National 4-H Week 2019
This year National 4-H week runs October 6-12. We encourage all families to take advantage of this exposure by speaking to friends, family, and other community members about what 4-H youth development programming has to offer. If your club wishes to purchase 4-H promotional items (pencils, stickers, tattoos, bookmarks, etc.) to be used in conjunction with National 4-H Week, please contact Brandy ASAP.

State Fair Results
If you have not already, please come collect your exhibits and ribbons from the Extension office. Premiums will be sent at a later date. Check out the State Fair results at https://fairentry.com/Fair/Results/3226. Congratulations to all of our exhibitors this year. Riley County had just over 215 entries in the 2019 Kansas State Fair.

Annual Officers Training
We will gather Tuesday, October 29 for our annual 4-H officers training event. We will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm at Pottorf Hall in Cico Park. Please send both Sr. and Jr. club officers to the training event. As with years past, we will have training available for President, Vice, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Historian, Parliamentarian, Song Leader, and Recreational Leader. Attendance at this training can count towards your club seal next fall, so please spread the word.

4-H Council Officer Applications
If you wish to be a 4-H Council Officer, applications are due Friday, October 25. For details on 4-H Council Officer responsibilities and for an application, please visit https://www.riley.k-state.edu/4-h/forms-resources/council/19-20%20Council%20Officer%20Application.pdf You will have to download the application for it to be form fillable.

2019-2020 4-H Enrollment and Re-Enrollment
Enrollment and re-enrollment will open on October 1 and will be done via 4-H Online. If you have forgotten your email log in or password, PLEASE do not create a second account. Instead, contact Brandy bmberg@ksu.edu or call 785-537-6350 and she can assist you. The deadline to enroll and change projects will be May 1.

Join us for the County 4-H Achievement Celebration
Join us for the County 4-H Achievement Celebration on Sunday, November 3 at 5 pm at Pottorf Hall. Parents, guardians, 4-Hers and siblings are welcome!
Enjoy a catered meal for the whole family, followed by a short award presentation and slide show. Watch your the mail for details.
**4-H Council Dates for 2019-2020**

Monday, November 4, 7:00 pm Pottorf Hall, Leaders meeting at 6:00 pm

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


*(Labor Day is September 7)*

**Join the 4-H Ambassador Team**

Are you currently a freshman in high school or older? Are you interested in making new 4-H friends from all over Riley County? Consider becoming a Riley County 4-H Ambassador. Ambassadors are the face of all things Riley County 4-H. They promote our local 4-H program at county-wide events, raise funds, and work as a team to ensure the 4-H mission is known in our Riley County communities. We are currently accepting applications for those interested in taking their 4-H experience to the next level. Please consider applying today. Applications are DUE to the Extension office by October 1. [https://www.riley.k-state.edu/4-h/forms-resources/ambassadors/19-20%20Ambassador%20Application.pdf](https://www.riley.k-state.edu/4-h/forms-resources/ambassadors/19-20%20Ambassador%20Application.pdf)

Interviews will be conducted later afternoon on October 20.

**4-H Showcase Event 2020**

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. It will include what was formerly Gavel Games and Club Day. 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!

**Holiday Wreath Sales**

Riley County 4-H is selling holiday wreaths, door sprays, table top trees and centerpieces. These items can also be shipped to family and friends. Funds raised will help support club activities including 4-H camp, community service activities, leadership opportunities and more. Sales packets were shared with club leaders last month. If you want a sales packet, please see your club leader or stop by the Extension Office. Order are due **October 25**.

**48 Hours of 4-H**

Has your unit registered 48 Hours of 4-H projects yet? We hope every Extension Unit will join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, potential 4-H members and 4-H Alums too! This year you can even follow us on a **FaceBook Event to keep up to date**! Check that you are interested so updates hit your feed!

**When:** October 12-13, 2019

**Who:** 4-H Members, 4-H Clubs, Friends, Adult Volunteers, Parents, 4-H Alumni

It's time to make plans for your club to participate. Check out the **website** for a helpful guide, and to register your project(s). Be watching the Facebook Event to win some prizes and get excited about serving our communities. We will also have some 48 Hours of 4-H cups, flashlight pens and other items if you are looking for some things for your local unit.

[Click here](#) for the registration link and the link for t-shirt orders. Order T-Shirts by September 16.

If you have a big Community Project planned, we have two pop up banners and one hanging banner. We would love to have those used in 3 different locations this year. Contact Beth Hinshaw ([bhinshaw@ksu.edu](mailto:bhinshaw@ksu.edu)) if you are interested in borrowing one!
Celebrating State Fair Excellence

**Photography**
Emily Ashmore– Kansas 4-H Foundation Selection
Eden Westfahl- Kansas 4-H Foundation Selection
Lily Lindville- Kansas 4-H Foundation Selection
Talia Clanton– Sunflower Award

**Dairy Goat**
Bryce Beckman– Junior Champion
Bryce Beckman– Reserve Junior Champion

**Horse Show**
Hailey Sharp– 5th Level II Horsemanship, 1st Overall 2yr old Snaffle Bit Phase 2, 2nd 2yr old Snaffle Bit Phase 3, 2nd Stall Decorating
Cody Sharp– 5th Pole Bending age 9-13, 2nd Stall Decorating
Brook Staten– 8th Level II Horsemanship
Cody Sharp– 9th Reining, 10th Flag Race

**Photo Judging Contest**
Riley County Senior Team– 1st Overall
Talia Clanton– Sr. Judging 3rd Overall
Rachel Kovar– Sr. Judging 5th Overall
Riley County Intermediate Team– 1st Overall
Katelyn Shippy—Intermediate Judging 2nd Overall

**Poultry Judging**
Riley County Intermediate Team– 1st Overall
Jonathan Featherstone– Intermediate Judging 1st Overall, Reserve Champion Dual Purpose Pullets
Olivia Howe- Intermediate Judging 3rd
Nathan Featherstone– Champion Turkeys

**Rabbits**
Ashley Schafer– Best Opposite Sex Breed
Alayna Howard– Best of Variety
Leaders and Parents

Consider in October

- Make sure families enroll online starting October 1, 2019
- Finalize plans for Club Achievement Celebration
- Explain, promote, and attend County Achievement Celebration on November 3, starting at 5 p.m. at Pottorf Hall in CiCo Park. A meal will be served to all those in attendance.
- Install new officers & recognize new members
- Create club goals for the new year
- Have members sign up for club committees
- Turn in 5 Club Council Representatives by October 25.
- Send club photos to the Brandy bmberg@ksu.edu for use at the county-wide Achievement Celebration.

KAP Screening

Volunteers are needed to screen KAP’s from Leavenworth County this year. Screenings will take place at the Riley County Extension office, Wednesday, October 9 and Thursday, October 10, starting at 9:00 am both days. Each club is required to provide at least two screeners. Screeners can come and go from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on Wednesday and 9:00 am to whenever we’re finished on Thursday. Screeners should call Thursday before coming to check status. Please consider this opportunity!

Trips and Awards Nominations

Nominations for new 2019-2020 Trips and Award Committee members are due on Friday, October 25.

Qualifications: Any adult (leader, parents' advisory committee member, or parent) with three years exposure to the 4-H program.

Applications can be accessed online:
https://www.riley.k-state.edu/4-h/forms-resources/awards/2019%20Trips%20and%20Awards%20Nomination%20Form.pdf

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 26. Recipients will be notified after the first of the year as to the status of their request.

Applications can be found online at www.riley.ksu.edu or https://www.riley.k-state.edu/4-hfoundation/2020%20Riley%20County%20Foundation%20Funding%20Request.pdf

If your group received a grant at the beginning of 2019 you will need to fill out a grant follow-up report https://www.riley.k-state.edu/4-hfoundation/2019%20Foundation%20Grant%20Report.pdf

How to Reach Us:

Riley County Extension
110 Courthouse Plaza, RM B220
Manhattan, KS 66502
785-537-6350

John: jajobe@ksu.edu
Brandy: bmberg@ksu.edu
4-H Info: 4hinfo@rileycountyks.gov
Office Hours: Monday-Friday; 8-5 pm
HUGE Selection
SHOP TIL’ YOU DROP...or Donate

Riley County/ Wabaunsee County/ Pottawatomie County 4-H Fundraiser

Wreath Barn in Cico Park • North of Pottorf Hall

Garage Sale

Drop Off Items on Location: Thursday, October 17th, Noon-8:00 pm/ Friday, October 18th 9:00 am -5:00 pm

Garage Sale: Friday, October 18th, 6:00-8:00 pm/ Saturday, October 19th, 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
Join the Riley County 4-H Poultry Project

We would like to invite anyone interested or enrolled in the Poultry project to join us for project meetings this year. We will be learning about choosing the right bird for the class, poultry care and disease prevention, showmanship, and the new changes to the project. We look forward to seeing you there!

What: Poultry Project Meeting

Who: Anyone 4-H her interested in poultry

When:
- Oct 22 @7:00Pm
- March 24 @7:00 pm
- May 19th @ 7pm
- July: TBA

Where: Pottorf Hall

Questions about the meetings or getting involved? Contact the Riley County 4-H Poultry Superintendents
Kristie Anderson
knanderson@twinvalley.net
785-410-1597
Sabrina Scheerer
sabrinascheerer@gmail.com
785-477-9617
2019-2020 Riley County 4-H Calendar

October
1 4-H year Begins
1 Online 4-H Enrollment Opens
7 Ambassador Applications DUE
7 State Dog Conference Registration DUE
9-10 KAP Screening, Extension Office
6-12 National 4-H Week
14 County In-Service, Ext. Office Closed
17-19 CWF Garage Sale; Wreath Barn
19 State Dog Conference
TBA Ambassador Interviews, Pottorf Hall
25 4-H Council Officer Applications DUE
25 Trips/ Awards Nominations DUE
29 Officers Training/ Leadership Training
Late October Wreath Sales DUE to Ext. Office

November
3 Achievement Celebration, Pottorf, 5:00-6:30 pm
4 4-H Council Meeting, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
11 Veteran’s Day, Extension Office Closed
23-24 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum & Kansas Volunteer Forum, Rock Springs
23 Wreath Pickup, 9-10 am Casement Barn
28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday, Ext Office Closed
26 Riley County 4-H Grant Proposals DUE

December
24 Extension Office Closed
25 Christmas Holiday, Ext. Office Closed

January
1 New Year’s Holiday, Ext. Office Closed
6 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
16 NE Area KAP Screening, Pottorf Hall
18 NE Area Leadership Event, Rock Springs
20 MLK Jr. Day, Extension Office Closed
24-26 Horse Panorama, Rock Springs

February
1 State and Local Scholarship DUE
8 Beef Weigh-in, 1-3 pm, Casement Hall
16-17 Citizenship in Action, Topeka
17 Presidents Day, Extension Office Closed
21-22 4-H Ambassador Training, Rock Springs
TBA Riley County Showcase Event, RCHS
TBA State Horse Judging
TBA Scholarship and State KAPs DUE

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

April
Early April Red Wheel DUE to Club Leaders
1 Fair Royalty Applications DUE
2 YQCA, Training; 6-8 pm, Clover Room
25 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
4 Sheep & Goat Weigh-In/ Tagging, Hulbert Arena, 5-7 pm
4 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
TBA Fair Royalty Interview; Pottorf
27-29 Discovery Days, KSU Campus
28 Emerald Circle Banquet

June
6 Dog Agility Workshop and Competition
20 Dog Agility & Rally-O, Pottorf Hall
23-26 Campference, Rock Springs
TBA State Geology Field Trip
TBA Camp Counselor Training, Rock Springs
TBA 4-H Camp, Rock Springs

July
1 Fair Pre-Entries DUE
4 Independence Day, Ext Office Closed
6 4-H Council Meeting, Pottorf Hall
11 Dog Showmanship & Obedience, Pottorf Hall
15 State Fair Livestock Entries DUE
16 Fair Fashion Review
18 4-H Horse Show
20 Fair Work Night, Pottorf Hall
21 4-H and Cloverbud Pet Show
22 4-H and Cloverbud Foods Judging
23-27 Riley County Fair, Cico Park
28 Fairground Cleanup

August
7 State Fair Entry Forms DUE
15 KJLS Entries DUE
17 State Horticulture & Livestock Judging
31 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall

September
7 Labor Day, Extension Office Closed
11 State Fair Project DUE to Extension Office
11-20 Kansas State Fair
25 KAP & Awards DUE

Dates subject to change. Read the 4-H Newsletter or check www.riley.ksu.edu for additions/changes and details. 8/14/19