SOUTHWIND 4-H
JULY/AUGUST 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July
4 – Extension Offices Closed
13-17 – Woodson Co Fair
13-20 – Bourbon Co Fair
23 – KS 4-H Wheat Expo
Registration Due
25-29 – Allen Co Fair
25-29 – Neosho Co Fair

August
1 – Kansas 4-H Livestock
Sweepstakes Registration Due
2 – Kansas 4-H State Wheat
Expo @ Hutchinson
17 – State 4-H Horticulture
Judging Contest
24-25 – Kansas 4-H Livestock
Sweepstakes @ Manhattan

October
1 – 4-Honline Enrollment Opens
1 – Record Books and KAPS due
1 – Discovery Days Task Force
Applications Due
12-13 – 48 Hours of 4-H

December
1 – 4-Honline Enrollment with
Payment Due (online enrollment closes)

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.

KANSAS 4-H LEADERSHIP
WEEKEND – KYLF & KVF

The Kansas Youth Leadership
Forum (KYLF) 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 though 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.

EXTENSION OFFICES:

Erie: 620-244-3826
Fort Scott: 620-223-3720
Iola: 620-365-2242
Yates Center: 620-625-3820
Website: www.southwind.ksu.edu
Facebook: Southwind Extension District

K-STATE 4-H SUMMER CAMP

4-H COVERBUDS

4-H Horiculture 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/acti
vities/horticulture/judging/index.html

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:
   - For the purposes of Kansas 4-H Space Tech a high powered rocket is defined as a rocket that meets any of the following criteria:
     - Weighs more than 3.3125 pounds (53 ounces or 1500 grams) at the time of launch;
     - Uses a ‘H’ engine or larger to launch.
   - The total impulse of all engines used in the rocket is greater than 180.01 Newton-seconds of thrust.
   - Includes any airframes parts of ductile, metal, though, the use of ductile metal is strongly discouraged.
   - Models powered by rocket motors not classified as model rocket motors per NFPA 1122, e.g.:
     - Average thrust in excess of 80.01 Newtons.
     - Contains in excess of 125 grams of propellant and are limited to only H and I motors.
   - Uses a hybrid motor or a motor designed to emit sparks.

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.

KSF 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, see http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/dog/local-dog-shows.html.

STATE FAIR LABELS FOR 4-H FOOD PRESERVATION

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Just a reminder food preservation labels for fair can be found on the state website https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/wheat-variety-plots/index.html.

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. Visit: 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%2020192020%20Jan.%2020%2020%20Jan.%2020%2020.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_c23gHcWI&https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDcvx_UkY. There will also be a puzzle room experience which will involve the group working together to solve a series of puzzles.
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 Areumulti-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 – 3rd 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-Iola
Trey Sommer – 10th Place, Southwind-Iola
Senior: Sadie Marchiano – 2nd Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
Aiden Yoho – 3rd Place, Southwind-Yates Center

**Gwen Fry – 5th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott**
**Trey Sommer – 3rd Place, Southwind-Iola**
**Abigail Meiwes – 8th Place, Southwind-Iola**
**Kinley Morrison, 12th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott**
**Ethan Bartholomew, 10th Place, Southwind-Erie**
**Katelyn Hicks-Southwind Iola**
**Aiden Yoho, 5th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott**
**Haleigh O’Brien, 17th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott**
**Sadie Marchiano, 3rd Place, Southwind-Fort Scott**
**Brooklyn Pruitt, 9th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott**
**Ethan Bartholomew, 10th Place, Southwind-Erie**
**Kendyl Bloesser, 19th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott**
**Taylor Elsworth, 8th Place, Southwind-Erie**
**Kendyl Bloesser, 19th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott**
**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**
**Southwest 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**
**PLEASE READ - IMPORTANT FAIR INFORMATION**

**Prior to Fair:**
Pick up fair entry cards, photo mats, canning labels, etc. from the Extension Office July 9-11.
The Extension Office will be moving to the Fairgrounds on Friday, July 12.

**Fair Week:**
Fair Office hours will be 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Entry and Conference Judging for indoor (non-livestock) 4-H exhibits will be Monday, July 15 from 9:00 a.m. – Noon only. All animals including poultry and rabbits will be entered Monday evening from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Our intention is to have fair premium checks ready after fair clean up on Saturday, July 20.

**After Fair:**
Premium checks will be available for pickup in the Extension Office. Checks will only be given out to the 4-H member or their parents. Livestock checks will not be ready until sometime late August, you will be notified by the Livestock Sale Committee when they are ready for pick-up.

Any additional questions should be addressed with the Southwind Extension Office – Fort Scott 620-223-3720.

**COUNTY FAIR 4-H DANCE**
Each club is asked to bring a dozen cookies or a snack item. Water will be donated. The dance will be Thursday, July 18 from 7p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Terry Hubenett Pavilion. All 4-H members and their family are welcome to attend. Each 4-H member is welcome to bring one guest.

**2019 FAIR THEME**
This year’s theme is “Welcome to Fairadise” and will be used during the Bourbon County Fair. Clubs are encouraged to use this theme within their banner and display exhibits.

**REMOVING FAIR EXHIBITS & CLEANUP**
Exhibits will be released from the 4-H Building from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 20. All exhibits are to remain on the fairgrounds from the time of entry Monday, July 15 until scheduled release Saturday morning. Please make arrangements with your family or 4-H Club if you are unable to pick up your exhibits at this time. 4-H Club members will begin with fair cleanup about 9:00 a.m. Neither the Bourbon County Fair Association, Southwind Extension District nor 4-H Youth Development are liable for the loss or damage of any personal property.

**FAIR CLEANUP FOR ALL 4-H CLUBS**
Fair Cleanup is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9. Each 4-H Club is responsible for cleanup of the 4-H Building and the fairgrounds. Club Leaders will have a list of duties for the evening. Please do not come before your assigned time.

Northeast Scott 4-H Club @ 5:30 p.m.
Northwest Scott 4-H Club @ 6:30 p.m.
Barnstormers 4-H Club @ 6:30 p.m.
Uniontown 4-H Club @ 6:30 p.m.
Hiawatha 4-H Club – Wednesday, July 11th @ 6:30 p.m.
Outdoor barn clean-up will by July 11@ 6:30 p.m.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**(Parents and 4-H Members)**
Fair Board Work Session – Thursday evening July 11, 6:00 p.m.
Script writers/narrators and volunteers to pass out programs are needed the night of County Fair Public Style Revue, Thursday, July 18. Anyone interested in performing the night of style revue (singing, music, etc.) Any 4-H’er can volunteer you do not have to be enrolled in Clothing and Textiles. Please contact Joy Miller if you are interested 620-223-3720 or joymiller@ksu.edu.

Fair Photographer – We are in need of volunteers to take pictures during fair week for a display board located in the 4-H building. We would like to have pictures taken during the Dog Show on Saturday, July 13, 9:00 a.m. and the Horse Show on Sunday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. along with a variety of pictures taken throughout the fair week.

**WRITING THANK YOU NOTES TO FAIR SPONSORS AND 4-H SUPPORTORS**
It is very important that 4-H members are writing and mailing thank you notes to fair sponsors and livestock buyers. Please make sure you take time after fair week to send a simple note of thanks to each sponsor that has awarded you with funds, trophies or plaques. Livestock buyers prefer that you send them a thank you note after the sale or take your baked items and gift baskets to their business the following week rather than during the livestock sale on Friday evening.

**SWIMMING PARTY**
After the clean-up downtown we will have a swimming party from 7:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. at the Fort Scott Swimming Pool. 4-H families are invited and may bring a guest. You may bring snacks if you would like.

**4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE**
4-H members will be cleaning-up downtown Fort Scott on Monday, July 22. We will meet at the downtown gazebo 1st Street and Main at 5:00 p.m. Please bring brooms, paper towels, and window cleaner. We will be washing store front windows, sweeping sidewalks and watering plants.
GUIDE TO WRITING THANK YOU NOTES

Use stationery or plain note cards and proper postage. When you are writing a thank you note, always plan ahead. Be sure the message is clear and that all the information needed is in a logical sequence – you don’t want to confuse the reader. Use blue or black ink. Hand-write the notes, even if your handwriting is not so good. Take the time to write as neatly as possible. Keep it short and sweet yet vivid and complete. Think of how you would feel to receive a thank-you note like the one you are sending. Want an example?

- Greet the Giver – Dear Mr. Smith, etc.
- Express Your Gratitude: Thank you so much for purchasing my 4-H market hog at the 4-H Livestock Sale. Or thank you for sponsoring an award at the Bourbon County Fair.
- Say something nice about the item, and how you plan to use it. Let’s say it’s something you actually love and will use a lot – then say so. I plan to start a savings account for college.
- Be a little personal. Is this your first year of 4-H or first year in this project? Write something about that. Is this your last year of 4-H and you are heading to college? Write something about that, perhaps telling the donor where you are going to college and what you plan to study, maybe even how 4-H has helped prepare you for your college endeavors.
- Thanks again – it’s not overkill to say thanks again. So say it. Thanks again for attending the auction or Thanks again for your generous donation, etc.
- Regards – Simple wrap it up. Use whatever works for you. Yours Truly, with Thanks, Sincerely, or Regards, etc.
- Now get it in the mail! Make sure the envelope is properly and neatly addressed to ensure it will be delivered to the recipient. Remember the stamp.

NEED IDEAS? Here are a few to spark your appreciation!

This list is to serve as ideas for thank you notes or places to stop by to let them know you appreciate their support. By no means is this a complete record, but a list to spark your appreciation!

- Bourbon County Fair Board – Support, facilities, setup and ribbon premium money.
- Bourbon County United Way – Providing financial support for fair ribbon premiums.
- Bourbon County Commissioners – Support of fair.
- Superintendents, Club Leaders, Project Leaders, Jr. Leaders, Neighbors and Friends who have helped you in any way during the 4-H year.
- Fair Judges – for their time.
- Livestock Buyers - For their support.
- Trophy and Special Prize Money Sponsors listed in the Fair Schedule.
- All Hit 103.9 – live broadcast all week, announcing fair results.
- Fort Scott Biz.
- Fort Scott Tribune – Printing the Fair Schedule and proving news stories and pictures during fair week to the public.
- Tractor Supply – Use of fans, donation of shavings in the show ring, buckets for livestock judging and barnyard olympics, donation of rabbit and poultry feed during fair week. Use of equipment during fair week.
- K&K Auto – Scale battery.
- Max Fanning – Electricity and Building Repairs.
- Norvell – Shavings in sheep and goat pens, rabbit and poultry cages.
- Producer’s Co-op of Girard – Straw bedding.
- Weigh Committee or Livestock Sale Committee members – Listed in the Fair Paper.
- Bourbon County Farm Bureau – Providing drinks during livestock shows.
- Martin Auction Service and Auctioneers working during the Junior Livestock Sale.
- Pam Kimrey – Managing the Chuck Wagon Concessions.
- Fort Scott Extension Summer Intern, Ty Scharff – Barnyard Olympics organizer.

Or anybody else you can think of! We would love to add to this list, please let us know what else you noticed going on at the fair that deserves a special Thank You. If you need an address give Pat a call at the Extension Office 620-223-3720 or e-mail her at psimpson@ksu.edu.