DATES TO REMEMBER:

December
1 – Enrollment/Re-enrollment with complete payment due
14 – Entomology Project Meeting, Chanute
24-25 – Offices Closed, Christmas
31 – Offices Closed, New Year’s Eve

January
1 – Offices Closed, New Year’s Day
15 – Offices Closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
17 – KAP Screening, Eureka
24-26 – 4-H Horse Panorama
25 – Entomology Project Meeting, Chanute

February
1 – Southwind District 4-H Day, Moran
15 – Entomology Project Meeting, Chanute

March
7 – Regional 4-H Day, Chanute
28 – Entomology Project Meeting, Chanute

April
25 – Entomology Project Meeting, Chanute

May
16 – Entomology Project Meeting, Chanute

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ENROLLMENT
Enrollment/Re-enrollment 2019-20 must be complete with payment by December 1, 2019. ALL youth must be 7 and enrolled by December 1, 2019 to participate in competitive events and be eligible for Competitive scholarships.

4-H PROJECT GOALS
Writing 4-H project goals should take place towards the beginning of the 4-H year. There is a document that can help you with the process. Visit this link for the worksheet: https://www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/4H100.pdf.

KANSAS BEEF EXPO JUDGING CONTEST
Friday, December 13 in Hutchinson, Kansas, if interested please contact Carla at 620-365-2242 or email cnemecek@ksu.edu. We need to know who will be participating by Friday, December 6 to make transportation arrangements.

SOUTHWIND 4-H SKATING PARTY
Break up your winter vacation with some roller skating FUN! Bring a guest and join the Southwind District at Skate City in Chanute on December 30th from 6-8 pm. It is sure to be a warm and fun time for everyone! The cost will be $3 per person and a snack item.

SE AREA KAP SCREENING
The Southeast Area KAP Screening will be on Friday, January 17th at the Community Building in Eureka. It will start with gathering time at 9:00 am. with coffee and snacks and the screening starts with an orientation shortly after. Lunch and breaks will be served at no cost to you. RSVP to Jennifer at jkterrell@ksu.edu.

STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS
The 2020 Kansas 4-H Scholarship application is now available. Please make sure to read all of the criteria to have all recommendation letters and transcripts in time. These are due to your local Extension Office By Friday, January 3. Please note that all scholarships must use the 2020 application which is located at: http://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html

DISTRICT 4-H DAY
It is that time of year to prepare for 4-H Day on Saturday, February 1st at the Marmaton Valley Schools. The Regional 4-H Day Guidelines outlines the opportunities and can be found on the Southwind District Website at southwind.k-state.edu/4-h/day/ A list of 4-H Communication Fact Sheets can also be found for 4-H presentations. Registration is due on January 17th by 4:00 p.m. online at: https://forms.gle/PRK4FdvNBMRFt2V7DA Also, results will be posted on the Southwind Facebook Page immediately following 4-H Day. Clubs who wish to do Model Meetings, the 2020 required motions are: Motion to Adjourn, Amend, Main Motion, Point of Order, Division of a Question and Withdraw a Motion.

REGIONAL 4-H DAY
Those 4-Hers receiving a Top Blue placing at District 4-H Day will be invited to attend Regionals at the Neosho County Community College In Chanute on March 7th. An email will be sent to request an RSVP.

HORSE PANORAMA
The 2020 Horse Panorama will be held January 24-26 at Rock Springs. Rules and registration will be up shortly. The deadline for registration is January 15th.

STATE 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST
The 2020 State Horse Judging Contest will be held on Friday, March 6, in conjunction with Equifest held in Salina.

2020 LIVESTOCK SWEETSTAKES DATE
Mark your calendars to participate in the 2020 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes! This event includes the Kansas 4-H state livestock judging contest, meat judging contest, livestock skillathon, and quiz bowl. It will be hosted on the K-State campus in Manhattan on August 22-23.

CLOVERBUDS
Cloverbuds is activity-focused, rather than project-focused designed for 5 and 6 year old’s. 4-H Cloverbud members may not participate in any competitive 4-H events. 4-H Cloverbud members may showcase their exhibits at fairs and public events, like Show and Share at District 4-H Day.
KANSAS JUNIOR PRODUCER DAYS

The Kansas Junior Producer Days will be hosted in February and March 2020 on the Kansas State University campus in Weber Hall. Since 2020 is an even year, we will host beef and sheep junior days. These events are one-day educational programs for youth, parents, project leaders and agents to learn about selecting and managing a youth livestock project. For both days, tentative topics include selection, nutrition, meat science, health and showmanship. There will also be an opportunity for youth to become certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA), which is the new, national, multi-specie youth livestock quality assurance program. The YQCA session will take place at the conclusion of each junior producer day. Junior Beef Producer Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 29, and Junior Sheep Producer Day will be hosted on Saturday, March 14.

Registration information will be released later this fall, so watch the Kansas State Youth Livestock Program Facebook page and website: www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs for further details! For more information, please contact Lexie Hayes (adhayes@ksu.edu or 785-532-1264).

4-H DAY & WILDCAT WOMEN

Kansas 4-H Day with the Wildcat Women’s Basketball is March 8 at 2:00 p.m. K-State vs. KU! Cost is $22 per person, youth or adult. 4-H and non 4-H families are welcome to attend. What you will receive:

- A ticket to the Game
- A game day T-shirt
- $10 Meal Voucher to the main concession stand at the game.

Online registration for this event will be due February 18, 2020. No paper registrations will be accepted. All orders must be paid with a credit card. To register, go to: http://tinyurl.com/2020KAE4HA.

HOST FAMILY APPLICATIONS FOR COSTA RICA DUE MARCH 1

States 4-H International Exchange Programs is expected to host teens from Costa Rica June 21 - July 19. Kansas families who would like to host a teen between June 23 and July 18 should apply for Costa Rica. Applications are available online and due March 1. Kansas will need at least two hosts to qualify, so it will be helpful to have applications submitted by mid-February. Any family who would like to host a 4-H member from Taiwan or Korea July 23-August 17 should notify Mary Kay Munson at 785-238-3631 by February, so that we can request inbounds to Kansas. Japanese youth will be in Kansas July 23-August 17. Contact Rose Scott, Japan Summer Inbound Coordinator sixtykid2@gmail.com or call 785-388-2009 with questions about hosting Japanese. Apply online using the link: https://www.kansas4h.org/events/ind_ex.html

CITIZENSHIP IN AUCTION

Citizenship in Auction will be February 16 & 17, 2020, and is for Kansas youth ages 13-18 years old by January 1 of the current year. This two day event is sponsored by the State 4-H Youth Leadership Council. 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. To register go to https://www.kansas4h.org/events/index.html

2020 KANSAS 4-H AMBASSADOR TRAINING

4-H Ambassador Training will be February 21, 2020 at Rock Springs Ranch near Junction City. Youth must be in the 8th – 12th grades to attend. Registration will open January 1, 2020. Registration deadline is February 7, 2020, 11:59 p.m. using the Cvent registration system. Registration Fee: TBA, includes breakfast, lunch, one night’s lodging, two breaks, workshops and speakers. There will be six exciting workshops and a keynote speaker. The theme is “4-H Ambassadors – Under Construction.”

2020 KANSAS 4-H DOG SCHOLARSHIP

The Keith Neuway and Jim Adams Kansas 4-H Dog Care and Training Project Scholarship is for dog members who have been in the 4-H Dog Project for three or more years. This scholarship is a one time payment of $500.00 that will be awarded on the third Saturday of September during the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show. Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m., February 1st. Late applications will not be accepted. The application is on the Kansas 4-H website: http://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/animals/dog.html

SE AREA LEADERSHIP FORUM (SELF)

Want to learn some leadership skills taught by Youth Council Members? Mark your calendar for SELF on January 18 in Emporia. Registration to come.
The date for the Bourbon County Fair is set for July 11-18, 2020.

4-H COUNCIL
4-H Council will meet January 22, 2020, 6:30 p.m. at the Bourbon County 4-H Building. All Council Members should attend this important meeting. What is decided will affect all 4-H Clubs.

FRED AND DORIS FINK SCHOLARSHIP
The Fred and Doris Fink Bourbon County 4-H Scholarship will be given during 2020 Achievement Recognition. There will be a $750.00 scholarship this year.

Eligibility Requirements:
1. Three or more years in Bourbon County 4-H Club.
2. Must demonstrate outstanding achievement in 4-H activities and project work.
3. Must be a resident of Bourbon County Kansas.
4. Must be senior in high school or freshman in college.
5. Must be used by a student enrolled full time in an accredited Kansas 4-year college or university or a Kansas community college. Preference will be given to student in agriculture or family and consumer sciences.
6. Scholarship may be awarded to a previous winner one time.

We will use the Kansas 4-H Scholarship Application. Note on the form that you are applying for the Fink Scholarship. You can pick one up at the Extension Office or get the form at our website or at www.kansas4h.org. Applications are due in the Fort Scott Office by January 10, 2020.

FAMILY COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP
The Bourbon County FCE Council Scholarship is a $200 scholarship.

Requirements or Qualifications:
Applicant must be a resident of Bourbon County.
Applicant must plan to enroll in Family and Consumer Sciences or a related field.
Scholarship can be used in any college in Kansas.
Applicant must have average or above scholastic rating.
Submit completed application with two letters of recommendation, post marked by February 15, 2020:
Family and Community Education Council
Southwind Extension District
Fort Scott Office
210 South National Avenue
Fort Scott, KS 66701
Applications can be found on the Southwind website www.southwind.k-state.edu>Family, Home, and Money>Family & Community Education (FCE) under Scholarships.

Enjoy Winter Break!