Camp! Camp! Camp!

I’m extremely excited to announce our camp dates for 2019. ‘Purple Power Pack’ will camp from Saturday, June 8 – Tuesday, June 11, with counselor training Friday, June 7.

Summer camp at Rock Springs offers youth 2nd through 7th grade (coming out of) a unique camping experience filled with endless fun and engaging activities. 4-Hers are encouraged to bring their friends and help spread the word about the 4-H Camp 2019. Further details, including camping fees will be provided to campers and parents when registration officially opens in early March.

Influence a Life

Do you have what it takes to become a camp counselor? Camp counselors are the backbone of the summer camping experience and must be willing to take on the challenge of working with a co-counselor to get eight youth to and from different activity locations. If this sounds like you, please apply to become a Purple Power Pack camp counselor for 4-H summer camp 2019, June 8 – 11, with counselor training Friday, June 7. Applications will post in early March.

How to Reach Us:

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4-H Info: 4hinfo@rileycountyks.gov
Office Hours: Monday-Friday; 8-5 pm
4-H Council

Monday, March 4, 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.

Importance of attending 4-H Council

Our Riley County 4-H Council serves as a vital component to our month-to-month programming here in our area, but also allows club representative to take vital information back and report to their club. 4-H Council plans and implements county-wide events, oversees funding request, and votes to make necessary changes to our program as they see fit. Each club is allowed to have (5) voting representatives (3) youth and (2) adults. I would strongly encourage you to exercise that right throughout the year. You don’t have a be a Council Representative to attend. It is open to all 4-Hers and parents.

The 4-H Council dates are; **Monday, March 4, 2019; Monday, May 6, 2019; Monday, July 8, 2019 (CWF just getting back June 30), Monday, August 26, 2019.** Meetings start at 7:00 pm at Pottorf Hall in Cico Park

Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (YEC)

This March, K-State Research and Extension is partnering with the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce and Network Kansas to host the 3rd annual Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (YEC) here in Manhattan. High school-age youth attending a high school located in Riley County will have the chance to show off their ingenuity and creativity, while showcasing a product, service, or future business concept. Cash prizes will be awarded to groups or individuals in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place based on their delivery in three capacities; 1) Executive summary/ business plan 2) Two-minute elevator speech or formal presentation 3) Five to six-minute tradeshow presentation. The top (3) placings at our Manhattan event will then compete in the statewide challenge in April.

Each participant or group must be present for the entire duration, **9:30 am-12:30 pm, on the March 5 YEC event date.**

For more information on how to get started, contact John Jobe at the Riley County Extension Office [jajobe@ksu.edu](mailto:jajobe@ksu.edu) or call 785-537-6350.

**Cash Prizes!!**

2019 Riley County 4-H STEM Club Meetings Resume

Interested in challenging yourself? Come check out the Riley County 4-H STEM Club. All STEM sessions will take place at Pottorf Hall in Cico Park. Each session is FREE, but requires participants to register online at [www.riley.ksu.edu](http://www.riley.ksu.edu) prior to attending. This is a wonderful opportunity for 4-Hers to invite non-4-Hers to get involved in our local programming.

**Upcoming Dates:**

Tuesday, March 28th
5:30-7:00 pm
Pottorf Hall in Cico Park
**Riley County Exchange Program**

Our 4-H TRIPle E group has entered an agreement with a county in Pennsylvania that has done successful 4-H Exchange Trips for 30+ years. They have made a commitment so far to bring 10 girls & 3 boys + the possibility of a few more, to come here July 2 thru 9, then we will travel to PA in 2020. We received their info/interest sheets in December, so pairings will be made and the 4-Hers will be able to contact each other soon. An updated application for hosting will be available soon. Interested 4-Hers will need to complete and return the application promptly. Anyone interested in participating or if you have any questions, please contact Cherie Trieb by phone or text at 785-844-0781. We will have a meeting later to discuss more details as they develop.

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**2019 Junior Sheep and Beef Producer Day**

The 2019 Kansas Junior Producer Days have been scheduled, so please pass these dates on to the interested families in your county/district. Registration information and further details will be released in the next few weeks.

**Junior Swine Producer Day – March 9, 2019**

**Junior Meat Goats Producer Day – March 30, 2019**

*Please remember we do two species a year – beef and sheep in even years; swine and meat goats in odd years. So, if you have someone looking for the swine or meat goat junior producer day, they will need to stay tuned for 2020.*

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**Super Saturday Judging Opportunity**

All 4-H and FFA youth and adults across Kansas are invited to participate in a full day of learning experiences, Saturday, March 23, in Hays on the Fort Hays State University campus. Load the vehicle and head to Hays for an amazing Super 4-H Saturday.

Morning Activities for Youth: starting at 10 a.m. will be the NW 4-H Judging Contest, with 5 judging contests - Crops, Entomology, Horticulture, Life Skills, and Photography. Youth can judge at one or all of these great contests. Contest rules and registration information are posted at Cottonwood.ksu.edu. There will also be a free Meat Goat workshop starting at 9:30 a.m.

Afternoon Activities for Youth: starting at 12:30 p.m. will be the Livestock Judging contest and at 1 p.m. there are project workshops. Choose your project workshop: Bread Sculpting ($2); Creative Magnet Calendars ($5); Photography (Free); Plant Detectives (Free); or Junk Drawer Robotics ($5). The registration deadline is March 15, 2019.

For more information, contact Deryl Waldren, dwaldren@ksu.edu; Susan Schlichting, sschlich@ksu.edu; or Robyn Deines, rdeines@ksu.edu.

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**Fair Royalty Program**

Please encourage 4-Hers 15 years of age and older to apply! Applications are available NOW. Fill one out today by visiting www.riley.ksu.edu (4-H → Forms/Resources → Other Resources). Contact the office if you have any questions. Applications are due back to the Extension office by Monday, April 1, 2019.
Riley County Fair Theme Contest
All 4-H members are invited to submit entries for the fair theme contest! Entries must be easy to incorporate into a float, banner and other promotional products; not be specific to 4-H and attract all types of visitors to the fair. Submit your theme words and artwork (optional) by March 1 to jajobe@ksu.edu or by bringing them to the Extension Office. 4-H Council and Fair Board will both vote on the entries.

Largest Asparagus Bean Contest
Join us as we start the charge for the 2019 Riley County Fair ‘Largest Yard Long Asparagus Bean’ competition. Free seeds will be available starting in April 2019 at the Riley County Extension Office, 110 Courthouse Plaza Rm. B220.

Discovery Days - Change in Schedule!
Discovery Days 2019 ‘Discover Your Spotlight’ will be May 29-31, 2019. This year the Discovery Days Task Force has made the decision to have Discovery Days become a 3 day, 2 night event. Make sure to check out the website for Discovery Days at http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery-days/index.html.

Campference
The Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council is excited to plan and host 4-H Campference!!! This event is focused on "betweenagers," youth ages 12-14, and will be held June 23-26, 2019 at Rock Springs 4-H Center.

Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the "camp" activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program, becoming a leader and activities to energize youth while learning healthy living skills and how to better interact with others. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas.

Last year’s event was terrific and those that attended highly recommend that you consider it too!

If you are interested in being part of Campference, please register early! We anticipate registration opening early April. Space will be limited, and filled on a first come first serve basis. In 2015-2018 Campference was full before the deadline, with a waiting list. After online registration fees must be in the local Extension Office by May 15, 2019.

Campference is being sponsored by Farm Credit Associations of Kansas and the Kansas 4-H Youth Leadership Council.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals:
Mark your calendars for the 2019 Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (formerly Livestock Quality Assurance). We will meet in the Clover Room at Pottorf Hall on Wednesday, March 13 @ 2:00 pm and Thursday, April 4 @ 6:00 pm. If you are planning on attending this year’s event, please contact Greg McClure gmcclure@ksu.edu or call the Riley County Extension office at 785-537-6350.

Interested in Assisting a Dept. Chair at the Fair?
We are currently looking for individuals willing to assist our department chairs at the 2019 Riley County Fair. If this is something you would be interested in please contact Lynne Berry via email at lberry@rileycountyks.gov or call the Extension Office at 785-537-6350.
Leaders and Parents

Meet with Mr. Jobe

If you have an hour to meet with Mr. Jobe this spring, it would be much appreciated. Meetings can take place anywhere and are simply aimed at seeing how things are going within your club. Please encourage upcoming leaders and parents to attend these meetings as well.

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Encouraging Fair Participation

As we ride out these winter months, think about what you can do to get your club active. Perhaps set a date aside from the monthly club meetings as a fun “project day” where each 4-Her walks away with a completed project they can display at the 2019 Riley County fair. Alternatively, make sure your club families are aware of the monthly project meeting taking place here in our area. Keep in mind that it is the “doing” that makes 4-H great. Getting active also allows for our 4-H youth to work alongside knowledgeable adults in completing a project or task.

Kansas 4-H Cloverbuds

When 4-H and/or Extension plans, organizes and facilitates a livestock, small animal, horse or pre or post-fair activity please double check that 4-H Policies are being followed. An area of concern is 4-H Cloverbuds. The program was designed for 5 and 6-year-olds. Cloverbuds is activity-focused, rather than project–focused. Furthermore, 4-H Cloverbuds members may not participate in any competitive 4-H events. 4-H Cloverbud members may showcase their exhibits at fairs and public events. 4-H Cloverbuds may not own and/or show 4-H livestock.

Dropping and Adding Projects

Please remember that May 1 is the last date to drop or add projects via your 4-H Online account. If you have not gotten around to enrolling for the 2018-2019 4-H year, please do so ASAP.
Free Youth Lawn Mowing Clinic

Tuesday, March 19
4:30 - 6:45 p.m.

Pottorf Hall - CiCo Park
1710 Avery Avenue

Open to any youth in grades 4-6 who would like to learn more about lawn mowing, mower safety, and the business of lawn care.

Sponsored by:
Manhattan Breakfast Optimist Club

Pre-registration required - Free supper is provided

Clip and Return by March 15

Student Name:________________________________________________________

Email:_____________________________________________________Phone: ___________________

Return this form by March 15 to the Riley County Extension Office: 110 Courthouse Plaza Rm. B220, Manhattan, KS 66502 or by fax at 537-5353.
Create your Future

-Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge 2019-

Are you a high schooler attending school in Riley County that has an idea for a new **product** or **service**? Do you have a concept that could lead to a **future business**?

Youth entrepreneurs are invited to participate as individuals **or** in teams to compete in the 2019 Riley County Youth Entrepreneur Fair

**Tuesday, March 5 , 9:30-12:30pm @ Pottorf Hall in Cico Park**

Registration is **DUE** by 5:00 pm on **Friday, March 1**

Top products, concepts, and ideas will be awarded **CASH PRIZES** for **1st, 2nd, and 3rd** place finishers based on:

1) Business Plan
2) 5-6 Minute Tradeshow Presentation
3) 4 Minute Formal Presentation

**Sponsored by:**

**Contact John Jobe at the Riley County Extension Office for further details about this amazing opportunity. 110 Courthouse Plaza, Rm B220 (785) 537-6350 jajaobe@ksu.edu**

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Rabbit and Poultry Clinic

Two Opportunities to Learn

Saturday, March 23  
Green Valley Community Center  
3770 Green Valley Rd, Manhattan, KS 66502

Saturday, March 30  
Northeast Kansas Heritage Center  
12261 214 Rd, Holton, KS 66436

Basic Care  
Showmanship  
Hands-On Practice will be available

Rabbit Breed ID  
Judging Classes  
Rabbits Available for practice

Registration for either event  
www.riley.ksu.edu under “Upcoming Events”

Participation cost is $5 per participant with a $10 family maximum

Attend one of both lessons during the day

Parents are encouraged to participate, but need to register

All participants are encouraged to eat lunch with us!

Schedule for Both Events

9:30-11:30 Poultry Clinic
11:30 Lunch
12:30-3:30 Rabbit Clinic

Registration fee is due prior to the event at the respective locations:
Riley County Extension Office, 110 Courthouse Plaza, Rm B220, Manhattan KS
Holton Extension Office, 114 W. 5th, Holton, KS

K-STATE Research and Extension
HUGE Selection
SHOP TIL’ YOU DROP...or Donate

Riley County 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Fundraiser

Wreath Barn in Cico Park • North of Pottorf Hall

Garage Sale

Drop Off Items on Location: Thursday, April 25th, Noon-8:00 pm/ Friday, April 26th 9:00 am -5:00 pm
Garage Sale: Friday, April 26, 6:00-8:00 pm/ Saturday, April 27, 7:30-Noon

We’re looking for a huge selection of items to be donated including:

- Men's Clothing
- Women's Clothing
- Children's Clothing
- Baby Items
- Working electronics
- Working power tools
- Household items
- Tools
- Furniture
- Shoes
- Toys
- Winter Coats
- Jackets
- Books
- Movies
- Games
- Sports Equipment
- Holiday Décor
- Bike, Scooters, and Trikes
- Blankets
- Antiques
- Collectables
- Pet Items
- Accessories

No TVs

Contact 4-H Agent John Jobe at the Riley County Extension Office with garage sale related questions (785) 537-6350
## Riley County 4-H Master Calendar

### March
| 4   | 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall         |
| 4   | Red Wheel Sales Begin                |
| 4   | 4-H Camp Registration Open           |
| 5   | Creative Culinary Challenge (youth 7-10) |
| 9   | Riley County Invitation Dog Quiz Bowl|
| 9   | Junior Swine Producer Day            |
| 11  | Creative Culinary Challenge (youth 11-18) |
| 13  | YQCA Training; 2-4 pm                |
| 16  | State Qualifying for AP/ AR (Shooting Sports) |
| 17  | State Qualifying BB Gun (Shooting Sports) |
| 30  | Junior Meat Goats Producer Day       |

### April
- Early April  Red Wheel DUE to Club Leaders
- 4  YQCA Training; 6-8 pm
- 13-14 State Shooting Sports Match
- 26-27 CWF Garage Sale; Riley County Fairgrounds
- 27  Red Wheel Product Pick-Up, Pottorf Hall
- TBA  Discovery Days Registration DUE

### May
| 1   | Project Add/ Drop Deadline           |
| 1   | Horse ID Papers DUE                  |
| 5   | Shooting Sports BBQ Dinner Fundraiser|
| 6   | Sheep & Goat Weigh-In/ Tagging, Hulburt Arena, 5-6 pm |
| 6   | 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall       |
| 27  | Extension Office Closed for Memorial Day |
| 28-31 | Discovery Days, KSU Campus          |
| 30  | Emerald Circle Banquet               |

### June
- 2  Dog Agility Workshop & Competition
- 7  Camp Counselor Training, Rock Springs
- 8-11 4-H Camp, Rock Springs
- 22  Dog Agility & Rally-O, Pottorf Hall
- 23-26 Campference, Rock Springs
- TBA  State Geology Field Trip

### July
| 1   | Fair Pre-Entries DUE                |
| 4   | Independence Day, Ext Office Closed |
| 6   | Dog Showmanship & Obedience, Pottorf|
| 18  | 4-H Fashion Revue Judging;          |
| 18  | 4-H Evening Fashion Revue           |
| 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                  |

### 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                   |

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**June**

2x The Impact

- 4-H'ers are 2X more likely to participate in STEM activities outside of school*

4x The Impact

- 4-H'ers are 4X more likely to contribute to their communities*

2x The Impact

- 4-H'ers are 2X more likely to make healthier choices.*