Golden Clover Hunt

July 10, we will once again kick off the Golden Clover Hunt in anticipation of the Riley County Fair. Each weekday a new clue will be posted to the Riley County Fair website at www.rileycountyfair.com. Clues will continue to post right up until the start of the fair or until someone finds the clover. Upon discovery, the individual or family will be showered in wonderful gifts donated by local participants. Good luck to you all!

PA Exchange Delegates at 4-H Council

Please help us welcome our 4-H delegates from Pennsylvania by coming out to a watermelon meet-and-greet following our July 8 4-H Council meeting (Pottorf Hall). Anyone can attend the meeting that starts at 7 pm, but we won’t serve watermelon until the meeting wraps up at 8 pm. We hope to see you all there!

Carnival Wristband Nights

Ottaway Amusements will once again have wristband nights at the carnival, and the good news is it will be EVERY night July 25-29. You can ride all the rides you want from 6-10 pm Thursday and Monday, and from 6-11 pm Friday thru Sunday. Carnival proceeds benefit county 4-H programs throughout the year.

Ticket Prices:
1 ticket--$3.50
10 ticket pack--$30.00
30 ticket pack--$85.00
Wristbands--$28 per person/ per night

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The Riley County Extension Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

If you have something for the 4-H newsletter, please submit it to jajobe@ksu.edu by the 10th of the month.
4-H Council
Monday, July 8, 7:00 p.m. Pottorf Hall, Organizational Leaders meeting at 6:00 pm
Each club is allowed to have 5 voting representatives: 3 youth and 2 adults.

8 pm Welcoming—Watermelon—Pennsylvania Exchange Delegates

Follow Our CWF Journey

As many of you already know, (35) Riley and Wabaunsee County 4-Hers are headed to Washington D.C. for the Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) experience, provided by the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. This experience allows our area-delegates to experience Washington in all its glory, including stops at most memorials and monuments, as well as opportunities to meet with policy makers. We left early the morning Thursday, June 20 and continues until we arrive home on Sunday, June 30. I invite you to join us on our trip across the country by tuning in to our live daily updates, provided to you via Facebook by daily trip documentarians. The first leg of this road trip took us to St. Louis to see the arch, down to Mammoth cave in Kentucky, then we stopped at Gettysburg and the Naval Academy at Annapolis before landing at the National 4-H Center. Stay current on our adventure by checking in at our Riley County 4-H Youth Development Facebook page. We look forward to having you tag along. See you out on the road!

Fair Preparation Event

Preparing projects for the Riley County Fair is a fun and exciting prospect, but can prove to be difficult and frustrating for some of our 4-Hers and their families. To alleviate this frustration we host an annual “Fair Preparation” event, allowing 4-Hers to connect with experts on a host of project areas. This year we will host the event on Thursday, July 11 from 5:30-7:00 pm at Pottorf Hall in Cico Park.

On hand that evening there will be experts in the project areas of Photography, Geology, Foods, Posters/Displays, Clothing Construction, Buymanship, Space Tech, Building Creations, Rabbit, and Poultry. They can give you suggestions on project ideas, tell you what the judges will look for and what questions a judge may ask. There will be an opportunity to mount your fair photos, so please bring your photos with your! You may also pick up fair supplies (entry cards, photo mats, photo slips, clothing labels, etc.).

Fair Pre-Entry

Summer is upon us and the Riley County Fair will be here before you know it. All pre-entries will be collected electronically. The on-line pre-entry can be accessed at our Riley County Extension website at www.riley.ksu.edu on the upper right-hand side of the landing page under “Fair Pre-Entry”.

Complete one pre-entry for each 4-H member (do not group your entire family on one entry). Members who do not have internet access may stop by the Extension Office to pre-enter. Your on-line pre-entry must be completed by July 1.

Each 4-H’er must complete the on-line pre-entry if he/she intends to exhibit at the fair in any of the following areas: Fashion Revue: Clothing, Make It With Wool, Horse, 4-H Livestock: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Bucket Calf, Poultry, Rabbits, and Goat. There are separate pre-entry links for each of these categories. Please print a copy of your pre-entry as you will not receive an email confirmation!
2019 National Youth Science Day Announced

This October, 4-H will launch the 2019 National Youth Science Day (NYSD) challenge, Game Changers. Designed by Google and West Virginia Extension service, Game Changers teaches kids ages 8-14 how to use computer science (CS) to create games, solve problems and engage with topics they’re passionate about.

Game Changers uses physical activity and puzzles to teach kids important CS concepts and problem-solving skills, creating real-world connections between computer science and civic engagement, healthy living and agriculture. Although the challenge includes one computer-based and two unplugged activities to help kids learn CS, all can be completed without internet access.

New to NYSD? Game Changers is easier than ever to facilitate and teachers and facilitators don’t need any prior experience with computer science or coding to bring the activity to their students.

NYSD kits will go on sale in July - watch for emails from National 4-H and Kansas 4-H regarding sale of kits, as well as events in NYSD events during the month of October.

https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day/

Scholarship for Kansas State Grand Drive Seniors

There is a new scholarship opportunity for Grand Drive graduating Seniors and secondary education students. If you are interested please visit https://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/participate/competitive-exhibits/grand-drive-scholarships1.

Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend - KYLF and KVF

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) and the Kansas Volunteer Forum will soon be on the 4-H CVent Registration System and ready for you and your 4-H members and volunteers to register in August. The Forums will be held November 23-24, 2019 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2020 and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. The Kansas 4-H Volunteer forum will feature workshops and information to help volunteers be more effective.

Again this year participants in both forums will register though the same system. Registration deadline is October 15, 2019 for both events at an early bird rate or before November 1 at the regular rate.

Contact Beth Hinshaw bhinshaw@k-state.edu about the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum or Shane Potter potters@k-state.edu about the Kansas Volunteer Forum.

Vet Med ROCKS

Vet Med ROCKS Summer Camp, set for August 2-6, is a series of day camps providing youth, ages fourth grade to pre-vet students, a hands-on and behind the scenes look at the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine.

Vet Med ROCKS camp will consist of a full day of activities at Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine! Specialized activities in Zoo Animal, Lab Animal, Small Animal, Equine and Large Animal are planned! Interact with faculty in their areas of expertise for a focused day of education!

For more information and to register online: https://www.vet.k-state.edu/asp/rocks/
**4-H Club Window Decorations 2019**

As most of you know we will not be continuing the fair parade. In the same spirit of getting the public excited about the annual fair event, we want to continue to be visible during this portion of the summer. In 2019 we will start a new tradition. Each club will have the option to decorate a window in a local business or office in their local community. Window designs will be judged on Tuesday, July 23 prior to the start of the fair. Photos of the window and ribbon placings will be on display in Pottorf Hall during the fair.

**Below are the parameters:**

Each club must secure their own window, making arrangements for painting as well as cleaning the window within a week following the fair.

Clubs CAN decorate more than one window, but can only submit one for judging.

**Fair window need to be decorated by Monday, July 15**

Each club must notify the Extension office by Monday July 15 as to the location of their clubs window

Each window should include the fair dates as well as the wording “Riley County Fair 2019” somewhere in the design

Designs are not required to follow the fair theme.

Judging criteria will be based on 1) Creativity 2) Fair Marketing Value/ Location

**Come Check Em’ Out!**

This year Riley County 4-H Kennel Club will be putting on a exhibition during the Riley County Fair. The group will host an hour long showcase from **4-5 pm, Saturday, July 27** in the large tent located just north of Pottorf Hall. Come out to support a great group of 4-Hers and see all the hard work they have put into working with their dogs this past season. See you there!
County Fair Info

Questions About the Fair?
Check your fair book first. If you can’t find the answer to your question, call the Extension Office at 785-537-6350. For your convenience keep this newsletter as a reference. If you need additional information check out the fair website; www.rileycountyfair.com

Extension Office Moving
We will be moving to the Fairgrounds from July 22-30. We will reopen the office downtown on July 31.

Riley Country Fair Work Night
Work Night is Monday, July 22, beginning at 5:30 pm with supper. A meeting for all Superintendents and Junior Superintendents will begin at 5:45 pm. After the meeting, Superintendents and Junior Superintendents and other volunteers will set up their department(s) for the fair.

Don’t Judge Me
If you or someone you know judges here in Riley County or across the state, this article might be worth reading. Fair judging is such a big piece of creating a positive experience for our young people during county fair time.
www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/docs/Creating%20a%20Positive%20Judging%20Experience%202016.pdf

Fair Check-In Table
Pottorf Hall exhibits will be checked in at an information table located outside the northwest entrance. Please stop here first with all of your entries on Thursday, July 25. You can save yourself time by having entry cards completed, including your five digit exhibitor number (which changes every year), attached, and be ready to go. For more fair project guidance and tips visit www.riley.ksu.edu (4-H → Form/Resources → Fair Resources). Entries will be entered from 8-Noon that day. See you then!

Fair Livestock Check in
All livestock will be checked in Thursday, July 25 from 8-11 am.

Cloverbud Fair entries
Cloverbuds are invited to bring 5 items to display at the Riley County Fair. Cloverbuds wishing to bring their pet, should do so on Tuesday, July 23 (see pg.7). Foods items should be brought to Pottorf Hall on Wednesday, July 24 (see pg. 6). All other Cloverbuds entries should be brought to Pottorf Hall on Thursday, July 25 from 8-noon, with the option to be judged at that time. If you have questions, please contact the Extension Office 785-537-6350.

Banners and Woodworking
Just a reminder that all 4-H club banners and large woodworking projects (projects exceeding 36” in length, width, or depth) will need to be brought into Pottorf Hall on Monday, July 22 from 5:30-7:00pm. Please make these arrangements as soon as possible. Members delivering large items may sign up for a judging time Monday evening.
County Fair Info

4-H Pop Stand
1. It is your club's responsibility to make sure someone is operating the pop stand during the assigned time.
2. One adult from the assigned club and 3 youth should be present at all times.
3. Each group should clean throughout their scheduled time (wipe up spills, etc.)
4. Those clubs scheduled for duty first in the morning are responsible for setting up and opening; last in the evening are responsible for cleaning up and closing. **If you are opening, please report to the Fair Office 15 minutes before the pop stand is schedule to open.**
5. If the club assigned after your club does not show up, please stay a little longer and contact Brandy. If it is necessary to leave before another group arrives, a sign will be posted as to what you should do.

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This is a rotating schedule. If your club has an inconvenient time this year, remember that the schedule will be different next year.

Thank you to the Bailey/McPherson family for donating a “new” refrigerator to the 4-H Pop Stand!!!

Pottorf Hall Sitter

In order to provide added security and to keep the exhibits looking acceptable for the public, each club has been assigned a shift to work as Pottorf Hall Sitters. During your club’s time, (2-3) 4-H members and/ or parents are responsible for cleaning around and straightening exhibits, watching over exhibits and answering questions from the public. Workers will need to check in at the fair office (5 minutes prior to your shift) and pick up a badge to wear during their time slot.

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County Fair Info

Interview Judging at the Fair

Interview judging will be used in non-animal departments at the fair. This includes Foods, Food Preservation, Cake Decorating, Entomology, Fiber Arts, Forestry, Geology, Horticulture, Miscellaneous, Photography, Pets, Space Tech, Shooting Sports, Visual Arts (Arts/Crafts), and Wildlife.

This will allow the 4-Hers to learn from the judge why the exhibit was awarded the specific ribbon placing. Judges can find out from the 4-Her information such as age, years in project, special problems, and other helpful facts. 4-Hers are given the chance to tell the judge important facts about the project, and share successes and failures along the way.

PROCEDURE:
1. 4-Hers sign up for a conference judging time when checking in exhibits. In Foods, Food Preservation, Cake Decorating, Photography, Pets, and Arts/Crafts 4-Hers are scheduled by club, not by individual.
2. 4-Hers report to the department about 10-15 minutes before their scheduled time for the conference.
3. During the conference, the 4-Her should visit with the judge about the exhibit(s).

NOTE: Parents and leaders may observe and listen, but not enter into the conference between the 4-Her and judge. They may ask questions when the judge is finished.

Foods, Food Preservation, Cake Decorating Judging, and Cloverbuds

All 4-H Foods and Nutrition and Food Preservation exhibits will be entered and judged on

**Wednesday, July 24** beginning at **2:00 pm**. A bake sale will begin at **4:00 pm** Proceeds from the sale will go to 4-H Council. Educational Displays and Nutrition Posters will be judged at the same time as food exhibits. Refrigeration will be available for perishable food exhibits from **2:00 pm to 6:00 pm**, 4-Hers should tell superintendents that they have perishable food, which requires refrigeration. *Cloverbuds need to bring their foods items this day also! (Perishable food is not allowed at the State Fair).*

Cake Decorating will be interview judged from **3:00 to 6:00 pm**

Remember that members will exhibit by age instead of by product class. You are limited to four foods entries (including gift baskets and yeast breads) plus one educational exhibit. 4-Hers are encouraged to come for interview judging during the assigned time for their club to help reduce waiting time. If you are not able to come during the time that your club is scheduled, you will be worked in. Interview judging will end after the last club group has been judged.

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If you are not going to participate in the interview judging, properly labeled exhibits may be brought to Pottorf Hall at any time between **2:00-6:00 pm**.
Pet Show Schedule
The Pet Show will be held on **Tuesday, July 23** at Pottorf Hall. At check in you will need to fill out an entry card. The 1st group must be checked in by **6:00 pm** and the 2nd group by **6:30 pm**. **Cats and dogs must have proof of rabies vaccination** in order to exhibit. **Cats must also show proof of distemper vaccination.** Each participant must provide a pet carrier and clean up after their pet.

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Arts and Crafts and Fiber Arts Interview Judging
Judging of Arts & Crafts entries AND Fiber Arts entries will take place on **Thursday, July 25** according to the interview schedule below. If you do not plan to have any of your entries interview judged, they are to be entered by Noon on July 25.

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Fair Exhibit Entry and Release
Check your county fair book for specific entry times in each division. If that time is not convenient for you, find a 4-H family, neighbor or relative to assist you. Superintendents have the right to refuse late entries or place a participation ribbon on the exhibit.

The release time for exhibits is **5:00 pm on Monday, July 29. Do not remove exhibits before that time.** The Riley County Fair Board has advertised that exhibits will be on display until then. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Fair Clean-Up
Help us clean the fairgrounds after the fair is over. We will be picking up trash, packing things away, taking the pop stand down, and moving items into storage. We will begin at **9:00 am on Tuesday, July 30.** All help is appreciated and we’ll provide the snacks. We will be finished by 11:00 am. Please contact John Jobe at the Riley County Extension office if you are willing to assist with clean-up, 785-537-6350 or email him at jajobe@ksu.edu.
County Fair Info

—FAIR PHOTO MOUNTING DIRECTIONS—

PLEASE READ THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY. MISMOUNTED PICTURES ARE LOWERED ONE RIBBON PLACING.

1. Use white Matte Board. Please note that matte board is stronger than the usual poster board. Poster board will not hold up under county fair display conditions and will not be accepted at the state fair. Also, foam core board will not be accepted.

2. Size: 11 x 12 1/2 inches. Matte board can be purchased from the Extension Office for $1.00.

3. Mount photos 1 inch from the top of the board. Mount pictures an equal distance from each side of the matte board. Photos must be mounted across the narrow 11” dimension of the board.

4. USE PHOTOGRAPHIC SPRAY ADHESIVE. DO NOT USE ELMER'S GLUE OR RUBBER CEMENT. You can buy this type of spray at discount stores, or craft stores.

5. Series: The larger print processing that is available will not work for the series category. You cannot get all the prints on one matte. Ask for the 3X5 size prints when printing photos for a series.

6. There are to be NO CAPTIONS or BORDERS on any photos.

7. Please tape your entry card to the back side of the matte board. Tape the bottom (pink) copy, leaving the top 2 copies free so we can tear them off.

8. Name slips for the front bottom of the mount can be obtained at the Extension Office. Please have them filled out and taped on before entering photos. Secure each end with masking tape.

9. Put an “I” in upper right entry card corner on four (4) photos that you would like to talk to the judge about.

10. Note that only 8 x 10 photos receiving purple ribbons are eligible for the state fair, and only members who are 9 years of age but not yet 19 years of age before January 1 of the current year are eligible to enter.

Photography Interview Judging

Members are encouraged to come for photo interview judging during the assigned time for their club to help reduce waiting time. If you are not able to come during your club’s assigned time, you will be worked in. Preference will be given to 4-Hers who are scheduled at that time. Each 4-Her may have up to four entries interview judged. Judging will occur on Thursday, July 25. If you do not plan to have any of your entries interview judged, they are to be entered by Noon on July 25.

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2019 Kansas State Fair

If you can answer “yes” to any of the following questions, you may be eligible to exhibit at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. To be certain, check exhibitor age and class requirements listed in the online state fair book. If you do qualify, see the special pages in this newsletter for additional state fair information.

Did my horse entry qualify at the District Horse Show?
Did my dog and I qualify at a sanctioned show?
Did I receive purple ribbons on other fair exhibits (Except Arts/Crafts and Livestock)?
Did I receive champion in the fashion revue for construction or buymanship?
Did I have one of the six designated entries in the arts/crafts division at the county fair?
**Note: the arts/crafts division at the state fair is for participation only, not competition.**

Exhibiting at the State Fair

Age classification as listed below is based on the age a 4-H member was before January 1, 2019. All exhibits are open to 9-19 year old 4-H members.

*Rabbit Evaluation
*Fashion Revue – Sr. Division County Winners
*Crops Identification Contest

If classes are available, and exhibitor meets show and age requirements, purple ribbon winners at the county fair are eligible for competition at the Kansas State Fair.

Exceptions: Some livestock exhibits must be blue ribbon winners at the county fair; only six arts/crafts at the county fair will be designated for state fair display (not competition). The selected arts and crafts exhibits will be posted during the Riley County Fair.

State Fair Pre-Entries

You must have completed a pre-entry form for all exhibits and 4-H activities you wish to participate in at the state fair. Pre-entry information for the State Fair will be available in the county fair office (Clover Room in Pottorf Hall) during the county fair, or at the Extension Office after July 30.

You must pre-enter your exhibits! **You are not automatically pre-entered if you receive purple ribbons.** All pre-entries are due into the Extension Office by 5:00 pm Friday, August 2.

State Fair Exhibit Details

Anyone exhibiting at the state fair in the arts, clothing, dog, electric, entomology, fiber arts, foods, forestry, geology, home environment, horticulture, photography, shooting sports, space tech and wildlife departments have extra forms to complete. You may obtain these forms at the Riley County Fair office during the county fair or at the Extension Office after the fair. These forms must be included with your exhibit upon entering it at the state fair.
State Fair Info

Kansas State Fair September 6-15

State Fair Book

The Extension Office does not have extra copies of the State Fair Book. If you need a specific project division, copies of that division can be made for you or check out the web site: www.kansasstatefair.com

State Fair Livestock Entries

State Fair livestock entries are due July 15. Families with nominated market animals or commercial females should receive an e-mail reminder from Lexie Hayes, state 4-H youth livestock coordinator. However, families only showing registered females will not receive that notice. Go online to https://www.kansasstatefair.com/Exhibitors/Livestock Competitions/Grand Drive to make entries for the beef, meat goat, sheep, and swine shows.

Gate Tickets

4-H families may order youth and adult gate tickets from the Extension Office. Please stop by before August 2 to place your order. Gate tickets may also be purchased from Dillon’s grocery stores.

Parking Hang Tags

The Extension Office must place orders for hang tags in advance. Different lots require different parking tags. Inquire at the Extension Office when making reservations for gate tickets and encampment. Orders must be placed by August 2.

Encampment Building

If you would like to stay at the 4-H Encampment Building while at the state fair, reservations for bed space need to be made in the Extension Office no later than August 2. No one under the age of 7 is allowed to stay in the encampment building. Beds are $15 per person per night.

Exhibit Transportation

John will transport any exhibits that are small and non-living. Large exhibits must be transported by the 4-H member. Check-in for all exhibits will be on Friday, September 6.

Please wait until after September 2 to bring in your state fair exhibits. Small exhibits, except foods and horticulture entries, must be in the Extension Office by 5:00 pm Thursday, September 5. Foods and horticulture exhibits must be in the Extension Office from 7:30-8:00 am sharp on Friday, September 6. Any late exhibits will be left in Manhattan.

Packing Instructions: Items must be securely packed in order to be transported to the Kansas State Fair safely. Clothing items should be placed in dry cleaning bags. Geology and entomology boxes should be packed in the following manner: cover the top with cardboard, foam core, carpet sample or wrap with bath towels. Secure with string. Avoid putting boxes inside another box, if at all possible. Please label your boxes/packing material with your name. This will help when exhibits are released. Flowers should be in disposable containers. If families are concerned that travel/ movement may damage their exhibit, I would suggest making arrangements to transport the item separately.

Exhibit Release

Exhibits will be released at 6:00 pm on Sunday, September 15. John will transport exhibits back to the Extension office. Members may pick up exhibits beginning on Tuesday, September 17.
Riley County 4-H Market Hogs For Sale

Would you like to have fresh pork for your freezer? You have the opportunity to purchase a 4-H market hog at the Riley County 4-H Livestock Auction on July 29, 2019. You can buy the hog, have it processed at the locker plant (no-hassle, free delivery to the plant), and put the meat in your freezer!

The hogs will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Sometimes, a premium auction buyer at the sale will actually take delivery on the hogs, but most do not. We expect to have 30-35 hogs available for you to purchase, so it is important to get on the list early if you would like one.

What will it cost? Hogs will be sold for $0.80 per pound, based on the live weight the first day of the fair. Buyers will also need to pay for processing. Processing normally costs about $1 per pound on the dressed weight of the carcass, but could be more if someone wants specialty products like bratwurst, jerky, or snack sticks.

An example for a 260 pound hog:
• Buyer pays 4-H $208 for hog (260 lb. x $0.80/lb. = $208)
• Buyer pays processing $195 assuming 75% dressing percent (260 lb. live wt. x 75% = 195 lb. dressed wt.)
• Buyer’s total payment $403

Hogs will be transported to either GTB Custom Meats in Riley or Clay Center Locker, free of charge. The meat will be available approximately 10-14 days after the hogs have been delivered.

Call today if you’d like to get on the list! Contact Josh Wendland (785-770-2304), Lance Sharp (785-656-2686) or the Riley County Extension Office (785-537-6350) if you are interested in putting pork in your freezer!

Support our Riley County 4-Hers
Riley County 4-H
Ambassador Day Camp

July 11-12, 2019, 8–4:30 pm both days

Our Event: To include a petting zoo, kick ball, crafts, stem projects, water activities to include a water slide, games and most of all lots of fun and new friends.

Location: Pottorf Hall in Cico Park

Who Can Participate: For all youth who will be going into 3rd thru 5th grades

Event Registration: www.riley.ksu.edu under “Events”

Cost of Participation: Cost is $10/child/day or both days for $15.00/child. Lunch is provided both days – campers will be assisting in making their lunch.

Questions About the Event: Contact Riley County 4-H Agent John Jobe with any questions you might have about the day camp opportunity. Jajobe@ksu.edu or call 785-537-6350.
Riley County Fair Olympics

Monday, July 29; 10 am South Side of Pottorf Hall

Do you have what it takes to compete? Teams of (4) will battle other teams, competing in (10) challenges. Riley County Fair Olympics will take place on Monday, July 29, at 10 am in the grass just south of Pottorf Hall. **You do not need to be a Riley County 4-Her to compete.**

Starting at 9 am we are looking for helpers to assist with setup. Please meet at the Pottorf Hall Fair Office for instructions.

Olympic Events Include:

Greased Zucchini Toss, Shovel Pull, 3-legged Race, Water Balloon Toss, Rubber Chicken Launch, Egg Toss, Stick Horse Races, Sack Races, Watermelon Eating Relay, and Egg-on-a-Spoon Relay.

Sign Up Your Team of 4 Today!

Call or email John in the Riley County Extension Office and let him know who your teammates are. 785-537-6350 or jajobe@ksu.edu
1. Building Creations (LEGO®, K’NEX®, tooth picks, Etc.) should be no larger than 24"(L) x 24"(W) x 60"(H). Special size accommodations can be made for larger creations with the approval of Mr. Jobe, Riley County 4-H Agent. Contact him at the Riley County Extension Office prior to entry. 785-537-6350.

2. Building Creations will be judged on theme, neatness, and creativity.

3. Creations will be judged in (4) separate age categories; Junior (ages 7-9), Intermediate (ages 10-13), Senior (14-19), and Adult (20+).

4. Group exhibits are allowed, but only one prize will be given per exhibit if winner.

5. Each builder may enter a maximum of two exhibits.

6. One prize awarded for top exhibit in each age-category.

7. All entries must be completely assembled when entered. Only minor repairs will be permitted at entry.

8. Entries will be displayed for the duration of the 2019 Riley County Fair

All entries will be brought in on Wednesday, July 24 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Entries will be judged the afternoon of Thursday, July 26. Entries can be picked up Monday, July 29 from 5:00-7:00 pm. No early release will be permitted.

By July 1, you will need to contact Riley County 4-H Agent John Jobe and provide him with the registrants name, age, and size of entry. (785) 537-6350

Open Class Building Creation prizes are made possible by a generous donation from the Manhattan Breakfast Optimist Club.
2019 Riley County 4-H Master Calendar

**July**
1  Fair Pre-Entries DUE
4  Independence Day, Ext Office Closed
6  Dog Showmanship & Obedience; Pottorf
8  4-H Organization Leader Meeting
8  4-H Council; Pottorf Hall
11  Fair Preparation Event; Pottorf Hall
11-12  Ambassador Day Camp; Pottorf Hall
15  State Fair Livestock Entries Due
15  Decorated Fair Window Deadline
18  4-H Fashion Revue Judging; St. Thomas More
18  4-H Evening Fashion Revue; Mall
20  4-H Horse Show
22  Fair Work Night, Pottorf Hall
23  4-H and Cloverbud Pet Show
24  4-H and Cloverbud Foods Judging
24  4-H, Cloverbud and Open Food Preservation
24  4-H, Cloverbud and Open Cake Decorating
25-29  Riley County Fair, Cico Park
30  Fairground Cleanup; 9:00 am

**August**
2  State Fair Entry Forms DUE
15  KJLS Entries DUE
17  State Horticulture Judging
17  State Livestock Judging
26  4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall

**September**
2  Labor Day, Extension Office Closed
6  State Fair Projects DUE to Extension Office
6-15  Kansas State Fair
27  KAP & Awards DUE

**October**
1  New 4-H Year begins
1  4-H Online open for enrollment/re-enrollment
6-12  National 4-H Week
TBD  Holiday Wreath Sales Begin

**November**
TBD  4-H Achievement Celebration