



RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT 4-H
2025-2026 CALENDAR



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2025-2026 RVD 4-H Calendar

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River Valley 4-H



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River Valley 4-H

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- Ambassador Training

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Things to do:

- ☐ Enroll in 4-H @ <https://v2.4honline.com> by October 15th
- ☐ Celebrate National 4-H Week
- ☐ Set Personal Goals in your Record Book
- ☐ Due October 1st to local Extension Office
 - ☐ Project Records
 - ☐ Record Books
 - ☐ Club Seal Report
 - ☐ Achievement Pin Applications
 - ☐ Key Awards
 - ☐ Officer Books
 - ☐ Project Meeting Logs
- ☐ Complete Volunteer Applications/Renewals
- ☐ Install New Officers
- ☐ Recognize and Initiate New Members
- ☐ Make sure Financial Committee has met
- ☐ Complete Officer's Training
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October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1. New 4-H Year Begins	2.	3.	4.
5. Washington Co. Cloverbud/Ambassador Meeting	6. Clay Co. 4-H Council/Jr. Leader/	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
4-H Sunday	Ambassador Mtg	National 4-H Week				48 Hours of 4-H
12. Clay Co. 4-H Sunday	13. Washington Co. 4-H Council Republic Co. 4-H Council	14.	15. KYLF Registration Due	16.	17. CCCC Project Mtg – Graphic Design	18. State 4-H Dog Conference & Quiz Bowl
48 Hours of 4-H	RVED Record Book Judging					
19. State 4-H Dog Conference & Quiz Bowl	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25. Shooting Sports Instructor Training
Dog Practice – Mahaska Clay Co. Cloverbud Mtg						
26. Shooting Sports Instructor Training	27.	28.	29.	30.	31. Halloween	

Things to do:

- ☐ Due November 1st to local Extension Office
 - ☐ Financial Reviews
 - ☐ 4-H Club Information Forms
 - ☐ Project Leader Forms
- ☐ Make sure all families have a copy of their Club Program Book
- ☐ Plan 4-H Club Christmas Party and/or Community Service Projects
- ☐ Start making plans for Club entry at RVD 4-H Club Day (Model Meeting, Play, Chorus, etc.)
- ☐ Remind Seniors to fill out 4-H State Scholarships – Due March 1st
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November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1. Clay Co. Achievement Celebration
2. Clay Co. Cloverbud Mtg Republic Co. Achievement Celebration Cloud Co. Achievement Celebration	3.	4.	5. CCCC Project Mtg – Foods and Nutrition	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11. Extension Offices Closed for Veteran's Day	12.	13.	14. CCCC Project Mtg – Storytelling & Performing Arts	15.
16. Dog Practice – Mahaska	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22. Washington Co. Achievement Celebration KYLF at Rock Springs
23. KYLF at Rock Springs	24.	25.	26.	27. Thanksgiving Extension Offices Closed	28.	29.
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Things to do:

- ☐ 4-H Club Holiday Celebration
- ☐ Community Service Project
- ☐ 4-H Club Day Entries Due – January 8th

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December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. Clay Co. 4-H Council/ Jr. Leader/ Ambassador Mtg	2.	3.	4.	5.	6. Clay Co. Cloverbud. Mtg
7. Washington Co. Cloverbud/Ambassador Meeting	8. Republic Co. 4-H Council	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
14. District Shooting Sports Safety Meeting	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
		4 Days of 4-H				
21.	22.	23.	24.	25. RVED Extension Offices Closed Christmas	26.	27.
28.	29.	30.	31.			

Things to do:

- ☐ 4-H Club Day Entries Due – January 8th
- ☐ Plan Club Exchange Meeting and/or Parents Night
- ☐ Check with Project Leaders – How are project meetings going?
- ☐ Reminder to look at Pin Applications – What activities do you need to complete?
- ☐ Senior Project Record Champions – Project Records due to Office
- ☐ Register for CIA
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January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1. New Year's Day Extension Offices Closed	2.	3.
4. Dog Practice – Mahaska	5. State 4-H Scholarship Due	6.	7. District Club Day Entries Due	8.	9.	10. Regional Quiz Bowl- Cawker City
11. Clay Co. Cloverbud Mtg District Shooting Sports Safety Meeting	12.	13.	14.	15.	16. NE Project Record Screening @ MHK	17.
18.	19. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Extension Offices Closed	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
25.	26. Cloud Co. 4-H Council	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.

Things to do:

- ☐ Work on State 4-H Scholarships
- ☐ Make sure you are meeting Livestock Requirements for Fair Sale
- ☐ Participate in a Judging Contest at 4-H Club Day
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February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Clay Co. Cloverbud Mtg Washington Co. Cloverbud/Ambassador Meeting	2. Clay Co. 4-H Council/Jr. Leader/ Ambassador Mtg	3.	4.	5.	6.	7. District Club Day in Concordia
8.	9. Washington Co. 4-H Council Republic Co. 4-H Council	10.	11.	12.	13.	14. Valentine's Day
15. Dog Practice – Mahaska District Shooting Sports Practice Citizenship in Action	16. Presidents' Day	17.	18.	19.	20.	21. State 4-H Horse Panorama
22. District Shooting Sports Practice State 4-H Horse Panorama	23.	24.	25. Regional Club Day Entries Due	26.	27.	28. NCK Lead at CCCC

Things to do:

- ☐ Work on your 4-H Record Book
- ☐ Sign-Up for Regional 4-H Club Day
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March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Clay Co. Cloverbud Mtg Dog Practice – Mahaska	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7. 9:00 – 10:30 am Beef Weigh-In Washington Co. 9:00 – 11:00 am Beef Weigh-In Clay Co.
8. District Shooting Sports Practice	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
15. 2:00 - 4 :00 pm Beef Weigh-In Republic Co. 5:30 – 7:00 pm Beef Weigh-In Cloud Co. Dog Practice – Mahaska	16. 6:30 pm YQCA Cloud Co.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
	4-H Project Fest					
22.	23. Cloud Co. 4-H Council	24.	25.	26.	27.	28. Regional 4-H Club Day in Club Center
29. Dog Practice – Mahaska District Shooting Sports Practice	30.	31.				

April 2026

Things to do:

☐ Add/Drop 4-H Projects at <https://v2.4honline.com> by May 1st

☐ Take pictures as you work on Fair projects

☐ State Beef Nominations for KSF and KJLS Due by May 1st

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12. Clay Co. Cloverbud Mtg District Shooting Sports Practice	13. Washington Co. 4-H Council Republic Co. 4-H Council	14.	15.	16. Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge	17.	18.
19. Dog Practice – Mahaska District Shooting Sports Practice/Fair Shoot	20. 5:30 – 6:30 pm Small Animal Weigh-In 7:00 pm YQCA Washington Co. 7:00 pm Washington Co. Cloverbud Mtg	21.	22.	23 5:30 – 7:00 pm Small Animal Weigh-In Cloud Co.	24.	25.
26.	27.	28. 5:30 – 7:00 pm Small Animal Weigh-In Clay Co.	29.	30.		

Things to do:

- ☐ Due May 1st
 - ☐ Add/Drop Projects
 - ☐ State Beef Nominations
- ☐ Plan 4-H Club Tour
- ☐ Club Project Committee Meetings (Summer Activities such as Banner, Barrel, Parade Float, etc.)
- ☐ Check Club Seal – How is your club doing?
- ☐ Dairy ID Papers Due to local Extension Office by June 15th
- ☐ State Small Animal and Commercial Heifer Nominations for KSF and KJLS Due June 15th
- ☐ Congratulations all 2024 Graduating Seniors!
- ☐ Horse ID Papers Due to local Extension Office by June 1st
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May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1. Drop/Add Deadline	2. 8:30 – 10:30 am Small Animal Weigh-In 11:00 am – YQCA Republic Co.
3. Dog Practice – Mahaska District Shooting Sports Fair Shoot	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9. Clay Co. Cloverbud Mtg
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Mother's Day						
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24.	25. Memorial Day	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
	Extension Offices Closed.	Cloud Co. 4-H Council				
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Things to do:

- ☐ Due June 1st
 - ☐ Horse ID Papers
- ☐ Due June 15th
 - ☐ Dairy ID Papers
 - ☐ State Small Animal and Commercial Heifer Nominations
- ☐ Read your Fair Book
- ☐ Complete pre-fair entries at <https://fairentury.com>
- ☐ 4-H'ers age 12+ sign-up to be a Fair Jr. Superintendent
- ☐ Attend a Photo Mounting workshop before Fair.
- ☐ Register for Favorite Foods Judging
- ☐ Register for Geology/Entomology Judging
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June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. Clay Co. 4-H Council/Jr. Leader/ Ambassador Mtg	2. 5:30 pm YQCA Clay Co.	3. -----	4. Discovery Days -----	5.	6. Clay Co. Cloverbud Mtg RVED Rabbit Show
7. Washington Co. Cloverbud/Amba ssador Meeting Dog Practice – Mahaska	8. Washington Co. 4-H Council Republic Co. 4-H Council	9.	10.	11.	12.	13. State Geology Trip
14. State Geology Trip Father's Day	15. Washington Co. Pre-Fair Entry Deadline	16.	17. Cloud Co. Pre-Fair Entry Deadline	18.	19. RVED Offices Closed	20.
21. Dog Practice – Mahaska	22. Clay Co. Pre-Fair Entry Deadline	23.	24.	25.	26. Geology & Entomology Judging RP County	27.
28. Washington Co. Favorite Food Show	29.	30.				

Things to do:

- ☐ Read your Fair Guide
- ☐ Sign-up for a Food Stand shift at the Fair
- ☐ Complete Club Fair Entry (Banner, Bale, Float, etc.)
- ☐ Look ahead at Pre-Fair and Fair judging dates/times.
- ☐ Kansas State Fair Grand Drive entries due July 15th
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July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1. Republic Co. Pre-Fair Entry Deadline	2.	3.	4. 4th of July
5. Clay Co. Cloverbud Mtg	6.	7. Washington Co. Pre-Fair Judging	8. Cloud Co. Pre-Fair Judging	9.	10.	11. RVED Dog Show @ Concordia
12.	13.	14. Clay Co. Pre-Fair Judging	15.	16.	17.	18.
		Washington County Fair				
		Cloud County Fair				
19.	20.	21.	22. Republic Co. Pre-Fair Judging	23.	24.	25.
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26.	27. Cloud Co. 4-H Council	28.	29.	30.	31.	
_____		NCK Free Fair				

Things to do:

- ☐ Kansas State Fair Pre-Entries Due August 6th
- ☐ Work on Record Books, Pin Applications, and Project Records
- ☐ Write Thank You notes to Fair Award(s), Livestock Premium Sale, Meal Ticket, etc. Sponsors
- ☐ Appoint a Nominating Committee for Club Officers
- ☐ Attend Back to School Events – Invite youth to Join 4-H
- ☐ Make Plans for National 4-H Week (October)
- ☐ Kansas State Fair entries due to local Extension office
- ☐ KJLS Entries Due August 15th
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August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1. NCK Free Fair
2. Clay Co. Cloverbud Mtg Washington Co. Cloverbud/Ambassador Meeting NCK Free Fair	3. Clay Co. 4-H Council/ Jr. Leader/ Ambassador Mtg	4.	5. State Fair Entry Deadline	6.	7.	8.
		Junior Leader Trip				
9.	10. Washington Co. 4-H Council Republic Co. 4-H Council	11.	12.	13.	14.	15. State Horticulture Judging @ MHK
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22. Livestock Sweepstakes @ MHK
23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.
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Things to do:

- ☐ Select Club Members to judge Record Books in October
- ☐ Work on Items Due October 1st
 - ☐ Project Records
 - ☐ Record Books
 - ☐ Club Seal Report
 - ☐ Achievement Pin Applications
 - ☐ Key Awards
 - ☐ Officer Books
 - ☐ Project Meeting Logs
- ☐ Pick-Up Kansas State Fair Items from office after September 16th.
- ☐ Write Thank You to Project Leaders
- ☐ Finalize National 4-H Week Plans
- ☐ Plan Installation of Officers for October Meeting
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September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7. Labor Day RVED Extension Offices Closed	8.	9.	10.	11. Kansas State Fair	12. State Crop ID Contest
13. State Photo Judging Contest	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19. State FCS Judging Contest
Kansas State Fair						
20. Clay Co. Ambassador & Cloverbud Mtg Kansas State Fair	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.
27.	28. Cloud Co. 4-H Council	29.	30.	31.		