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4-H Council
Monday, July 8, 7:00 pm Pottorf Hall, Leaders meeting at 6:00 pm

*****Organizational Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm*****
Each club is allowed to have 5 voting representatives: 3 youth and 2 adults.

Follow Our CWF Journey

As many of you already know, (35) Riley and Wabaunsee County 4-Hers will be headed to Washington D.C. in just a few short weeks 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. This adventure starts in the early morning hours of 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 takes us to St. Louis to see the arch, down to Mammoth cave in Kentucky, then stops 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!

Golden Clover Hunt

In early July, 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!

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**2019 Riley County Fair Theme and Fair Shirts**

We are very excited to announce our 2019 Riley County Fair theme will be “Country Pride, Fair Wide”. This theme lends itself nicely to window and banner ideas. I would encourage all 4-H clubs to start the brainstorming process now to ensure plenty of time to get window ideas and banners completed as we move towards the fair.

Fair shirts area on sale now! They are a heather military green color. Order are due by June 14. You may mail to your order from and payment to the Riley County Extension Office. Orders may also be placed on our website [www.riley.ksu.edu](http://www.riley.ksu.edu). Look for “Fair Shirt Orders” on the upper right. All payments, cash or check payable to “Riley County 4-H” are due to the Extension Office by June 14.

**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

**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, Entomology, Space Tech, and Building Creations. They can give you suggestions on project ideas, tell you what the judges will look for and what questions a judge may ask. You may also pick up fair supplies (entry cards, photo mats, photo slips, clothing labels, etc.).

**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.
Fashion Review Workshop 2019

Join us for our pre-fair fashion review workshop on **Thursday, June 13, 2019** from 5:30-7:30 pm. It will be held at Pottorf Hall. This will be a wonderful experience for any age of 4-H member. The topics being covered will be Styling 101, modeling, and Judging. Participants will need to register and there will be a $5.00 fee per participant. Don’t wait!

Click on the link below to register for the workshop or register online at www.riley.ksu.edu under “Upcoming Events”

http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07egbyop07b3fb3da4&llr=bybmyrda

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!

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, except for dog entries which are due June 10**.

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: **Dog - Pre-entries due June 10, 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!

Northeast Kansas Entrepreneurship Academy

The Northeast Kansas Entrepreneurship Academy will be held **June 10-13, 2019** on the campus of Highland Community College in Highland KS. The academy is designed for students who have completed the 9th grade living primarily in NE Kansas with recent high school graduates also welcome. The academy provides a real world experience designed to train participants how to launch a business venture.

For more information and to register please visit the following web link: [http://nekef.org/efbizcamp/](http://nekef.org/efbizcamp/)

Swine Exhibitor Resources

As Kansas youth livestock families enter the show season, the National Pork Board has distributed some resources through the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health. The materials provide some great tips and reminders for swine exhibitors, as well as others associated with the project. Most of the documents focus on educating youth about good bio-security practices. There is also a page with information about African Swine Fever. The resources may be found under the "Health Resources" tab of the KSU Youth Livestock Program website ([https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/health.html](https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/health.html)).

Take the Bean Challenge

Join us as we start the charge for the 2019 Riley County Fair ‘Largest Yard Long Asparagus Bean’ competition. Free seeds are available now at the Riley County Extension office, 110 Courthouse Plaza, Rm. B220
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.
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+).

3. 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
Riley County 4-H Master Calendar

June
1  Dog Agility Workshop & Competition
7  Camp Counselor Training, Rock Springs
7-9  State Geology Field Trip
10  Dog Fair Pre-Entry DUE
8-11  4-H Camp, Rock Springs
13  Fashion Revue Workshop; Pottorf Hall
14  Fair Shirt Orders DUE
22  Dog Agility & Rally-O, Pottorf Hall
23-26  Campference, Rock Springs

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  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
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

The Riley County Extension office will be closed Thursday, July 4 in honor of Independence Day.