



SOUTHWIND DISTRICT



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A NOTE FROM JENNIFER

Hello 4-H Family,

I would like to wish you a Happy National 4-H Week and New 4-H Year! There are lots of great things in store for the coming year and I hope that you have plans of sharing your 4-H story with others. What skills or experiences have you learned through your involvement with 4-H? There truly is no other organization where families with youth of all ages can truly work together on projects, attend meetings, and complete community service opportunities. This October, make plans to tell at least one non-4-H family about all that 4-H has to offer a family and encourage them to join our Southwind 4-H Family! The opportunities are endless!

Sincerely,

Jennifer

KYLF and KVF

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) and the Kansas Volunteer Forum information are on the [4-H Online Cvent Registration System](#) and are ready for 4-H members and volunteers to register. The Forums will be held November 18-20, 2017 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2016 and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. The Kansas 4-H Volunteer forum will feature training from the Kansas Leadership Center, workshops and information to help volunteers be more effective. This year participants in both forums will register through the same system. Registration deadline is October 15, 2016 for both events at an early bird rate or before November 1 at the regular rate. Volunteers can also apply for a \$75 Julie Green scholarship to attend the volunteer forum. Deadline for the scholarship application is November 1, 2016.

4-H RECRUITMENT

Take advantage of this new school year to invite new families to join 4-H. Drive parents to include 4-H as part of their fall activities. Be sure to increase recruitment efforts and share the key messages that: 4-H is the network of families that grows great kids and 4-H is for city/town families, too.

OFFICER TRAINING

Officer training will be October 30th @ 3 pm at the Erie High School.



A Costume Contest will start the event with prizes being given for most creative; most original; and most scary. The contest is for leaders and parents as well, not just for 4-Hers!

All officers are required to attend. So come and have a "spooktacular" afternoon and show us what you have!!!

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK OCTOBER 2-8, 2016 48 HOURS OF 4-H

It's a weekend to plan some kind of service project to join with 4-H members, volunteers and alumni across the state to see how much service we can do! Your project may take 2 hours or 20, it does not matter. Mark your calendars now for October 8-9, 2016. There will be more information coming in the next two months.

RECORD BOOK JUDGING DATES

The following dates have been set for record book judging:

- Iola, Monday, Oct. 3rd
- Erie, Tuesday, Oct. 4th
- Fort Scott, Wednesday, Oct. 5th

Judging will be from 1:30—8pm. Please let Jennifer know if you are planning to attend. Junior Leaders and any adults who are interested are welcome.



CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS

Information for the Kansas 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus trip is now out! If you have been thinking about attending this trip, you are encouraged to apply this year! If you are interested in attending as a chaperone, please plan on registering as a chaperone as well.

The trip will be June 16-26, 2017. The cost to attend is \$1,850. For more information please contact Jennifer 620-244-3826.

SHUTTERBUGS AT HAYS

The 4-H Photo Action Team is planning a new Shutterbug event to be held in Hays on October 15. The events provide opportunities for 4-H youth to participate in hands-on photography activities. It will include workshops on a variety of topics, such as lighting, composition, portraits and macrophotography.

This event will be held the morning of Saturday, October 15 at the K-State Ag Research Center Auditorium, 1232 240th Avenue, Hays, KS. Registration begins at 9:00 am (no pre-registration necessary). The opening session will start at 9:15 am with workshops continuing throughout the morning.

For more information contact Jennifer 620-244-3826.

4-H DANCE

There will be a 4-H Dance in honor of National 4-H Week, on October 8th at the Old Armory in Fort Scott, next to fair grounds.

Admittance is a HUGS (H) Hats; (U) Underwear; (G) gloves and (S) Socks) item. Canned Goods are also welcome. This will be our District wide 48 Hours of 4-H Project.

Also, each family will need to bring a snack item per family. Southwind Extension will cover bottled water.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment/Re-enrollment for the 2016-2017 4-H Year will begin October 1, 2016

DISTRICT WIDE ARCHERY MEETING

Sunday, Oct 16th at 4pm @ the Grant Community Building, Stark. This is an informative meeting, we will **NOT** be shooting at this time. **ANY ONE** that is interested in Archery, even if you aren't signed up in this project, is encouraged to attend. There will be some really exciting ideas for the future. If you have any questions regarding the Archery project you may contact Donna Kovacic by email, kssunflower1983@yahoo.com or call her at 620-365-9826.

4-H SUNDAY

This is a Sunday designated by your club throughout the year set aside to highlight the heart "H" and the spiritual side of 4-H work. 4-H strives for fourfold development – spiritual, mental, physical and social. Spiritual growth is enhanced as young people take their place in the church and put its teachings into practice in everyday living.

KANSAS 4-H VOLUNTEER CODE OF ETHICS

4-H Volunteers are so valuable to Kansas 4-H! There is no doubt that volunteers are the backbone of the 4-H Program providing the hands-on experiences for the young people involved. It's the 4-H Volunteers that guide and direct the clubs, meetings and educational experiences for the 4-H members. However, there are days when it's just hard serving as a 4-H Volunteer when there are deadlines to be met, 4-H members needing attention and exhibits requiring special care.

It's during these stressful times when youth watch adults intently. Experiential learning is 4-H's cornerstone and what is demonstrated by adults is repeated by youth. As we begin a new 4-H Year, let's all take a moment and review the Kansas 4-H Volunteer Code of Ethics.

As a Kansas 4-H Volunteer, I will:

- Work within the 4-H program. As a 4-H volunteer, I am accountable to the local club, the appropriate Extension Unit, the Kansas 4-H Youth Development Program, K-State Research and Extension, and Kansas State University for my actions.
- Work as a "team player" for the good of the 4-H program. I will work cooperatively with youth, other volunteers and extension staff and treat them with respect.
- Honor my volunteer commitment.
- Keep records, distribute materials and support the 4-H system.
- Follow established guidelines for keeping financial records and handling 4-H funds.
- I will participate in meetings, self-study, or other training programs which will help me work more effectively with young people and adults.
- Make all reasonable efforts to assure equal access to participation for all youth and adults.
- Kansas State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer committed to non-discrimination on the basis of race, sex, national origin, disability, religion, age, sexual orientation, or other non-merit reasons.
- Provide a safe environment. I will not harm youth or adults in any way, whether through sexual harassment, physical force, verbal or mental abuse, neglect, or other harmful experiences.
- Not use alcohol or any illegal substances (or be under its influences) while working with or being responsible for youth, or allow youth to do so while under my supervision.
- Operate machinery, vehicles, and other equipment in a safe and responsible manner. When operating a motor vehicle, I will have a valid driver's license and the legally required insurance coverage.
- Role-model the character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.
- Promote and practice the responsible and ethical stewardship of livestock and/or companion animal projects.
- Obey the laws of the locality, state and nation and K-State Research and Extension and 4-H Youth Development policies and guidelines.
- Use technology and social media in safe and appropriate ways for the enhancement and promotion of the 4-H Youth Development program.

KANSAS STATE FAIR EXHIBITS RECEIVING SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Kansas 4-H Foundation selects exhibits from both Photography & Visual Arts to travel across the state. These exhibits are used in a number of different special events and even Rock Springs.

K-State Dean of Agriculture (Photography),
Neosho County: Kaura Julich

4-H Foundation Selections (Photography),
Allen County: Morgan Hunter, Zoey Rinehart, Brooklyn Storrer, Katie Weide, Jenna Wilks, and Shelby Yoho; *Neosho County:* Chellby Cosby & Tarah Stockebrand.

Rock Springs Selections (Photography), *Allen County:* Carly Dreher; *Fort Scott:* Olivia Walker.

Rock Springs (Visual Arts), *Allen County:* Emily McKarnin; *Bourbon County:* Kiran Bailey; *Neosho County:* Kayleigh Wilson.

STATE FAIR JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The senior team of Tarah Stockebrand, Jenna Wilks, Kendle Stockebrand, and Sophie Osborn placed 7th in the state. Kendle Stockebrand led the team with a 4th place individual placing. The other Southwind senior team included Rayanne McKinsey, Shelby Yoho and Zoi Yoho.

The district had two intermediate individuals compete, Kahlan Roloff and Jenni Armstrong.

STATE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

State Fair items are back and ready to be picked up! Congratulations to everyone that participated in the Kansas State Fair! Thank you to those who volunteered or contributed in other ways. Check results at www.kansas-4-h.org under "What's Hot" on the right.

4-H CLOVERBUD POLICIES

The program was designed for 5- and 6-year-olds. Cloverbuds is activity-focused, rather than project-focused. Furthermore, 4-H Cloverbuds members **may not participate in any competitive 4-H events.** 4-H Cloverbuds members may show-case their exhibits at fairs and public events. 4-H Cloverbuds **may not have 4-H livestock projects** that require long-term, ongoing care or weigh-ins, nor can the member participate as a competitive 4-H exhibitor within livestock divisions.

For more information referring to 4-H Cloverbuds, please check the Kansas Department of 4-H Youth Development Policy Guide, section D3 4-H Cloverbuds, page 8 or you may contact Jennifer at the Extension office 620-244-3826.

2017 4-H CAMP

Dates have been set for Sunny Hills Camp—June 24-27 and Campference—June 27-30. Be sure to mark your calendar now!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 30-Oct. 2—Kansas Junior Livestock Show
 Oct 1—4-H Enrollment Starts
 Oct 2-8—National 4-H Week
 Oct. 4—Record Book Judging
 Oct. 8—4-H Dance, Fort Scott
 Oct. 8-9—48 Hours of 4-H
 Oct. 15—KYLF & KVF Registration Deadline
 Oct. 15—Shutterbugs @ Hays
 Oct. 16—Archery Meeting, Stark
 Oct. 30—Officer Training, Erie High School
 Nov. 11—Office closed, Veterans Day
 Nov. 24-25—Office Closed, Thanksgiving

4-H FLAGS

The 4-H feather flags that we use during County Fair are available for clubs to check out during National 4-H Week if you would like to use them to help promote 4-H.

ACHEIVEMENT BANQUET

The Allen County Achievement Banquet will be held **Wednesday November 2, 2016 @ 6:00PM in the Commons Area at the Marmaton Valley High School in Moran**. A meal will be provided by Emprise Bank. Remember, this is a dress up event, and we encourage all 4-H families to participate.

LOCAL PROMOTION FOR NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

4-H Council decided to continue letting Allen County 4-H clubs promote 4-H during National 4-H Week at their local elementary schools. The assignments for this year are:
Prairie Rose- Marmaton Valley
Logan Pals- Humboldt
City Slickers- Iola Middle School (5th Grade)
Square B- Jefferson (2nd Grade)
Prairie Dell- Lincoln (3rd & 4th Grades)

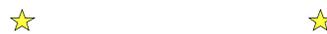
4-H COUNCIL MEETING

Allen County's next 4-H Council Meeting will be held on Sunday **October 30, 2016** after 4-H Officer Training in Erie. Officer Elections will take place at this meeting.



STATE FAIR EXHIBITS NEED PICKED UP

We still have a lot of State Fair items in the Extension Office. For those of you who have Exhibits that need to be picked up, please do so ASAP.



If you have any questions contact the Extension office 620-365-2242.



LIVESTOCK AUCTION CHECKS

The following individuals need to stop by the Extension Office to pick up their livestock checks ASAP. We will not hold them past **Oct. 15th**. You also need to bring in 5 addressed and stamped thank you's to receive your check.

- ★ Kendall Scharff
- ★ Payton Scharff
- ★ Ty Scharff
- ★ Julianna Sprague
- ★ Shelby Sprague
- ★ Brooklyn Storrer
- ★ Klair Vogel



Fall is Here!



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