



RILEY COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

October 2021

Join us for the County 4-H Achievement Celebration

Join us for the County 4-H Achievement Celebration on **Sunday, November 7 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. **RSVP by October 29** <https://bit.ly/2YmUnDX>

2021-2022 4-H Enrollment and Re-Enrollment

Enrollment and re-enrollment opened 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 brandymarie@ksu.edu or call 785-537-6350 and she can assist you. The deadline to enroll and change projects will be May 1.

4-H Council Officer Applications

If you wish to be a 4-H Council Officer, applications are due **Friday, October 29**. 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/index.html> You will have to download the application for it to be form fillable.

State Fair Results

If you have not already, check out the digital-entry 2021 State Fair results at <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/Results/15710>. Congratulations to all of our exhibitors this year. Ribbons and comment sheets have been put in club boxes.

Annual 4-H Officers Training 2021

Riley and Pottawatomie County 4-H will be partnering this year to host a virtual officers training on **Monday, November 15th at 7 pm**. The first step will be to register through the link below. After that, a coordinator will be contacting you with a Zoom link for that evening, as well as a brief informational video that talks about your specific position. We highly encourage both club officers and Jr. officers to join us for this training. See you in November!

Officer Training Sign Up 2021 <https://bit.ly/2YwAniw>

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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 2021-2022

Monday, November 1, 2021; Monday, January 3, 2022; Monday, March 7, 2022; Monday, May 2, 2022; Monday, June 27, 2022; Monday, August 29, 2022.

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

Leaders Workshop 2021

We will be hosting a leaders workshop on **Tuesday, November 9** in the clover room at Pottorf Hall in Cico Park starting at 6:30 pm. We highly encourage current club leaders AND parents who are interested in taking on a leadership role within their club to join us for the evening. Our main focus will be working toward strengthening the foundational elements of our local community clubs, but also providing leadership support and resources to volunteers in our respective county. By opening the workshop to parents and leaders from Riley, Pottawatomie, and Geary Counties, we hope to hear different perspectives on how we can continue to strengthen our 4-H program in this part of the state. Please click the link below to register for this workshop opportunity. Thank all, for what you do and I hope to see you in November!

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3oEir0b>

4-H Showcase Event 2022

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 photography and horticulture judging. 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!

Plans Proceed for Full Academic Year Offerings in 2022-2023

States 4-H has limited participation Academic Year Exchanges to students from Japan and South Korea during the current year because of the uncertainty during the pandemic. They chose to focus on our long-term partners with students who had been deferred in 2020-2021 due to COVID in both Kansas and their home countries. As already noted with our new student Hiyori, this has been a very difficult year for those students. Now, States 4-H has announced it will participate in FLEX, a U.S. government exchange, which is open to students from eastern Europe and Asia that were formerly under communist governments.

4-H will be participating in YES, Youth Exchange and Service, another similar govern-sponsored exchange involving students from southern Europe, Africa and Asia who live in countries with large Muslim populations. We expect applications for Japanese, South Koreans, FLEX and YES students to begin arriving in late January, 2022. We encourage interested families to apply early for the widest opportunity for a student-host family match. Contact Mary Kay Munson, Kansas Coordinator for information and AYP Application at 785-375-3189 or mkm2@ksu.edu.

Kansas Leadership Forum

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLf) is planned for November 20-21, 2021 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2022. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun.

We also will plan for an option for coming in Friday evening and having breakfast Saturday morning for those coming from a distance.

We will soon have a call for workshop presenters. Registration will open in late October/ early November.

Leaders and Parents

Consider in October

- ◆ Make sure families enroll online
- ◆ Make plans for club leaders to attend the Nov. 9 leadership workshop
- ◆ Finalize plans for Club Achievement Celebration
- ◆ Explain, promote, and attend County Achievement Celebration on **November 7**, 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 for use at the county-wide Achievement Celebration slideshow.

Trips and Awards Nominations

Nominations for new 2021-2022 Trips and Award Committee members are due on **Friday, October 29**.

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>

4-H Volunteer Project Leader Training Series - Fall 21

Please help promote the Kansas 4-H Fall 2021 Volunteer Project Leader Training Series.

The sessions are designed to provide 4-H volunteer project leaders with tangible ideas and resources they can use to engage 4-H Youth. All sessions are free and will be recorded. The sessions are scheduled to start at 6:30 pm CST. The general outline for sessions is as follows:

Oct. 7 – Creative Arts – Visual Arts – Barn Quilts

Oct. 12 – Financial Literacy

Oct. 14 – Ag & Nat Resources – Wildlife

To Register for the event - [4-H Volunteer Project Leader Training Series Registration](#)

2022 Riley County Foundation Grants

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 24**. 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>

If your group received a grant at the beginning of 2021 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>



**We are looking for a huge selection of items
to be donated.**

We do not accept TVs of any kind.

**Proceeds benefit 4-H members in Pottawatomie, Riley,
& Wabaunsee Counties**

Drop Off Items on Location

Wednesday, October 13, 5-8 PM

Thursday, October 14, 10 AM - 8 PM

Garage Sale

New Hours: Friday, October 15, 9 AM - 8 PM

Saturday, October 16, 8 AM - Noon

Questions: Call John Jobe, 785-537-6350

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2021-2022 Riley County 4-H Calendar

October

1 4-H year Begins
1 Online 4-H Enrollment Opens
2 Ambassador Applications DUE
3-9 National 4-H Week
6-7 KAP Screening, Extension Office
16 NELE, Rock Springs
TBA State Dog Conference Registration DUE
15-16 CWF Garage Sale; Wreath Barn
TBA Ambassador Interviews, Pottorf Hall
23-24 State Dog Conference
29 4-H Council Officer Applications DUE
29 Trips/ Awards Nominations DUE
TBA Officers Training/ Leadership Training

November

1 4-H Council Meeting, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
7 Achievement Celebration, Pottorf,
11 Veteran's Day, Extension Office Closed
20-21 Kansas Youth Leadership Forum &
Kansas Volunteer Forum, Rock Springs
24 Riley County 4-H Grant Proposals DUE
25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday, Ext Office Closed

December

24 Christmas Holiday, Ext. Office Closed
25 Christmas Holiday
31 NYE Holiday, Ext. Office Closed

January

3 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
TBA NE Area KAP Screening, Pottorf Hall
17 MLK Jr. Day, Extension Office Closed
TBA Horse Panorama, Rock Springs
31 State and local Scholarships DUE

February

19 Beef Weigh-in, 1-3 pm, Casement Hall
19 Citizenship in Action, Topeka
21 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

7 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
1 Red Wheel Sales Begin
16 YQCA 2-4 pm, Clover Room
30 YQCA, 6 pm, Clover Room
TBA Dog Rally-O-Workshop & Competition

April

Early April Red Wheel DUE to Club Leaders
1 Fair Royalty Applications DUE
23 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
2 Horse ID Papers DUE
2 Sheep & Goat Weigh-In/ Tagging,
Hulbert Arena, 5-7 pm
3 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
31 Discovery Days, KSU Campus

TBA Fair Royalty Interview; Pottorf Hall
TBA Emerald Circle Banquet

June

TBA Dog Agility Workshop and Competition
TBA Dog Agility & Rally-O, Pottorf Hall
TBA Campference, Rock Springs
27 4-H Council Meeting, Pottorf Hall
TBA State Geology Field Trip

July

1 Fair Pre-Entries DUE
4 Independence Day, Ext Off. Closed
TBA Dog Showmanship & Obedience, Pottorf
15 State Fair Livestock Entries DUE
14 Fair Fashion Review
16 4-H Horse Show
18 Fair Work Night, Pottorf Hall
19 4-H and Cloverbud Pet Show
20 4-H and Cloverbud Foods Judging
21-25 Riley County Fair, Cico Park
26 Fairground Cleanup

August

5 State Fair Entry Forms DUE
TBA KJLS Entries DUE
TBA State Horticulture & Livestock Judging
29 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall

September

5 Labor Day, Extension Office Closed
TBA State Fair Project DUE to Extension Office
TBA Kansas State Fair
TBA Project Reports & Awards DUE