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Central Kansas District 4-H

June, 2024

4-H Council News

July Meeting

The July 4-H Council Meeting will be held on Monday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m., in Salina. We will meet in the College Center Conference Room.

4-H Newsletter Deadlines for 2024

If you have something you would like in the 4-H Newsletter, be sure to email it to klittich@ksu.edu.

Deadlines are:

- June - May 10
- July/August - June 10
- September - August 10
- October - September 10



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Ottawa County Fair Pre-Entries are OPEN!

We will be using a new system. Fair Entry, this year for Ottawa County Fair pre-entries. The online entry system will streamline the entry process, check-ins, shows, and results.

Online pre-entries will be required for all exhibitors for all exhibits being entered.

The deadline for pre-entries to be entered online is June 24 at 11:59 p.m.

You will be able to log in anytime to add, delete or edit your entries before the pre-entry deadline. Information and instructions were emailed to all Ottawa County families on May 23.

NEW THIS YEAR - Exhibitors will not be allowed to pre-enter anything after the deadline, as in previous years.

Kansas State Fair Qualifier Reminder

Any demonstration, illustrated talk, project talk, or Drama: Reading receiving a purple or blue at the Central Kansas District 4-H Club Day may be entered, unless it has previously been entered in this contest or does not meet the guidelines. Members must be 9 years of age and not have passed their 19th birthday before January 1, 2024, to participate at the Kansas State Fair. An email was sent in April to all CKD 4-H members who qualified.



ENTRIES DUE to Central Kansas District July 1 by 11:59 p.m. ONLINE at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/CommunicationsEntry>

Each member may enter up to two exhibits in 4-H Communications but only one entry per class. Call the Salina Extension Office at (785) 309-5850 if you have any questions on this entry form.

Tri-Rivers Fair Pre-Entries are OPEN!

You will be able to log in anytime to add, delete or edit your entries before the pre-entry deadline. Information and instructions were emailed to all Saline County families on June 3.

Online pre-entries will be required for all exhibitors for all exhibits being entered.

The deadline for pre-entries to be entered online is July 1 at 11:59 p.m.






Fair Papers

The fair papers for the county fairs have been posted online.

Summer Youth Engagement Interns

We want to extend a warm welcome to our 4-H Summer Engagement Interns: Carson, Kayla, Matthew, Madison, and Odessa! This summer, they will be working across the District to provide educational opportunities for youth in the areas of Animal Science, Communication & Expressive Art, Consumer & Family Science, Engineering & Technology, Leadership & Personal Development, Natural Resources, and Plant Science.

You'll be seeing them in both 4-H and non-4-H settings as they roll out their programming for the next couple of months. Be sure to watch for announcements regarding signups and dates/times. Plus, if you know of a activity in your community where they could provide fun, hand-on learning opportunities, they are still booking events. Please reach out to our office to make arrangements.

	<p>I am Madison Repp, and this is my second year as a Summer Youth Engagement Intern for CKD, but my 14th year being a part of 4-H in the District. I was a member of the Friendly Valley 4-H Club, where I participated in far too many projects each year. I am currently a senior at Bethany College, majoring in Business Administration. I look forward to working with the youth of CKD this summer!</p>
	<p>My name is Kayla Norberg. I am a current member of the Smoky View 4-H Club as the club treasurer. In May, I graduated from Smoky Valley High School. I plan to go to Southeast Community College in Beatrice, Nebraska, to play softball and major in Livestock Management and Production.</p>
	<p>My name is Odessa Miller. I have been in 4-H for nine years and currently the president of the Willing Workers 4-H Club. I graduated from Salina South High School and will be going to Bethany College for English Education. I look forward to working with the kids, not just for gaining more experience, but also for watching the kids grow.</p>
	<p>My name is Matthew Redden, and I am attending Kansas Wesleyan University to major in Mathematics with Applied Data Science, focused on teaching. I was a 12-year member in 4-H, nine years in the Willing Workers 4-H Club and three years in the Gypsum Valley 4-H Club. I plan on utilizing my 4-H and intern experience to teach mathematics at the secondary level.</p>
	<p>Hello, my name is Carson Fouard, and this summer I will be serving as one of your Summer Youth Engagement interns. I have recently graduated from Ell-Saline High School and will be attending Butler Community College in the fall, majoring in Education and participating on the cross country and track teams.</p>

FIFTH ANNUAL CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT 4-H 5K RUN



5TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK 4-H FUNDRAISING EVENT

\$25 FEE BEFORE 6/20/2024

\$30 FEE AFTER DEADLINE

This fee includes a T-shirt, a medal for finishing, and a trophy for 1st 2nd & 3rd place for top male and female in each age group
NEW THIS YEAR – 1K RUN/WALK (receive a T-shirt and medallion) and COUCH POTATO entry (no exercise involved; receive a T-shirt)

07.13.24

7:30 AM-10:00 AM

SATURDAY

ROCK CITY

MINNEAPOLIS, KS

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Livestock Information

Livestock Nominations

ALL State nominations are done online. Kansas 4-H and FFA members who would like to exhibit livestock projects must nominate all market animals and commercial breeding females for those animals to be eligible for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive and/or KJLS. When we refer to “state shows”, these are the two shows in which Kansas state livestock nominations apply.

For the KSF and KJLS, due dates are as follows:

- **June 15** - Commercial Heifer, Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goats

Deadline to order DNA envelopes:

- **June 5** - Small Livestock & Commercial Breeding Heifer

For all information, deadlines and help guides regarding state nominations, please visit <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/> or contact Justine at 785-392-2147.

Kansas Junior Dairy Show

The Kansas All Breeds Junior Dairy Show is scheduled for June 20-22, 2024, at the Saline County Livestock and Expo Center in Salina.

To access show information and register online, please visit <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/dairy/jr-dairy-show/> . **Entries are DUE by Friday, June 14.**

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact Kevin Snell at (785) 532-1281 or kpsnell@ksu.edu.

Central Kansas District Showmanship Clinic

Clinics will begin at 5:30 p.m. and are expected to conclude at approximately 8:00 p.m. each night.

Animals will not be required this year to give you the opportunity to listen and learn from the presenters and showmanship demonstrations, focusing on Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goats. This clinic will provide multiple opportunities for you to learn many aspects of the livestock species. The presenters will discuss the concepts of proper feeding and nutrition, general care, clipping/shearing, and showmanship. We hope you take this great opportunity to broaden your knowledge of different species and gain valuable showmanship tips to use this year at fair! Follow the link <https://bit.ly/2024ckdshowclinic>, access the QR code or call Justine!

The clinics are open to anyone; we just ask that you register before coming!

- July 1, Ottawa County Fairgrounds in Minneapolis
- July 8, C&W Ranch, Smolan (4000 S. Halstead Rd.)



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Justine Henderson at 785-392-2147.

Kansas 4-H/FFA Wheat Expo

Join us for the 2024 Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo on Monday, August 12 at Pottorf Hall in Manhattan.

The wheat expo will be a fun, educational and hands-on program for all Kansas 4-H members, siblings, parents, grandparents, and KSRE Extension staff. You do not have to be enrolled in crops/plant science projects to participate. 4-H members enrolled in Foods and Nutrition, Photography and Agronomy are encouraged to participate.

The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Lunch and refreshments are sponsored, and tours will be available.

Registration will opens soon at <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/index.html> .

If you are planning on staying overnight don't delay in making your reservation.

Fair News

Fair Pre-Entry Guidelines

Links for pre-entries for the Ottawa County Fair and Tri-Rivers Fair can be found online on the county fair pages and also within this newsletter.

- **ALL EXHIBITS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE PRE-ENTERED ONLINE.**
- **DO NOT WAIT** until the last minute to pre-enter your fair exhibits.
- If you do not have access to a device or an internet connection to complete your online pre-entries, you are welcome to come to either Extension Office or you may opt to use your local public library.
- Specific information regarding each fair's pre-entries may be found in each fair paper.
- If you have any questions about the pre-entry process, please do not hesitate to contact the Salina Extension Office.
- ***REMEMBER, each individual exhibit must be pre-entered.***
- Deadline for all Ottawa County Fair pre-entries is June 24, 11:59 p.m.
- Deadline for all Tri-Rivers Fair pre-entries is July 1, 11:59 p.m.

Fair Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents

The dates for the Ottawa County Fair are July 16-19. The Tri-Rivers Fair will be on August 7-10 (pre-fair days on August 5 & 6). Both fairs need superintendents and assistants. We need a lot of parents and youth to help ensure a smooth-sailing event. Do not forget that these leadership and citizenship opportunities can be counted in the 4-H member's record book. Interested 4-H members, parents and volunteers should **sign up online** by going to <http://www.centrankansas.ksu.edu/4-h>, and you will find a link under "Upcoming Events and Online Registration" for County Fair Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent Sign-up. Sign-ups are available on the CKD website under County Fairs and the individual fair.

Photography Themed Class at the County Fairs

We are pleased to announce the theme for the 2024 4-H Photography Competition is **Essence of the Written Word**. 4-H members can submit a photograph based on a poem, story or even a line from a story. The goal is not to make a scene from the literature, but to capture the essence of the poem, story or line from the story in a photograph. More details on this competition will be in the respective county fair papers. Be sure and check out the specifics when the fair papers are available.



Ottawa County Farm Bureau Holds 4-H Photo Contest

The Ottawa County Farm Bureau Association is proud to announce the Annual 4-H Photography Contest. The purpose of this contest is to promote agriculture in Ottawa County. The contest is open to all current Ottawa County 4-H members. The photo must be taken in Ottawa County. The photo could be of animals, crops, equipment, landscape, water sources, farm buildings or grains, but please, no people should be in the picture. All photographs should be 8"x10" and be turned into the Farm Bureau Financial Services offices by 4 p.m., Monday, July 8, 2024. Prize money will be 1st place \$50, 2nd place \$30 and 3rd place \$20. Any picture submitted for this contest cannot be entered into the Ottawa County Fair. Winners will be announced at the County Fair. Winning photographs become the property of the Ottawa County Farm Bureau. They will be framed and placed in various locations throughout Ottawa County. If you have any questions, contact Clara Mull at ottawafb@kfb.org or 785-392-7501.

Livestock Premium Auction Policy Change

Attention Livestock Exhibitors: Due to recent policy changes at the state and local levels, livestock that have sold through the Ottawa County Fair and Tri-Rivers Fair Livestock Sales are now eligible to show at the Kansas State Fair and Kansas Junior Livestock Show, as long as they have not changed ownership. Please feel free to give the Extension Office a call if you have any questions.



Minimum Livestock Weights at County Fair

The minimum weights for livestock to be eligible for grand or reserve champion and be eligible to sell in the premium auction at the 2024 Ottawa County Fair and 2024 Tri-Rivers Fair are as follows:

Beef: 1,000 lbs

Meat Goats: 50 lbs

Sheep: 90 lbs

Swine: 220 lbs

Can Projects Be Made At School?

Concerned about managing time and resources? You might consider combining 4-H and school projects. However, a few guidelines must be considered before combining, as a definite “yes” or “no” cannot be given across the board for all projects. To help determine if projects can serve the dual roles, ask yourself:



- Will you plan ahead of time to correlate the projects for better use of time and money?
- Will the 4-H project you are enrolled in have similar suggested learning requirements as the school project?
- Will the project be a part of the suggested learning and/or requirements in both the 4-H & school projects?

If you can honestly answer YES to the above questions, then you can legitimize combining the two projects. However . . .

- If you wait to enroll in a 4-H project after the school project is completed and select a “project” that fits the completed school project . . . or
- If you do no advanced planning but instead decide at the last minute to enter the completed school project at the fair because it’s done . . . then . . . the project is not considered eligible as a 4-H project.

Take time now and pre-plan...it will save you from confusion in the end. Note: There may be some specific rules for exhibiting at the county fair (i.e., if you have entered an item you made at school, you may also have to enter an item you make at home). Please refer to the fair paper to make sure you are able to meet the requirements for exhibiting at the fair.

General Guidelines on Copyright

4-H exhibitors (individuals or group) should avoid using copyrighted materials whenever possible by originating his/her own work. A 4-H member or group should use with caution a copyrighted and/or trademarked product or service (a brand name, label or product). The intent of using the copyright or trademark materials for educational purposes such as an exhibit, educational poster/display or public presentation is acceptable under the “Fair Use” (legal use) provision.



“Fair Use” is a provision of the current copyright law that allows reproduction without payment or permission of limited portions of a copyrighted work for educational and other public interest purposes. Regardless of the “Fair Use” provision, the reference that a specific name brand project is good or bad inherently or through comparison must be done cautiously, using acceptable research/comparison methods and have a disclaimer that the conclusions are those of the 4-H participant and not those of K-State Research and Extension.

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2024 Ottawa County Fair 4-H Schedule

4-H PRE-FAIR EVENTS

June 24	4-H/FFA pre-entries due ONLINE, 11:59 p.m.
June 2	4-H/FFA late-entries due ONLINE, 11:59 p.m.
July 12 Friday 7:00 p.m.	Fairground Cleanup
July 13 Saturday TBD	Shooting Sports Fair Shoot
July 15 Monday 8:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	4-H Foods Judging - Courthouse Meeting Room 4-H Visual Arts Judging - Courthouse Meeting Room
July 16 Tuesday 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	All Open Class entries accepted in Open Class Home Departments 2-9 & Divisions IX-XI, judging begins at 10:30 a.m.
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA and Open Livestock entries accepted
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Family & Consumer Sciences and Photography Judging Contests, under the Big Tent
8:00 – noon	4-H/FFA Divisions (building exhibits) entries accepted
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	4-H and FFA Horse entries accepted
11:00 – noon	4-H/ FFA and Open Rabbit and Poultry entries accepted
12:30 p.m.	Cloverbud Show and Share Sign up w/session at 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	4-H Posters, Pets, Notebooks, Booths, Banners, Communications, Interior Design & Architecture, Leadership & Personal Development divisions judging
1:00 p.m.	4-H Woodworking judging
1:00 p.m.	4-H Photography judging at Courthouse Meeting Room
1:15 p.m.	4-H/FFA and Open Class Plant Science & Natural Resource (excl. Shooting Sports)
2:00 p.m.	4-H and FFA Welding/Ag Mechanics judging
2:30 p.m.	4-H Engineering & Technology divisions judging (excl. Ag Mechanics & Woodworking)
July 17 Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Swine Show (followed by Sheep, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, and Dairy Cattle Shows) (In each species, 4-H/FFA will show first, followed by Open Class entries)
4:00 p.m.	Ottawa County Fair Super Cow Show - Rodeo Arena
5:30 p.m.	4-H Bucket Calf Show 4-H/FFA Beef Show, Breeding Heifers followed by Market Beef Cattle (4-H/FFA entries will show first, followed by Open Class)
6:00 p.m.	Open Class Baking Contest (4-H'ers eligible to enter)
July 18 Thursday 8:00 a.m.	4-H Horse Show (Classes 1-38)
1:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Rabbit and Poultry Show (followed by Open Class)
1:00 p.m.	4-H Sewing & Textiles and Shopping in Style judging at Minneapolis JSH School Auditorium Area
1:30 p.m.	Fashion Revue at Minneapolis JSH School Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	4-H Horse Show (Classes 35-53)
July 19 Friday 9:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Round Robin Showmanship Contest
11:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Projects & Livestock Intent to Sell Forms DUE ONLINE
2:00 p.m.	4-H Ag Olympics
5:00 p.m.	Preview of Silent Auction Items
6:00 p.m.	Public Fashion Revue & 4-H/FFA Awards Ceremony and Farm Bureau photo contest winners announced
6:00 p.m.	4-H Silent Auction (Silent Auction ends 30 minutes after the Premium Auction)
7:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Premium Auction and Project Auction
Midnight	Livestock exhibits released
July 20 Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Fair clean-up and release of building exhibits
Aug 3 Saturday 9:00 a.m.	4-H Dog Show, Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Tony's Event Center, Great Plains Manufacturing Convention Hall, Salina.

2024 Tri-Rivers Fair 4-H Judging Schedule

Fair Theme: Fair Lights & Starry Nights

4-H=4-H Building AH=Ag Hall B1=Barn #1 B2=Barn #2 FCC=First Christian Church, 2727 E. Crawford,
TPEC=Tony's Pizza Event Center

Friday, August 2

8:00 am Fair Cleanup (4-H & Livestock Areas)
Dog Show Set-up (TPEC)

Saturday, August 3

9:00 am 4-H Dog Show (TPEC)

Sunday, August 4

12:00 am Online judging time sign up opens
1:00 pm 4-H Fashion Revue judging (FCC)
3:00 pm 4-H Performing Arts Judging (FCC)
7:00 pm 4-H Public Fashion Revue (FCC)
11:59 pm Online judging time sign up closes

Monday, August 5

7:30 am to 3:00 pm Exhibit drop-off for all 4-H
Building exhibits (4-H)

Tuesday, August 6

9:00 am 4-H Building opens for judging (4-H)
9:15 am 4-H Agronomy/4-H Entomology judging (4-H)
9:15 am 4-H Horticulture & Landscape Design
judging (4-H)
10:00 am 4-H Foods/Foods Preservation judging(4-H)
10:00 am 4-H Wildlife/Forestry/Shooting Sports/Electric &
Renewable Energy/Vet Science judging (4-H)
10:00 am – 2:00 pm 4-H Bake Sale (4-H)
10:00 am 4-H Geology judging (4-H)
1:00 pm 4-H Sewing & Textile Design/Fiber Arts judging
(4-H)
1:00 pm 4-H Cloverbud judging (4-H)
1:00 pm 4-H Photography judging (4-H)
7:00 pm Parade Downtown
Theme: Fair Lights & Starry Nights

Wednesday, August 7

7:30 am – 12:00 pm Bucket Calves/Dairy
Cattle/Dairy Goats/Horses/All other breeding
livestock entered
7:30 am – 9:00 am 4-H/Open Class Poultry entered (B1)
8:00 am - 8:30 am 4-H Swine weigh in (B2)
8:00 am – 10:00 am –Pick up pre-ordered hay/straw/
shavings (B1)
8:00 am 4-H Bake Sale continues (4-H)
8:00 am 4-H Civic Engagement/Communications/
Environmental Science/Family Studies/Health &
Wellness/Leadership/Reading Adventures/
Self-Determined judging (4-H)
8:30 am 4-H Visual Arts judging (4-H)

8:45 am – 9:15 am 4-H Sheep weigh in (B2)
9:00 am – 12:00 pm 4-H Rabbits checked in (B2)
9:15 am – 9:45 am 4-H Meat Goat weigh in (B2)
10:00 am – 10:30 am 4-H Beef weigh in (B1)
10:00 am 4-H/Open Class Poultry judging (B1)
10:00 am 4-H Woodworking judging (4-H)
12:00 pm 4-H Banners judging (4-H)
12:00 pm 4-H Aerospace/Ag Mechanics/Astronomy/
Building Block Construction/Computer Science
/Robotics/Rocketry/Small Engines/UAS
judging (4-H)
1:00 pm 4-H CO2 Car judging (4-H)
1:00 pm 4-H Interior Design & Architecture judging (4-H)
1:30 pm 4-H Notebook judging (4-H)
2:30 pm 4-H Bucket Calf/Dairy Cattle/Dairy Goats
judging (AH)
7:00 pm Crowning of 4-H King & Queen (TPEC)
7:30 – 8:30 pm Saline Co. 4-H Development Fund
Donor Reception (4-H)

Thursday, August 8

9:00 am 4-H Beef Show (AH)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Saline Co. Farm Bureau Hamburger
Feed (open to public) (AH)
1:00 pm 4-H Pets Show (must be checked in by 12:30 pm)
(4-H)
2:00 pm 4-H Meat Goat Show (B2)
4:00 pm 4-H Sheep Show (B2)
5:00 – 6:30 pm Chamber After Hours (4-H)
5:30 pm 4-H Swine Show (B2)
7:30 pm or 30 minutes after swine show
INTENT TO SELL DUE IN FAIR OFFICE

Friday, August 9

8:30 am 4-H Horse Show (AH)
9:00 am 4-H Rabbit Show (B2)
2:00 - 4:00 pm Thank You Note Table (4-H)
3:00 – 6:00 pm 4-H FCS & Photography judging contests
(4-H)
6:30 pm 4-H Round Robin (AH & B2)
8:00 pm 4-H Ag Olympics (AH)

Saturday, August 10

9:00 am 4-H Livestock Sale (B2)
9:00 am – 12:30 pm 4-H Fair Fun Day (4-H)
12:00 pm CO2 Car Racing (TPEC)
7:00 pm 4-H Awards Assembly (4-H)
8:00 pm 4-H Building exhibits & all animals released
or after awards assembly

4-H Building Hours: Tuesday – 9:00 am Not open to the public, ONLY to those who are having items judged.
Wednesday – 7:30 am – 9:00 pm
Thursday, Friday, Saturday – 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

Tri-Rivers Fair Adult Superintendents and Assistants Still Needed – If you are interested in serving in one of the roles identified below in the 4-H Divisions, please call the Salina Office at 785-309-5850. Adults can serve as a superintendent or assistant superintendent. Youth can serve as an assistant superintendent.

- Beef
- Bucket Calf
- Dairy Goats
- Dog
- Horse
- Meat Goats
- Pets
Includes Cat and Hand Pets
- Poultry
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Swine
- Communications
- Civic Engagement
- Leadership
- Environmental Science
- Reading Adventures
- Family Studies
- Self-Determined
- Health & Wellness
- Performing Arts
- Photography
- Sewing & Textile Design
- Fiber Arts
- Shopping in Style
- Fashion Revue
- Interior Design & Architecture
- Banners
- Notebooks
- Aerospace/Rocketry
- Astronomy
- Building Block Engineering
- Computer Science
- Uncrewed Aircraft Systems
- Robotics
- Ag Mechanics Welding
- Geology
- Agronomy
- Horticulture & Landscape Design
- Cloverbuds
- CO2 Cars

Monday, August 5 – We will need lots of help on this day to help take entries from 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. If you can help take entries this day, please sign up by going to <https://tinyurl.com/2024MondayFairHelp>

Tri-Rivers Fair King & Queen Candidates & Contest Update – An informational meeting (required) will be held on **Monday, June 10, 6:00 p.m.** via zoom. The interviews will take place at the Royalty Reception on **Tuesday, July 30**. The reception will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Several individuals have asked questions regarding the difference between the Tri-Rivers Fair King & Queen Contest and the Central Kansas District Outstanding 4-H Member. Hopefully the information below will help clarify the difference. If you have any questions regarding this contest, please do not hesitate to contact Kate.

Outstanding 4-H Member

- Self-entered into earning title by submitting a Project Award Application (formerly known as the KAP)
- Focus on citizenship and leadership skills within a 4-H project
- Includes an interview with emphasis on 4-H
- Winner represents their club within Central Kansas District 4-H

Tri-Rivers Fair King & Queen

- Nominated by peers
- Focus on life skills, skills that can be gained through 4-H experiences
- Includes a resume that includes all life experiences that represent citizenship and leadership
- Includes an interview with an emphasis on a well-rounded individual with experiences within and outside of 4-H
- Includes a thank-you note focusing on content, format and penmanship
- Winner must be a 4-H member and represents the Tri-Rivers Fair event & board

Attention Food Exhibitors for Tri-Rivers Fair – All food entries, including preservation items, will need to be brought on Monday, August 5. The only exception are any perishable food entries. The entry card for the perishable food entry should be placed in an envelope and brought on Monday with all other exhibits.

Tri-Rivers Fair Silent Auction – The Silent Auction Committee with the Tri-Rivers Fair Board would like every club to consider providing an item for the auction held during the fair in the open class building (Kenwood Hall). All the money raised goes toward the Tri-Rivers Fair Scholarship that 4-H members are eligible for. For more information, please call or text Linda Lecklider at 785-452-5775. Also, if you happen to have any baskets you would be willing to donate to the auction for items to be put in, please contact Linda.

Leadership Opportunities

Youth Service Day

The 4-H Council Executive Officers have put together an opportunity for Youth Service Day at Holiday Resort, on Wednesday, June 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 4-H members are welcome to come visit residents and share 4-H projects and fair exhibits (including animals), perform music/talent/speaking presentations, help build a raised flower bed for the residents, and/or paint cans for the residents to plant flowers in.

Registration is available at <https://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/4-h/> Please wear a 4-H shirt if you are able to attend.



Wanted Host Families for 2024

Looking for fun and excitement this summer? Host a new friend from Japan in your home this summer, July 23 – August 15. Kansas 4-H International Exchange Programs are offering hosting opportunities for 35-40 families this summer. Host families are needed who would be willing to host a Japanese boy or girl. The Japanese youth will be between the ages of 12 - 16. Our responsibility is to make host family assignments matching each delegate with an American same-gender host sibling as soon as possible so that families and exchange delegates can communicate and get to know each other.

Any Kansas family with children aged 10-17, who is interested in the Japanese culture, may host. A separate bed is required, but not necessarily a separate room from the host sibling. Delegates are 100 percent medically covered with 4-H insurance and bring their own spending money. They can go on host family vacations, camping trips, or join their host sibling for summer camps and the county fair. The focus is everyday family life.

Interested families can complete the application at <https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/> to start the process. The Japanese Delegates personal information forms arrive in February.

If you have further questions, please call Pam Van Horn, Kansas 4-H Japanese Exchange Coordinator, 785-826-8917, or e-mail pvanhorn@ksu.edu.

The Power Is In Your Hands

We know lots of things are going on and it is sometimes hard to keep up. It is your responsibility to be sure to read the emails, newsletters, and anything else that comes your way. During this time, things are continuing to change quickly. Be sure to check your email and **READ** messages from the Extension Office and your Club Organizational Leaders. Don't forget to read the newsletter too!





Districtwide Project News

Districtwide Cloverbuds at a Glance

Date: Third Thursday of the month
(June 20 and July 18)

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Salina Heights Christian Church (NE corner of Cloud and Roach - Use the east parking lot and door.)

RSVP: Email Allison at allisonlecklider@yahoo.com

*Must be received at least two days before the meeting (Tuesday) so there are adequate supplies.

Dog Project Meeting Dates

Have you ever been interested in the dog project? Our dog project meetings are a great way to start! At these meetings, we start by focusing on Obedience training and then add Showmanship, Rally-Obedience, and Agility pieces, as we continue to build. By summer, you are ready to practice more on your own and move to open spaces!

Opportunities will abound to attend 4-H Dog shows across the State. However, if showing is just not for you, don't worry! You will learn how to handle real life situations with your dog, including public settings, training via the AKC Canine Good Citizen testing, and other fun games to play with your k9 friend. A list of project meeting dates is below. Feel free to contact our Dog project leaders for more information.

Kenwood Hall, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: June 4; July 9; August 27

Diana Thompson & Tracy Repp K9capersckd4h@gmail.com

Free All-Purpose Flour

For those interested in the Foods and Nutrition project, contact Lisa Newman, Family & Community Wellness Agent in the CKD Minneapolis Office, for free flour from K-State! Each 4-H member that contacts Lisa will receive 6 cups of "Willie's Pride" All-Purpose Flour while supplies last. This is a great opportunity to practice your baking skills or try out a new recipe.

Lisa Newman, Family & Community Wellness Agent, Central Kansas District - lmnewman@ksu.edu



Tri-Rivers Fair Information For Organizational Leaders

4-H Pop Stand & Building Monitors

Please make sure your club signs up for working the Pop Stand and also to serve as Building Monitors. The link for the Pop Stand and Building Monitors is: <https://tinyurl.com/2024PopAndBuilding>. If you have questions, please call the Salina Extension Office at 785-309-5850 or you can email Michele at mhennes@ksu.edu. Thank you!

Consider signing up for 4-H Building Monitor at the same time your club is working the 4-H Pop Stand.

FAIR POP & CONCESSION STAND

4-H BUILDING MONITORS

Please make sure to have an adult present during ALL shifts.

Wednesday, August 7

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. _____
 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. _____
 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. _____ Friendly Valley
 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. _____ Gypsum Valley

Wednesday, August 7

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. _____ Gypsum Valley
 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. _____ Gypsum Valley

Thursday, August 8

9 a.m. – Noon _____ Sunny Valley
 Noon – 3 p.m. _____ Friendly Valley
 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. _____ Cardinal
 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. _____ Cardinal

Thursday, August 8

5 p.m. – 7 p.m. _____ Cardinal
 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. _____ Cardinal

Friday, August 9

9 a.m. – Noon _____
 Noon – 3 p.m. _____
 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. _____
 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. _____

Friday, August 9

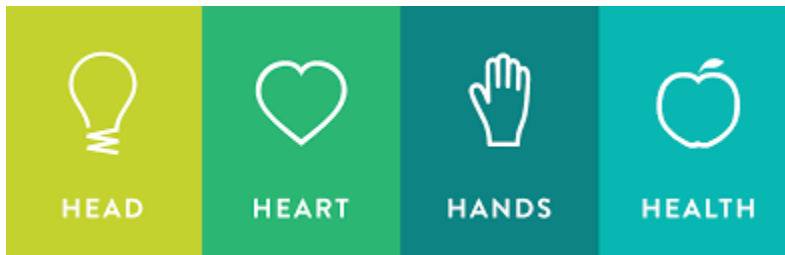
5 p.m. – 7 p.m. _____ Friendly Valley
 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. _____

Saturday, August 10

9 a.m. – Noon _____
 Noon – 3 p.m. _____ Willing Workers
 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. _____
 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. _____

Saturday, August 10

9 a.m. – Noon _____ Sunny Valley
 Noon – 3 p.m. _____ Willing Workers
 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. _____ Friendly Valley
 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. _____
 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. _____





EXTRA

NEWS FOR CENTRAL KANSAS DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

JUNE CHECK-UP

Summer has arrived...where has the time gone!!! School is out! It's time for a break...how about a vacation? We all need one of those every once in a while, but not for too long...remember all those 4-H activities? Remember even though there is no school, the summer schedule is just as busy. Let's take a look at what's coming up so you can stay organized.

- _____ Ready for the unexpected.
- _____ Tri-Rivers Fair Queen and King resumes due June 10.
- _____ Summer activities planned...tour, exchange meeting, or swimming party.
- _____ A day planned just for you!



Review

- _____ 4-H Newsletter read and important dates marked on calendar.
- _____ Review highlights from the 4-H Newsletter at club meeting.

To-Do

- _____ Project Leaders conducting meetings.
- _____ Check project leaders on progress, they should be nearly completed with project meetings.
- _____ Visitors' reported to Kate (klittich@ksu.edu).
- _____ Check club mailbox at Extension Office.
- _____ Report from the May 4-H Council meeting.
- _____ Plan fair exhibits.
- _____ Check club's progress toward goals.
- _____ Club summaries up-to-date.
- _____ Sign-up for the Tri-Rivers Fair Pop Stand and Building Monitors.

Promote/Recruit

- _____ Parents' Committee recruitment started for the next 4-H year.
- _____ Parents' Committee search for Organizational Leaders and Project Leaders for new year.
- _____ Encourage Fashion Revue participation
- _____ Recruit volunteers for the county fair to help in project areas.
- _____ Recruit Tri-Rivers concession & pop stand workers and building monitors.

Remember

- _____ Calendar marked for the June 20 Organizational Leaders' Update which will be via Zoom, 7 p.m.
- _____ Calendar marked for September 11 & 19 (only need to attend one), Organizational Leaders' Update which will be held in person.

Organizational Leader Update

The next Organizational Leader Update will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 20, via zoom. We will be discussing county fairs and more! You won't want to miss this update!

Recruiting for the 2024-2025 4-H Year

Another 4-H year is quickly approaching...have you given any thought to preparing?

Lay the Foundation

- get the 4-H Parents' Committee together
- write down leadership tasks needed
- think about people who can do tasks
- decide who will call individuals

Put Action into Motion

- ask-personal contact or phone call
- stay positive as you may have to ask several people

Building the Team

- orient new leaders
- get 4-H materials
- encourage and mentor new leaders

Attention 4-H Families and Organizational Leaders: Central Kansas District Policy



The Central Kansas Extension Board adopted a policy to go alongside the Kansas 4-H Policy regarding fundraising at the February, 2014, Board Meeting. The policy is:

*“4-H members MAY NOT solicit funds to help fund their individual 4-H projects. 4-H members may fundraise for a specific 4-H EDUCATIONAL trip. Donations given directly to a 4-H member ARE NOT tax deductible because they do not go to a 4-H club or group. Any fundraising programs by clubs or individuals MUST be approved by the 4-H Youth Development Agent; the funds must be used to further the 4-H mission; the account procedures must be appropriate and in accordance with the POLICY; and the 4-H name and emblem must be properly used.” **Any fundraising done in the name of 4-H needs to be submitted to Kate.***



JUNE, 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UPCOMING DATES: July 1 - Tri-Rivers Fair Pre-Fair entries DUE online. 11:59 p.m. 4 - Offices closed, Salina & Minneapolis 13 - 5th Annual 5K Color Run/Rock City, Minneapolis 16-19 - Ottawa County Fair 18 - Cloverbud Meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.						
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2	3	4 Fair Workshop, Online via Zoom - 6:00 p.m.	5 Discovery Days	6	7	8
9	10 Tri-Rivers Fair King & Queen resumes' DUE online	11	12 Youth Service Day, Holiday Resort - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	13	14	15 KSF and KJLS nominations and declaration forms DUE online
16	17	18	19	20 Cloverbud Meeting, Salina Heights Christian Church 6:30 p.m. Organizational Leaders' Update, Online via Zoom - 7:00 p.m. KS All Breeds Junior Dairy Show, Salina	21 State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl & Dairy Judging, Salina	22
23	24 Ottawa County Pre-Fair entries DUE online via Fair Entry by 11:59 p.m.	25	26	27	28	29
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Summer Time!

Dear 4-H Families,

What an exciting summer we have ahead of us! We encourage you to take a look at the statewide events, workshops, clinics, project meetings, and CKD activities that are available, and dive right in! We are happy to help answer any questions that may pop up, and we look forward to providing special opportunities through the Summer Engagement Intern Program. It's going to be a great summer in the Central Kansas District!

As we make our way through the summer, please note our 4-H Agent position is open and the listing can be found at: <https://www.centrankansas.k-state.edu/docs/other/4-H%20Agent%20Position%205%202024.pdf>. If you know a fun and dynamic person who would be a great addition to our team, please share the information with them. There are posts on the Central Kansas District K-State Research and Extension Facebook page, as well as the Central Kansas District 4-H Facebook page, for your convenience for sharing via Social Media. We appreciate your help spreading the word as we search for the next leader for our Central Kansas District 4-H Youth Development program.

Best Wishes,

Kate

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