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Buckle up, everyone! It's June and it's hoppin'!

To watch for this month:

-Workshops! These are open to all KP 4-H'ers! Come on out for some summer learning as you prep for Ag Expo!

-Exhibit Entry Forms! These are COMING SOON! Please make sure to fill these out for ALL exhibits you plan to bring to Expo!

-Your Ag Expo Family Packet! This will include the schedule of the weekend and all the important details you need to know for our big event!

Here is to a GREAT summer, KP 4-H!

Ms. Cassy



"June is bustin' out all over." – Oscar Hammerstein II


JUNE 2024

KP 4-H CALENDAR



Call or text (907) 398-3588 for questions about events.

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- 3 District Council/JML Board
6:30 @Extension Office
 - 5 Creative Writers Group 2:30pm - CES Office
 - 10 Expo Horse Team 6pm - Zoom
 - 15 YQCA 11am - CES Office
 - 15 Horse Certs and Show Sign-up Deadline
 - 17 Creative Writers Group 2:30pm - CES Office
 - 19 Record Book WS 1pm - CES Office
 - 22 Sheep/Goat WS 2pm - Ms Alicia's Farm - Funny River
 - 29 Sm. Stock Showmanship 2pm - CES Office

HELL-SUN
Summer

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
- 9 Expo Activities Team
- 14 Expo Finance/PR Team
- 14 Expo All Teams 6:30
- 16 KP 4-H Leaders' Lunch 1:30
- 23 Public Presentation Day 2024
- 25 Creative Writers Group 2:30
- 28 Expo Building Super

APRIL

- 1 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 3 Livestock Judging Statewide Zoom 5
- 8 Expo Horse Team 6
- 9 Livestock Skill-a-Thon Statewide Zoom 5
- 9 Expo Building Team 6
- 11 Expo All Teams 6:30 Zoom/In Person
- 12-13 Alaska State Horse Contest, Palmer
- 13-14 KP 4-H @ Home Show
- 15 Livestock Quiz Bowl Statewide Zoom 5
- 16 JML Salesmanship W/S
- 17 Livestock Contest Q&A Zoom 5
- 18 KP 4-H Leaders' Zoom 6 pm
- 22 Creative Writers Group 2:30
- 22 KP 4-H Funds Team Mtg 5

MAY

-Business Contacts

- 3-4 AK 4-H State Livestock Contest, Fairbanks
- 6 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 11 KP 4-H Tree Sale
- 18 KP 4-H Leaders' Lunch 1:30
- 20 Creative Writers Group

JUNE

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JULY

- 1 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 1 Biz contact check and Expo entry forms due
- 4 KP 4-H Kenai Parade
- 8 Expo Horse Team 6pm - Zoom
- 12 Poultry Workshop 4pm - Homer
- 13 Expo Deco Party & Cage Sign 1-3 - Homer Public Library
- 26-28 KP 4-H Ag Expo 2024
- TBD Cattle Fitting
- TBD Sheep Shearing

AUGUST

- 2-4 KP 4-H Horse Show Weekend
- 5 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 17 KP 4-H Leaders' Lunch 1:30

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day
- 9 District Council/JML Board 6:30
- 19 KP 4-H Leaders' Zoom 6 pm
- 21 KP 4-H Leaders' Lunch 1:30



**NEWS
ALERT**

WORKSHOPS AHEAD!!

KP 4-H

THUR JUNE 6 10:30 AM	SHEEP WEIGHING & WORMING MS ELIZABETH'S FARM, SOLDOTNA
SAT JUNE 15 11 AM	YQCA IN-PERSON CLASS EXTENSION OFFICE
WED JUNE 19 1 PM	RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP EXTENSION OFFICE <small>1-2 WORKSHOP; 2-3 HELP W YOUR BOOK IF YOU'D LIKE TO STAY!</small>
SAT JUNE 22 2 PM	SHEEP&GOAT VAX & SHOWMANSHIP MS ALICIA'S FARM, FUNNY RIVER (BRING YOUR ANIMAL!)
SAT JUNE 29 2 PM	SMALL STOCK SHOWMANSHIP EXTENSION OFFICE (BRING YOUR ANIMAL!)
FRI JULY 12 4 PM	POULTRY WORKSHOP MS SHERRY'S FARM, HOMER
TBD	CATTLE FITTING WORKSHOP NIKISKI
TBD	SHEEP SHEARING HOW-TO NIKISKI

SUMMER WORKSHOPS



Contact Cassy or your superintendent to schedule a workshop or with questions about current workshops! Open to all KP 4-H'ers!



Sheep Weighing and Worming Workshop

When: June 6th @10:30am

Where: Ms. Liz's Farm

**Contact Elizabeth Kleweno for
questions and directions
(907)952-2209**



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YQCA

YOUTH FOR THE
QUALITY CARE
ANIMALS

REQUIRED WORKSHOP FOR JML!

IN-PERSON OPTION:

WHERE: CES OFFICE

WHEN: JUNE 15TH @11AM

ONLINE OPTION:

MUST BE COMPLETED
BEFORE END OF 4-H YEAR.

PRIOR TO IN-PERSON WORKSHOP:

YQCA INSTRUCTIONS: www.yqcaprogram.org

- Create family account
- Add each youth and their age, pay fee for class.
- Have youth take "pre-test" PRIOR to YQCA class.
- After class, take final test then print certificate.



SHEEP/GOAT WORKSHOP



When: Saturday June 22nd @2pm
Where: Ms Alicia's Farm - Funny River

Come practice showing your animal and get your vaccines!

Vaccine will be provided, please bring one syringe per animal needing vaccinated.
Contact Alicia Glessing with questions (907)953-9452

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Bring your animal(s) and get some great practice and guidance in showmanship!

We'll be vaccinating those that need it, please bring one syringe per animal!



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 - 4:30 pm

~~Mon. Feb. 19~~

~~Mon. March 25~~

~~Mon. April 22~~

~~Mon. May 20~~

~~Wed. June 5~~

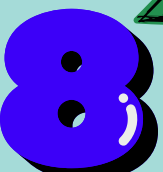
Mon. June 17



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"I LOVE WRITING. I LOVE THE SWIRL AND SWING OF WORDS AS THEY TANGLE WITH HUMAN EMOTIONS."

-JAMES MICHENER



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Record Book Workshop

WHEN?

JUNE 19TH

1-2:
Informational

2-3:
Stay and get hands-on help
(optional)

WHERE?

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE



Requirements:
Record Books
Pencils / Pens
Enthusiasm for your projects!

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Small Stock Showmanship

WHERE: CES OFFICE
WHEN: JUNE 29TH @2PM

BRING YOUR ANIMAL!



NEW STATEWIDE CLUB!

ALASKA LIVESTOCK LEARNERS - STATE 4-H CLUB

WHO: All Alaska 4-H members

WHAT: Statewide 4-H club focused on livestock contest studies and all things livestock.

WHERE: Zoom, special interdistrict events, state and national events.

WHEN: May - Sept. 2024. Will continue as a club for 2024-25 if participation warrants.

WHY: To provide belonging, challenge, and mastery for youth wishing to grow in their livestock knowledge while connecting 4-H'ers across Alaska to form friendships, study partnerships, and sources of encouragement.

HOW: Monthly learning sessions delivered via Zoom with a focus each month on one segment of the state and national livestock contests, with additional time and opportunity for youth-led activities and shared learning experiences.



-To Sign Up:

Enroll in Z-Suites under "Alaska Livestock Learners." You can enroll in this statewide club in addition to your district club!

You will be sent a welcoming email and links for meeting times and study resources!

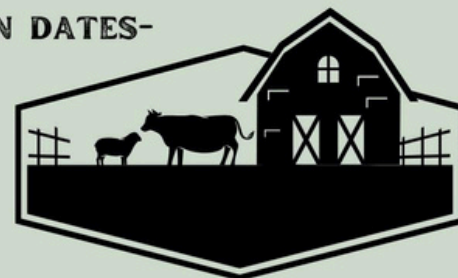
-Questions?:

Contact Cassandra Rankin, State Livestock Administrator at:

crankin4@alaska.edu or 907.398.3588.

-2024 SESSION DATES-

- TUES, MAY 21
- TUES, JUNE 18
- TUES, JULY 16
- TUES, AUG 13
- TUES, SEPT 17



ALL SESSIONS 5-7 PM

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ALL THINGS EXPO!

KP 4-H EXPO FUNDRAISER

Silent Auction

CLUBS! BRING YOUR FANCIEST
CAKES AND BASKETS!

GIFT BASKET SILENT AUCTION

PUT TOGETHER A FANCY
THEMED BASKET TO
HAVE AUCTIONED OFF
OVER THE WEEKEND!



SILENT CAKE AUCTION

BRING A BEAUTIFUL
CAKE, COVERED AND
VISIBLE, TO BE
AUCTIONED OFF OVER
THE WEEKEND!

HAVE YOUR CAKES AND BASKETS TO THE ARENA FRIDAY
MORNING BY 10 AM READY TO BE SET OUT FOR BIDDING!



COMING SOON!

EXHIBIT ENTRY FORMS FOR

HORSE, LIVESTOCK, AND NON-ANIMAL EXHIBITS!

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KENAI PENINSULA DISTRICT 4-H AGRICULTURE EXPO



JULY 26 - 28, 2024
SOLDOTNA SPORTS CENTER
KP4H.COM/EXPO

**PUT ON YOUR BOOTS AND GET
BACK TO YOUR ROOTS!**

Daily Admission: \$4 Weekend Pass: \$6 5 and under free!
Free admission Friday with donation to KP Food Pantry!



Schedule of Events

Friday, July 26

Expo Hours 10-7



- 9-11 Small Animal 4-H Shows, Arena
- 11-5 Large Animal 4-H Shows, Arena
- 2-3 Community Class: All Things Potatoes!
- 2-4 Kids' Corner Crafts & Activities Arena area
- 5 4-H Round Robin Showmanship, Arena

Saturday, July 27

Expo Hours 10-7



- 12 Auction Check-In & Preview, Arena
- 1 Bidder Lunch, Arena
- 2 Junior Market Livestock Auction 2024, Arena
- 4 Community Class Syrup Production
- 4-6 Kids' Corner Crafts & Activities Arena area
- 4-6 Towmater Awards: Ag Expo Farm Truck Show, Parking Lot

Sunday, July 28

Expo Hours 10-4



- 10-2 Petting Zoo, Arena
- 11 4-H Presentations
- 12-2 Ag Olympics (All ages!) Parking Lot
- 2-3 Community Class: Pretty Peonies
- 2-4 Kids' Corner Crafts & Activities Arena area

EXPO HORSE SHOW! SUNDAY AUGUST 4 @ 9 AM SOLDOTNA RODEO GROUNDS



AG WORKSHOPS OPEN TO ALL!

Ag Classes held in the Conference Room and open to all ticketed attendees.

Friday @ 2 pm: All Things Potatoes with UAF Cooperative Extension

Saturday @ 4 pm: Syrup Production with Northern Eagle Markets

Sunday @ 2 pm: Pretty Peony Arranging with Cook Inlet Gardens

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KENAI PENINSULA DISTRICT 4-H

AG EXPO HORSE SHOW

August 2-4, 2024

Soldotna Rodeo Grounds



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday

BARN MEETING

SOCIAL

Saturday

PATTERNS

10-12 SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC, NOV/BEG

12-2 SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC, INT/ADV

2 GAMES ON HORSEBACK

LUNCH

GAMES & ACTIVITIES (CLUBS PLAN!)

Sunday

9AM HORSE SHOW

4PM AWARDS





KP 4-H LEADERS CONNECT

Bring:

- Ideas!
- Laptop!
- Questions!
- Creativity!



LEADER LUNCHES (IN PERSON MTG)

~~SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1:30 - 3 PM~~

~~SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1:30 - 3 PM~~

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1:30 - 3 PM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 1:30 - 3 PM

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE



LEADER CHECK-INS (ON ZOOM)

~~THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 6 - 7:30 PM~~

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 6 - 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 6 - 7:30 PM



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!

BREEDERS TAKE NOTE

New born after and possession dates for the
2025 Ag Expo!

Sheep

Born after: October 1st

Possession by: April 1st

Minimum weight of 100lbs

Goat

Born after: August 1st

Possession by: April 1st

Minimum weight of 60lbs

****Must be known meat breed to be raised for JML****

Swine

Born after: December 1st

Possession by: March 1st

Minimum weight does not change

The born after and possession dates for the
2024 Ag Expo can be found in your
JML policies!

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WHO: All JML'ers

NEW FOR 2024!

WHAT: Beginning with JML Auction 2024, all JML members are asked to provide their own buyer bag to gift their buyer at auction immediately following the sale of their animal.

WHERE: Drop your buyer bag with your JML'ers name clearly marked to Ms Jenica on Friday night of Expo near the arena.

WHEN: Have your buyer bag in Friday night and it will be ready for your JML'er to come grab and deliver to their buyer immediately following the sale of their animal at auction.

WHY: Two reasons. While one person has been in charge of this very important part of our auction for years, our program has grown to such that it is time for families to assume this responsibility. Secondly, having dozens of identical buyer bags means that those buyers who purchase multiple animals are receiving bags of identical items. It is time to personalize and diversify as we show our buyers thanks for their purchases.

HOW: Put together a well thought out goodie bag for the person who purchases your animal. Bring this bag to Expo and have to arena by Friday night clearly marked with your name. When the auctioneer sells your animal, you will come to the gift table, get your bag, go to your buyer, shake their hand, thank them, and give them their goodie bag. Ms Jenica will continue to oversee the gift table as she has for years, making sure each buyer gets the correct bag.



-IDEAS FOR YOUR BUYER BAG-

- Home grown veggies
- 4-H Swag
- Engraved cutting boards or Yeti-type cups
- Fancy spices or sauces that would complement the product you raised
- Homemade goodies packaged prettily
- A thank you card and photo of you with your animal is a nice touch!
- Tons of ideas on Pinterest!

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 16th, 6:30 - 8 pm: Salesmanship - Required for all JML'ers
-○ July 1: Deadline for Expo entry forms for all animal exhibits and Record Book check.
-○ July 10: Deadline to finish assigned Business Contacts
-○ July 26-28: Four required workshops logged by Expo.
-○ September: Record Book turned in to 4-H leader





CLUB CORNER



Northwind Riders held a horse vaccination clinic where there was 15 horses that received their vaccinations. The club also at their first horse time . The kids can fun grooming and riding horses.

-Submitted by Jonathan Loop
Northwind Rider Informational Officer

We had a club meeting . We attempted to cook down our birch water but the cold wind slowed the process down . We have a club camp out scheduled end of this month .

-Submitted by Toni Loop
Peninsula Pioneers Club Leader

We had a fun meeting where we painted rocks to look like potatoes and peonies. We are also leasing out a garden plot from our community center for us to work on, and we are planning on doing some ALPAR soon!

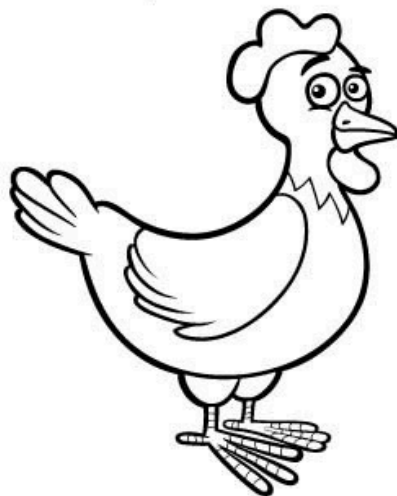
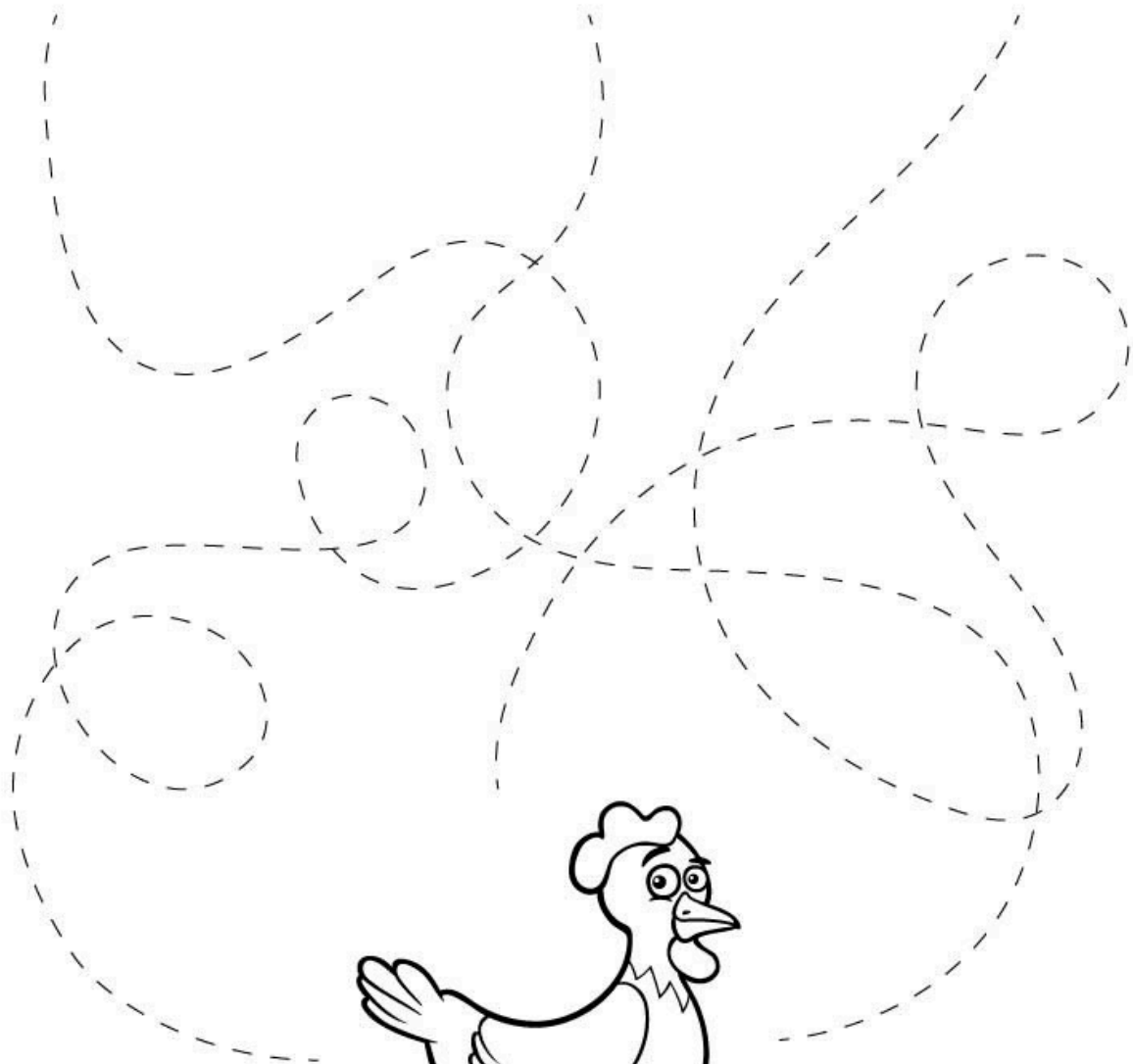
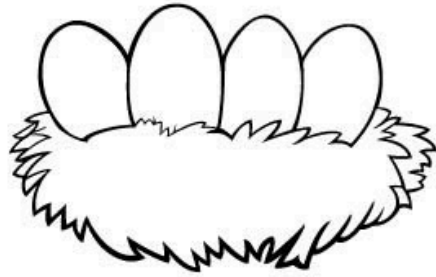
-Submitted by Skye Glessing
Funny River Lynx President

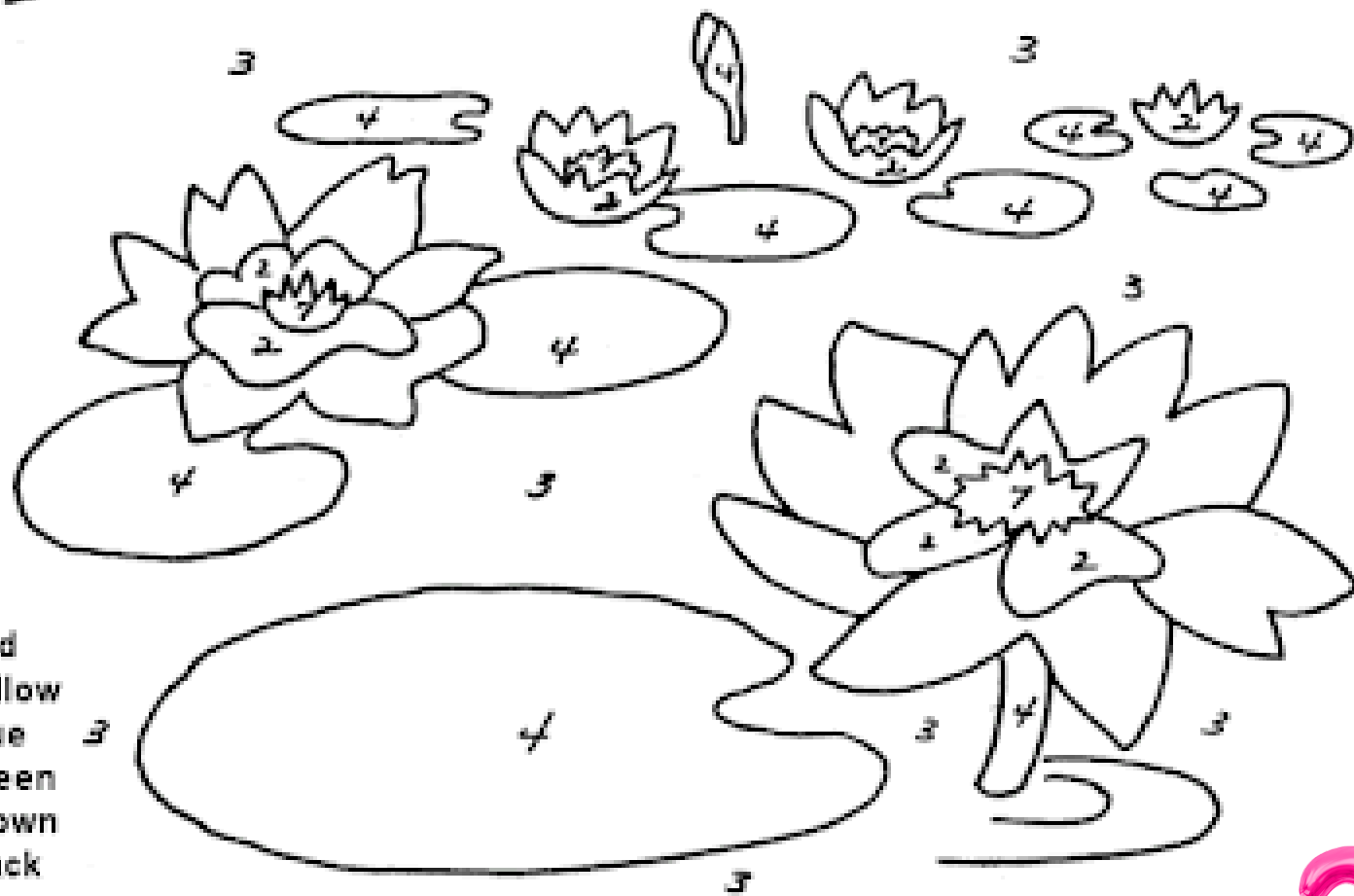
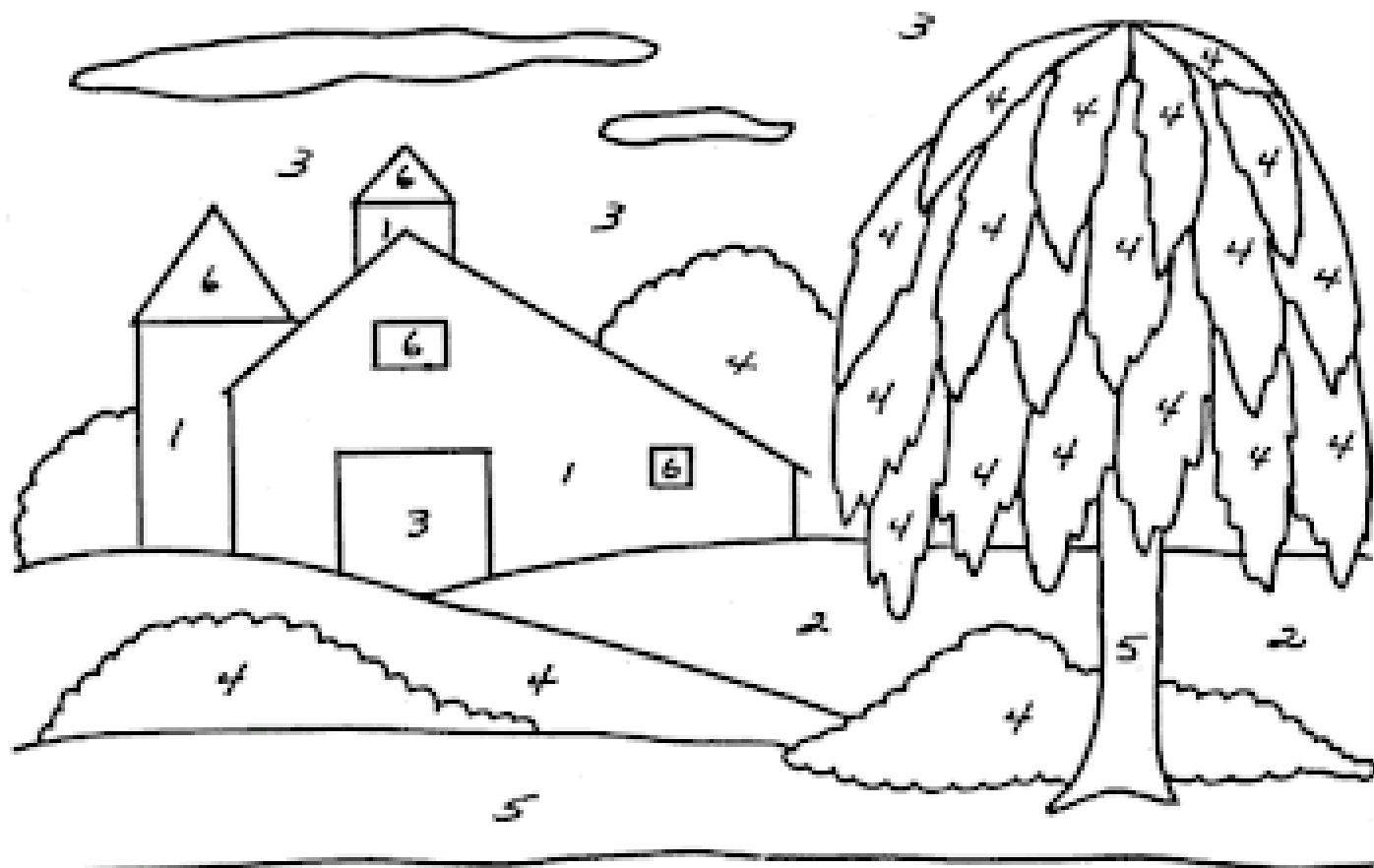
Hope you're all having a great summer so far! The North Road Rangers club members have been staying busy with their projects. Several of our members volunteered at the 4-H Tree Sale in May and are looking forward to hosting and participating in workshops throughout the summer. We would also like to congratulate our 2024 graduating seniors: Melanie Carpenter, Josh Martin, and Ella Rankin. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors!

-Submitted by Xinlan Tanner
North Road Rangers Information Officer



Trace the line that leads the chicken to her nest!





- 1 - Red
- 2 - Yellow
- 3 - Blue
- 4 - Green
- 5 - Brown
- 6 - Black
- 7 - Orange
- 8 - Purple

Lily Pond

STAY CONNECTED

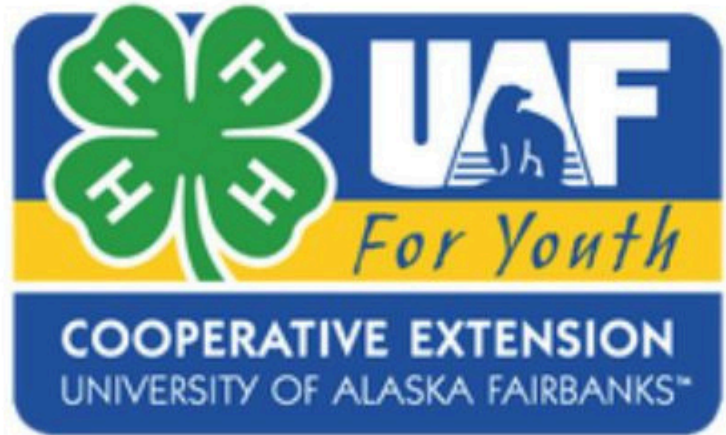
- Pro page on FB: Kenai Peninsula District 4-H. (@kpen4H)
- Formal Facebook group for all current members, parents, and volunteers: Kenai Peninsula District 4-H (group)
- Informal longtime Facebook group for parents, leaders, alumni, etc.: KP 4-H Connect Facebook group.
- Connect to your club's FB page 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!

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