



MEMORIAL DAY SOUTHWIND DISTRICT 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

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.

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!!



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!



AMERICAN

ANNUAL

BLUE

BRAVE

COURAGEOUS

DECORATED

FALLEN

FEARLESS

GALLANT

HEROIC

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BOURBON 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

GOAT, SHEEP & SWINE TAG-IN

The following dates have been set Saturday, May 20 Bourbon County Fair Grounds from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 24 at Uniontown High School parking lot from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. tag in only.

Rate of Gain weigh-in will be at Fort Scott tag-in only. Please make arrangements for your animals to be brought to one of these locations, there will be no traveling to homes and farms. Contact Chris 620-223-3720 with any questions. This year only an extra swine tag-in, May 3rd from 5-7pm at Bourbon Co Fairgrounds.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Parents and 4-H Members)

- * Fair Board Work Sessions Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m.
- * Need 8 cript writer/narrators for the County Fair Public Style Revue Thursday, July 20th. Any 4-H'er can volunteer and do not have to be in the Clothing and Construction Project. Please contact Joy Miller if you are interested (joymiller@ksu.edu or 620-223-3720)
- * Raise and Lower Flags week of Fair.

PETTING ZOO

Medicalodges Fort Scott invites Bourbon County 4-Hers to bring their animals to a Petting Zoo on Friday, May 19th arriving anytime between 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This event is part of the facility's Great Outdoor Day during National Nursing Home Week.

Residents will gather in the front parking lot to see the 4-Hers and animals. Space for trailers can be made available. Call Lynette Emmer-son for more detail at 223-0210.

2017 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.

SWINE PROJECT MEMBERS

For the 2017 Bourbon County Fair, you will have the opportunity to have a "wet" stall, on concrete and with the ability to use a mist system, or a "dry" stall, with the option to use wood chip bedding. Please notify swine superintendents, on tag in day, to your preference.

Also, if you intend to show at the Kansas State Fair or the Kansas Jr. Livestock Show, you will now need to include your animal's ear notches on your nomination paperwork. For questions on ear notching, contact swine superintendent Terry Nading.

HORSE PROJECT MEMBERS

Horse Identification Certificates and Bourbon County 4-H Horse Activity Permission to Participate forms are due in the Extension Office on or before May 1, 2017. Forms can be located on the Southwind website www.southwind.ksu.edu click on Fairs then Bourbon County and scroll down to Bourbon County Horse Project. **NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

RABBIT PROJECT MEETING

There will be a countywide rabbit project meeting on Sunday, May 21st at 4:00 pm at the 4-H rabbit building at the fairgrounds. You may bring your rabbits but it is not necessary. Any questions please call Lori Guilfoyle at 223-0476.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

A Bourbon County 4-H Council Meeting will be held at the 4-H Building, Wednesday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m. This will be the last meeting prior to the BOURBON COUNTY FAIR. We will need to discuss many items prior to our busy summer schedule.

Remember, the decisions of the 4-H Council can and will affect all clubs. It is important that every club be represented and to voice their opinion.

MOWING

4-H clubs are to rotate the mowing duties at the 4H Building. This is the area between the building and the railing where the big mowers can't get to. Here is the schedule; please make sure your club does their part!

Hiattville	April
Northeast Scott	May
Uniontown	June
Barnstormers	July
Pawnee	August
Northeast Scott	September

BOURBON COUNTY BORN CLASS

This class is open to all Bourbon County 4H and FFA members that have raised their own market animals or purchased market animals from a Bourbon County Producer. Forms can be located on the Southwind website www.southwind.ksu.edu click on Fairs then Bourbon County and scroll down to Livestock Information. Forms are due in the Extension Office on or before June 1, 2017. Once received, a copy will be provided to you for your records. **NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

4-H COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Friend of 4-H Dinner/Achievement Banquet Committee will meet May 31st at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building: Madelynn Ard, Corrynn Atkins, Kaleb Bailey, Kristy Beene, Janet Beene, Clay Brillhart, Diane Brillhart, Tate Crystal, Braden Griffiths, Kaitlyn Hanks, Kendall Madison, Dawson Minor, Linda Minor, Angela Nading, Matthew Readinger, Toni O'Neal.
Kitchen and Concession Stand Committee will meet May 31st at 6:45 p.m. at the 4-H Building: Pam Kimrey, Malinda Bailey, Diane Brillhart, Kelli Crystal, Linda Minor, Angela Nading, Betsy Readinger. Agenda: Re-discuss fair setup and clean up club rotation.

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Did you know that you can complete an application for a scholarship to attend summer events? Well you can!

You can stop by and pick up an application or find it online at: www.southwind.ksu.edu » 4-H Youth Development » Bourbon County » useful forms.

Sunny Hills Camp Funds available for 2017.

1. Bourbon County Foundation
2. Jordan Snyder Memorial \$25
3. Dwayne Neil Memorial \$30

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

