

December 2022



Southwind District

DISTRICT 4-H DAY

District 4-H Day will be held on Saturday, February 4th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. With everyone checked-in by 11:30 a.m. The location is Marmaton Valley School. All entries are due by Friday, January 13 at 4:00 p.m. at <https://forms.gle/7HuC2Dpsfakky61m9>. 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.

REGIONAL 4-H DAY

4-Her's receiving a Top Blue placing at District 4-H Day will be invited to attend Regionals March 4, 2023 at Neosho County Community College. All eligible participants will receive an email.

ATTENTION CLUB REPORTERS

In addition to sending your reports to the local paper, please send your club meeting reports to Andrea at ahilyard@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 PROJECT RECORD REPORT

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 Friday, January 6th. Emails were sent to those eligible mid – November.

SE AREA KAP SCREENING

The Southeast Area KAP Screening will be on Friday, January 20th in Fredonia. It will start with gathering time at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and snacks. The screening starts with an orientation shortly after. Lunch and breaks will be served at no cost to you. RSVP to Jennifer and let her know if you want a ride asap.

STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS 2023

There are several great scholarships available to 4-H'ers across the state. These are due online by March 1st, but don't delay in making sure you have all of the materials required to have a complete and competitive scholarship application. You can find all the details you will need on the Kansas 4-H website by clicking on resources, awards and recognition, and then scholarships.

SAVE THE DATES! INSECT SPECTACULAR 2023

This two-day state-wide entomology workshop, will be held June 16-17, 2023 in Manhattan, Kansas. Classes will include basic pinning, basic and advanced identification, insect photography, and much more. A parent or legal guardian must attend with their 4-H'er. Registration, proposed schedule, and full information will be available in the spring.

K-STATE JUNIOR SWINE PRODUCER DAY

Date – Saturday, March 11, 2023

Registration Deadline – February 15

Cost - \$20/person by February 15 (\$25/person after February 15)

*Registration must be RECEIVED by February 15 to receive a t-shirt.

**Both youth and adults attending need to register.

Online Registration:

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND>

K-STATE JUNIOR MEAT GOAT DAY

Date – Saturday, March 18, 2023

Registration Deadline – February 22

Cost - \$20/person by February 22 (\$25/person after February 22)

*Registration must be RECEIVED by February 22 to receive a t-shirt.

**Both youth and adults attending need to register.

Online Registration:

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/KSUASIND>

SAVE THE DATE FOR HORSE PANORAMA

The 2023 4-H Horse Panorama will be held Saturday, January 28 at the K-State Salina campus. Registration will open in early December and is due January 10, 2023 and is projected to be completed through 4HOnline. Additional information is forthcoming.

DOG JUDGES TRAINING AND RE-CERTIFICATION

The 2023 Kansas 4-H Dog Judges Training and Recertification will be held in Wichita at the Extension Center on January 27-29. Beginning the training on Friday evening has allowed participants in one weekend to be trained in and certified in the four dog phases of showmanship, obedience, agility and rally obedience. New judges can be certified and returning judges can get a refresher and be re-certified. This is also a good opportunity for local dog project leaders and older 4-H members to observe the training and better understand how they will be judged at invitational and the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show. Participants must be 16-years-old and up. Emails will be sent to judges needing to recertify and encourage them to become familiar with the new Kansas 4-H Dog Rule Book. New judges are always needed. If you are a parent or someone who wants to help our 4-H youth with the dog project, please consider taking the training. All registering should have knowledge of the 4-H Dog Program. Registration: Available in December
Registration Deadline: January 15, 2023

Fee: Certification cost \$95 and Observing cost \$50
Judges will be able to select which areas they would like to certify in: showmanship, obedience, rally obedience and/or agility. Those who received a score of 80% or higher are recertified for the next 5 years. If they received a lower score, they will need to complete an in-person recertification process when it becomes available. Karen Riedmiller is the current contact for this event: riedmillerk@yahoo.com

4-H DAY WITH WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Save the date! KAE4-HA's annual "4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball" has been scheduled for Sunday, February 12, at 1 p.m.! Join us as the Wildcats take on pre-season #15 Oklahoma. Full information and registration will be available soon.



Learn By Doing

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 4-H CAMP IN 2023!

Ready, set, register! All 4-H camp sessions are now available for registration online: <https://rockspringsranch.org/get-to-know-us/4h-camp/>. This includes half week, full week, Leaders in Training (LIT) and Counselors in Training (CIT) sessions. We are finalizing our transportation schedule for next summer and we will share it once we have it complete. We anticipate an influx of registrations at launch and last year, we did reach capacity in a few sessions. Early bird registration rate (10% discount) ends on December 31, 2022. The session dates are below. We look forward to seeing you at Summer Camp 2023!

Half-Week Session: (Rising 3rd-12th graders)

Session 1: June 4-7

Session 2: June 7-10

Session 3: June 11-16

Session 4: June 18-21

Session 5: June 21-24

Session 6: June 25-30

Session 7: July 5-8

Session 8: July 9-14

Leaders in Training (LIT): (Rising 10th-11th graders)

Session 1: June 11-16

Session 2: June 25-30

Counselors in Training (CIT): (Rising 12th graders)

Session 1: June 4-10

Session 2: June 11-16

Session 3: June 18-24

Session 4: June 25-30

Session 5: July 9-14

ALLEN COUNTY NEWS

ALLEN COUNTY FAIR

Allen County Fair is scheduled for July 27-31, 2022.

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

BOURBON COUNTY FAIR

Bourbon County Fair is scheduled for July 15-21, 2023.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

4-H Council will meet January 25, 2023 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 2023 Achievement Recognition. This is a \$750.00 scholarship. Eligibility Requirements are

- 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 available on our Southwind website and are due in the Fort Scott Office by March 1st.

2023 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

FCE Council is offering a \$200 scholarship to a high school senior or college student who is a Bourbon County resident and will be attending any two-or-four-year college or university in Kansas. All students are welcome to apply; preference will be given to a student who plans to major in Family and Consumer Sciences or a related field. Applications and references must be post marked by February 15, 2023. Application is available on the Southwind District website: southwind.k-state.edu/home-family/fce/index.html.

NEOSHO COUNTY NEWS

NEOSHO COUNTY FAIR 2023

Neosho County Fair is scheduled for July 20-24, 2023.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

\$750 scholarship available for 4-H members who are planning on attending CWF in summer of 2023. For more scholarship information, contact Krista.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

4-H Council will meet January 15, 2023 6:00 p.m. at the Neosho Valley Event Center

WOODSON COUNTY NEWS

WOODSON COUNTY FAIR

Woodson County Fair is scheduled for July 14-19, 2023

