

KP4-H



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Happy February, KP 4-H!

Can you feel the winds of spring? Every year this time, once we hit JML 101 and Rally Day time, there is a subtle shift in the pace of things, and the hustle and bustle of the coming months can start to be sensed!

February and March have some pretty bit district and state events, with our Rally Day this week, two of our KP 4-H youth traveling to Juneau for Youth in Governance next week, a trip for 13 KP 4-H'ers and leaders to Fairbanks for AK 4-H Summit at the end of the month, and Public Presentation Day next month!

Now is a great time to take stock in what projects you've already started, which ones you'd like to start, and to begin a little list of your spring and summer goals in 4-H! It won't be long and we'll be fast and furious into workshops, raising JML animals, summer club meetings, and Expo prep!

Enjoy this last little bit of slower time before the seasons change yet again, and remember, YOU are doing incredible things and you make the best better in your clubs, your communities, your country, and your world!

Ms. Cassy



KP 4-H YEARLY PLANNER

2023-24



OCTOBER

Elections

- 1 2023-24 4-H Year Begins
- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 7 Kenai Pumpkin Festival 12-3
- 16 District/JML Council Mtg 630
- 28 Howl-O-Ween PenDOG 4-6
- 30 Council/JML Exec Session

NOVEMBER

- 4 Leader Meeting 1-3 pm
- 6 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 10-12 Ag Convention, Anchorage
- 27 Creative Writers Kick-Off Mtg
- Expo Theme Contest all month

DECEMBER

- 4 Annual Meeting, KP 4-H District Council & JML Board; Open House
- 4 JML Enrollment Deadline
- 22 Mobile Bake Sale

12/23- 1/3 Extension Office Closed

JANUARY

- 15 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 22 JML 101 6pm

FEBRUARY

-Expo Teams Kick Off

- 5 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 10 Rally Day 2024
- 22 Expo All Teams 630
- 28-March 1 AK 4-H Summit, Fairbanks

MARCH

-Business Contact Team Work Day

- 4 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 14 Expo All Teams 630
- 23 Public Presentation Day 2024

APRIL

- 1 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 12-13 Alaska State Horse Contest
- 13-14 KP 4-H @ Home Show
- Salesmanship W/S -TBD

MAY

-Business Contacts

- 3-4 Alaska State Livestock Contest, Fairbanks (tentative dates)
- 6 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 11 KP 4-H Tree Sale

JUNE

- 3 District Council/JML Board 6:30

JULY

- 1 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 26-28 KP 4-H Ag Expo 2024

AUGUST

- 2-4 KP 4-H Horse Show Weekend
- 5 District Council/JML Board 6:30

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day
- 9 District Council/JML Board 6:30

Saturday, February 10th

9:30am-3:30pm

Kenai Christian Church

Kenai Peninsula District 4-H 2024 Rally Day



*Class sizes limited!
Bring your sack lunch!*

09.30 AM	REGISTRATION AND OPENING		
10.00 AM	Parliamentary Procedure		
11.00 AM	AK 4-H Public Presentations	Being an Upstander (11-12) Audience for Public Speaking (12-12.30)	
12.30 PM - 1 PM SACK LUNCH IN THE GYM TOGETHER!			
1 PM	AK State Horse & Livestock Contests	Painting with Melanie	
2 PM	JML 101	4-H Record Books	
CLOVERBUD CAMP	Morning Session 10AM - 12.30PM	LUNCH 12.30-1	Afternoon Session 1PM - 3PM
	Fun and Learning with Ms. Toni and Ms. Tammy!		

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Saturday, February 10th

9:30am-3:30pm

Kenai Christian Church

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Kenai Peninsula District 4-H

2024 Rally Day



Parliamentary Procedure: Learn from KP 4-H alumna Ms. Maya how to run an efficient 4-H meeting using Parliamentary!

AK 4-H Public Presentations: Learn about how to give great presentations (Part One) and work on a mini-presentation of your own! (Part Two)

Being an Upstander Teaching 4-H'ers to be upstanders by standing up against bullying as we continue to make the best better.

AK State Horse & Livestock Contests: Learn about and get excited for the 4-H State Contests that happen annually!

Painting with Melanie: Have fun with 4-H artist Melanie as she leads a watercolor painting project.

4-H Record Books: Rock your 4-H Record Books this year by learning all the tricks of the record-keeping trade from senior 4-H'ers!

JML 101: Kick off the 2024 JML season with this workshop, required for all JML members who did not attend the January 101 class.

CLOVERBUD CAMP Fun and Learning all day with Ms. Toni and Ms. Tammy!
Cloverbud camp is for youth ages 5-7 (as of 08/15/2023). A parent is required to be on site for their Cloverbud!

Illustrated Talk

Demonstration

Prepared Speech

KP4-H

Public Presentation Day

2024

**March 23rd
Location:
Kenai Christian Church**



REGISTRATION IS LIVE!

Registration closes March 20th @6pm

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**Show off your knowledge of
any topic!**

**Demonstrate something you
love to do!**

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Open to 4-H ages Intermediate and Senior

Writing Projects for 2023-24:

Feb: Revamp an old piece &
200-Word Story

March: 2-Sentence Stories

April: Poetry

May: Adventure

June: Group Story

Contact Cassy Rankin
crankin4@alaska.edu
907.398.3588

Extension Office

2:30 - 4 pm

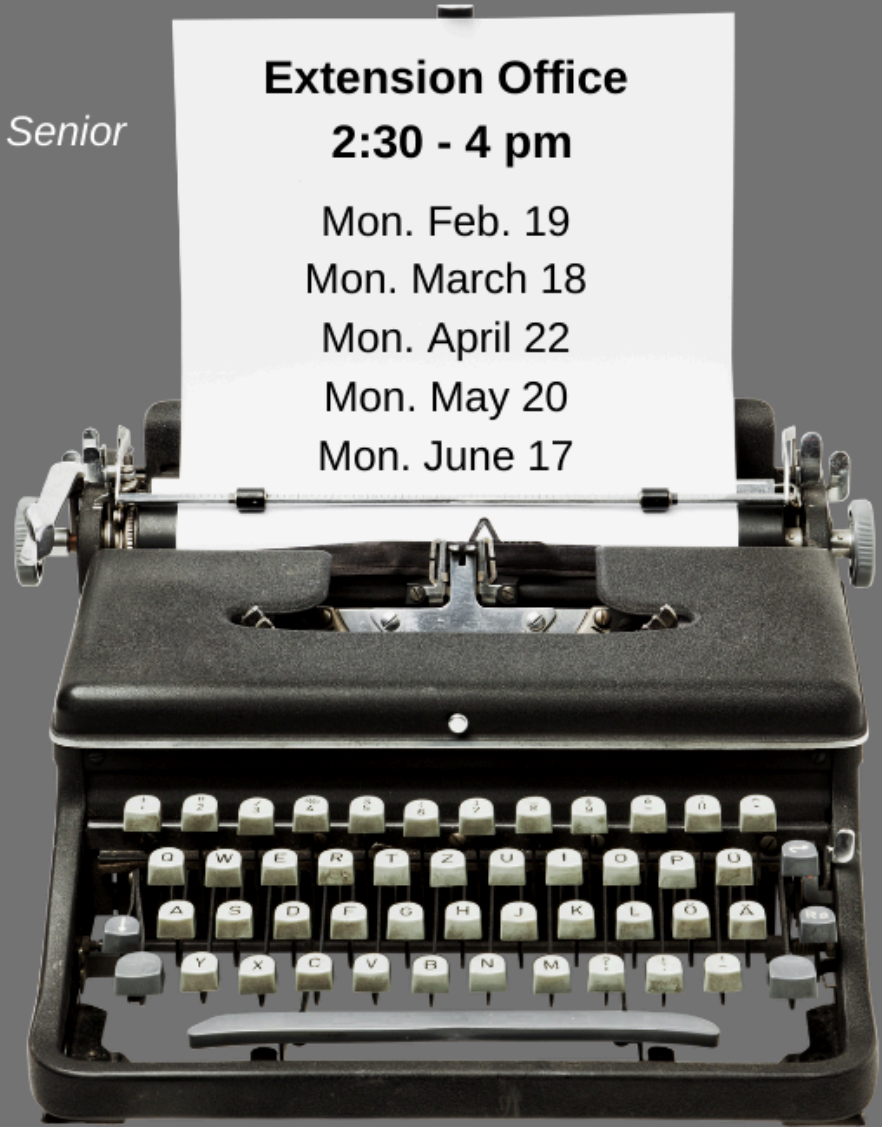
Mon. Feb. 19

Mon. March 18

Mon. April 22

Mon. May 20

Mon. June 17



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"THE SCARIEST MOMENT IS
ALWAYS JUST BEFORE YOU
START."

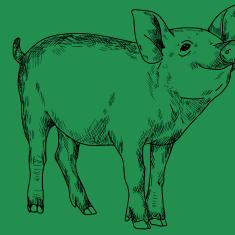
-STEPHEN KING.



4-H STATE LIVESTOCK CONTEST PRACTICE

Mondays from 12-2

Cooperative Extension Office



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4-H STATE HORSE CONTEST PRACTICE



In-Person: Thursdays 3:30-5:30
Cooperative Extension Office

Zoom: Thursdays
@ 7pm



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Contact Ms.Cassy or your club leader on information how to start a team or get involved with these Spring state contests!

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State Contests Coming Up!

Alaska 4-H State Horse Contest:
April 12-13, MatSu/Copper River Valley District 4-H

Alaska 4-H State Livestock Contest:
May 3-4, Tanana District 4-H

More Info on Livestock Contest:

ALASKA STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK CONTEST 2024 - Information & Overview -

Coaches! Volunteers! Youth!
Learn all about the
AK 4-H State Livestock Contest!

Contest Date:
May 3-4, 2024
Tanana District

Meeting Date - On Zoom
Tuesday, February 15th @ 6 p.m.

Register on your Z-Suites page!

Contact Cassy Rankin with questions!
907.398.3588 crankin4@alaska.edu

Contest Segments:

Livestock Judging

Skill-a-Thon

Public Speaking

Quiz Bowl

Art Show



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ALASKA 4-H SUMMIT



Alaska's Tanana District is following the lead of the Western Regional Leaders Forum and hosting a regional conference in the great state of Alaska. Come join us for educational workshops, networking opportunities, leadership building, and new cultural experiences.



See Website for Info and to Register: <https://friendsofalaska4-h.com>

**DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST!**

AG EXPO 2024!

JULY 26-28, 2024 SOLDOTNA SPORTS CENTER

Theme

Put on Your Boots and get Back to Your Roots!

Flower

Peony

Veggie

Potato

Kenai Peninsula District 4-H



AG EXPO 2024

Put on Your Boots and Get Back to Your Roots!

SAVE THE DATE!

JULY 26TH - JULY 28TH, 2024

SOLDOTNA REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX



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Ag Expo Planning!

- Activities
- Auction
- Building
- Grounds
- Horse
- Hospitality
- Livestock
- PR/Finance



EXPO COMMITTEE ALL TEAMS MEETINGS

Thursday, February 22nd @ 6:30, Extension Office and on Zoom
Thursday, March 14th @ 6:30, Extension Office and on Zoom

Welcome to the newest team on the KP 4-H Ag Expo Committee! These nine KP 4-H youth volunteered to serve on the newly formed Activities Team to help plan the AGtivities for our youth and community at Expo 2024!



KP4-H WANTS YOU!



The youth of KP4-H have spoken! Here's what they want to see more of....

Workshops

Record Book
Cat/Dog Competitions
Sheep Shearing
Steer
Poultry
Goats
Vet/First Aid
Animal Handling

Projects

Pocket Pets
Vet Science
Creative Writing
Experiments
Sewing
Arts&Crafts
Youth in Governance
Computers
Fishing/Hunting
Cooking

We need YOU to help us give our youth the best 4-H year yet! Volunteer to teach a workshop or help teach in any project area you're familiar with!

JML DEADLINES 2023-24



○ Annual Meeting Dec 4th: JML deadline for 2023-24 JML enrollment.

○ **POSSESSION DATE = Your animal must be in your possession no later than this date. Varies by species. Connect w/ your Superintendent SOON after enrollment if you haven't yet!**
***JML Paperwork Packet due by your Possession Date!**



○ **Jan 22nd: JML 101 Workshop**
(Required for all JML members! This session will have Zoom option for members in outlying communities.)

○ **Feb. 10: New 4-H members at Rally Day may sign up for JML.**

○ **April: Salesmanship - Required, Date TBD**

○ **June: Deadline for Expo entry forms for all animal exhibits and Record Book check. - Required, Date TBD**

○ **July: Deadline to finish assigned Business Contacts - Required, Date TBD**

○ **July 26-28: Four required workshops logged by end of Expo.**

○ **September: Record Book turned in to 4-H leader**



KP 4-H JML Animal Possession Dates, Age, and Weight Requirement Traditional Dates and Special Adjustments for 2024 Sales –

Rev Dec. 2023: JML Supers. Board & CR

Animal	Possession Date for 2024	2021-2023 Possession Date	Age of Animal	Weight. Limit/Other
Prospect Calves (Steers) Not for market this year	January 1	January 1	Under 12 months of age (1 year) at time of show	N/A
Finished Beef/ Market Steer	January 1	January 1	Born after January 1 prior year	Steers & heifers: 900 lb. min. @ sale. Must be dehorned and castrated; >48" in height.
Feeder Beef	March 15	March 15	No older than 8 ½ months	Minimum: 450 lb. @ Expor. Must be dehorned and castrated.
Finished Beef/ Miniature Market Steer	January 1	January 1	Born after Jan. 1 prior year	Steers & heifers: 700 lb. min. @ Expo. Must be dehorned and castrated. <48" in height.
Alpaca	January 1	January 1	Born after Jan. 1 prior year	110 lbs. min
Llama	January 1	January 1	Born after Jan. 1 prior year	
Reindeer	February 1 (encourage youth to get animal as early as possible)	February 1	Born after Jan. 1 prior year	160 lbs. minimum weight
Goose	April 15 (hatched after Feb 15)	May 1	Hatched after March 1	10 lbs. minimum weight
Turkey	March 20 (Hatched after Feb. 6)	April 15	Hatched after Feb. 6	20 lbs. minimum weight
Lamb	April 15 (encourage youth to get animal as early as possible)	May 1	Born after December 1	Ewes & castrated lambs 90 lb. minimum weight-140 lbs. Must be slick shorn
Goat	April 15 (encourage youth to get animal as early as possible)	May 1	Born after November 1	Wethers/doelings (11/5/05) 45 lbs. minimum weight
Swine	April 1 (encourage youth to get animal as early as possible)	April 15	Born after December 1	Gilts & Barrows 180 lb minimum weight-280 lbs.
Ducks	June 1 (hatched after April 15)	June 15	Hatched after May 1	Pen of 3, total weight of all 3 being 12 lbs. minimum weight
Rabbits	May 20	June 4	No older than 12 wks @ sale	Pen of 3 weighing 3-5 lb. each
Chickens	June 1 (Hatched after Feb 20)	June 15	Hatched after Feb. 20	Pen of 3 weighing 4 lb. min each
Heritage Turkey	Sept. - Dec. of prior year	Sept. - Dec. of prior year	1 year	10 lb. minimum weight
Game Birds			Species vary. Contact Poultry Superintendent.	

CLUB CORNER

Clara, Jules, and I went to the VFW post in Anchor Point. We helped in the kitchen and cleaned up. On January 19th, we had a club meeting. We talked about rabbits and talked about my hamster and how to care for a hamster.

Submitted by Ingrid Pederson

4-H Alls

In January, Northwind Riders had a club meeting and discussed by laws, community service projects and budget ideas. The club officers attended a how to make a budget workshop. We did an animal pet supply drive to gather supplies to be donated to Kenai Animal Shelter . The club visited Homebound

Farm and Rescue facility .

Submitted By Jonathan Loop

Information Officer

Peninsula Pioneers had a Holiday party at the pool. The boys voted in pizza . We are discussing fundraiser ideas and public presentation practice . Next meeting is an ice fishing gathering .

Submitted By Toni Loop

Club Leader

The Funny River Lynx 4-H club has been pretty busy lately. We have had a new family join us and we are working on getting another adult leader. We have a meeting on the 17 th of February where we will (hopefully) decide on a club T-shirt design and get to know our new family. When Cabin Fever Creations opens up again, we are going to use some of our club funds to pay for everyone to paint something there.

-Submitted by Skye Glessing

President

Rangers reporting! We've been keeping busy with several activities. On January 22nd, club member Melanie Carpenter led a watercolor jellyfish class at the Heritage Place Nursing Home. Residents and club members had a great time, and we plan to have a craft day at Heritage on February 19th. Last Saturday, the 3rd, was our most recent North Road Rangers Business Meeting, during which we planned an ice fishing day and discussed some other upcoming activities, including the Livestock Contest. Three club members meet with a livestock group every Monday to study and prepare - we wish them the best of luck! Coming up soon, Rangers are gearing up to learn and teach at Rally Day on the 10th and the Alaska 4-H Summit from February 28 to March 1st. We hope to see some of you at these events! Stay warm!-

Submitted by Xinlan Tanner, NRR Info Officer



STAY CONNECTED

- Pro page on FB: Kenai Peninsula District 4-H. (@kpen4H)
- Parents & leaders: KP 4-H Connect Facebook group.
*This group is a private group. We do not share posts or pics outside of the group.
- Connect to your club's FB page if they have one!
- Follow for district blog at: www.kp4h.com
- Follow Alaska State 4-H Livestock on FB for all things 4-H livestock!
- Keep up with Alaska 4-H Horse happenings at
<http://www.alaska4h.org/horse-programming.html>
- Join Remind app for text updates at: www.remind.com/join/kp4hfam
- Call, text, or email your leader or Ms. Cassy anytime.
907-398-3588. crankin4@alaska.edu

KP 4-H Info & FAQs!

www.kp4h.com/info



Local Page & Calendar:

www.kp4h.com

Members Enroll:

<http://www.alaska4h.org/enroll-now.html>

Volunteer Info:

<http://www.alaska4h.org/volunteer-opportunities.html>





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