1:30pn	n Photography Field Trip	Manhattan
5/5	9 – 10:30 a.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In	Fairgrounds – Belleville
5/6	3 – 4:30 p.m.	YQCA	4-H Conference Center – Clay Center
5/6	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Sheep, Goat, Swine Weigh-In	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
5/12		Hazardous Occupations Training	CTI – Concordia
5/15		Campference Registration Due	<u>www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/</u>
5/15		FCS Contest Video Due	www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/
5/18		Camp Registration Due	RVD Extension Offices
5/18		Counselor Application Due	RVD Extension Offices
5/21		Favorite Food Show Entries Due	https://tinyurl.com/FaveFoodShow
5/21	7:30 p.m.	4-H Council	Courthouse Mtg. Room – Concordia
5/22	6-7:30 p.m.	YQCA	Commercial Building – Concordia
5/24	6:00 p.m.	4-H Jr. Leaders	4-H Building – Belleville
5/28		Offices Closed – Memorial Day	RVD Extension Offices
5/29-6/1		Discovery Days	Kansas State University - Manhattan
June			
6/1		NC District Horse Show Entries Due	https://tinyurl.com/NCDHS-2018
6/2	8am-6pm	Photography Field Trip	Salina/Bennington
6/3	2:00 p.m.	Shooting Sports – Fair Shoot	Fairgrounds – Concordia
6/3	2:00 p.m.	Favorite Food Show	Commercial Building – Concordia
6/3	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
6/4	6:30 p.m.	4-H Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/4	7:00 p.m.	4-H Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/4	7:45 p.m.	4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
6/4-6/5		Advanced Horse Judging Camp	Weber & Call Halls – KSU – Manhattan
6/5		4-H Art In	St. Paul's Episcopal Church – Clay Center
6/6		Beginner Horse Judging Camp	Call Hall – KSU – Manhattan
6/6-6/8		Livestock Judging Camp	Weber Hall – KSU – Manhattan
6/7	2-3:30 p.m.	YQCA	FNB Bank – Washington
6/8-6/10		State Geology Field Trip	Republic County High School – Belleville
6/9	10-11:30 a.m.	YQCA	4-H Building – Belleville
6/10	3:00 p.m.	Favorite Food Show	Good Shepherd Lutheran - Washington
6/10	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
6/11	7:30 p.m.	4-H Council	FNB – Washington
6/11		Washington County Fair Entries Due	RVD Ext. Office – Washington
6/11-6/13		Livestock Judging Camp	Weber Hall – KSU – Manhattan
6/12		Clay County Fair Entries Due	RVD Ext. Office – Clay Center
6/15-6/17		Livestock Judging Camp	Weber Hall – KSU – Manhattan
6/18		Cloud County Fair Entries Due	RVD Ext. Office – Concordia
6/22-6/23		Insect Spectacular	Sedgwick County Zoo – Wichita
6/22-6/23		4-H Counselor Training	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/23-6/26		4-H Camp	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/24	5:00 p.m.	Dog Project Meeting	Commercial Building – Concordia
6/26-6/29		Campference	Rock Springs 4-H Center
6/27	1:30-4:30 p.m.	Photo Mounting Workshop	Courthouse Mtg. Room - Concordia



# River Valley District 4-H Calendar of Events

**Highlight** (circle)<u>underline</u>, 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
July			
7/2		Republic County Fair Entries Due	RVD Ext. Office – Belleville
7/2	9:00 a.m.	North Central District Horse Show	Kenwood Park – Salina
7/4		Offices Closed – Independence Day	RVD Extension Offices
7/5	10am-7:30pm	Photo Mounting Workshop	Courthouse Mtg. Room - Concordia
7/7	9-11:30 a.m.	Photo Mounting Workshop	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
7/8	1:30-3 p.m.	Photo Mounting Workshop	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
7/9	2-4:00 p.m.	Poultry Testing	Fairgrounds – Washington
7/9	5-6:00 p.m.	Poultry Testing	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
7/9	6:30 p.m.	Exhibiting Horticulture/Floriculture Workshop	4-H Conference Center – Clay Center
7/10		Washington County Pre-Fair Judging	Linn Public School – Linn
7/10	6:30 p.m.	Exhibiting Horticulture/Floriculture Workshop	South Exhibit Building – Washington
7/11	2-4:00 p.m.	Poultry Testing	Fairgrounds – Belleville
7/11	5-6:00 p.m.	Poultry Testing	Fairgrounds – Concordia
7/11	6:30 p.m.	Exhibiting Horticulture/Floriculture Workshop	Commercial Building – Concordia
7/12		Clay County Pre-Fair Judging	United Methodist Church – Clay Center
7/12	6:30 p.m.	Exhibiting Horticulture/Floriculture Workshop	4-H Building – Belleville
7/13		Geology/Entomology Fair Judging	Extension Office – Washington
7/14	8:00 a.m.	District Dog Show	Commercial Building – Concordia
7/16	9am – 4pm	Photo Mounting Workshop	Extension Office – Belleville
7/17-7/22		Washington County Fair	Fairgrounds – Washington
7/17		Cloud County Pre-Fair Judging	Cloud County Comm. College – Concordia
7/18-7/22		Clay County Free Fair	Fairgrounds – Clay Center
7/23	9am – 4pm	Photo Mounting Workshop	Extension Office – Belleville
7/24-7/28		Cloud County Fair	Fairgrounds - Concordia
7/25		NCK Free Fair Pre-Fair Judging	Central Christian Church – Belleville
7/30-8/4		NCK Free Fair	Fairgrounds – Belleville
August			
8/6	6:30 p.m.	4-H Ambassadors	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
8/6	7:00 p.m.	4-H Jr. Leaders	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
8/6	7:45 p.m.	4-H Council	Ext. Office Meeting Room – Clay Center
8/13	7:30 p.m.	4-H Council	FNB Bank – Washington
8/18		State Horticulture Judging	KSU – Manhattan
8/18-8/19		Livestock Sweepstakes	KSU – Manhattan
8/19	2-3:30 p.m.	Kansas 4-H Scholarship Reception	KSU Alumni Center – Manhattan

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