SENIOR KAP PROJECT WINNERS
If you are a Senior (Ages 14 and up) and named a winner/champion for your KAP, your book is eligible for the Southeast Area KAP Screening in January. Please plan to make any changes needed from your scoresheet. KAPs must be turned into your local Extension Office by January 8th.

SEA KAP SCREENING – VOLUNTEER TODAY!
The Southeast Area KAP Screening will be on Thursday, January 21st online via Zoom. It will start with a gathering time at 9:15 a.m. with the screening starting with an orientation at 9:30 a.m. RSVP by calling 620-223-3720.

DISTRICT 4-H DAY
4-H Day will be held on Saturday, February 6th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. With all check-in by 11:30am. The location is TBD. The hope is an in-person event, however, it will be important to be willing to adapt to a virtual format. If you have any questions about the Guidelines or Rules, please refer to the Southwind District website, https://www.southwind.k-state.edu/4-h/events/index.html All entries are due BY Friday, January 15 at 4:00 p.m. at http://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrkhYQN_bDZY1CAUuoHJ5kfkNUMZsBnVPDB-0WmxChbbhXcw/viewform

REGIONAL 4-H DAY
4-Her’s receiving a Top Blue placing at District 4-H Day will be invited to attend Regionals March 6th. The location and format are TBD.

STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS
2021 Kansas 4-H Scholarship is now available online. Please visit this link https://www.kansas4-h.org/resources/4-h-library/awards-and-recognition/scholarships.html and read all the criteria carefully and completely. These are new due later using the online application you will find on the website. There is now a video portion and that will need to be completed first as you will need the url to paste into your application. Please make sure on the opening questions that you list your 4-H Extension Agent as Jennifer Terrell and 4-H Extension Agent as jkterrell@ksu.edu. Also new, recommendation letters will be submitted online by your reference. For this to happen, you will need to send the link from the application to your references. If you have any questions, please let us know.

4-H CAMP SUMMER 2021
Mark your calendars and save the following dates
- Greenbush: June 7-8 and 8-9
- Sunny Hills Camp: June 15-18
- Campference: June 27-30.
Please know that Kansas 4-H and Rock Springs Ranch are committed to providing a safe environment for both campers and staff. We are looking forward to returning to camp in 2021 and believe it will be better than ever!

CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION 2021
Citizenship in Action will be a virtual event in 2021. Plans are being made for programming on February 14 and 15. The current plan is a community conversation, including deliberating and finding common ground on Sunday afternoon (tentatively 1p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) The Sunday afternoon session could potentially (depending on Covid-19 Restrictions) be a local “watch party” where you have your own conversation as a community of 4-H members. On Monday the program will begin after lunch and be an opportunity to hear how others decided to make a difference and make a plan to do the same. Tentatively 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration should open in early January and will be due Monday, February 1. More information will be available soon.
KSU JR. SWINE PRODUCER WEEK
Please join us February 15-20 for a virtual Kansas Junior Swine Producer Week. This educational event will span a week of sessions during which youth, parents, swine project leaders and adults can increase their knowledge of swine production and management practices. Presentations and demonstrations will be provided by K-State faculty members and graduate students, as well as guest speakers. Sessions will be conducted during the week, with the program concluding on Saturday morning. All presentations will be recorded and shared with those who register, so families may participate at their own pace and as their schedule allows. The program is free this year, but all attendees will need to register online by February 8. To Register: https://bit.ly/KSUJrSwineWeek

KSU JR. MEAT GOAT PRODUCER WEEK
Join us March 15-20 for a virtual Kansas Junior Meat Goat Producer Week. This educational event will span a week of sessions during which youth, parents, meat goat project leaders, and adults can increase their knowledge of meat goat production and management practices. Presentations and demonstrations will be provided by K-State faculty members, graduate and undergraduate students, and guest speakers. Sessions will be conducted during the week, with the program concluding on Saturday morning. All presentations will be recorded and shared with those who register, so families may participate at their own pace and as their schedule allows. The program is free this year, but all attendees will need to register using the link https://bit.ly/KSUJrMeatGoatWeek. Register Online by March 8.

STATE HORSE QUIZ BOWL & HIPPOLOGY UPDATE
Due to Rock Spring’s current closure, the Horse Panorama will not be held in January. Instead, the Horse Action Team will host Hippology, Public Speaking, Demonstrations/Talks, Photography, Logo, Poster, PowerPoint, Ad Layout, and Model Horse Show virtually in 2021. The exact dates are yet to be determined.

KANSAS 4-H & VANIER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
All Scholarship applications for the 2021 year will be done through Qualtrics. The newly updated webpage will be ready soon and will include a listing of the materials and information that the applicant will need to have ready to upload or include. All applications and letters of support must be submitted by March 1, 2021.

KANSAS 4-H AMBASSADOR PROGRAM
We are looking for a few new Kansas 4-H Ambassador Action Team Members. Applications can be found at: kansas4-h.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/action-teams/ambassadors.html
The group has plans for 2021, and would like to get new members involved right away. Volunteers, teens and Extension staff are welcome to apply.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY IDEAL MONTHS TO APPLY FOR HOSTING ACADEMIC YEAR STUDENTS
States’ 4-H International Exchange Programs is planning Academic Year Programs (AYP) with Japan (Labo and LEX), Korea (Better Futures Education and Korea 4-H) and the US government-sponsored FLEX (Future Leaders Exchange) and YES (Youth Exchange and Study) for the 2021-2022 school year. FLEX selects students of countries in Europe and Asia which were formerly under Communist governments. YES selects students of Southern Europe, Africa and Asia who are from countries with large Muslim populations. All of these government-sponsored students have high ability and good English skills. We will begin receiving applications about the end of January, 2021. Kansas families who would like to host an academic year student can review student bios and select a student they believe will fit well in their families. Apply now, so you can be approved to host AYP’s and you will be ready to choose a student as soon as they arrive. This is an ideal opportunity to host for parents who work outside the home, since students attend high school. Host families provide food, lodging and transportation. For more information and the application, contact Kansas AYP coordinator, Mary Kay Munson, 785-375-3189 or e-mail mkm2@ksu.edu.
ALLEN COUNTY NEWS

No news submitted

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

4-H COUNCIL MEETING
4-H Council will meet January 27, 2021 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 the 2021 Achievement Recognition. There will be a $750.00 scholarship this year. Eligibility Requirements:
- Three or more years in Bourbon County 4-H Club.
- Must demonstrate outstanding achievement in 4-H activities and project work.
- Must be a resident of Bourbon County Kansas.
- Must be senior in high school or freshman in college.
- 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.
- 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.
- Applications are due in the Fort Scott Office by January 8, 2021

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.
- Summit 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.

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