



DISTRICT 4-H DAY

4-H Day will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. With everyone checked-in by 11:30 a.m. The location is TBD. The hope is an in-person event; however, it will be important to be willing to adapt to a virtual format. If you have any questions about the Guidelines or Rules, please refer to the Southwind District website: www.southwind.k-state.edu/4-h/events/index.html. All entries are due by Friday, January 14 at 4:00 p.m. at <https://forms.gle/pQUBoCUQ4EPqR9p9A>

REGIONAL 4-H DAY

4-Her's receiving a Top Blue placing at District 4-H Day will be invited to attend Regionals March 5, 2022. At this time, we will plan the event for Neosho County Community College.

ATTENTION CLUB REPORTERS

In addition to sending your reports to the local paper, please send your club meeting reports to Pat at psimpson@ksu.edu and we will post them on our Southwind District 4-H Facebook page. We understand that sometimes your reports are not printed with the local paper. This will allow you to have a published report

SENIOR KAP PROJECT WINNERS

If you are a Senior (Ages 14 and up) and named a winner/champion for your KAP, your book is eligible for the Southeast Area KAP Screening in January. Please plan to make any changes needed from your scoresheet. KAPs must be turned into your local Extension Office by Monday, January 3rd. Look for an email with further details.

STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS 2022

Kansas 4-H Scholarship application are now available. Please make sure to read all of the criteria to have all recommendation letters and transcripts in time. These are due to your local Extension Office by Friday, January 7, 2022. Go to: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html>

4-H DAY WITH WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Save the date! The annual "4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball" is coming back this year. This year's game will take place on Sunday, January 23rd at 1:00 p.m. as the Wildcats take on OU. Each game package purchased through KAE4-HA for this event will include: A game ticket, \$10 concession voucher, t-shirt, and an awesome day at Bramlage, all for just \$22. Register at: <https://conta.cc/3cbHDDI>.

HORSE PANORAMA BACK AT ROCK SPRINGS

Horse Panorama will move back to Rock Springs January 28-30, 2022. Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Speaking Contests will be held in person. While Photography, Logos, Posters, and the Model Horse will be offered as hybrid classes, allowing those unable to attend an opportunity to submit materials. Registration will be released in early December, closing early January. Check the Panorama webpage: kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/horse/horse-panorama.html as we update it with schedules, contest rules, and registration information.

ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMS (AYP) FOR 2022-23

Academic Year Exchanges, which will involve high school students from Japan and South Korea coming to Kansas in August 2022 and returning to their native countries in June 2023, are now seeking host families for the year. These exchange students are eager to become members of Kansas families. Some have been planning for this experience for several years. They have all studied English and passed several levels of interviews and have strong academic backgrounds and are motivated to work hard in their studies. 4-H does its best to support the students and the host families throughout the exchange. Anyone with questions or who would like access to the Host Family Application link should contact Mary Kay Munson, Kansas AYP Coordinator at 785-375-3189 or mkm2@ksu.edu. She is available throughout the holiday period. Munson reminds families that families who apply early will have the widest selection of students. There are no requirements of host siblings for this exchange. Families provide food, lodging and transportation. Students pay for their own personal needs, clothing and school expenses. They are provided good health insurance by the program.



ALLEN COUNTY NEWS

ALLEN COUNTY FAIR

The 2022 Allen County Fair is scheduled for July 28-31, 2022

2022 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS

President – Carly Dreher
Vice President – Abigail Meiwes
Secretary – Luke Wicoff
Treasurer – Chloe Daniels
Reporter – Gracie Yoho

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

BOURBON COUNTY FAIR

The 2022 Bourbon County Fair is scheduled for July 16-23, 2022.

2022 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS

President – Lilly Westhoff
Vice President – Austin Maycumber
Secretary – Kristy Beene
Treasurer – Mayla Foster
Reporter – Marley Sutton

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

4-H Council will meet January 26, 2022 6:30 p.m. at the Common Ground Coffee Shop. All Council members should attend this important meeting. What is decided will affect all 4-H Clubs.

FRED AND DORIS FINK SCHOLARSHIP

The Fred and Doris Fink Bourbon County 4-H Scholarship will be given during the 2022 Achievement Recognition. There will be a \$750.00 scholarship this year. Eligibility Requirements

- Three or more years in Bourbon County 4-H Club.
- Must demonstrate outstanding achievement in 4-H activities and project work.
- Must be a resident of Bourbon County Kansas.
- Must be senior in high school or freshman in College.
- Must be used by a student enrolled full time in an accredited Kansas 4-year college or university or a Kansas community college. Preference will be given to student in agriculture or family and consumer sciences.
- Scholarship may be awarded to a previous winner one time. We will use the Kansas 4-H Scholarship Application. Note on the form that you are applying for the Fink Scholarship.
- Applications are due in the Fort Scott Office by January 7, 2022

NEOSHO COUNTY NEWS

NEOHO COUNTY FAIR 2022

The 2022 Neosho County Fair is scheduled for July 21-25, 2022.

2022 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS

President – Mia Pemberton
Vice President – Anana Vogel
Secretary – Chellby Cosby
Treasurer – Chad Babcock
Reporter – Ethan Dillinger
Fair Board Reps – Mia & Chellby

MARKET BEEF PROJECT

If interested in being in the Feeder Beef project area, enroll within the Market Beef project. A feeder beef animal must be 600 – 900 lbs. to qualify and compete at the County Fair.

FAIR BOARD DONATION TO DINNER AND AUCTION

All clubs are invited to donate an item, a basket, find a sponsor, or a monetary donation by February 1st to the Dinner and Auction.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Neosho County Fair Board is looking for clubs to complete community service projects that include painting bleachers and the bath house. If your club is interested in either of these service projects, contact Wade Collins or Kathy Brazle for details & supplies.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

\$750 scholarship available for 4-H members who are planning on attending CWF in summer of 2022. For more scholarship information, contact Krista.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

4-H Council will meet January 16, 2022 6:00 p.m. at the Neosho Valley Event Center

WOODSON COUNTY NEWS

WOODSON COUNTY FAIR

The 2022 Woodson County Fair is scheduled for July 15-20, 2022

BEEF WEIGH DAY

We will have our beef weigh day from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on December 29th. Families that cannot weigh their animals on that day should call Dale to set up an appointment.