



RILEY COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

October 2022

Join us for the County 4-H Achievement Celebration

Join us for the County 4-H Achievement Celebration on **Sunday, October 30** at Pottorf Hall in Cico Park starting at 5 pm. Parents, guardians, 4-Hers, and siblings are welcome! Enjoy a catered Taco Bar (beef and pork) brought to you by The Farmhouse, followed by a short award presentation starting at 5:30 pm. Please **RSVP by October 24** using the link below.

Attendance Registration Link

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1714BW7v07dC_4uF4Idxeco2i8-ZqMny_Tu2UlgEdYtc/edit?usp=sharing

4-H Council Officer Applications

If you wish to be a 4-H Council Officer, applications are due **Friday, October 28**. 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.

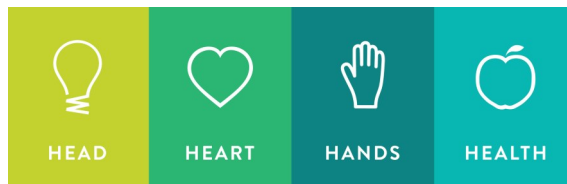
Annual 4-H Officers Training 2022

Join us on **November 1 from 6:30-8:00 pm** at Pottorf Hall in Cico park for our annual officers training meeting. Both junior and senior officers are encouraged to join the fun for that evening. We will have a general session, then break out into training groups for President, Vice President, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Reporter, Rec. Leader, and Song Leader. We hope to see you there!

State Fair Results

If you have not already, check out the digital-entry 2022 State Fair results at <https://fairentry.com/Fair/Results/16853?hierarchyEntityToken=&sortColumn=&fourHCountyId=82&exhibitorFirstOrLastName=&pageNumber=2>

Congratulations to all of our exhibitors this year.



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The Riley County Extension Office will be closed **Monday, October 10** in observance of **Columbus 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 Council Dates for 2021-2022

Monday, November 7, 2022; Monday, January 9, 2023; Monday, March 6, 2023; Monday, May 1, 2023; Monday, June 26, 2023; Monday, August 28, 2023.

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

4-H Showcase Event 2023

The 2023 Riley County 4-H Showcase event will take place on **Saturday, February 18** at Riley County High School. 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, poultry, family consumer sciences, 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!

2022-2023 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.

Trips and Awards Nominations

Nominations for new 2022-2023 Trips and Award Committee members are due on **Friday, October 28**.

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>

Leadership Weekend

Leadership Weekend will be November 19-20 at Rock Springs 4-H Ranch and consists of the [Kansas Youth Leadership Forum](#) and the [Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum](#).

[KYLF](#) is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2023 and [KVF](#) is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. The Kansas 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum will feature workshops and information to help volunteers be more effective and learn from each other. This Forum for adults is organized by the [Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers](#).

Registration will be open sometime in September. Again, this year participants in both forums will register through the same system. Registration deadline is October 15, 2022 for both events. There will also be an option for coming in Friday evening and having breakfast Saturday morning for those coming from a distance.

Applications for Outbound IFYE Exchanges Due November 1

Kansas young adults 18-25 are eligible to travel abroad to one or two countries where they will have multiple host families through the IFYE Exchange Program, managed by IFYE USA. Applications are through IFYE USA, but interviews and pre-trip orientation are conducted by Kansas. Options are offered for two months, three months and 6 months beginning in June 2023. A link to the online application is found on the Kansas 4-H website at [International 4-H Youth Programs \(IFYE\) \(kansas4-h.org\)](#). Interested persons may contact Mary Kay Munson at 785-375-3189 or mkm2@ksu.edu. To meet the Kansas application deadline, they should be **submitted to IFYE USA by November 1** and notify Munson that they are submitting an application. Interviews are November 20 in Junction City.

Kansas 4-H Names Maass New Program Leader

Sarah Maass, whose professional career in 4-H and youth development spans nearly a quarter-century, has been named the state leader for the Kansas 4-H Youth Development program, effective November 13.



Since 2007, Maass has been the 4-H Youth Development agent in the Central Kansas District, covering Ottawa and Saline counties. She was the Lyon County 4-H Youth Development agent from 2004 to 2007.

“Family, church, and 4-H have played a big part in my life and who I am today,” Maass said. “I am thrilled to be able to help lead the Kansas 4-H Youth Development program into the future. I look forward to having conversations with 4-H volunteers, parents, members and extension professionals about the needs for youth and the 4-H program throughout the state.”

She added: “Together, we have the opportunity to continue to change the lives of the families and youth we work with in our communities. I am excited to work with everyone in this new role, as together we will make the best better for Kansans.”

Maass will be responsible for management and leadership of the state’s largest youth development organization, reaching approximately 74,000 youth and their families each year. She will be located in the state 4-H office on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan.

Prior to K-State, Maass held 4-H positions in Florida and Oklahoma, beginning as a student office assistant in 1999 for the Oklahoma State 4-H office in Stillwater.

She earned a doctoral degree in life-span human development from K-State in 2018. Her dissertation was a study of the impact of peer relationships, parental influence and adult mentors on the character development of high school adolescents.

Maass also earned a master’s degree in family, youth and community services from the University of Florida in 2004; and undergraduate degree in family relations and child development from Oklahoma State University in 2001.

Rick Peterson, the associate director for extension programs at K-State, has been serving as interim director of the Kansas 4-H Youth Development program. He said he is grateful to the K-State transition team – among them Dona Ratliff, Justin Goodno, Beth Hinshaw, Anna Muir and Corinne Patterson – for their work during the search for a new program leader.

“That group provided support to me in the form of advice, input from the system, and served as a sounding board during the transition period,” Peterson said.

“I would also like to thank the state 4-H office staff, specialists, contract professionals, county agents and (others) for their service to our 4-H youth, parents and volunteers during the transition phase. I look forward to working with (Maass) in making Kansas 4-H the best youth development program in the state.”

Chris Onstad, K-State Research and Extension associate director for field operations, chaired the search committee, which included Terry Roberts, Amy Sollock, Jake Worcester, John Jobe, Betsy Patrick, Nancy Honig, Matt Young and Candis Meerpohl.

Speaking on behalf of the committee, Onstad said: “We are excited about (Maass) assuming the position and look forward to the new era under her leadership of the Kansas 4-H program.”

Onstad also expressed appreciation for feedback received from K-State Research and Extension employees, calling that feedback “instrumental in the selection process.”

Leaders and Parents

Consider in October

- ◆ Make sure families enroll online
- ◆ Finalize plans for Club Achievement Celebration
- ◆ Explain, promote, and attend County Achievement Celebration on **October 30**, 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. **Please send them ASAP!**

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2023 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 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>

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>

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Setting 4-H Project Goals

Name: _____

Club: _____

Year: _____

Now that you have selected your 4-H projects for the year, it is important to plan out what you would like to learn and accomplish. What new skills would you like to gain? Who is going to help you along the way? Setting measurable goals will help guide you through positive 4-H project learning experiences.

WHAT IS A GOAL?

A GOAL is . . . Deciding what you want do and learn in a 4-H project.
A road map. It helps you get where you want to go.

Your goals should have three parts that will allow you to measure and check your progress. The three parts of a good goal, include:

- 1. ACTION** — How are you going to do something.
- 2. RESULT** — What are you going to do. Be specific!
- 3. TIMETABLE** — When are you going to do it.

This worksheet is designed to help you set your 4-H project goals. Below are some examples of well-written goals:

Action	Result	Timetable	Who Will Help Me
I want to learn	about my bucket calf's nutritional needs	before county weigh-in.	Dad
I want to make	three nutritious snacks for the nursing home residents	by our June club meeting.	my project leader
I want to learn	about the aerodynamics of my rocket	before the spring launch.	Mom
I want to lead	a horse project meeting	by February.	my extension agent
I want to keep	accurate records of my photography project experiences and expenses	monthly.	my project leader & parents

CONTROL TEST: Do your goals pass the control test? Do you have control over all parts of what happens? If you can answer "yes," then you are ready to begin record keeping. For example, "I want to win grand champion with my cookies at the county fair," does not pass the control test. A 4-H member doesn't have control over ribbon placing.

Now it is your turn. Practice writing three goals that you would like to accomplish this 4-H year. If you need help, ask an adult to assist.

Action	Result	Timetable	Who Will Help Me
I want to . . .			
I want to . . .			
I want to . . .			

Time to begin. In the spaces provided on the next page, set your goals for each project you are enrolled in this year. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Please keep in mind that younger 4-H members will have fewer, less complex goals than older, more advanced 4-H members. A good rule of thumb is three to five goals per project for ages 7 to 10, four to eight goals per project for ages 11 to 13, and seven to 12 goals per project for ages 14 to 18.

2022-2023 Riley County 4-H Calendar

October

- 1 4-H year Begins
- 1 Online 4-H Enrollment Opens
- 1 State Dog Conference Registration DUE
- 3 Ambassador Applications DUE
- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 6-7 Project Report Form (PRF) Screening
- 8 4-H Eastern Regional Leadership Forum
- 22 4-H Central Regional Leadership Forum
- 22-23 State Dog Conference
- TBA NELE, Rock Springs
- TBA Ambassador Interviews, Pottorf Hall
- 28 4-H Council Officer Applications DUE
- 28 Trips/ Awards Nominations DUE
- 30 Achievement Celebration, Pottorf

November

- 1 Officers Training/ Leadership Training
- 7 4-H Council Meeting, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
- 11 Veteran's Day, Extension Office Closed
- 23 Riley County 4-H Grant Proposals DUE
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday, Ext Office Closed

December

- 24-25 Christmas Holiday, Office Closed

January

- 2 NYE Holiday, Ext. Office Closed
- 3 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
- 16 MLK Jr. Day, Extension Office Closed
- TBA 4-H Showcase Pre-Entry DUE
- TBA NE Area PRF Screening, Pottorf Hall
- TBA Horse Panorama, Rock Springs
- 31 State and Local Scholarships DUE

February

- 18 Riley County Showcase, RCHS
- 24-25 4-H Ambassador Training, Rock Springs
- 25 Beef Weigh-in, 1-3 pm, Casement Hall
- TBA Citizenship in Action, Topeka
- 20 Presidents Day, Extension Office Closed
- TBA State Horse Judging

March

- 1 State 4-H Scholarship and State PRFs DUE
- 1 Red Wheel Sales Begin
- 6 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall
- TBA YWCA 2-4 pm, Clover Room
- TBA YQCA, 6-8 pm, Clover Room

April

- Early April Red Wheel DUE to Club Leaders
- 3 Fair Royalty Applications DUE
- 22 Red Wheel Pick-Up, Pottorf Hall 9-9:30 am
- TBA State Shooting Sports Match
- TBA Discovery Days Registration DUE

May

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

June

- 3 Dog Show (Disciplines TBA)
- TBA Campference, Rock Springs
- 24 Dog Show (Disciplines TBA)
- 27 4-H Council Meeting, Pottorf Hall
- TBA State Geology Field Trip

July

- 1 Fair Pre-Entries DUE
- 4 Independence Day, Ext Off. Closed
- 15 State Fair Livestock Entries DUE
- 20 Fair Fashion Review
- 22 4-H Horse Show
- 24 Fair Work Night, Pottorf Hall
- 24 4-H and Cloverbud Pet Show
- 26 4-H and Cloverbud Foods Judging
- 27-31 Riley County Fair, Cico Park

August

- 1 Fairground Cleanup
- 4 State Fair Entry Forms DUE
- 15 KJLS Entries DUE
- TBA State Horticulture & Livestock Judging
- 28 4-H Council, 7 pm Pottorf Hall

September

- 4 Labor Day, Extension Office Closed
- 6 State Fair Project DUE to Extension Office
- 8-17 Kansas State Fair
- 22 Project Report Forms & Awards DUE

