SOUTHWIND DISTRICT

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2016 DISTRICT HORSE SHOW
When: July 7, 2016
Where: Parsons State Hospital Arena
Registration to come. Must complete level testing for District and State Fair.

To register go to the following link: http://goo.gl/forms/jOchSamFh.

All payments are due by June 15th and must be made at the Extension Office, so please drop them by or mail them in. Paper forms are available at the Extension Office.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING DATES
May 11—May 19—Practice Dates
June 14-15—Southwind District Judging Camp
June 16—Southeast Area Livestock Contest
Check your email for future details and dates.

48 HOURS of 4-H
Thanks to everyone that took part in the 48 hours of 4-H Service Challenge in October. Please save these dates on your calendar so you will be ready for the 2016 challenge, October 8-9. More information will be shared with local offices this winter.

SUNNY HILLS 4-H CAMP
June 24-27, 2016 has been set for Sunny Hills 4-H Camp @ Rock Springs. Camp registration and payment is due by May 19th. Here’s the link: http://goo.gl/forms/uJq6aNg3h1

COUNSELORS WANTED
Sunny Hills is looking for Counselors. Must be sophomore complete to apply. Applications can be found on the Southwind website or at the office. Applications are due back to the Extension office by May 19th.

Counselor training will be held the day prior to camp, June 23rd. This is a great experience for older 4-H’ers.

RIVERSIDE CLASSIC SPRING SHOW
Saturday, May 7th at Riverside Park, Iola, KS.
Species that will be shown include hogs, steers, heifers, meat goats, sheep, and bucket calves. There will also be Showmanship divisions in all species. We are excited to offer this show for all species this year!!

SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOWS
For a complete listing of up-coming spring livestock shows, visit the Wildcat Extension District page at http://www.wildcatdistrict.ks.state.edu/4-h/livestock-horse-events/index.html. You will find dates as well as registration links on this page.

LEADERSHIP DAY AT GREENBUSH
Experience a day of Leadership Training at Greenbush on June 4th. Youth will participate in team building and the ropes course. The cost is $25.00 registration, payment & RSVP due to Jennifer by May 2nd. Parents must sign waivers for the event. Forms can be found on Southwind website.

STATE 4-H GEOLOGY FIELD TRIP
The State 4-H Geology Field Trip will be held June 10-12, 2016. This year one trip, based in Minneola, will be offered. Participants will collect Cretaceous through Quaternary rocks, minerals and fossils from the Champion Draw area of Kiowa County through the chalk beds of Gove County.

The state trip provide excellent opportunities for youth in the Geology project to learn more about the geology of Kansas, interact with trained geologists and geology leaders, go on collecting trips, participate in quiz bowl and judging contest events, and attend workshops.

Those attending the trips (adults and youth) must register online through C-vent. Detailed information about the trip will be posted on the Geology Field Trip page. The registration deadline is May 22, 2016.

OLDFORTSCOTT SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW
The Old Fort Classic Spring Livestock Show will be Saturday, June 4th at the Bourbon County Fairgrounds, Fort Scott, KS. Species that will be shown include hogs, steers, heifers, bucket calves, sheep and meat goats.

A NOTE FROM JENNIFER

Dear 4-H Family,

It's May! Now it is time for all the busy summer activities to begin. With that being said, it is important to make sure that you are keeping track of all the deadlines and events coming up in your family calendar. A list of dates can be found on the “Dates-to-Remember” portion of the newsletter. Should you have any questions please contact your local Extension office. We are always happy to help!

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2016
Jenny Angleton, Riley Angleton, Brian Brungardt, Hayden Cole, Anthony Doran, Caitlin Dreher, Emily McKarmin, Kelsey Phillips, Shayla Phillips, Shayeanna Reed, Trenton, Smedley, Lauren Stark, Wyatt Taylor, Kelli Thompson, Sierra Thompson, Kaley Umbarger, Brent Vitt, Clair Vogel, Lois Weide, Cassidy Westhoff, Clara Wilcoff, Jenna Wilks, Karananne Wilson, Mariah Yarnell

We Are Proud of You!
May your head be full of knowledge, your heart maintain loyalty to family, friends & community. May your hands continue to learn and give service for others and may you be blessed with good health and make wise choices. We hope that your 4-H experiences will help carry you successfully through life!

SOUTHWIND DISTRICT FAVORITE FOODS CONTEST JUNE 10TH
The Favorite Foods Contest will be held at the Bronson Community Center, 509 Clay Street, Bronson, on Friday, June 10th, 9-11 am. Displays should be set up between 8:30 and 9:00 am. You must let your office know by June 1st, if you will be participating in this event.

Cloverbud members may bring a table setting for Show and Share. You do not have to have a card table, a space on a long table may be used. They will not be judged, all will receive a participation ribbon.

Foods Experience-Tour will immediately follow the favorite foods show. Make plans to check in by 11:15. Cost is $5 and RSVP by June 7th to your local Extension office. Please bring exact change. More details to come.

Jennifer

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**KANSAS 4-H SPACETECH & COSMOSPHERE**

The program will include an overnight experience at the Cosmosphere (bring your own sleeping bag, pillow, towel and toiletry items). The experience is open to 4-H members, parents, grandparents, volunteer 4-H leaders, and KSRE staff.

#1 - Space Exploration and the Mars Habitat, Friday, September 30, 6 p.m. start. Cost (to be finalized) will include three meals, and two breaks, and an overnight stay. The program will end on Saturday, October 1, 4 p.m. Topics to be covered include: a tour of the facility, “Journey to Space” movie, creating a Martian habitat, geocaching items that you will need to live on Mars, robotics design challenge with building an item you will need to survive on Mars, a star observation experience outside (weather permitting), plus much more.

#2 - Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Friday, March 31, 6 p.m. start, ending on Saturday, April 1, by 4 p.m. “Drones” are everywhere now. They are cheap, fun, and can do so much. Find out what you need to know to be safe and compliant with new Federal Aviation Administration regulations, plus much more. For more information contact Jennifer at 620-244-3826.

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**KS 4-H STATE WHEAT EXPO**

Join us for the annual event on Wednesday, August 3rd from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Sedgwick County Extension Center, 7001 W. 21st St. North, Wichita, KS 67205. It is open to all 4-H family members, 4-H leaders and Extension staff. There is a $6.00 per person registration cost. Pre-registration will be required by Monday, July 25th. For more information contact Jennifer at 620-244-3826.

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**4-H COUNCIL**

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held May 2, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the courthouse basement meeting room. Make sure that all council reps and leaders are present.

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**FAIR BOARD**

Fair Board meets the second Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 8, at the Courthouse.

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**DOG PROJECT**

Meetings will be held every Tuesday at 7:00pm at the Santa Fe basketball court in Chanute until fair. If you have any questions please contact Colleen Kincaid 620-305-6043.

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**ROYALTY CONTEST**

It’s that time of year when clubs should select their royalty candidates for the 2016 fair. The Extension Office needs your candidate list by Wednesday, June 15th. We are often asked what the royalty money is used for. Well, it pays for transportation to county camp, awards for the achievement banquet, 4-H promotion, etc.

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**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES**

The Copeland Scholarship and the Neosho County 4-H Development Fund Scholarship applications are due in the office by July 1, 2016. Remember, both of these scholarships are available to Neosho county 4-Hers only! Apply today!

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**2016 LIVESTOCK NOMINATIONS**

DNA hair samples are required for each nominated animal for all species. Nomination fee per animal is $8.

May 1—Steers & heifers

June 15—sheep, swine, meat goat and commercial animals.

DNA envelopes and nomination forms are available at the Extension office. Forms are also available as well at www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu.

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**NEOSHO COUNTY 4-H NEWS**

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A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself.

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May 30, 2016
In Observation of MEMORIAL DAY

May 8, 2016

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