



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. at Marmaton Valley School. Everyone must be checked in by 11:30 a.m. 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: 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.

SENIOR PROJECT RECORD REPORT

Seniors (Age 14 and up) named a winner/champion for a project at the achievement banquet will need to have reports into your local Extension Office by Friday, January 6th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Southeast Area Project Record 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 by January 5th.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 4-H CAMP IN 2023!

Ready, set, register! All 4-H camp sessions are now available for registration online: rockspringsranch.org/get-to-know-us/4h-camp/.

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.

HORSE PANORAMA

The 2023 4-H Horse Panorama will be held Saturday, January 28 at the K-State Salina campus. Registration is due January 10, 2023 at: http://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6QmQY3oJD9rINye. Virtual contests for 2023 will be Photography, Logo Design, Ad Layout, Poster, PowerPoint and Model Horse. Exhibits must be submitted via Qualtrics by 11:59 p. m. January 20, 2023. Participants in virtual contests need not be present at Horse Panorama to participate in the virtual contests. Members participating only in virtual contests will not be charged a registration fee. More information about the virtual contest can be found on the Horse Panorama event webpage.

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. Participants must be 16-years-old and up. All registering should have knowledge of the 4-H Dog Program. Registration: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0vLsfQo6VyOzsQC deadline is January 15, 2023. Fee: Certification cost \$95, Observing cost \$50.



CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION

What: Would you like to have more influence in laws and rules that affect your life? The purpose of the event is for Kansas youth to learn how the state legislative process works and how their voice and participation in decision-making can make a difference in their local communities. The legislative visit will not only familiarize youth with the capitol building, but will also show them how they can affect the legislative process.

When: February 19-20, 2023

Where: Topeka KS - Hotel Topeka at City Center

Who: Youth 13-18 years old by January 1, 2023

Registration: Coming Soon

Registration Deadline: February 1, 2023

BANQUET will be Sunday evening, if you are asking your legislators to join, please email dsratlif@ksu.edu by February 15 with any additional attendees. The cost is \$30 for additional attendees.

K-STATE JUNIOR SWINE PRODUCER DAY

K-State Junior Swine Producer Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 11, 2023, in Weber Arena on the K-State campus in Manhattan. All ages and knowledge levels are invited! K-State faculty members, graduate students and guest speakers will cover topics including selection, meat science, ear notching, breeds, reproduction, equipment and daily care, herd health, nutrition, clipping and show day prep, and showmanship. An optional instructor-led YQCA session will be offered at the conclusion of the program. Those who indicate during the registration process they are interested in staying for the YQCA training will receive further details as the event approaches. A session over the state livestock nomination process will also be provided at the end of the day, concurrently with the YQCA training. The cost for junior swine producer day is \$20 per person, if registration is submitted by February 15, 2023, or \$25 per person after that date. All attendees, including youth and adults, must register. Only participants who register by February 15 will receive a t-shirt. Families may register online at: <http://bit.ly/ksuasiregister>.

K-STATE JUNIOR MEAT GOAT DAY

K-State Junior Meat Goat Producer Day will be hosted on Saturday, March 18, 2023, in Weber Arena on the K-State campus in Manhattan. All ages and knowledge levels are invited! K-State faculty members, graduate students, undergraduate students, and guest speakers will cover topics including selection, meat science, nutrition, reproduction, health and wellness, facilities and equipment, clipping and grooming, and showmanship. An optional instructor-led YQCA session will also be offered at the conclusion of the program. Those who indicate during the registration process that they plan to stay for the YQCA training will receive additional details as the event approaches. A session over the state livestock nomination process will also be provided at the end of the day, concurrently with the youth YQCA training. The cost for junior meat goat producer day is \$20 per person, if registration is submitted by February 22, 2023, or \$25 per person after the early deadline. All attendees, including youth and adults, must register. Only those who register by February 22 will receive a t-shirt. Families may register online at: <http://bit.ly/ksuasiregister>.

JANUARY BEST TIME TO APPLY FOR ACADEMIC YEAR HOSTING

Since applications of students wishing to participate in 4-H Academic Year Exchange (AYP) begin coming at the end of January, Kansas families who would like to host one of these students should apply now to have the best choice in a match for them. Students for 2023-24 will be boys and girls from Japan representing Labo and LEX and South Korea representing Korea 4-H and Better Futures Education (BFE). They attend U.S. high schools as full-time students, participate in school activities and 4-H, share their cultures, and do community service, while becoming members of their host families. Host families provide meals, lodging and transportation. The students' natural parents provide for their personal and school expenses. It is not required that host families have children who are the same age and gender as the AYP student they host. Students for the 2023-24 academic year arrive in August and depart in June 2024. For more information and application for hosting AYP Exchanges, contact Mary Kay Munson, State Exchange Coordinator, at 785-375-3189 or mkm2@ksu.edu.

Are you into it? 

4-H DAY WITH WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Kansas 4-H Day with K-State Women's Basketball has been scheduled for Sunday, February 12, at 1:00 p.m. Wildcats take on the Oklahoma Sooners! For \$25, each attendee will receive a ticket to the game, an awesome game day t-shirt, and a \$10 meal voucher to use at the main concession stands. This year, a ticket/voucher option with no t-shirt is available for \$15. Register at: <https://conta.cc/3UkNwIO> by January 15th.

KANSAS 4-H DISCOVERY DAY 2023

Are You Ready for the 100th Anniversary of Discovery Days? Put June 7-9, 2023 on your calendar to be in Manhattan on the K-State campus. Discovery Days is one of the largest events that is put on by the Kansas 4-H program. More information including registration and costs will be coming soon. Hope to see you there!

4-H EVENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Don't forget that when 4-H'ers sign up for a 4-H where registration fees are required, 4-H'ers can receive event scholarships. The amount varies throughout the District. Forms are online and must be completed prior to the event. Forms can be found here: <https://forms.gle/jHGUQ6WEH1xLzgMA8>

ALLEN COUNTY NEWS

ALLEN COUNTY FAIR

Allen County Fair is scheduled for July 27-30, 2022.

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

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

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

4-H Council will meet January 18, 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.

2023 FCE 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.

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.

