FAIRENTRY SYSTEM
The Extension Office will be using the new FairEntry System. Please be patient with us during the county fair. It will be new for all of us and your patience will be greatly appreciated.

POULTRY: CARE AND PREPARATION WORKSHOP
Learn how to properly care for and raise poultry. Learn how to prepare and show poultry at the fair. Tuesday, July 2 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Bourbon County Fairgrounds. RSVP by June 28, 2019. For any questions or to register, email Ty Scharff at tyscharff13@gmail.com.

POULTRY TESTING FOR LOCAL FAIR
Due to a nationwide shortage of antigen needed to conduct pullorum-typhoid testing in poultry, the KS Dept. of Ag. Division of Animal Health is waiving certain poultry testing requirements. As a result, poultry owners do not need to test their birds for the pullorum disease while the waiver is in effect. KDA is waiving the requirement for pullorum-typhoid testing until October 1, 2019. If you have questions, please call the KDA Division of Animal Health at 785-564-6601.

4-H COVERBUDS
Cloverbuds was designed for 5 & 6 year olds and is activity focused, rather than project focused. Cloverbuds may not participate in any competitive 4-H event, but they may showcase their exhibits at fairs and public events, but they may not own and/or show 4-H livestock.

SAVE THE DATE
Tour Creekstone Farms in Arkansas City on August 13th. This event will be open to all 4-H families and 4-H leaders that would like to attend an educational tour of a beef packaging plant. This tour should last a couple of hours and those attending should plan on meeting and leaving early that morning from the Yates Center Extension Office. More information will be available soon.

COUNTY FIRE BANS AND ROCKET LAUNCHES
Kansas 4-H rocketry rules as they relate to fire bans in Kansas. The 2019 Kansas State Fair rocketry rules state “if a fire burn ban is in effect for any county in Kansas, exhibitors in any Kansas county are not required to launch their rocket(s). All requirements for the launching of rockets for the state fair and the documenting of the launching are suspended for the duration of the ban.” We advise all counties to always be cautious and use good judgment in planning and conducting county rocket launches, and consider cancelling them if dry conditions warrant. If you have comments or questions, please call 785-462-6281.

1909 STATE 4-H Horticulture Judging
The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest will be held Saturday, August 17, 2019 on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan. Registration information will be on the web in early July. The study material for years 2019 and 2020 is taken from KSRE Horticulture Videos and is available on the Kansas 4-H Website under Horticulture Judging Contest https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/activity/ex/contests/horticulture/judging/index.html

KANSAS 4-H LEADERSHIP WEEKEND – KYLFF & KVF
The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLFF) and the Kansas Volunteer Forum will soon be on the 4-H Online CVent Registration System and ready for you to register in August. The Forums will be held November 23-24, 2019 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2020 and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. KYLF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. The Kansas 4-H Volunteer forum will feature workshops and information to help volunteers be more effective. Again this year participants in both forums will register through the same system. Registration deadline is October 15, 2019 for both events at an early bird rate or before November 1 at the regular rate.

RECORD BOOKS/KANSAS AWARD PORTFOLIO (KAP)
As soon as the County Fair ends, it is a good time to begin working on Record Books. If you are needing any help with completing these books or are completely new to the process, please let Jennifer know. Record Books are due to your club leaders at their specific deadline to have plenty of time to review books before they are due to the Extension Office on Tuesday, October 1. Books that are turned in after the deadline of your club leader will not be judged for county-wide awards.

Have a Happy 4th of July
KSF 4-H SPACE TECH HIGH POWERED ROCKETRY CORRECTION

There is a misprint in the final copy for high powered rockets in Section B, number 4 a-e. The correct text is printed below.

B. Exhibit Definitions for ALL rocketry categories:
   iii. Uses a hybrid motor or a motor of propellant and are limited to only 125 grams per NFPA 1122, e.g.:
   a. Average thrust in excess of 80.01 Newtons.
   b. Contains in excess of 125 grams of propellant and are limited to only H and I motors.
   c. The total impulse of all engines used in the rocket is greater than 160.01 Newton-seconds of thrust.
   d. Includes any airframes parts of ductile, metal, though, the use of ductile metal is strongly discouraged.
   e. Models powered by rocket motors not classified as model rocket motors per NFPA 1122, e.g.:
      i. Weighs more than 3.3125 pounds (53 ounces or 1500 grams) at the time of launch;
      b. Uses a ‘H’ engine or larger to launch.
   c. Includes any airframes parts of ductile, metal, though, the use of ductile metal is strongly discouraged.

2020 KANSAS WHEAT VARIETY PLOT

The program begins fall 2019 and is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Join us for the annual event on Wednesday, August 8th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Kingman Expo Center, 121 South Main. There is a $6.00 per person registration cost. Registration is currently available at: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activitys-conferences-events/wheat/wheat-variety-plots/index.html.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

4-H Enrollment opens October 1, 2019. Enrollment and payment must be complete by December 1st. Youth age 18: If you plan to participate as a 4-H member you will need to enroll as youth. If you are planning to volunteer in 4-H only please enroll as an adult.

SWINE EXHIBITOR RESOURCES

The National Pork Board has distributed resources through the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health. The materials provide great tips and reminders for swine exhibitors. Most documents focus on educating youth about good bio-security practices. There is also information about African Swine Fever. Visit “Health Resources” https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/health.html.

KSPO DOG SHOW QUALIFICATIONS

To participate at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show, Saturday, September 14, you must have qualified in a specific discipline(s) at a state qualifier 4-H or open dog show during the 4-H year. For a listing of qualifying dog shows http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/dog/local-dog-shows.html.

STATE FAIR LABELS FOR 4-H FOOD PRESERVATION

Class No._________________ Product________________________
Name__________________________
County________________________
Article where processed__________________________ Process Time__________________________
Canning Method__________________________ Time, Date, & Place__________________________
Main Gauge__________________________ Weight in Gauge__________________________
Date processed and registered__________________________

Just a reminder food preservation labels for fair can be found on the state website https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html. 4-H Exhibit Area Downloads, Foods Preservation

KANSAS 4-H STATE WHEAT EXPO

The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Join us for the annual event on Wednesday, August 8th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Kingman Expo Center, 121 South Main. There is a $6.00 per person registration cost. Registration is currently available at: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html. Pre-registration required by Monday, July 29th.

4-H LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES

The 2019 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes will be held August 24-25 on the K-State campus in Manhattan, KS. Events include the state 4-H livestock judging contest, meat judging contest, livestock skillathon, and livestock quiz bowl. The members who will represent Kansas at the national 4-H contest for each of these events will be selected during the livestock sweepstakes weekend. The deadline to enter will be August 1. All entries must be made by the local Extension Unit.

48 HOURS OF 4-H IN 2019

We hope every Extension Unit will join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. When: October 12-13, 2019. Who: 4-H members, 4-H Clubs, Friends, Adult Volunteers, Parents, 4-H Alumni. It’s time to make plans for club to participate. www.Kansas4H.org/484H. Our planning guide, the link for t-shirt orders and registering projects will be available soon. Be watching for a Facebook Event! It will be the perfect spot to see what’s planned, win some prizes and get excited about serving our communities.

VET MED ROCKS SUMMER CAMP

Vet Med ROCKS Summer Camp, set for August 2-6, is a series of day camps providing youth, ages fourth grade to pre-vet students, a hands-on and behind the scenes look at the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine. Vet Med ROCKS camp will consist of a full day of activities at Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine! Specialized activities in Zoo Animal, Lab Animal, Small Animal, Equine and Large Animal are planned! Interact with faculty in their areas of expertise for a focused day of education! Register by July 12, 2019. For more information and to register Online: https://www.vetk-state.edu

KANSAS STATE FAIR FCS CONTEST

This year the FCS committee has decided that the state fair contest will include three components: 1) judging classes 2) a team challenge and 3) a hands-on puzzle room experience. For 2019, intermediate youth will have classes from five topics and seniors will have six topics. The categories that will be used for both age divisions are bicycles, backpacks, fast food, healthy snacks, and toys. The seniors will also have formal wear rental and purchase as the sixth topic. These categories are chosen from the same list that the Western National Roundup uses for their contest. All local units are encouraged to review the study guide assembled by the Western National Roundup available here http://www.westernnationalroundup.org/rules/january/2019/FCS%20CDM%20Study%20Guides%2020182020%20Jan.%202019%208%20Jan.%202020).pdf. The judging classes will be based on the previously mentioned categories. Examples of judging classes will be posted for local use on the Family and Consumer Science Judging page. The team challenge is based on the Group Think activity from the Western National Roundup. Youth work as a team to create a solution to the challenge presented. Here are some YouTube examples from states that are currently using this as part of their contest https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_c2SyHcWIM&https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ldvcx_UkY. There will also be a puzzle room experience which will involve the group working together to solve a series of puzzles.
The entry deadline for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive is July 5th. The Grand Drive is the youth livestock show held annually as part of the Kansas State Fair.

Please remember that a complete nomination does NOT constitute entry. Nomination is just the first step to make market animals and commercial females eligible for the state shows. Youths who plan to exhibit in the market or breeding livestock division (beef cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats) must submit an official entry through the Kansas State Fair entry system, as well as pay the appropriate entry fees.

Exhibitors submit entries at www.Kansasstatefair.com. Youth will need to submit a W-9 as part of the entry process. Also, continuing from 2017, an extension agent or ag teacher signature is no longer required on the entry form. Once all entries have been processed, extension agents and ag teachers will electronically approve all of the members who have entered under their county/chapter.

Rules, reminders, and entry information may be found on the Kansas State Fair website, under the Grand Drive tab. Grand Drive Online Entries: https://Kansas.fairwire.com/ Please contact the Kansas State Fair directly at (620) 669-3600 with questions regarding Grand Drive entries.

**TRACTOR SUPPLY CO. SEARCHING FOR A “GREAT NEIGHBOR” IN 4-H, FFA YOUTH**

Tractor Supply is calling for 4-H and FFA youth to demonstrate what it means to be a great neighbor during the retailer’s Mobile Fair Tour, a 10-stop journey across the United States. The “Great Neighbor” Contest is an experiential component of the Mobile Fair Tour where local youth are encouraged to submit a photo with a 200-word description for participation. 4-H and FFA youth residing near a stop on the fair’s tour can enter the contest by submitting a photo and caption that showcases a 4-H or FFA project making a difference in their community. The Mobile Fair Tour will begin its route July 15 at the Fayette County Fair in Washington Court House, Ohio, and will come to a stop in Tyler, Texas, at the East Texas State Fair on September 22. “The ‘Great Neighbor’ Photo Contest is an interactive way for 4-H and FFA youth to share their experiences in serving their community,” says Diane Bollig, store marketing manager at Tractor Supply. “We are proud to give youth of all ages the opportunity and platform to be recognized for their hard work and passion. Tractor Supply will choose winners at random and will recognize the local winners at each of the 10 fair stops with a special ceremony. Winners will be presented with a commemorative plaque and Tractor Supply gift pack in appreciation of their hard work. The “Great Neighbor” Photo Contest closes June 16. To enter, eligible 4-H and FFA members should visit TractorSupply.com/FairTour to submit their photo and description, review rules and regulations, and view a list of fair stops. In addition to honoring contest winners, the Mobile Fair Tour features free, family-friendly activities and prizes to enhance the fair experience.

**SOUTHEAST AREA MULTI-CONTEST DAY**

Southeast had great representation at the Area Multi-Contest Day held in Emporia, Tuesday, June 12. Here are the results:

**Crops Judging Contest:**
Intermediate: Carly Kramer – 5th Place, Southwind-Iola
Abigail Meiwes – 9th Place, Southwind-Iola
Senior: Levi Meiwes – 8th Place, Southwind-Iola

**Horticulture Judging Contest:**
Intermediate: Carly Kramer – 6th Place, Southwind-Iola
Senior: Levi Meiwes, 11th Place, Southwind-Iola
Jenni Armstrong, 13th Place, Southwind-Iola

**FCS Judging Contest:**
Intermediate: Abigail Meiwes, 4th Place, Southwind-Iola
Carly Kramer, 11th Place, Southwind-Iola

**Photography Judging Contest:**
Intermediate: Carly Kramer – 2nd Place, Southwind-Iola
Abigail Meiwes – 9th Place, Southwind-Iola
Senior: Levi Meiwes – 3rd Place, Southwind-Iola

**Favorite Foods Contest:**
Senior: Jenni Armstrong – 1st Place, Southwind-Iola
Abby Rinehart – 2nd Place, Southwind-Iola

**2019 Southeast Area Judging Contests Meats:**
Intermediate: Tate Crystal – 9th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
Trey Sommer – 10th Place, Southwind-Iola
Senior: Sadie Marchiano – 2nd Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
Aiden Yoho – 3rd Place, Southwind-Yates Center

**Southeast District 4-H Horse Show**
Katelyn Hicks-Southwind Iola
Ages 9-13 Division
Blue Ribbon, Poles

**Skill-a-thon**
Juniors: Hailey Shadden, 9th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
Marley Sutton, 10th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
McKinley Sutton, 11th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
Verin Morrison, 12th Place, Southwind-Yates Center

Seniors: Sadie Marchiano, 4th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
Aiden Yoho, 5th Place, Southwind-Yates Center
Dylan Hazelmaker, 9th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
Haleigh O’Brien, 10th Place, Southwind-Erie

**Livestock Judging:**
Juniors: Trey Sommer, 3rd Place, Southwind-Iola
Taylor Elsworth, 8th Place, Southwind-Erie
Tate Crystal, 10th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
Kendyl Bloesser, 19th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
Seniors: Aiden Yoho, 1st Place, Southwind-Yates Center
Sadie Marchiano, 3rd Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
Brooklyn Pruitt, 9th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
Ethan Bartholomew, 10th Place, Southwind-Erie
Kristy Beene, 14th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
Haleigh O’Brien, 17th Place, Southwind-Erie
Southeast District 4-H Horse Show
Katelyn Hicks-Southwind Iola
Ages 9-13 Division
Blue Ribbon, Showmanship
White Ribbon, Western Horsemanship
Purple Ribbon, Barrel Racing
Blue Ribbon, Poles
**THE ALLEN COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE**

Read carefully for changes in your project areas. The schedule is on the back page of the Fair Tab and more detailed information is available in each Division for project:

- Photography, clothing, fiber arts, and buymanship consultation judging will be Tuesday, July 23rd at the Bowlus Fine Arts Center.
- 4-H Club Exhibits (booth, banner, foods table, billboard) set up Wednesday, July 24th, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 4-H Indoor Exhibits received Wednesday, July 24th, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 4-H Foods consultation judging will be Thursday, July 25th, Open Schedule, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Must be checked in by 3:00 p.m.)

**4-H / FFA LIVESTOCK STALL FEES REVISED**

4-H and FFA members who have livestock stalled at the Allen County Fair will be charged a $10 per head stall fee if they fail to meet the following requirements:

1. Assistance at pre-fair cleanup.
2. Assistance at post-fair cleanup.
3. Assistance with set-up for the livestock premium sale.

Stall fee(s) will be deducted from the livestock sale check of the 4-H/FFA members who do not meet the requirements. Make sure to let club leaders and Extension Agent(s) know that you are at each event!!

**ALLEN COUNTY NEWS**

**4-H COUNCIL**

This is a reminder that the next 4-H Council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Extension Office. Remember, each representative is elected from their club to represent your membership and it is important you or a substitute be there at each meeting.

**COUNTY FAIR SET-UP/CLEAN-UP**

Saturday, July 20th @ 7:00 am

All Allen County 4-H Families and FFA participants should plan to be in attendance at the pre-fair clean-up on Saturday, July 20th at Riverside Park. Club leaders will have your assigned clean-up area, so please check in with them when you get there. Beef Barn/Show Arena – City Slickers; Swine/Sheep/Goat Barn & Baby Barn – Prairie Rose; Concession Stand/Rodeo Arena – Logan Pals; Community Building–Prairie Dell & Square B. Trash Pick-up - Everyone. If one area is finished before another, we hope you will help out so we can be finished in a reasonable amount of time.

Wear your work clothes and come prepared to paint, clean, and set-up all of our buildings for the Fair. All members need to check-in with the Agents so we can keep track of stall fee charges. This activity is for ALL 4-H and FFA members.

**NEW COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES**

Entries for the Allen County Fair are due online by Friday, July 12th at 11:59 pm. All late entries will be subject to a $25 per exhibitor fee. Fair Entries must be made online at www.fairentry.com – no emails, phone calls or verbal entries will be accepted. The Fair Entry website can be accessed by computer, tablet or smartphone with internet or WiFi.

*Back to School?*  
NO! NO! NO!  
Where did summer go?