2021 STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Congratulations to our 2021 state 4-H scholarship winners:
- Goppert Foundation 4-H Scholarship - Brody Nemeccek
- Mary Lou Gibbs Scholarship - Sophie Osborn
- Evelyn N. Nelson Educational Scholarship - Zoey Rinehart

2019/2020 KANSAS 4-H PROJECT AWARD WINNERS
SOUTHWIND DISTRICT
- Beef: Kristy Beene, Bourbon County
- Sheep: Sadie Marchiano, Bourbon County
- Woodworking: Jesse Stockebrand, Woodson County

FAIR ENTRIES
- All fair entries will be made on the FairEntry System beginning June 15 through July 1.
- Entries will not be accepted after Thursday, July 1, 2021.

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.

4-H DAY CAMP
You’ll have a ROARING GOOD TIME at 4-H Day Camp! Friday, June 11 at the Southwind Iola Office, 1006 N. State Street from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cost is $5.00 and bring your own sack lunch. 4-H Day Camp is open to all youth ages 7-12 so bring a friend! We’ll enjoy the day playing games, preparing a health snack, create crafts and have a day of educational learning. Register by Monday, June 7 by calling 620-365-2242

SOUTHEAST YOUTH CHALLENGE DAY
Southeast Youth Challenge Day - Tuesday, June 22 in Emporia. We are planning to have Favorite Foods, FCS, Horticulture, Photography and Crops Judging contests. All Information can be found at: https://www.southeast.k-state.edu/program_areas/4-h/.

STATE 4-H HORTICULTURE JUDGING
Currently the State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest is being planned for Saturday, August 14 on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan. The material is from a variety of Healthy Yard Videos detailed on the Kansas 4-H Website: kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horticulture-judging/index.html.

48 HOURS OF 4-H
We hope every Extension Unit will join us this fall in seeing just how much we can give back to our communities! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums too! October 9-10, 2021. It’s time to make plans for your club to participate visit: kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/48-hours-of-4-h/index.html.

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 on the following dates:
- Tuesday, June 29th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Woodson County Fairgrounds
- Friday, July 9th from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Neosho County Fairgrounds
Feel free to attend whichever date works best for your family.

4-H LIVESTOCK CAMP
Improve judging skills, enhance reasons scores, learn about livestock skillathon, quiz bowl and meats judging. Bourbon County Fairgrounds on June 22-23, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day. Cost is $10 which includes materials, lunches and snacks. Call the Southwind Iola Office to register by Friday, June 18. 620-365-2242
SHOW LAMB AND GOAT CLINIC
- Goats – Monday June 28th at 6:30 p.m.
- Sheep – Wednesday, June 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Bourbon County Fairgrounds, Fort Scott, KS
We will discuss Feeding, Fitting and Showmanship. Open to all 4-H and FFA members. Feel free to bring your own animal for some showmanship or feeding advice. Instructor: Clay Brillhart for more information call Clay at 620-238-1882

SOUTHEAST AREA LIVESTOCK CONTESTS
The contests will be held at the Woodson County Fairgrounds Thursday, June 24. The Meats Contest is 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; registration at 8:00 a.m. at Woodson County Prime Meats, 702 West Butler. Livestock Skillathon is from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the 4-H Community Building on the fairgrounds. Livestock Judging Contest registration is from 9:15 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. at the Woodson County Sheep Auction Contest begins at 10:00 a.m.; 8 classes, Seniors 14 and older will have 3 reasons; Juniors 13 and younger will have 1 reason and 2 questions. $10.00 registration fee includes all three contests and lunch which will include a beef/cheese, turkey/cheese, or ham/cheese sandwich, cookie, chips and bottled of water. There will be online registration where they will also be asked to select their choice for lunch.

CHAMPIONS LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP
A three-day, intense judging camp designed for 4-H and FFA members (ages 14-18) who are seriously interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. Prior livestock judging experience is necessary for this camp. Workouts will be conducted similar to those at a collegiate level. Chris Mullinix, KSU livestock judging team coach, will conduct the training for each camp. The camp will focus primarily on the proper format, terminology, and presentation of oral reasons. Camp participants will also be exposed to livestock evaluation skills and incorporating performance records in the decision-making process. 2021 Camps:
Camp A - June 4-6 (Friday-Sunday)
Camp B - June 7-9 (Monday-Wednesday)
Camp C - June 14-16 (Monday-Wednesday)
Youth registration form can be found at: https://www.w asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/yo uth-programs/21_JudgingCamp_form.pdf

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS
YQCA is a national, multi-species youth livestock quality assurance program that covers food safety, animal well-being, and character development through age-appropriate educational curriculum. Youth age 7 and older who will be exhibiting at the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive or Kansas Junior Livestock Show is required to obtain certification. All youth should complete the training by June 15. Annual certification is required. Youth may earn their certification in one of the following ways:
- Instructor-led training ($3/child)
- Online course ($12/child)
- Test-Out exam (12 & 15-year-olds only; online course only; cost varies)
- Valid Youth PQA + number in lieu of YQCA (current numbers will be honored until they expire)

Carla will be holding trainings for the Southwind District on the following dates:
- June 2, 9am, Yates Center
- June 2, 1pm, Iola
- June 3, 9am, Fort Scott
- June 3, 1pm, Erie

All sessions will last one hour. For more information and to register visit www.yqca.org or contact Carla Nemecek cnemecek@ksu.edu 620-365-2242.

STATE LIVESTOCK NOMINATION
Information is available on the KSU Youth Livestock website: asl.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/yo uth-programs/nominated-livestock/. All meat goats, are due June 15, 2021. There will not be a registered breeding doe show at either state show, so all meat goats must be nominated to be eligible. Nomination deadlines are firm postmark deadlines. Any nomination envelope or package received must have a visible postmark prior to the deadline, or it will not be accepted. Certified mail is highly encouraged. Use the checklist provided for each specie to make sure your nominations are complete. Only nominations submitted on the 2021 forms will be accepted. Incomplete or incorrect nominations will be returned to the family and cost $20 to correct. Facebook Live events will be hosted to cover the process for each of the livestock species, as well as address questions from families. Watch the Kansas State Youth Livestock Program Facebook page (@ksuylp) for details! for more information please contact Carla Nemecek 620-635-2242.
DR. BOB HINES KANSAS SWINE CLASSIC
This event will be held July 9-10, 2021 at the Riley County Fairgrounds CiCo Park Manhattan, Kansas. Entries are due by June 15, 2021. For more information go to: asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/2021%20Swine%20Classic%20Brochure_Final.pdf.

SUMMER INBOUND AND OUTBOUND EXCHANGES CANCELLED FOR 2021
Due to travel difficulties, country travel restrictions and lack of host countries all summer Inbound exchanges through our partners in IFYE and States’ 4-H International Exchange Programs are suspended for 2021. We expect all exchanges originally planned for 2021 to be offered in 2022.

2021 KANSAS 4-H INSECT SPECTACULAR
We are excited to announce the 2021 Kansas 4-H Insect Spectacular is scheduled for June 21st, 23rd, and 25th. This year there will be three webinar sessions each lasting about an hour. Each session will begin at 7:00 p.m. CST. The sessions are open to all youth and are designed as an opportunity to learn as a group. You may participate in one or all three of the following planned sessions:

Monday, June 21st - Lookalike Insects: and how to properly identify them - Isaac Fox
Wednesday, June 23rd - Invasive Species: Asian Giant Hornets - Vicky Wallace
Friday, June 25th - Invasive Species - Sharon Dobesh

Please register by June 11th at: kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/insect-spectacular/index.html.

2021 KANSAS 4-H STATE WHEAT EXPO
Join us for the 2021 Kansas 4-H Wheat Expo on Wednesday, August 11th at the Butler County Community Building in El Dorado. The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Lunch and refreshments will be sponsored and tours will be available for all participants. There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. Classes include: (1) 1 lb. bin run for crops members; or (2) 1 lb. bin run for “adopt a producer”; (All wheat samples must be postmarked to KSU by July 20 so testing can be completed). Youth may bring multiple exhibits in Divisions 3-9. A maximum of two placings per individual in each division, 1-8 will be awarded. (3) 1-quart jar sample of cleaned wheat; (4) three standard yeast rolls; (5) three standard sized cookies; (6) three standard muffins; (7) wheat photography contest; (8) wheat educational posters and (9) Cloverbuds, (5-6-year-olds) with participation ribbons. Cost will be $6.00 per person and will go live June 15th. Pre-registration will be required by Sunday, August 1st, 11:59 p.m. to ensure an accurate meal count and for tour divisions. For additional questions or to get involved with the wheat expo planning committee, contact Deryl Waldren at 303-349-7403 or e-mail him at dwaldren@ksu.edu.

21-22 KANSAS 4-H AND FFA WHEAT VARIETY PLOT ENROLLMENT
It’s time to enroll for the 2022 Kansas 4-H and FFA Wheat Variety Plot program. The program begins fall of 2021 and goes through September 2022. The enrollment form and program details can be found by visiting: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/wheat-variety-plots/index.html.
Please join us in welcoming our 2021 Summer Interns

**Allen County Summer Intern** – Gabby Sharp
Hey my name is Gabby Sharp! I have been in 4-H for 9 years and show cattle, sheep, and dogs. 4-H is something my family and I have been involved with for as long as I can remember. My favorite project is sheep and 3 years ago I started raising my own club lambs. Along with 4-H I participate in a Christian Leadership organization and I am very passionate about basketball! I am extremely excited about working at the Iola Extension Office this year and look forward to all the learning experiences!

**Bourbon County Summer Intern** – Clay Brillhart
My name is Clay Brillhart and I am an 11-year member of the Hiattville 4-H Club in Bourbon County. I have recently graduated from Uniontown High School where I was also a very active FFA member. Some of my favorite 4-H projects were the Sheep and Goat projects, as well as being a part of many successful judging teams. Next fall I will be attending Butler Community College where I will be a member of the Livestock Judging Team. I have always enjoyed the experiences and opportunities I’ve had in 4-H and am excited to be the Summer Intern for the Fort Scott Office.

**Neosho County Summer Intern** – Tarah Stockebrand
My name is Tarah Stockebrand, I was a 9-year member of the Jolly-Go-Getters 4-H Club in Neosho County. I enjoyed being a leader within my club serving as Secretary, Vice President, and President. My favorite projects were market meat goats, photography, arts and crafts, and horticulture. I am currently a student at Neosho County Community College, when I am finished I look forward to transferring to a 4-year institution. I am looking forward to working with Southwind 4-H this summer and the wonderful 4-H’ers, volunteers, and community members.

**Woodson County Summer Intern** – Anna Westerman
My name is Anna Westerman. I am currently a member of the Piqua 4-H Club. I am looking forward to working with the Extension Office to help better my knowledge in the agriculture field. I recently graduated high school and will be attending Allen Community College, on a livestock judging scholarship. I love being involved in agriculture and I can’t wait to see where this internship takes me!
**ALLEN COUNTY NEWS**

**ALLEN COUNTY 4-H DAY CAMP**
4-H Day Camp will be held on June 11, 2021, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Iola Extension Office.

**ALLEN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING**
Allen County 4-H Council will meet June 24th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Iola Extension Office.

**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.

**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.**

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**BOURBON COUNTY NEWS**

**BOURBON COUNTY FAIR THEME**
The 2021 Bourbon County Fair theme is "Fun for the Whole Herd".

**2021 FAIR CHANGES**
Please make sure you read the Fair paper very carefully this year. Several changes have been made in many areas. If you have any questions please call the Extension office 620-223-3720.

**FAIR CLEAN UP**
Fair Clean Up will be held July 6th. Club Leaders will be e-mailed with responsibilities.

**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.

**CHUCK WAGON CONCESSION STAND**
We want everyone to know there will be no concession stand in the 4-H Building this year during the County Fair. 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”

**BARNYARD OLYMPICS**
Any 4-H'er may participate but must enter as a fair entry in the FairEntry system. See fair paper for details.

**PROGRAM FEE SPONSOR**
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.
NEOSHO COUNTY NEWS

COUNCIL APPROVES 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.

NEOSHO COUNTY FAIR THEME
The 2021 Neosho County Fair theme is "Fair-adise" focusing on a beach or Hawaiian perspective.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES
The Copeland Scholarship and the Neosho County 4-H Development Fund Scholarship applications are due into the Extension office by Thursday, July 1, 2021. Remember, both of these scholarships are available to Neosho county 4-Hers only! Apply today!

BEEF PROJECT MEETINGS
Beef and Bucket Calf meetings will begin on Sunday, June 27th at the fairgrounds and will continue each Sunday evening until the fair. Bucket Calf will meet at 7:00 p.m. followed by the other beef animals at 8:00 p.m. We hope to have the scales available at each meeting. If you have questions, please contact Jim Bates at 620-778-3987.

CLEAN-UP BEFORE FAIR ASSIGNMENTS
All buildings must be ready by Monday, July 19th.
Best Yet-Beef Barn
Hillcrest-Show Barn
Jolly Go Getters-Neosho Valley Event Center
Jolly Jayhawkers-Sheep/Hog Barn Wash Racks
Meadowlark & Sunrise Challengers-Open Class Building and Bath House
NVBB-Dairy/Goat Barn
SES-Poultry Barn
Willing Workers-Horse Barn/Arena

WOODSON COUNTY NEWS

FIREWORKS SALES
They’re back! Fireworks will be sold June 27 thru July 4. Schedules will be decided upon at the next 4-H Council meeting.

WOODSON COUNTY FAIR
The Woodson County Fair will be July 17 – 21. There are several changes that 4-H families should be aware of:

- There will not be a printed fair book this year. It will be available for viewing/printing on the Southwind website in June.
- The parade will be on Saturday, July 17 and will end up at Town Hall. There will be a watermelon feed and adult corn hole tournament following the parade, as well as the Style Revue inside Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. Barrel racing will also take place Saturday evening at the Saddle Club Arena.
- Barnyard Olympics are back this year and will be held Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m. A youth corn hole tournament will be that same evening. We’ll also have the bouncy houses from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

A complete schedule will be emailed to all families near the beginning of June.

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