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FAIR ENTRIES
All county fair entries must be submitted to the FairEntry System between June 15 and July 1. Entries will not be accepted after Thursday, July 1. Use your 4-HOnline log-in information to sign on to FairEntry.

Allen County:
https://fairentry.com/Fair/Signin/15763
Bourbon County:
https://fairentry.com/Fair/Signin/15764
Neosho County:
https://fairentry.com/Fair/Signin/15765
Woodson County:
https://fairentry.com/Fair/Signin/15756

4-H CLOVERBUDS
Cloverbuds was designed for 5 & 6-year old’s 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. Cloverbuds are not to own and/or show 4-H livestock.

SOUTHWIND DISTRICT POULTRY TESTING
Poultry Pullorum Testing Dates
If you plan to exhibit poultry at the county fair, all birds (except waterfowl) must have proof that they are pullorum-typhoid clean. Testing will be conducted in the Southwind District Friday, July 9th from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Neosho County Fairgrounds.

HORTICULTURE AND PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING
Practices available for any Southwind 4-H member. Held at the Iola Extension Office Meeting Room at 1006 N. State in Iola. Horticulture judging practice from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and Photography Judging practice from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on: July 28, August 3, 5, & 11. Only photography judging practices from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on: August 17, 19, 23, & 25.

LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES
The 2021 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes is scheduled for August 21-22 on the K-State campus in Manhattan, KS. The 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes event includes the state 4-H livestock judging contest, meat judging contest, livestock skillathon, and livestock quiz bowl. We have been approved to host the event in-person, on campus! Rules and information will be released later this month. The deadline to enter will be August 1, and must be made through the Southwind District Extension Office.

KDA PHOTO CONTEST
KDA began accepting photos on June 7. Photos will be accepted through midnight on Monday, August 16. KDA’s photo contest categories will celebrate different aspects of Kansas agriculture, Kansas Weather, Celebrating Local Foods, Water in Kansas, and Rural Kansas. There will also be a Youth category for young photographers under the age of 19. For the first time ever, we are including a Video Category! After submission, KDA is granted permission to use any photograph for publications, social media, websites, displays, etc. without payment or other consideration from the photographer. Visit https://agriculture.ks.gov/news-events/2021-kansas-agriculture-photo-contest for more information.

VET MED ROCKS
Vet Med ROCKS camp will consist of daylong activities at Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine! The theme of camp this year is “Preventative Medicine”. Learn everything you need to know about many different species and the veterinarian’s important role in maintaining the health of all animals.
*August 1-2: High school/college 2-day camp. August 1 part 1 is online, August 2 part 2 is in-person ($125)
*August 3: Middle School day camp (entering grades 6-8) ($125) OR (Virtual option free)
*August 4: Grade School day camp (entering grades 4-5) ($125) OR (Virtual option free)
In-person camps will be held at the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Manhattan, Kansas. For more information visit: https://www.vet.k-state.edu/admissions/rocks/

2021 SUMMER PEN PAL PROGRAM
This virtual exchange program will take place from July 1 - September 23, 2021. Participants are asked to communicate with their pen pal on a regular basis throughout the period of the program. The program is available for youth between the ages of 9 and 18. Cost to register is $10. Interested youth and families can register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2H962HB.
KANSAS 4-H DOG CONFERENCE LOGO DESIGN CONTEST
Designs are needed for the 2021 theme: Surviving and Thriving with 4-H K9’s. Designs must reflect this theme and be submitted electronically in a JPG format. PDF submissions will not be accepted. The winning logo design, with professional modifications, will be used for promotional efforts including t-shirts. The winning entry will receive a complimentary registration for the 2021 Kansas 4-H Dog Conference, October 23-24, 2021. There is no cash value. Entries must be received electronically to 4-H Dog Action Team State Liaison Aliah Mestrovich Seay at aliah@ksu.edu by Sunday, August 15.

ALLEN COUNTY NEWS
FRIENDS OF 4-H DINNER
The Friends of 4-H Dinner will be held at the Iola High School on July 20th at 6:00 p.m.

ALLEN COUNTY FAIR
The Allen County Fair is set for July 22-25 at the Allen County Fair Grounds.

FAIR GROUNDS CLEAN UP
Fair Ground Clean Up at the Allen County Fair Grounds will be July 17, 2021 8:00 a.m. Fair.

FINAL CLEAN UP
July 26, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. we will have Final Clean-Up at the Allen County Fair Grounds.

LIVESTOCK PREMIUM SALE
Important information pertaining to the livestock premium sale:
1. Youth will be responsible for marketing their own beef and swine exhibits. Base bids will not be placed on either of these species. Sheep and goats will have a base buyer.
2. Livestock Sale Premiums – must be picked up directly from the premium buyer. This should be done in a timely manner. Invoices that you can take to your buyer will be e-mailed to you by August 2nd.
3. Livestock Booster and any “add-on” money will be available for pick-up at the Extension office after August 16th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Call the office if interested in helping with:
**Food Judging on Thursday July 22 at 12:30 p.m., until done.
**Friends of 4-H Decorating Volunteers for Tuesday July 20 at 1:00 p.m.

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS
STYLE REVUE SCRIPTS
All style revue scripts must be completed in the fairentry system by July 1 or they will not be approved for exhibit.

PUBLIC STYLE REVUE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We need eight script writers/narrators and 4 ushers at the County Fair Public Style Revue on Thursday, July 15th. Any 4-H’er can volunteer. Please contact Joy Miller 620-223-3720. Style Revue judging will be held at the Ellis Fine Art Center, Tuesday, July 6. Constructed Garments will be judged on Monday, July 12 at the 4-H Building.

FAIR OFFICE HOURS
Fair Office hours will be Tuesday, July 13 – Friday, July 16, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

4-H CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES
Clubs will be asked to volunteer for a 2-hour shift during the day to supervise the 4-H Building and take care of trash, sweeping floors, AC filters and bathrooms. It’s estimated each club will be responsible for 6 shifts. Sign up will be done electronically with “Ask Me Booth”

PRE-FAIR CLEAN UP
Fair Clean Up will be held July 6. Club Leaders will have a list of responsibilities.

POST-FAIR CLEAN-UP
Saturday, July 17 at 9:00 a.m. Each 4-H Club is responsible for clean-up duties. Club leaders will have schedule list.

4-H MEMBER DANCE
4-H members are invited to attend the 4-H dance Thursday, July 15 at the Hubenett Pavilion from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church will be donating snacks/drinks for the 4-H Dance.

FAIR CHECKS
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• Livestock checks will not be ready until late August, the Livestock Committee will notify 4-H families when they are ready for pick-up.
LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS
All animals to be entered including 4-H Poultry and Rabbits
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EXHIBIT RELEASE
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* Friday, July 16 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ONLY, static exhibits and animals not involved in the Junior Livestock Sale will be released.
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