4-H Achievement Celebration Thank You
Thank you to everyone who attended 4-H Achievement Celebration. We had a wonderful turn out. Thank you to the 4-H Council Achievement Committee and others who came to setup and who stayed to tear down. Thank you to the 4-H Ambassadors, Bob Sawyer, and all the volunteers who helped read and hand out awards! If you were unable to attend, your pins will be in your club mailbox.

Congratulations New 4-H Council Officers
Congrats to our 2020-2021 Riley County 4-H Council Officers. These 4-Hers will serve a one-year term starting this January. Please help us congratulate President Chanae Parker, Vice President Annika Wiebers, Secretary Rachael Kovar, Financial Liaison Jacob Wendland, and Reporter Sydney Scheerer, and Parliamentarian Julie Peterson

Congratulations Ambassadors
A big shout-out to our newly selected Riley County 4-H Ambassadors. This group is highly active in both community and 4-H events throughout the year. Please help me in congratulating Sydney Scheerer, Jacob Wendland, Will Addair, Mandalyn Otto, and Nissa Olsen.

2020-2021 4-H Enrollment and Re-Enrollment
Enrollment and re-enrollment opened on October 1 and can be completed in 4-H Online. If you have forgotten your email log in or password, PLEASE do not create a second account. Instead, contact Brandy brandymarie@ksu.edu or call 785-537-6350 and she can assist you. The deadline to enroll and change projects will be May 1. Help can be found at https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-online-family-resources/docs/Family%20Enrollment%20Guide.pdf

Welcoming New Families
As new families come into your club, please make sure you have assigned someone to greet these families and make them feel welcome. Feeling welcome can be the difference between a family staying with the 4-H program for years to come, or dropping out after a few meetings. New Family Handbooks are available at the Extension Office to share with your new families.

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday; 8-5 pm

The Riley County Extension Office will be closed November 11 in observance of Veterans Day and November 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving

If you have something for the 4-H newsletter, please submit it to jajobe@ksu.edu by the 10 of the month.
**4-H Council Dates for 2020-2021**

Monday, November 2, 2020; Monday, January 4, 2021; Monday, March 1, 2021; Monday, May 3, 2021; Monday, June 28, 2021; Monday, August 30, 2021 (labor Day is September 6th)

All Meetings will take place at 7 pm, Pottorf Hall

Each club is allowed to have 5 voting representatives: 3 youth and 2 adults.

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**Annual Officers Training**

As mentioned, we are partnering with several other counties to offer a digital officers training for all 4-H club officers on **Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.** 4-H’ers will further develop their leadership skills and gain knowledge about their role as a club officer and role model.

Please register by November 9 using the link below.

Registration Link
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf96z1uQ4mwyPsNJPwqiDGHHHYGqEiOM4L0VtMw4tP1AphQRw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf96z1uQ4mwyPsNJPwqiDGHHHYGqEiOM4L0VtMw4tP1AphQRw/viewform)

Finally, all 4-Hers are encouraged to join us on **Sunday, December 6** for our officers check-in meeting. Attendance at these trainings can count towards your club seal next fall, so please spread the word. More details will be shared soon!

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**4-H Showcase Event 2021**

Our 4-H Showcase event date will be announced in the coming weeks. Our hope is that once again we will be at Riley County High School one Saturday in February.

Events will begin at 8:30 am and we should be done by 3:00 pm. As part of the event we will have a STEM activity space, photography and horticulture judging, as well as a Cloverbud activities. Breakfast and lunch items will be served throughout the day.

Registration will open to 4-Hers in December so check back in with us. Start the planning process now for the February event. See you there!

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**What do you say...eat Chick-fil-A**

Looking for a quick bite? Come out and support our Riley County 4-H exchange program by eating at Chick-fil-A in Manhattan the evening of **Monday, November 16 from 5-8 pm** at the Manhattan location.

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**4-H Excellence**

In 2019 Riley County 4-Her Annika Wiebers was selected to attend National 4-H Conference at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD, scheduled for 2020. She was selected for this honor from a sizable pool of ambitious 4-Hers from all over the state of Kansas. Unfortunately the event was first postponed, then canceled in 2020, however Annika will join other delegates in participating in the 2021 digital conference this April.

Fast forward to late October of 2020 and we can congratulate yet another Riley County 4-Her, Chanae Parker for her selection to National 4-H Conference 2021. Chanae was one of (4) selected from the state of Kansas to participate in the digital conference this April.

The National 4-H Conference is a working conference in which youth and adults, at the invitation of the Secretary of Agriculture, assist in the development of recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development programs nationally and in their communities. This event brings together youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county Extension Staff members from across the United States, the U.S. Territories, and the Canadian Providences
2020 Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum (KYLF)

The 2020 Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum is scheduled for the evening of November 20, 2020. The event will be hosted virtually for 2020. We will miss the comradery of being at Rock Springs but the Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers is excited to offer the opportunity to come together virtually to learn from each other.

Please click here to register.

Registration is set to close on November 16. After registration closes participants will receive an email with a more detailed schedule and log-in information.

National Youth Summit Series

The 4-H National Youth Summit Series brings together high school students for three days of hands-on activities and workshops, led by leaders and educators in these fields. For 2020 and 2021, these events will be held virtually.

- Register and attend in small groups or as an individual
- Work alongside students and experts with shared interests
- Learn and strengthen technical and leadership skills
- Earn accreditation to feature on college or job applications

Register at: https://www.kansas4-h.org/tipsheet/announcement/?id=69400

Leaders and Parents

Consider in November

- Make sure families enroll/re-enroll via 4-H Online
- Install new officers & recognize new members
- Create club goals for the new year
- Have members sign up for club committees
- Talk about club holiday plans for meeting, etc.
- Financial Audit due to Extension Office ASAP!
- Encourage seniors to apply for county and state 4-H scholarships (Open in December/ January)
- Invite Mr. Jobe to a club meeting
- Start talking to families about attending the Annual Showcase event (February date TBD)
- Make sure 4-H Council Reps are attending meetings as voting representatives of your club.

4-H Foundation Grant Proposals

Are you a Riley County 4-H youth development group seeking support funds? Consider filling out a Riley County 4-H Foundation funding request application. Application must be returned to the Riley County Extension office, 110 Courthouse Plaza, Rm B220 by 5:00 pm on November 23. Recipients will be notified after the first of the year as to the status of their request.

Applications can be found online at https://www.riley.k-state.edu/4-hfoundation/2021%20Riley%20County%20Foundation%20Funding%20Request.pdf

If your group received a grant at the beginning of 2020 you will need to fill out a grant follow-up report https://www.riley.k-state.edu/4-hfoundation/2020%20Foundation%20Grant%20Report.pdf
Are you interested in traveling across the county? Have you ever seen Washington, D.C. at night? Do you have an interest in how policies are created at the national level? Are you willing to make life-long friendships with other 4-Hers from our region. Please consider joining us for the experience of a lifetime as we begin the journey towards Citizenship Washington Focus 2022. For the time being, we are simply attempting to gauge interest in the 2022 experience. **We will not start to meet officially as a group until January of 2021.**

The CWF experience allows high school youth to explore hands-on opportunities to learn and practice skills that promote citizenship and leadership within our local communities. Participants will engage in learning experiences for a year and a half leading up to the event, as well as raise funds to support their trip to Washington D.C. in the summer of 2022. **Anyone that will turn 14 years old by January of 2022 is encouraged to join this amazing opportunity.**

Contact the Riley County 4-H Agent John Jobe with any questions about this opportunity.
785-537-6350 or jajobe@ksu.edu
## 2020-2021 Riley County 4-H Calendar

### November
- 1
  - Achievement Celebration, Pottorf,
- 2
  - 4-H Council Meeting, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
- 6-7
  - State Dog Conference
- 11
  - Virtual Officer Training, 7 pm
- 11
  - Veteran’s Day, Extension Office Closed
- 21-22
  - Kansas Youth Leadership Forum & Kansas Volunteer Forum, Rock Springs
- 23
  - Riley County 4-H Grant Proposals DUE
- 26-27
  - Thanksgiving Holiday, Ext Office Closed

### December
- 6
  - Club Officers Training, time TBA
- 24
  - Christmas Holiday, Ext. Office Closed
- 25
  - Christmas Holiday, Ext. Office Closed
- 31
  - New Years Eve, Ext. Office Closed

### January
- 1
  - New Year’s Holiday, Ext. Office Closed
- 4
  - 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
- 21
  - NE Area KAP Screening, Pottorf Hall
- TBA
  - NE Area Leadership Event, Rock Springs
- 18
  - MLK Jr. Day, Extension Office Closed
- 30-31
  - Horse Panorama, Rock Springs

### February
- 1
  - State and Local Scholarship DUE
- 13
  - Beef Weigh-in, 1-3 pm, Casement Hall
- TBA
  - Citizenship in Action, Topeka
- 15
  - Presidents Day, Extension Office Closed
- TBA
  - 4-H Ambassador Training, Rock Springs
- TBA
  - Riley County Showcase Event, RCHS
- TBA
  - State Horse Judging
- TBA
  - Scholarship and State KAPs DUE

### March
- 1
  - 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
- 1
  - Red Wheel Sales Begin
- 17
  - YQCA 2-4 pm, Clover Room
- TBA
  - Dog Rally-O-Workshop & Competition

### April
- Early April
  - Red Wheel DUE to Club Leaders
- 1
  - Fair Royalty Applications DUE
- 1
  - YQCA, Training; 6-8 pm, Clover Room
- 24
  - Red Wheel Product Pick-Up, Pottorf Hall
- TBA
  - CWF Garage Sale; RL Co. Fairgrounds
- TBA
  - State Shooting Sports Match
- TBA
  - Discovery Days Registration DUE

### May
- 1
  - Project Add/ Drop Deadline
- 1
  - Horse ID Papers DUE
- 3
  - Sheep & Goat Weigh-In/ Tagging, Hulbert Arena, 5-7 pm
- 3
  - 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
- TBA
  - Fair Royalty Interview; Pottorf Hall
- TBA
  - Discovery Days, KSU Campus
- TBA
  - Emerald Circle Banquet

### June
- TBA
  - Dog Agility Workshop and Competition
- TBA
  - Dog Agility & Rally-O, Pottorf Hall
- TBA
  - Campference, Rock Springs
- 28
  - 4-H Council Meeting, Pottorf Hall
- TBA
  - State Geology Field Trip
- TBA
  - Camp Counselor Training, Rock Springs
- TBA
  - 4-H Camp, Rock Springs

### July
- 1
  - Fair Pre-Entries DUE
- 5
  - Independence Day Observed, Ext Off. Closed
- 11
  - Dog Showmanship & Obedience, Pottorf
- 15
  - State Fair Livestock Entries DUE
- 15
  - Fair Fashion Review
- 17
  - 4-H Horse Show
- 19
  - Fair Work Night, Pottorf Hall
- 20
  - 4-H and Cloverbud Pet Show
- 21
  - 4-H and Cloverbud Foods Judging
- 22-26
  - Riley County Fair, Cico Park
- 27
  - Fairground Cleanup

### August
- 6
  - State Fair Entry Forms DUE
- TBA
  - KJLS Entries DUE
- TBA
  - State Horticulture & Livestock Judging
- 30
  - 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall

### September
- 6
  - Labor Day, Extension Office Closed
- TBA
  - State Fair Project DUE to Extension Office
- TBA
  - Kansas State Fair
- TBA
  - KAP & Awards DUE

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