



RILEY COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

September 2021

2021-2022 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 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.

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/index.html>

Interviews will be conducted in late October. **Date TBA**

National 4-H Week 2021

This year National 4-H week runs October 3-9. 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.

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The Riley County Extension Office will be closed **Monday, September 6** in observance of Labor Day and **Monday, October 11** 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 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.

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!

Shining Star Volunteer Award

I would encourage 4-H clubs, individual's 4-H families, or 4-H volunteers to nominate an outstanding volunteer in your club as a "Shining Star". Depending on the number of submissions, one or two individuals will be selected and acknowledged at the **November 7** Achievement Celebration. Shining Star award nomination forms can be found online at www.riley.k-state.edu/4-h/forms-resources/awards/index.html or picked up at the Extension office. All nominations are due on **September 24**.

Club Seal, Pin, Key and Project Reports (formally KAPs)

Project Report Forms, due on **Friday, September 24**, you can only have (1) portfolio per book and must feature; Personal Page, 4-H Story, and Project Report Form, including pictures. These items need to be placed in a folder or report cover. Junior 7-9, Intermediate 10-13, and Senior 14-18 (4-H Age as of January 1, 2021). **Cover labels need to include the members name and state whether this is a Junior Intermediate or Senior project and the project name.** Other awards due on **September 24** include: Club Seal Applications, Pin Applications (**DO NOT use state forms**), I-Dare-You Applications, Key Awards (*follow state guidelines*), Family of the Year Applications, and 4-H Shining Star Award Applications. Visit <http://www.riley.k-state.edu/4-h/forms-resources/awards/index.html>. Additionally, forms may be picked up from the Extension office.

Nominate a Family of the Year

Do you know of a Riley County 4-H family that has gone above and beyond this past year? Nominate them for the 2020-2021 'Family of the Year Award'. This family will be acknowledge at the 2021 Riley County Achievement Celebration on November 7. Applications can be found at <https://www.riley.k-state.edu/4-h/forms-resources/awards/2019%204-H%20Family%20of%20the%20Year%20Award.pdf> Applications are due at the Extension office on September 24.

NE Area 4-H Leadership Event (NELE) October 16, 2021

Kansas 4-H is Falling into Leadership! 4-H members ages 12 to 18 are invited to the NE Area 4-H Leadership Event (NELE), Saturday, October 16, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Heritage Hall at Rocks Spring Ranch!

NELE is led by the Northeast Area youth council representatives.

Delegates can sign up for multiple classes. Adult sessions are also available.

Registration is \$30 which includes lunch, snack and t-shirt. Please register by September 27 at: <https://cvent.me/lzxY0g> **Checks are payable to Riley County 4-H.**

48 Hours of 4-H 2021

We hope every Extension Unit will join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, potential 4-H members and 4-H Alums too!



When: October 9-10, 2021

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 projects(s).

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) if you are interested in borrowing one!

Youth Council and National Conference Applications

The Youth Council Application and National Conference Application will be combined this year, with applicants indicating if they are applying for one or both opportunities.



Any Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 before January 1, 2022 may apply as a Council Rep and those 15-18 before January 1, 2022 may apply for National Conference.

This year's KYLF delegation will elect representatives from the four extension program areas (NE, NW, SE, SW) for one year terms on council. Up to 6 National Conference Delegates will be selected through an interview process at KYLF and they serve a two year term on council.

Application information for State 4-H Youth Leadership Council and National Conference will be available soon. The deadline will be October 1, 2021.

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 August/early September. Registration deadline is October 15, 2021 at an early bird rate or before November 1 at the regular rate. Once registration is open, an email will be sent to all 4-H families

Leaders and Parents

September Checklist

- Check club mailbox at the Extension Office
- Highlight key points/deadlines from the 4-H newsletter & calendar at club meeting
- Elect Club Officers and 4-H Council Representatives
- Send list of new officers, club leaders, and project leaders to the Extension Office.
- Announce to club parents that you are recruiting project leaders and other volunteers (Parent Advisory Committee, New Family Coordinator, etc.).
- Promote Ambassadors program to members (freshmen and older). Applications are due **October 1**
- Report on August 4-H Council Meeting.
- National 4-H Week is **October 3-9** - Promotion ideas/Implement plan within community/school
- Encourage members to fill out Achievement Pin applications, Project Report Forms (formerly KAP), Key Awards, I Dare You, etc. They are due to the Extension Office **Sept 24**. (Check with your club leader for your club deadline)
- Work with Club Officers/Parents to make club handbook with member/leader contact info, monthly meeting information (date/time/project talks/demonstrations). A copy should be given to each family.

Project Report Form Screening

Volunteers are needed to screen Project Report Form (formerly KAP) from Pottawatomie County this year. Screenings will take place at the Riley County Extension office, **Wednesday, October 6 and Thursday, October 7**, starting at 9:00 am both days. **Each club is required to provide at least two screeners.** No previous experience is necessary!

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. Email John or Brandy with your screeners by September 24 jaijoe@ksu.edu or brandymarie@ksu.edu.** Please consider this opportunity!

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 CST. The general outline for sessions is as follows:

Sept. 21 – Personal Development– Public Speaking

Sept. 23 – STEM – Rocketry

Sept. 28 – FCS - Textile Science

Sept. 30 – Animal Science – Livestock

Oct. 5 – Service Learning

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](#)



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Photography Leaders WANTED!

In 2019, pre-pandemic, the State Photography Action Team applied for and received a grant from the Kansas 4-H Foundation to help increase the number of volunteers serving as Photography project leaders in Kansas 4-H.

The grant funds C.A.T.S. (Cameras at the Springs) which is a training, networking weekend (Saturday morning through Sunday morning) designed to provide leaders with hands on shooting activities, resources from print, web resources, mentors and materials to take back to home county to use with youth.

If you would serve as a photography volunteer leader, you could attend C.A.T.S. at **no cost** to you beyond transportation to Rock Springs. Up to 24 volunteers are eligible to attend with full scholarship joining with those who attended the 2019 session. Adults and youth age 16 and older are welcome to attend for training.

Interested??? Contact C.A.T.S. chair, Pansy Fryman and submit your name on or before Friday, September 24th, 2021.

C.A.T.S. 2021 will be held Saturday, October 9 starting at 10 am through Sunday, October 10, dismissal at 10:30am at Rock Springs 4-H Center.

Plans are already being made to provide fun, learning and lots of sharing about photography.

Questions? Contact any of the following

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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
- TBA 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
- 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
- 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