**National 4-H Week 2020**

Its National 4-H week! We wanted to give our Riley County 4-Hers a chance to have their voices heard. Choose one of the days, put on some 4-H swag, and record yourself answering the following questions. From there, you’ll simply upload the video to our Riley County 4-H Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/rileycounty4H. From there the videos can be shared on other platforms, as well as shared across the state with other 4-H programs.

First name only  
Club affiliation  
What does 4-H mean to you?  
What activities/projects do participate in?  
Personal invitation to come check out our local 4-H programming

**4-H Council Officer Applications**

If you wish to be a 4-H Council Officer, applications are due **Friday, October 23**. 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/20-21%20Council%20Officer%20Application.pdf You will have to download the application for it to be form fillable.

**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**. 

**Join us for the County 4-H Achievement Celebration**

Join us for the County 4-H Achievement Celebration on **Sunday, November 1 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. Masks are required and social distancing is requested. Registration was emailed to all families. **RSVP by October 23** Achievement Celebration RSVP

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**How to Reach Us:**

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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**

Officers training will look a little different in 2020, but hopefully just as impactful as the in-person trainings of years past. Several counties, including Riley County have come together to create a officers video series, highlighting the duties and goals of each office. Those videos will be available soon. Secondly, all 4-Hers would have the opportunity to jump on a digital training on **November 11** to engage with other 4-Hers in their specific officers position. Watch your email for more details!

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 State Fair Results

If you have not already, check out the digital-entry 2020 State Fair results at [https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/Results/14323](https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/Results/14323). Congratulations to all of our exhibitors this year. Riley County had just over 169 entries in the 2020 Kansas State Fair, which is awesome considering this years alternative entry platform. Ribbons and comment sheets have been put in club boxes.

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**48 Hours of 4-H 2020**

Has your unit considered 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!

**When:** October 10-11, 2020

**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](https://www.k-state.edu) for a helpful guide, and soon you will be able to register your projects(s). Be watching for 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.
**Leaders and Parents**

### Consider in October
- Make sure families enroll online anytime after October 1, 2020
- Finalize plans for Club Achievement Celebration
- Explain, promote, and attend County Achievement Celebration on **November 1**, starting at 5 p.m. at Pottorf Hall in CiCo Park. A meal will be served to all those in attendance. Registration is open
- Install new officers & recognize new members
- Create club goals for the new year
- Have members sign up for club committees
- Select your (5) new club 4-H Council Representatives at your October meeting.
- Send club and 4-H activity photos to the Brandy [brandymarie@ksu.edu](mailto:brandymarie@ksu.edu) for use at the county-wide Achievement Celebration slideshow.

### KAP Screening
Volunteers are needed to screen KAP’s from Pottawatomie County this year. Screenings will take place at the Riley County Extension office, **Wednesday, October 7 and Thursday, October 8**, 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.**

### Trips and Awards Nominations
Nominations for new 2020-2021 Trips and Award Committee members are due on **Friday, October 30**. **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/index.html](https://www.riley.k-state.edu/4-h/forms-resources/awards/index.html)

### 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 [http://a.cms.omniupdate.com/10/#k-state/k-state/ksre-riley/preview/4-hfoundation/index.pcf](http://a.cms.omniupdate.com/10/#k-state/k-state/ksre-riley/preview/4-hfoundation/index.pcf)

If your group received a grant at the beginning of 2020 you will need to fill out a grant follow-up report [http://a.cms.omniupdate.com/10/#k-state/k-state/ksre-riley/preview/4-hfoundation/index.pcf](http://a.cms.omniupdate.com/10/#k-state/k-state/ksre-riley/preview/4-hfoundation/index.pcf)
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.

Riley County 4-H Agent John Jobe with any questions about this opportunity. 785-537-6350 or jajobe@ksu.edu
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 22nd, Noon-8:00 pm/ Friday, October 23rd 9:00 am -5:00 pm

Garage Sale: Friday, October 23rd, 6:00-8:00 pm/ Saturday, October 24th, 7:30-Noon

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

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

$5 Bags

No TVs
# 2020-2021 Riley County 4-H Calendar

## October
1. 4-H year Begins
2. Online 4-H Enrollment Opens
3. Ambassador Applications DUE
4. National 4-H Week
5. KAP Screening, Extension Office
6. State Dog Conference Registration DUE
7. Ambassador Interviews, Pottorf Hall
8. 4-H Council Officer Applications DUE
9. CWF Garage Sale; Wreath Barn
10. Trips/ Awards Nominations DUE
11. Officers Training/ Leadership Training

## November
1. Achievement Celebration, Pottorf, 7 pm
2. 4-H Council Meeting, 7 pm
3. State Dog Conference
4. Virtual Officer Training
5. Veteran’s Day, Extension Office Closed
7. Riley County 4-H Grant Proposals DUE
8. Thanksgiving Holiday, Ext Office Closed

## December
1. 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
13. NE Area KAP Screening, Pottorf Hall
17. 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
17. Citizenship in Action, Topeka
23. Presidents Day, Extension Office Closed
25. 4-H Ambassador Training, Rock Springs
29. Riley County Showcase Event, RCHS
29. State Horse Judging
30. Scholarship and State KAPs DUE

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

## April
1. 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, 5-7 pm
3. 4-H Council, 7 pm
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
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
6. State Fair Entry Forms DUE
TBA. KJLS Entries DUE
TBA. State Horticulture & Livestock Judging
30. 4-H Council, 7 pm

## September
TBA. State Fair Project DUE to Extension Office
TBA. Kansas State Fair