



2021 STATE FAIR RESULTS FOR STATIC EXHIBITS

Results are available at: fairentry.com/Fair/Results/15710

4-H RECRUITMENT!

Invite new families to join 4-H. Encourage parents to include 4-H as part of their family activities. 4-H is the network of families that grow great kids. 4-H is for city and town families too. How can you or your club work together to share what 4-H is about to gain new members? Tell your story.

ENROLLMENT DETAILS

4-H Online Enrollment will open October 1 after 8:00 am. During enrollment you will be asked to declare a program fee intention. There will be an option for credit cards, checks, waiver, and sponsor. If your club will be paying or your county has a sponsor, please select sponsor payment. 4-H'ers paying for their own fee may select any of the other options and payment is due within seven days. Clubs who plan to pay for their members need to speak with Jennifer, about a form to submit with their check to the State Office. Cloverbuds & Volunteers are exempt. Cloverbuds who turn 7 during the year will be sent an email from the State 4-H Office to pay the program fee. Enrollment and payment must be complete by December 1st. Youth aged 18: If you plan to participate as a 4-H member you will need to enroll as youth. If you plan to be a volunteer in 4-H only, please enroll as an adult.

4-H RECORD BOOK TIP

Now is the perfect time to complete your personal page while you have a school picture available and have enrolled in your projects. Check your next pin application for activities and events you may need to attend throughout 2022. Forms can be downloaded from the Southwind website: southwind.k-state.edu/4-h/record-keeping/index.html



RECORD BOOK JUDGING

The following dates have been set for record book judging 2:00 – 9:00 p.m. at our local Extension Office.

Iola: October 4th

Erie: October 5th

Fort Scott: October 6th

Yates Center: October 7th

Volunteers are needed. All Clubs are encouraged to send at least two adults to judge. This can be a community member. This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about completing record books. Each location will judge other counties books. Please contact Jennifer if you plan to attend.

DISTRICT 4-H OFFICER TRAINING

Newly elected club officers and club leaders are encouraged to attend! October 24, 3:00 p.m. at the City Park in Moran, KS.

National 4-H Week - October 3-9

4-H SWAG








If your club is looking for 4-H items to distribute over National 4-H Week contact Jennifer, please give her a weeks' notice, and she can bring it to your local Extension office.

SHARE THE CLOVER

Each day of National 4-H Week, plan to wear a 4-H Shirt or at least green! And don't forget to take a selfie for Facebook or Instagram! When you post use the hashtags: #KS4H, #InspireKidstoDo, #4HGrown, #TrueLeader, #Southwind4H. Don't forget National 4-H Spirit Day on Tuesday, October 5th!!




GO LIVE!

I want to challenge each and every 4-H Member, Parent, and Volunteer to share your 4-H Story on Facebook! Each day I encourage you to pick a topic and go LIVE! To make it easier, I compiled a list for you (one for each day of the week!) Please make sure to use the hashtags #TrueLeader, #InspireKidstoDo, #4HGrown, #Southwind4H, #KS4H, in your comments and posts all week! Ideas to use are:

-  What is 4-H?
-  Why 4-H?
-  Best 4-H Memory,
-  Favorite Project,
-  4-H Community Service Project,
-  Favorite Club Activity,
-  How to Join 4-H!

4-H SPIRIT DAY

Tuesday of National 4-H Week is titled 4-H Spirit Day and you are encouraged to show your 4-H pride by wearing 4-H apparel and sharing your 4-H story. Ways to celebrate:

-  Wear green or the 4-H clover.
-  Decorate an #Opportunity4All sign and share your pictures and captions of what opportunity means to you using the hashtag #Opportunity4All on social media.
-  Share these ideas and encourage 4-H'ers to participate in spirit day!

FIND YOUR SPARK 4-H T-SHIRTS

The "Find Your Spark" t-shirts sold at the Kansas State Fair are available through an online order system. They need ordered by November 24, 2021 and they will be delivered in mid-December. Take the order form to your club meeting and save on shipping with a group order. They are perfect for holiday gifts. Plan now for matching shirts for your 4-H Day participants. The proceeds of these sales benefit the Kansas Youth Leadership Council. To view shirt's visit [companycasuals.com/4h2021/start.jsp](https://www.companycasuals.com/4h2021/start.jsp)

48 HOURS OF 4-H

When: October 9-10, 2021

Who: 4-H Members, 4-H Clubs, Friends, Adult Volunteers, Parents, and 4-H Alumni. It's time to make plans for your club to participate. Check out the website for a helpful guide, and to register your projects: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/48-hours-of-4-h/index.html>

KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM

KYLF will be held November 20 - 21, 2021, at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2022. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. Registration deadline is October 15, 2021, at an early bird rate or before November 1 at the regular rate.

KANSAS 4-H LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES

Sadie Marchiano from the Southwind District was named the 2021 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes High Individual. Also placing in the top 10 was Gwen Fry in 10th place. Southwind District's No. 4 team won the Livestock Sweepstakes Champion Team Award with the best combined performance in livestock judging, livestock skillathon, livestock quiz bowl and meat judging. They will represent Kansas at the National 4-H Contest.



ALLEN COUNTY NEWS

4-H ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION

The 4-H Achievement Celebration will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Iola High School.

4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

4-H Council is giving \$50 scholarships to Members in Good Standing who attend the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum at Rock Springs, November 20-21, 2021.

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

4-H ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION

Please Save the Date! Sunday, November 7, 2021, for the Annual 4-H Achievement Celebration at 3:00 p.m. in the Fort Scott Community College Ag Building.

NEOSHO COUNTY NEWS

4-H ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION

Save the Date! Monday, November 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Neosho Valley Event Center on the Neosho County Fairgrounds.

WOODSON COUNTY NEWS

4-H ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION

The Achievement Celebration will be held on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 2:00 in the 4-H Building.



DISTRICT WEBSITE
southwind.k-state.edu

