



# Kodiak 4-H

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of Kodiak 4-H program, Adult Leaders & Council, I would like to welcome you to our program. For those returning families, thank you for your continued support and program loyalty. We are excited about the new 4-H year, and hope you are too!

As a Kodiak 4-H Community Club member, your child belongs to a local group of school-age boys and girls looking for fun projects and new friendships. A primary focus of 4-H participation is "Learn by Doing", so your child will be introduced to life skills programs at beginner levels as well as more advanced levels. The Kodiak Community club meets as a whole group monthly and for various events throughout the year, but your child also has the opportunity to pick and choose from a variety of projects.

On the following page, you will see a list of basic requirements that every 4-H member (ages 9-18) is asked to complete. Recognition is given on achievement night, held at the end of every 4-H year, which runs from October 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>. With your praise and encouragement of each small achievement during the year, your child will complete his or her project(s) of choice. Once enrolled, your child may participate in as many projects as they would like.

Included in this packet is also a calendar of our year as a club. For project meetings, visit our online calendar or contact your project leader. Online calendar: <http://www.alaska4h.org/kodiak-4-h-calendar>

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend any and all of the 4-H events and should consider helping out by becoming a 4-H Leader yourself. We always welcome you to attend our monthly Adult Leaders Meetings scheduled on the first Monday of each month at 6:00pm at the UAF Fisheries Building on Near Island. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the 4-H office. Thank you for supporting the Kodiak 4-H program!

Sincerely,

*Kate Schaberg*

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## Kodiak 4-H Requirements to Receive a Year Pin on Achievement Night

- Be an enrolled member of 4-H in Alaska
- Attend 6 project meetings or ten hours cumulative hours
- Complete a record book
- Present a demonstration at demonstration day, to be held March 26th, 2018
- Volunteer at two fundraising events
  - Harvest Festival: October 21st, 2017
  - Pancake Breakfast: Memorial Day
- Exhibit at the fair, which is held every year at the end of August/Beginning of September.

*If 4-H members are not able to fulfill these requirements, they will still receive a participation certificate for the year.*

### **The following criteria, though not mandatory, should be encouraged as a Kodiak 4-H member:**

- Attendance at monthly All Member Meetings/ Event Nights (held the 2nd Monday of each month from November – May, excluding March).
  - Meetings take place at the Kodiak Middle School Commons at 6 PM
  - Locations for the Event Nights will be announced closer to the date
- Attendance at all 4-H events when possible (parade group, etc.)
- Attendance/volunteering at Kodiak 4-H Summer Camp

# 2017-18 4-H CALENDAR

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LEADER MTG	
ALL MEMBER MEETING/ EVENT!	
SPECIAL EVENTS: CHECK CENTER COLUMN FOR DETAILS	
4-H EVENTS	

Date	Event
Oct 2-6	National 4-H Week!
October 9	4-H Open House Kick off meeting, 6 PM @ Library
March 26	Presentation Day
April 16	Scholarship Application Deadline
May 28	Pancake Breakfast
May 26 -27	Crabfest Pony Rides/Parade
June 16	Cloverbud Camp
June 23	4-H Camp
July 4	4th of July Parade Marching
August 25	Fairgrounds Clean Up Event
TBD	Fair Events
Sept 17	Achievement Night

**\*\* These are fundraising events, and all 4-H members must volunteer to help**

**CHECK OUT KODIAK 4H ONLINE FOR PROJECT CLUB MEETINGS!!**

[www.alaska4h.org/kodiak](http://www.alaska4h.org/kodiak)

Please contact our 4-H Program Assistant if you have any questions about the events listed here or on the web calendar, and they will put you into contact with the appropriate person.

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Updated 9/1/17

Planned Projects in the Kodiak 4-H Community Club for the 2017-2017 Year Include:

<b>Horse &amp; Horse Lovers</b>	<b>Creative Writing</b>
<b>Small Animals Group</b>	<b>Sustainable Living in Kodiak</b>
<b>Intermediate Quilting</b>	<b>Fiber arts</b>
<b>Teen Leaders</b>	<b>Gardening</b>
<b>Shooting Sports</b>	

Events for these project meetings will be listed on the online calendar & on the Kodiak 4-H facebook page. After signing up, you will also receive meeting announcements via e-mail.

**We are always looking for volunteers and leaders - if you don't see a program listed here that you thing would be a good addition, give us a call and let us know your thoughts.**

## 4-H List of Events for the 2017-2018 Year

October 2-6	National 4-H Week
2-Oct	Leader Meeting
9-Oct	New Member Kick Off Meeting – officer nominations, leader presentations
21-Oct	Harvest Fest
6-Nov	Leader meeting
13-Nov	All member meeting - elections
4-Dec	Leader meeting
11-Dec	All member meeting/holiday party
15-Jan	All member event
8-Jan	Leader meeting
12-Feb	All member meeting
5-Feb	Leader meeting
26-Mar	Presentation day! ( all member event)
5-Mar	Leader meeting
4/16 @ 5 PM	Scholarship application deadline
9-Apr	All member event
2-Apr	Leader meeting
14-May	All member meeting
7-May	Leader meeting
28-May	Pancake breakfast
5/28-5/29	Crabfest parade & pony rides
5-Jun	Leader meeting
16-Jun	Summer camp
23-Jun	Cloverbud camp
TBD	Horse camp/show
4-Jul	4th of July Parade
11-Aug	Leader retreat
25-Aug	Fairgrounds cleanup
10-Sep	Leader meeting
17-Sep	Achievement night
TBD	Kodiak Rodeo & State Fair

All leaders meeting will be held at 6 PM at the KSMSC Building on Near Island (118 Trident Way) unless otherwise notified.

All member meetings will be held at 6 PM, at Kodiak Middle School Commons.

"All member EVENTS": time and location will be announced closer to the date.



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