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4-H and FFA youth encouraged to join the virtual series. MANHATTAN, Kan. – Kansas State University officials have announced they will offer two junior producer weeks virtually this year. The Junior Swine Producer Week is scheduled for Feb. 15-20, and the Junior Meat Goat Producer Week is set for March 15-20. Both events are hosted by the K-State Youth Livestock Program, K-State Research and Extension, and the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry. Registration is available online. For the swine series visit: https://bit.ly/KSUJrSwineWeek, and for the meat goat series go to https://bit.ly/KSUJrMeatGoatWeek. The junior producer programs are a weeklong education opportunity for youth, parents, project leaders, extension agents and others to increase their knowledge of youth livestock production and management. Tentative topics planned include project selection, nutrition and feeding, meat science, health, reproduction, grooming, showmanship and the state livestock nomination process. The sessions will be led by K-State faculty members, graduate students, veterinarians, extension agents, guest speakers and specialists. All ages are welcome, but attendees – youth and adults -- must register online by Feb. 8 or March 8, depending on which event they plan to attend. Participants will be required to provide an email address that is checked routinely, so that organizers can share links and other details. Organizers say the events are free this year due to support by sponsors. These are biennial events; swine and meat goat days are held in odd years, while sheep and beef days are held in even years. More information is available at www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu. For questions, please contact Lexie Hayes, youth livestock coordinator, at adhayes@ksu.edu or 785-532-1264.

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4-H DAY WITH WILDCAT WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
After communications with K-State Sports, it has been decided by the organizing KAE4-HA committee to not move forward with the "4-H Day with Wildcat Women's Basketball" event this year. This decision was made in consideration of COVID-19 protocol for both KSRE and K-State Sports. The committee will remain in contact with K-State Sports with regards to any other opportunities that may be possible later this year if the overall COVID situation improves. We hope to see you all there next year! Go Cats!

KANSAS CLOVER CLASSROOM NEEDS YOUR HELP!
Hey Kansas Extension Agents and Specialists - Do you have a 4-H project that you have a strong skill set in and a passion for? We need your help in populating the new Kansas Clover Classroom page on the KS 4-H.org website. We launched in August and have had nearly 750 downloads of the 5 projects represented there! You'll find challenges in Communications, Foods/Nutrition, Photography, Plant Science, and Robotics. Several more are on their way soon. We are seeking submissions for additional project challenges. The goal is to have a project challenge representing every 4-H project area. More than one, would be awesome! You can learn more about the submission process on the KS Youth Development Team > Files > Kansas Clover Classroom > Challenge Submission Directions and Challenge Submission Template. Partner up with a colleague and develop a challenge together. Encourage 4-H volunteers to help us build this resource, too. Are you already leading a special project? Developing a video series? Consider sharing your expertise with Kansas 4-H'ers and beyond!

APPLY NOW FOR ACADEMIC YEAR AND SUMMER INBOUND EXCHANGES
Applications from teens for 2021-2022 Academic Year Exchanges with Japan, South Korea, FLEX (Europe and Asia) and YES (Southern Europe Asia and Africa) programs should be arriving in February. Kansas families who would like to host should contact Mary Kay Munson mkm2@ksu.edu or 785-375-3189 for an application and information about the programs. Contact Mary Kay for information on Inbound States' 4-H one-month exchanges with countries other than Japan. Unless the date changes, applications are due March 1.
ALLEN COUNTY NEWS

4-H LIVESTOCK LEADERS MEETING
4-H Livestock project leaders - youth & adults should plan to attend the annual Livestock Leaders meeting on Wednesday, February 10th at 5:30 p.m. by Zoom. We will be discussing project meetings, fairgrounds improvements and spring show, livestock judges and review the schedule for the County Fair: https://ksu.zoom.us/j/99117047863?pwd=enhRZGoxUDc5S3ZPVFJLRWg3b2RIQT09

BEEF WEIGH-IN & TAGGING
All steers and commercial (crossbred) heifers must be weighed and tagged to be eligible to show at the Allen County Fair. Tags will cost $4 per tag. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 3 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. OR Friday, March 5th from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Allen County Fairgrounds in Iola. *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. Registered heifers do not need to be tagged.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING
The next Allen County 4-H Council meeting will be Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. We will be meeting by Zoom, and each club is encouraged to get all of their representatives in attendance. https://ksu.zoom.us/j/99156627357?pwd=NGYwWUM0eEZMRHp0UDJ2TURUYWiJxQT09

ALLEN COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS
The Gwen E. Wilson Memorial 4-H Scholarship Award, 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. The Miles Kessinger Scholarship is awarded for the purpose of attending Allen Community College. This scholarship is to be awarded annually to an Allen County 4-H member and/or a Woodson County 4-H member who is a graduating senior. Those eligible to apply for this scholarship must have been a 4-H member for at least three years, be of good moral character and have financial need. This scholarship is worth $500.00 and is payable to the recipient. The scholarship winner must use this award in the school year selected, otherwise he/she will be required to re-apply. Completed applications are to be mailed or brought to Allen Community College, Financial Aid Office, 1801 N. Cottonwood, Iola, KS 66749 on or before April 1. Specific details and the application can be found on the Southwind Extension District website, www.southwind.k-state.edu.

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

FCE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP
The Bourbon County FCE Council Scholarship is a $200.00 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.
- Summitt completed application with two letters or recommendation, post marked by February 15, 2021.

Address to:
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: southwind.k-state.edu>Family, Home, and Money>Family & Community Education (FCE) under Scholarships.
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 $3.00 per tag. Please bring exact change or a check and return payment to the Extension Agent in charge of Market Spring Tag-in.

BEEF 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 cattle that weigh-in and tag in Fort Scott are eligible for the Rate of Gain.

**Wednesday, March 10**
Fairgrounds, Fort Scott
4pm-6pm

**Friday, March 12**
Saddle Club Arena, Uniontown
4pm-6pm

*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. Registered heifers do not need to be tagged.

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**
Fairgrounds, Fort Scott
4pm-6pm

**Friday, April 30**
Saddle Club Arena, Uniontown
4pm-6pm

*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.

BOURBON COUNTY BORN NOMINATIONS

To be eligible for this class, a completed form and $10.00 nomination fee per beef and $5.00 nomination fee per Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine is due on the day of Market Spring Tag-in.

NO LATE FORMS OR FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!
All nominations received after Spring Tag-in will be returned. 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.

KSF/KJLS NOMINATIONS/OTHER NATIONAL NOMINATIONS

Families receiving nomination stickers during Market Spring Tag-in must pay the $3.00 nomination fee. Make checks payable to: Livestock Account. Please return payment to the Extension Agent in charge of Market Spring Tag-in.

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 County Fair theme is "Fun for the Whole Herd"

NEOSHO COUNTY NEWS

BEEF TAGGING

The date for beef tagging has been set for Sunday, March 7th from 1-2:30 p.m. at SEK Genetics, Galesburg. Beef animals that need a tag include market steers and feeder beef. Breeding heifers and bucket calves DO NOT need to be tagged or weighed. The cost of each tag is $4.00. Please bring exact change or a check.

COVID-19 protocols: Only one parent and 4-H member(s) exhibiting the project are to be in the facility. All others, stay inside the vehicle. Masks are required. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Harding.
FAIR THEME SELECTED BY COUNCIL
The 2021 County Fair theme is "Fair-adise" focusing on a beach or Hawaiian perspective.

COUNCIL APPROVES TO CONTINUE 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.

WOODSON COUNTY NEWS
No news submitted