DATES TO REMEMBER:

October
1 – 4-H Online Enrollment opens 8:00 a.m.
1 – Officer Books, MIG & KAP Books due in Extension Office
6-12 – National 4-H Week
7 – Record Book Judging, Iola
8 – Record Book Judging, Erie
8 – 4-H Spirit Day
9 – Record Book Judging, Fort Scott
12 – Clovers Care 5K Walk/Run
12-13 – 48 Hours of 4-H
14 – Offices Closed, Columbus Day
15 – KYLF & KVF Registration due
27 – Officer Training, Moran

November
6 – Iola Achievement Banquet
10 – Fort Scott Achievement Banquet
11 – Offices Closed, Veterans Day
12 – Erie Achievement Banquet
23-24 – KYLF & KVF
28-29 – Offices Closed, Thanksgiving

December
1 – 4-H Online Enrollment and Payment must be complete by Sunday, December 1st.
24 & 25 – Offices Closed, Christmas

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE
4-H Enrollment opens October 1, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. Enrollment and Payment must be complete before Sunday, 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. During enrollment in 4HOnline, you will be asked to declare a program fee intention. There will be an option for credit cards, checks, and waiver. Unless you are asking for a waiver, please select check. Payment is due within seven days. Clubs who plan to pay for their members need to speak with Jennifer about a form to submit with their check to the State Office. Cloverbuds & volunteers are exempt.

4-H RECRUITMENT
Take advantage of this new school year to invite new families to join 4-H. Encourage parents to include 4-H as part of their fall activities. Be sure to increase recruitment efforts and share the key message that 4-H is the network of families that grows great kids and 4-H is for city/town families, too.

RECORD BOOK JUDGING
Mark your calendars for the following dates which have been set for record book judging:
Iola, Monday, October 7
Erie, Tuesday, October 8
Fort Scott, Wednesday, October 9
Judging will be from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Junior Leaders and any adults who are interested in judging are welcome. This is a great opportunity to learn more about completing the KAP. Please contact your local Extension Office if you are planning on attending.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
INSPIRE KIDS TO DO!
Help celebrate this year’s National 4-H Week, Oct 6-12, by joining the movement to “INSPIRE KIDS TO DO!” Club leaders, 4-H Councils, Ambassadors, 4-H etc. would all find this webinar helpful to watch! https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/marketing/national4week.htm. The webinar will highlight materials and marketing assets that are available to you, social media messaging, will provide an opportunity to share with others across the state how you celebrate National 4-H week locally.

SHARE THE CLOVER
During National 4-H Week, plan to wear a 4-H Shirt or at least green! I know that all of us have a few shirts to choose from! AND don’t forget to take a selfie for FB or Instagram! When you post use the hashtags: #InspireKidsToDo #4Hgrown #TrueLeader #KS4H #Southwind4H Don’t forget National 4-H Spirit Day on Tuesday, October 8th!!

GO LIVE!
Go LIVE! for the week of October 6-12. 4-H Members, Parents, and Volunteers share your 4-H Story with the world on Facebook! Each day pick a topic and go LIVE! To make it easier, I compiled a list of ideas for you. Please make sure to use the hashtags: #4Hgrown / #InspireKidsToDo / #TrueLeader / #KS4H / #Southwind4H Ideas are:

* What is 4-H?
* Why 4-H?
* Best 4-H Memory
* Favorite Project
* 4-H Community Service Project
* Favorite Club Activity
* How to Join 4-H!

4-H SUNDAY
This is a Sunday designated by your club throughout the year set aside to highlight the Heart “H” and the spiritual side of 4-H work. 4-H strives for fourfold development, spiritual, mental, physical and social. Spiritual growth is enhanced as young people take their place in the Church and put its teachings into practice in everyday living.

48 HOURS OF 4-H
Join us October 12-13, 2019 in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers, potential 4-H members and 4-H Alums too! Check out the website https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/48-hours-of-4-h/index.html for more information.

OFFICER TRAINING
All officers and leaders are required to attend Officers Training October 27 at 2:00 pm, Marmaton Valley High School, Moran. If you are unable to attend, let Jennifer know ASAP! Leaders will be having a special meeting regarding club leader succession plans. Please bring any adults that would like to be a future leader.

VOLUNTEERS
Each year Community Leaders, Project Leaders and Youth Project Leaders are required to complete paper work to be registered as a volunteer. All paper work is reviewed and approved by the Extension Board. If you are unsure of your status please contact Pat, at the Southwind District Fort Scott Office, 620-223-3750 or by e-mail psimpson@ksu.edu.
CLOVERS CARE 5K WALK/RUN
Celebrate National 4-H Week with the Clowers Care 5K Walk/Run on Saturday, October 12 at the Marmaton Valley Schools Track in Moran. The 5K will begin at 9:00am and is open to everyone. Each registration will receive a medal and breakfast. Watch for details about price and registration links via email. Proceeds will go to the Southwind 4-H Program and $5 of each registration will be divided between the District to be given to a local food bank.

2019/2020 RECORD BOOKS
Southwind District was selected as a pilot for the new record book process effective October 1, 2019. All of Southwind District will be utilizing the same record book and judging process.

RECORD BOOK TIPS
Now is the perfect time to complete your personal page while you have a school picture available and have enrolled in your projects. Check your next pin application for activities and events you may need to attend throughout 2020. Forms can be downloaded from the Southwind website www.southwind.k-state.edu 4-H Youth Development>Record Keeping and Forms.

SAVE THE DATE!
SUNNY HILLS 4-H CAMP
Sunny Hills 4-H Camp 2020 has been set for June 7-10 at Rock Springs Center. Be sure to mark your Calendar now!

KSRE EXHIBITS RECEIVING SPECIAL RECOGNITION
The Kansas 4-H Foundation selects exhibits from both Photography & Visual Arts to travel across the state. These exhibits are used in a number of different special events and even Rock Springs 4-H Center.

Visual Art:
Allen County: Abby Rinehart
Bourbon County: Alexis Marchaino

KYLFF AND KVF LEADERSHIP WEEKEND
Kansas 4-H Leadership Weekend is on the web and in the KHF Evet Registration system. The Forums will be held November 23-24, 2019. Enjoy beautiful Rock Springs 4-H Center as we Explore Leadership, a Jungle of Fun! KYLF is for youth ages 14-18, before January 1, 2020 and the KVF is for Adult 4-H Volunteers! Youths - Come and build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, delegate groups, inspirational speakers and more. The 2020 State 4-H Youth Leadership Council will be elected at KYLF. Speaker Chris Koch will be with us Saturday and Sunday! An awesome set of skill building workshops are planned as well. Come to KYLF to learn more!

Adults - Workshops, engaging speakers, and a great opportunity to network! Learn new ideas to take back to your club or local 4-H Program. And it’s going to be fun too!

YOUTH COUNCIL AND NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE APPLICATION
The Youth Council Application and National Conference Application will be combined this year, with applicants indicating if they are applying for one or both. Information is now available on the KYLF webpage and the National Conference webpage on the State 4-H Website. Any Kansas 4-H member age 14-18 before January 1, 2020 may apply as a Council Rep and those 15-18 before January 1, 2019 may apply for National Conference. Up to 6 National Conference Delegates will be selected through an interview process at KYLF serving a two year term on council. Council members will plan and conduct the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizenship in Action, Campference, 48 Hours of 4-H and other events.

4-H DOG CONFERENCE AND QUIZ BOWL
The Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl will be October 19-20 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. It is open to all Kansas 4-H members, accompanying parents, volunteer 4-H leaders and KSRE staff. The theme is “Rock Star 4-H Dogs” Cost is $125.00 for full-time participants, $75.00 for Saturday only and $50.00 for Sunday only. The fee for full-time registration covers all educational sessions, speakers, dog presentations, quiz bowl, skill-a-thon, lunch, dinner and breakfast, breaks, and one night’s lodging at Rock Springs 4-H Center. T-shirts and hoodies may be ordered on-line for an additional cost. The conference will have a special youth-dog activity outside, "Dog Fashion Show and Karaoke" evening program, dog skill-a-thon, quiz bowl, prepared and impromptu presentations, plus s’mores and much more. To register please visit: https://www.kansas4h.org/events/index.html. Registration is set to close on October 7th.

ENTOMOLOGY PROJECT MEETINGS
Entomology project meetings have been scheduled for Saturdays at the Chanute High School at 2:00 p.m. Please see the listed dates below.
Come to the back of the school to the door with the porch over the entrance. I will have a sign up. The October meeting is for anyone interested in taking the Entomology project. There are three different ways to display your work at fair: 1) a collection of insect specimens. 2) a collection of photographs of insects. 3) educational displays. These meetings are open to any 4-H’er and their families. Questions: contact Vickey at 620-804-9170 or vicky.wallace55@gmail.com. October 26th November 16th December 14th January 25th February 15th March 28th April 25th May 16th

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GUIDE
The Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Handbook is now available for purchase or download at the KSRE - Bookstore. You can find the resource at https://www.books.ksre.kus.edu/pubs/4H1101.pdf. 4-H Shooting Sports is one way for youth to develop life and social skills. This handbook includes program goals, policies, training requirements, and other information for adult volunteers and youth participants.

Columbus Day
APPLICATIONS FOR IFYE PROGRAM

Kansas 4-H Alumni young adults 19-25 may participate in exchanges which focus on home and farm stays in rural areas throughout the world through Kansas 4-H International Exchange programs organized by IFYE USA. These programs can be tailored to individual interests and goals of applicants, usually including multiple home stays in a country for at least three months. Individuals can request internships with international companies or credit for the experience from their universities. These experiences help participants build their resumes and increase skills for living and working in a global society. Six month exchanges often include experiences in two countries. Counties available to host IFYE’s in 2020 include: Argentina, Austria, England, Estonia, Finland, Germany, India, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan and Thailand. Others that may become available this year are The Philippines, Poland, Slovenia and Uruguay. To apply, go to: https://www.kansas4-h.org/events -activities/global-citizenship/host-family-information/index.html Secure IFYE application and related information. Submit application to Mary Kay Munson by November 1 at 1114 N. Spring Valley Road, Junction City, KS 66441 or munson@ksbroadand.net. 785-238-3631 (Plan to attend Kansas interviews and first orientation at Junction City November 24. Information about IFYE Exchanges is also available at www.ifyeusa.org.

4-H VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF MAY APPLY AS CHAPERONE ON STATES’ 4-H EXCHANGES

Chaperones are being recruited for each of the exchanges listed for teens. Chaperones must be at least 25 years of age. Depending on the size or the delegation, one or more will be selected by States’ 4-H at the U. S. national level. States’ 4-H is looking for international travel experience and language capability for non-English speaking areas. They also favor experience working with teens and like to reward volunteers and Extension staff who have helped conduct 4-H exchanges and other programs. Applications are posted on the Kansas 4-H Exchange web page: https://www.kansas4-h.org/events -activities/global-citizenship/host-family-information/index.html. Due November 1, and participants are required to participate in Kansas interviews and the orientation November 24 in Junction City. Include references on the form, but do not provide the Medical form until selected at the national level. Placements may come as late as March, 2020. Contact Mary Kay Munson for information.

2020 OUTBOUND EXCHANGES

Applications Due November 1. 4-H’ers (and alumni) wanting an international exchange experience should apply this month. Flyers and the applications are now posted on the Kansas 4-H website: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events -activities/global-citizenship/kansas4-h-international-exchanges/. For information contact Mary Kay Munson at 785-238-3631.

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

LIVESTOCK AUCTION CHECKS

Checks are available in the Extension office. Each 4-H member is required to bring 5 stamped and addressed ready to mail thank you cards to the Extension Office when picking up checks.

2019-2020 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Officer selection will be immediately following Officer Training on Sunday, October 27 at Marion Valley High School, Moran. Council reps and at least one adult from each club must be in attendance.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for 2 adults willing to be County-wide Leaders for the Bourbon County Junior Leaders. If interested please contact the Extension Office.

ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 p.m. Location will be announced at a later date.

FAMILY COMMUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Bourbon County Family and Community Education (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, 2020. The application is available on the Southwind Extension District website: www.k-state.edu/home -family/fce/. Questions please contact Joy at 620-223-3720 or joymiller@ksu.edu.
4-H BASICS

THE 4-H SYMBOL
A green 4 leaf clover with
A white “H” on each of its leaves

MOTTO
“To Make the Best Better”

PLEDGE
I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service,
My health to better living,
For my club, my community,
my county, and my world.

THE 4-H’s
HEAD
HEART
HANDS
HEALTH

Slogan
“Learn by Doing”

Colors
Green – Representing Springtime
White – Representing Innocence