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.

Consider Taking on 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

2019 Riley County Fair Theme
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.

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!

Come Check Em’ Out!
This year Riley County 4-H Kennel Club will be putting on an 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!

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The Riley County Extension Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

If you have something for the 4-H newsletter, please submit it to jajobe@ksu.edu by the 10 of the month.
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 23rd** 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 will can only submit one for judging.

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

Each club must notify the Extension office by Monday July 15th 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

4-H Academy/ Explore Your Pathway

June 23-26 at Rock Springs 4-H Center

The 4-H Academy is fun, fast-paced and a great way to build strong, fit mental muscles in a subject that interests you. Explore, learn and ask the experts to satisfy your deeply-rooted curiosity to understand more about the topic. The best part is you choose and register for the pathway that will inspire you at 4-H Academy. Each pathway is created to challenge your critical thinking skills and open new approaches for learning. You’ll be amazed and enthused to excel! Nestled in a serene locale, 4-H Academy offers engaging and exciting activities and challenges that will guide you through adventures to the capstone finale where you and your explorer team share exhilarating discoveries.

4-H Academy is for youth 13 years old and older. You do not need to be a 4-H member to register. Registration is open until May 15th or the sessions are full. Camp session options include: **Horse, Photography, Leadership, GPS and Environmental**.

Registration Link: [https://www.kansas4hfoundation.org/4hacademycamp/](https://www.kansas4hfoundation.org/4hacademycamp/)

Livestock Emergency Workshops

A series of livestock emergency workshops across the state will be offered this spring by the Kansas Department of Agriculture, focused on helping livestock owners take real-world steps to prevent, prepare, respond, and recover from emergency events – whether natural hazard or disease related.

Workshops will be held in Goodland (5/8), El Dorado (5/13), Iola (5/16) and Manhattan (5/20). All workshops are free and registration is now open for all locations. Space is limited to 50 participants. Visit [www.agriculture.ks.gov/EmergencyManagement](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/EmergencyManagement) for more information or contact Kelly Oliver at 785-564-6608 or kelly.oliver@ks.gov.
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+).

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.
Riley County 4-H Master Calendar

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
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
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 Council
11-12  Ambassador Day Camp; Pottorf Hall
18  4-H Fashion Revue Judging;
     St. Thomas Moore
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

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