

2012 New 4-H Family Orientation

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Welcome

- Agenda
 - 6:00-6:15 Pizza
 - 6:15-6:30 Ice Breakers
 - 6:30-6:35 Welcome
 - 6:35-7:30 Divide parents and members
 - Youth – Anna and Ben
 - Learning the 4-H Pledge, 4-H Meeting expectations, Sportsmanship
 - Parents – Delta
 - Role of a 4-H Parent, Family Guide, Risk Management
 - 7:30-7:45 Wrap Up




Role of a 4-H Parent


- Care – encourage and support
- Prepare – help youth prepare for presentations, projects and duties
- Be There – attend meetings and lend a hand
- Share – use your talents and interests to help others
- 4-H is a family affair!

Family Guide

- 4-H year and age requirements
- Dates and Deadlines
- What to expect at a club meeting
- Importance of project work and completion
- 4-H Events



**Southwind Extension District
4-H Family Guide**



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WELCOME!
 We would like to welcome your family to the Southwind Extension District 4-H year program. We cannot do this without your help, interest and ready assistance for your youngsters. And, your help is needed.
 Parents of 4-H members play a major role in the quality operation of 4-H activities in 4-H. Your interest and support (attending meetings, obtaining project materials, taking part in activities, etc.) is the program's lifeblood.

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Family Guide

- I have a question... where do I go?
 - Club Leader
 - Extension Agents
 - Website
 - Newsletter

Attending club meetings and reading the monthly 4-H newsletter will help your family understand the 4-H program and learn about exciting opportunities!



• What 4-H Club does my family belong to?

 • When does the Club meet?

 • Our club leader's names and numbers



 • Local Extension Office contacts

 • The District 4-H Newsletter comes out near the beginning of the month. My family receives it.

Club Information

| County | Club | Where | When | Leader | Phone |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Allen | City Slickers | Riverside Park | 1 st Thursday | Cathy D | 365-7120 |
| | Logan Pals | St Johns | 4 th Monday | Michelle U | 473-2360 |
| | Prairie Dell | Courthouse | 1 st Monday | Terri K | 365-5756 |
| | Prairie Rose | Moran Sr Center | 2 nd Sunday | Laura J | 237-4518 |
| | Square B | Nazarene Church | 2 nd Monday | Wade V | 363-0819 |
| Bourbon | Barnstormers | 4H Building | 2 nd Wednesday | Kelli C | 756-4574 |
| | Goodluck | Bethel | 3 rd Sunday | Wilma H | 223-2074 |
| | Hiattville | Hiattville Fire | 1 st Wednesday | Diane B | 547-2512 |
| | Northeast | Hammond CC | 2 nd Wednesday | Rhonda C | 223-4358 |
| | Northwest | 4H Building | 2 nd Monday | Patsy F | 223-5655 |
| | Pawnee | 4H Building | 2 nd Tuesday | Carol H | 223-6933 |
| | Uniontown | Uniontown CC | 2 nd Wednesday | Teresa M | 756-4699 |
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| Neosho | Best Yet | Methodist Church | 2 nd Sunday | Debbie C | 431-4490 |
| | Hillcrest | Galesburg CC | 2 nd Sunday | Jodee L | 423-5357 |
| | Jolly Go Getters | Odense School | 3 rd Monday | Rhonda H | 754-3815 |
| | Jolly Jayhawkers | Stark CC | 2 nd Sunday | Mandy D | 354-6104 |
| | Lucky 13 | Courthouse | 2 nd Sunday | Megan G | 244-3260 |
| | Meadowlark | Thayer Methodist | 2 nd Sunday | Jeremy T | 432-4382 |
| | NV Busy Bees | Central Park | 2 nd Monday | Julie T | 431-2940 |
| | SE Sunflowers | Catholic Church | 2 nd Sunday | Lynette B | 763-2512 |
| | Willing Workers | Canvill CC | 2 nd Sunday | Mara J | 212-2794 |

Southwind District Staff



- As a 3 county district, agents are able to focus in areas they enjoy and split responsibilities amongst staff
- At 4-H events you may see only 1 agent or at larger activities you may see several
- We are all here for our members and families in the Southwind Extension District!

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| Location | Courthouse Basement | Courthouse 1 st Floor | Courthouse Basement |
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| Hours | 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Closed lunch | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Closed lunch |

Southwind 4-H Newsletter

- Comes out at the end of each month
- 2 sections
 - District info and events
 - County info
- www.southwind.ksu.edu
 - Newsletter heading



Knowledge for Life

Helpful Websites

- Southwind Extension District home page www.southwind.ksu.edu



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- Southwind Extension District 4-H page www.southwind.ksu.edu --- 4-H and Youth



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Helpful Websites

- Kansas 4-H homepage www.kansas4h.org



Knowledge for Life

Risk Management

- Volunteer Information Profile (VIP)
 - “Background” check to insure members are in good hands
 - One time application, orientation, references for all leaders
 - Yearly renewal form
- Kansas 4-H Participation form
 - Complete with enrollment card and update as needed
 - Emergency contact info and health history for members
 - Agents have a copy when traveling with youth
- American Income Life insurance
 - Major medical insurance taken out by 4-H Councils to supplement members’ insurance while at 4-H activities



Knowledge for Life

Thank you for coming!

- Welcome to the Southwind 4-H Program!
- Read 4-H Newsletters and attend club meetings
- Ask questions... to your club leaders, agents and other 4-H families
- Know that you are not alone – we were all new to 4-H at one time!
- Have a safe trip home!



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