ALPHA of CLOVIA HOSTS HOSPITALITY WEEKEND
Alpha of Clovia House invites any high school or college girl to join them for a day full of adventure, fun, and Kansas State Spirit as you learn all about the Clovia family! Activities include a cornhole tournament, bowling, succulent planting, cookie decorating, K-State campus tour and more! April 10, 2021 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at 1200 Pioneer Ln, Manhattan, KS 66502. Want to R.S.V.P. or ask for more information contact membership chairs Sarah Jane or Molly at alphaofclovia@gmail.com or test 785-221-2513.

STATE BB GUN, AIR RIFLE, AND AIR PISTOL MATCH
The State Air Pistol, Air Rifle, and BB Gun Match will be held on May 1 in Great Bend at the Great Bend Expo Complex. Match registration for youth with qualifying scores will be released in the coming weeks.

2021 KANSAS 4-H DISCOVERY DAYS
Kansas 4-H Discovery Days will be delivered virtually. The event will be held on June 1-4, 2021. Be sure to save the date. More information coming soon.

CAMPERENCE 2021
Campference is for youth ages 12-14 (before January 1, 2021), and will be held June 27-30 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the 'camp' activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. This is a great transitional opportunity, as tweens go from being a camper to attending educational conferences. Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program and how to better communicate with others. Detailed information will be on the State 4-H website in April. Register online by May 5 (or earlier, it will close when it is full). Space will fill on a first come basis.

SAVE THE DATE - 48 HOURS OF 4-H
Save the date now for 48 Hours of 4-H! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project and join the 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge, October 9-10, 2021. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums too! By starting to discuss and plan now, you can find the perfect project for your group and engage important partners and it might just be the perfect way to start the New 4-H Year!

GRAND DRIVE SCHOLARSHIP
The Kansas State Fair is now accepting applications for their Grand Drive Scholarship program. The link is http://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/participate/grand-drive-scholarships1?fbclid=IwAR1PuZMW2aXUktTG12MuSfj9F2Lv3rOiiRdSHyDH20lt7nC9Vx6mN6CLDs Applications are due April 15, 2021. Please contact the Kansas State Fair directly with any questions regarding the application process.

KANSAS 4-H DOG SHOW RULE BOOK AVAILABLE
The new Kansas 4-H Dog Show Rule Book is now available in the KSRE Bookstore at https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/Item.aspx?catid=746&pubid=23480 This publication is intended as a guide for 4-H’ers, 4-H leaders, county extension agents, show managers, parents, and judges. This rule book is designed to help establish uniform regulations and procedures for the 4-H dog shows and events throughout the state.

WIN A BUCK! ESSAY CONTEST
Locust Hill Lamanchas of Fort Scott wants to encourage expansion of the dairy goat project by giving away a buck kid to one lucky 4-H’er from the Southwind District. To win the buck, youth must write an essay expressing what their plans would be for the buck. Essays are due to your local Extension Office by March 1st. Locust Hill will contact the 4-H’er with the best essay to arrange for pick-up. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer.

HORSE LEVELS TESTING
The Level 1 Achievement test is required for all youth to participate in District and State Horse Shows. Ask your local Extension Office for more details.
**HORSE ID CERTIFICATES**

A reminder that all Horse ID certificates are due May 1 to your local Extension Office. 4-Her’s that intend to participate at the State 4-H Horse Show should transition to the January 2020 certificate, found at: [https://www.kansas4-H.org/projects/animals/docs/horse/P1039%20Horse%20ID%20Form%20Fillable.pdf](https://www.kansas4-H.org/projects/animals/docs/horse/P1039%20Horse%20ID%20Form%20Fillable.pdf)

**STATE 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST**

The Judging Contest has been rescheduled for Friday, April 23rd in Hutchinson at the Kansas State Fairgrounds. The contest will consist of both Intermediate and Senior 4-H Divisions spread out in both Expo I and Expo II. Division entries will be limited based on first come first serve. Due to the limitation, registration opening will be repeatedly publicized in advance. Further details, including contest times, will be released soon. This event is sanctioned by K-State Research and Extension and therefore subject to their guidelines and policies. KSRE has the right to modify contest policies/rules at any time including but not limited to cancellation.

**YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS**

YQCA is a national, multi-species youth livestock quality assurance program that covers food safety, animal well-being, and character development through age-appropriate educational curriculum. Any youth age 7 year and older who will be exhibiting at the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or Kansas Junior Livestock Show is required to obtain certification. All youth should complete the training by June 15, 2021. Annual certification is required. Youth may earn their certification in one of the following ways: ♦ Instructor-led training ($3/child) ♦ Online course ($12/child) ♦ Test-Out exam (12 & 15-year-olds only; online course only; cost varies) ♦ Valid Youth PQA + number in lieu of YQCA (current numbers will be honored until they expire)

Carla will be holding trainings for the Southwind District on the following dates:

- **June 2, 9am, Yates Center**
- **June 2, 1pm, Iola**
- **June 3, 9am, Fort Scott**
- **June 3, 1pm, Erie**

All sessions will last one hour. For more information and how to register visit [www.yqca.org](http://www.yqca.org) or contact Carla Nemecek cnemecek@ksu.edu 620-365-2242.

**STATE LIVESTOCK NOMINATION**

The state livestock nomination season is rapidly approaching! Information is available on the KSU Youth Livestock website, under “Nomination Information” tab [https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/](https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock/) Market Beef nominations will be due May 1, 2021. All other species, which includes commercial heifers, market swine, commercial gilts, market lambs, commercial ewes, and ALL meat goats, will be due June 15, 2021. Please remember there is not a registered breeding doe show at either state show, so all meat goats must be nominated to be eligible. The nomination deadlines are firm postmark deadlines. Any nomination envelope or package received must have a visible postmark prior to the deadline, or it will not be accepted. Certified mail is highly encouraged. Families are encouraged to use the checklist provided for each specie to make sure their nominations are complete. Only nominations submitted on the 2021 forms will be accepted. Incomplete or incorrect nominations will be returned to the family and cost $20 to correct.

Facebook Live events will be hosted in mid-April and mid-May to cover the process for each of the livestock species, as well as address questions from families. Beef will be in April, with the other species in May. Watch the Kansas State Youth Livestock Program Facebook page (@ksuylp) for details! For more information on state livestock nominations, please contact Carla Nemecek 620-635-2242.

**NEW PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE VETERINARIANS**

The College of Veterinary Medicine is launching two new programs for future veterinarians: SPARK (Summer Program for Aspiring Rural Kansas veterinarians) and SPRINTS (Specialized Programs for the Recruitment of Indigenous, Native & Tribal Students) initiative. Link to the announcement: [k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/2021-02/native-rural-interest-admissions.html](http://k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/2021-02/native-rural-interest-admissions.html).
ROCK SPRINGS RANCH SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
Do you know of someone who thrives in working with youth? Likes being outdoors? Enjoys a team environment? Loves 4-H? If so, look no further than the Rock Springs Ranch Summer Leadership Program! We are seeking applicants who are:
- 18 years or older
- Positive Role Models
- Passionate
- Team Players
- Go-Getters!
Rock Springs Ranch is hiring specialists in: Leadership/Challenge, Conservation, Shooting Sports, Aquatics, Equine and Crafts/Retail!
If you know of someone that would enjoy this opportunity please refer them to: https://rocksprings.net/employment/seasonal/ for more information and to apply!

ALLEN COUNTY NEWS

ALLEN COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS
The Gwen E. Wilson Memorial 4-H Scholarship is to be awarded to an Allen County 4-H Club Member, annually. This scholarship must be used at Kansas State University for work leading to a degree of the student’s own choice. The scholarship is worth $500. No winner may receive it more than once and it is not renewable. Specific details and the application can be found on the Southwind Extension District website, www.southwind.k-state.edu Applications are due no later than May 1st to the Southwind Iola office.

KIDS GAMES @ FARMER’S MARKET
Allen County Farmers’ Market is looking for 4-H Clubs or individual 4-Hers like to plan Kids’ Activities during the 2021 season (May 4th to October). Markets are: Tuesday, 1:00 to 4:00 at 700 N. State St., Iola; Thursday, 5:30 to 7:00 on the southeast corner of the Iola square on Jefferson between Madison and East; and Saturday, 8:00 to 11:00 am on the northwest corner of the Humboldt square on 8th St. just south of Bridge. This is a great way to fulfill the requirement of working with or presenting to a non-4-H audience for record books. Contact Debbie Bearden (620-365-2172) if you are interested or able to help!

ALLEN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
April 22, 2021 Southwind Iola Office (New Location)
1006 N. State Street, Iola

LIVESTOCK WEIGH IN & TAGGING
Swine, Meat Goats, Sjheep & Bucket Calves
Cost: $4.00/tag
Wednesday, April 21 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 23 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Allen County Fairgrounds in Iola
Due to COVID safety protocols, only the exhibitor(s) and one parent of the animal being processed will be allowed out of their vehicle, and everyone must wear a mask. Please remain in your vehicle until it is your turn to unload.

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

PROGRAM FEE SPONSOR
New this year, 4-H members could have the $15.00 4-H Program Fee paid thanks to a generous donation by Larry and Kathleen Gilliland. The Gilliland’s completed the Monsanto America’s Farmers Grow Communities Bayer Fund. There are three major requirements to be eligible: 1) attend a minimum of 7 club meetings, 2) submit a complete MIG Book, and 3) submit at least one Project Record Report.

FAIR THEME SELECTED BY COUNCIL
The 2021 Bourbon County Fair theme is "Fun for the Whole Herd"

MARKET SPRING TAG-IN
4-H/FFA members may tag as many animals as they wish but after the 2 allowed tags per specie members will be charged $4.00 per tag. Please bring exact change or a check and return payment to the Extension Agent in charge of Market Spring Tag-in.

KSF/KJLS and OTHER NATIONAL NOMINATIONS
Families receiving nomination stickers during Market Spring Tag-in must pay the $4.00 fee per tag. Make checks payable to: Livestock Account. Please return payment to the Extension Agent in charge of Market Spring Tag-in.
BOURBON COUNTY BORN NOMINATIONS
A completed form and $10.00 nomination fee per beef and $5.00 nomination fee per Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine is due the day of Market Spring Tag-in. NO LATE FORMS OR FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Make checks payable to: Bourbon County Fair Board Association Inc. Please return forms and payment to the Extension Agent in charge of Market Spring Tag-in.

SHEEP, MEAT GOAT, SWINE TAG-IN & WEIGHING
Choose the location that works best for you. We will cooperate with your schedule and appreciate advance notice of your need for an earlier or later weigh in on the weigh in dates because of work or school activities. Only the animals that weigh-in and tag in Fort Scott are eligible for the Rate of Gain. Wednesday, April 28 Fort Scott, Bourbon County Fairgrounds 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Friday, April 30 Uniontown, High School Parking Lot 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. *NEW for 2021 - Due to COVID safety protocols, only the exhibitor(s) and one parent of the animals being processed will be allowed out of their vehicle, and everyone must wear a mask. Remain in your vehicle until it is your turn to unload.

NEOSHO COUNTY NEWS
COUNCIL APPROVES PROGRAM FEE COVERAGE
4-H Council voted to continue the Program Fee Sponsorship for 2021-2022. There are three major requirements to be eligible: 1) attend a minimum of 6 club meetings, 2) submit a complete MIG Book, and 3) submit at least one Project Record Report.

FAIR THEME SELECTED BY COUNCIL
The 2021 County Fair theme is "Fair-adise" focusing on a beach or Hawaiian perspective.

DOG PROJECT MEETINGS SCHEDULED
The first dog project meeting will be on April 13th at 7pm on the Santa Fe Lake basketball court in Chanute. The plan is to meet every Tuesday same time and place, weather permitting.

SHEEP, MEAT GOAT & SWINE TAGGING
The date for tagging is Monday, April 26th from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. If you are unable to bring your animals, you will need to find someone to bring them in for you. Cost for the tag is $3 each. If you have questions, please contact Krista Harding at 620-244-3826.

WOODSON COUNTY NEWS
WOODSON COUNTY SPRING BEEF, LAMB, AND GOAT SHOWS
Saturday, April 24th at the Fairgrounds. The flyer with complete details is on the Southwind website under “Events”.

Have questions? Contact one of our offices.

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