



MEMORIAL DAY

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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!

Jennifer



4-H FCS JUDGING STATE CONTEST

The State 4-H FCS Judging Contest for both Intermediate and Senior youth will be conducted on Saturday, September 16 in the Encampment Building. Each local unit will be permitted to enter one team of two youth participants in each age division. Registration will occur in August, when local units complete State Fair 4-H project pre-entries. Registration cost of \$15 will be assessed per team. If interested contact Jennifer 620-244-3826.

4-H CAMPFERENCE



4-H Campference is for youth ages 12- 14 (before January 1, 2017), and will be held June 27-30 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the 'camp' activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. This is a great transitional opportunity, as these tweens go from being a camper to attending educational conferences. 4-H Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program and how to better interact with others. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas.

Register early as the space will fill on a first come basis, and Campference was full the last three years! Register online by May 15 (or earlier it will close when it is full) and payment must be in your local Extension Office by May 15. Detailed information will be on the State 4-H Website. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer 620-244-3826.

UPCOMING LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST DATES

May 10th, 17th & May 24th– Practice Dates; **June 20-21** Southwind District Judging Camp; **June 29**– Southeast Area Livestock Contests, Yates Center.

If interested in attending any of these events contact Carla 620-365-2242.

RIVERSIDE CLASSIC SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW

Saturday, May 6th 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!!



SUNNY HILLS 4-H CAMP

What a better way to spend a few days this summer, than 4-H Camp! This year, 4-H Camp is June 24th-27th and will cost \$205. As always, 4-H Camp is open to all youth who have completed the Third through the Seventh Grade. There is a lot of fun at 4-H Camp, like: canoeing, archery, crafts, campfires, horseback riding, and more! Register at: <https://goo.gl/forms/NvjGohsqa87Beuf1>

COUNSELORS WANTED

Sunny Hills is looking for Counselors. Must be sophomore complete. Applications can be found on the Southwind website or at the office. They are due back to the Extension office by May 19th. Counselor training will be held the day prior to camp, June 23rd.

SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOWS

For a complete listing of up-coming spring livestock shows, go to <http://www.southwind.k-state.edu/>. Click on 4-H Youth Development in the left hand column, then click on Spring Shows.

GREENBUSH 4-H CAMP

This camp is for those 4-H'ers who are between the ages of 7 and 9. Session 1 (June 6&7) & Session 2 (June 7&8). This will be a first come, first serve basis. Camp will cost \$75. Contact Jennifer for registration form. Registration and payment are due to your local Extension office by May 19th.

KSF/KJLS NOMINATION WORKSHOP

May 23 is the date for a KSF / KJLS nomination workshop. This program will take place at the 4-H building in Fort Scott at 7:30 p.m., and will help to explain the process of correctly filling out the nomination forms to nominate livestock, (which is not the same thing as an entry). Incorrect nominations are returned and must be re-submitted with an additional penalty fee. The goal of this program is to help 4-H families increase the number of correct nominations, saving everyone valuable time and money! If you have any question please contact Chris Petty 620-223-3720.

FAVORITE FOOD SHOW



Favorite Food Show will be on June 10th at the Marmaton Valley Gymnasium starting at 9:00am. If you want to know more about the contest, Jennifer is happy to answer any questions 620-244-3826.

2017 LIVESTOCK NOMINATIONS

DNA hair samples are required for each nominated animal for all species. Nomination fee per animal is \$8. **June 15** - Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Market Hogs, Commercial Gilts and all Meat Goats (Market Goats, Commercial Does & Registered Does). Please do not wait until June 15th to request DNA envelopes from Extension Agents.

4-H Livestock Camp

June 20-21, 2017

Bourbon County Fairgrounds

9:00 am—4:00 pm each day

Cost: \$25 includes materials, lunches & snacks
Open to all 4-H members in Allen, Bourbon & Neosho Counties

*Improve judging skills
Enhance reasons scores
Learn about livestock skillathon
Learn about meats judging*



Please call the Southwind Iola Office to register by Friday, June 16.
Please let us know if you need a ride!



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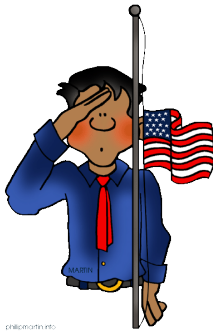
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ALLEN COUNTY 4-H NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1—Horse ID & Permission Forms Due, Market Steer/Heifer Nominations Due
May 2—4-H Judges Workshop
May 6—Riverside Classic Spring Livestock Show, Iola
May 10th, 17th, 24th—Livestock Judging Practice Dates
May 15—4-H Campference Apps Due
May 23—KSF/KJLS Nomination Workshop
May 30/June 2—Discovery Days
May 30-June 2—Sewing Camp
June 6/7 & 7/8—Greenbush 4-H Camp
June 10—Favorite Foods Show
June 15—Livestock Nominations—Commercial Heifers, Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Market Hogs, Commercial Gilts and all Meat Goats Due
June 16/26—CWF
June 20/21—Southwind District Livestock Camp
June 26-30—Campference
June 24/27—Sunny Hills 4-H Camp
June 29—SE Area Livestock Contests
July 6—District Horse Show
Aug. 19/20—KS 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes
Sept 16—FCS Judging St Contest

ALLEN COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CAMP

Allen County 4-H Council will offer a \$50 scholarship to attend Discovery Days, Sunny Hills 4-H Camp, Campference, or any other State 4-H camp for any 4-H member in good standing. Scholarship applications are available in the Extension Office or on the Southwind website. The funds for this scholarship are generated through the work you do in the Concession Stand during the Allen County Fair.

ALLEN COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK DATES - 2017 RIVERSIDE PARK, IOLA, KANSAS

SHEEP, SWINE, MEAT GOATS & BUCKET CALF WEIGH IN

Wednesday, May 3 - 4pm to 6pm
Friday, May 5 - 4pm to 6pm

RIVERSIDE CLASSIC SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW

Saturday, May 6

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

If you look in the March Newsletter, you will see details on the Gwen E. Wilson and Miles Kessinger Scholarships that are available to 4-H members from Allen County. Currently, no one has applied for either of these scholarships and we believe there are 4-H members who will be attending Allen Community College or Kansas State University this coming fall who could benefit from these scholarships. We encourage you to consider taking advantage of this opportunity, and do not leave money on the table that IS available to you! **Applications are due by May 1st and can be found on the Southwind website.**

2017 LIVESTOCK NOMINATIONS

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

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.

ALLEN COUNTY FAIR July 27-31, 2017

ARCHERY INFO

The District has a new Shooting Sports-Archery Instructor, Donna Kovacic. We are excited to see the great things for this project in the years to come. Please be watching for practices to be held in May via email & the facebook page: 4H Archery Project Southwind District KS. Meetings will be held in Stark. For more information contact Donna at 620-224-3371.

We're on the Web!
www.southwind.ksu.edu



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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2017



Ryann Allison, Ashley Craig, Trever Crossland,
Cameron Dietsch, John Emmerson, Stephen Gilligan,
Kaura Julich, Max Lever, Dawson Minor, Haley O'Neal,
Hayley Readinger, Danielle Sharp, Holly Shinn, Levi Tucker,
Tilar Wells, Mallory Westhoff, Kayleigh Wilson

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!

CONGRATULATIONS!!



We want to give a big "SHOUT OUT" to the following 4-H members who sent their KAP's on to state judging.

- ◇ John Emmerson—Beef
- ◇ Danielle Nading—Swine
- ◇ Zoey Rinehart—Wood Science
- ◇ Shelby Yoho—Foods

Also, the following were recipients of State 4-H Scholarships.

- ◇ Caitlin Dreher
- ◇ Delaney Umholtz



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

Offices Closed
May 29, 2017
In Observation of
MEMORIAL DAY



May 17, 2017

Kansas State University
Agriculture Experiment Station
And Cooperative Extension Service

