NEW PROJECT AREAS!
Kansas 4-H has announce some new project areas for the State Fair, and we’ll be working to incorporate the options at the county level! If you’d like to be enrolled in these project areas, go to v2.4HOnline.com and add them to your member’s profile.

- 4-H STEM-Ag Mechanics: The project is starting with an emphasis on welding and smithing. This project allows youth to explore areas of ag mechanics and metallurgy from repairing or repurposing items to the fabrication of new items. Divisions of this project area will include: Welding-Ag Repair, Welding-Ag Fabrication, Welding-General Repair, Welding-General Fabrication, Welding-Artistic Fabrication, Brazing-Repair, Brazing-Fabrication, Smithing.

- 4-H STEM-Architectural Block Construction: The project is starting with an emphasis on using architectural blocks ("Legos") to construct dioramas. This project allows youth to explore architectural design in a three-dimensional space.

FUND AVAILABLE
Did you know that you can complete an application for a scholarship to attend summer activities? Well you can! Just stop by your local Extension Office and pick up an application or find the form online at: www.southwind.ksu.edu

FAVORITE FOOD SHOW
This event will be held on June 5th in Moran at the United Methodist Church. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. and tables must be set-up and ready for judging at 9:00 a.m. All 4-H members are encouraged to participate. The Favorite Food Show is a great way to learn about proper table settings, planning a menu, and sharing important information with a judge. A more in-depth description can be found on the registration link. Registration is due by May 28th and can be completed at: https://forms.gle/KDeKj8447GezQDs w6.

KANSAS 4-H DISCOVERY DAYS
4-H Discovery Days will be delivered virtually June 1st - 4th, 2021. 4-H Discovery Days is for young people ages 13-18. Registratiton Cost: $35 – Register early classes fill on a first come first served basis https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5z0ZGkFp 6FmJhNc.

48 HOURS OF 4-H
Save the date October 9-10, 2021 for 48 Hours of 4-H! The weekend after National 4-H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project and join the 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge, Invite your friends, clubs, adult volunteers and 4-H Alums too! By starting to discuss and plan now, you can find the perfect project for your group and engage important partners and it might just be the perfect way to start the New 4-H Year!

CAMPFERENCE 2021
4-H Campference is for youth ages 12-14 and will be held June 27-30 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. Participants will experience the feel of a conference, while enjoying the 'camp' activities Rock Springs 4-H Center has to offer. This is a great transitional opportunity, as tweens go from being a camper to attending educational conferences. Campference will feature workshops about opportunities in the 4-H program and how to better communicate with others. Detailed information and registration can be found on the State 4-H Website. Register online by May 15. https://web.cvent.com/event/965ecee2-12fd-4eb7-9361-2bb31b550e55/summary.
HORSE ID CERTIFICATES
A reminder that all Horse ID certificates are due May 1 to your local Extension Office. 4-H'er's that intend to participate at the State 4-H Horse Show should transition to the January 2020 certificate, found at: https://www.kansas4-H.org/projects/animals/docs/horse/P1039%20Horse%20ID%20Form%20Fillable.pdf.

2021 DISTRICT HORSE SHOW
When: June 29
Where: State Hospital Arena, Parsons
Chairperson: Will Morris, willmorris@ksu.edu, (620) 724-8233 Entry
Registration Deadline: June 15
All youth participating in the District Shows must have passed Level I Achievement Testing by registration deadline. For more information go to: https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/horse/districthorseshows.html. The horse show rule book can be found at: https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/S133.pdf

KSU YOUTH HORSE JUDGING CAMPS
Calling all Youth Horse Judges! Do you want to enhance your evaluation and oral reasons skills? Then make sure to attend the KSU Youth Horse Judging Camp where you will work one-on-one with coaches and members of the KSU Intercollegiate Horse Judging Team. Practice to Purple!
*Beginning Section - June 1 for more information go to: https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/judging-camps.html
*Advanced Section - June 2-3 visit: https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/judging-camps.html

4-H LIVESTOCK CAMP
Open to all 4-H members in the Southwind District. Improve judging skills, enhance reasons scores, learn about livestock skillathon 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

KANSAS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
KJLS will be held October 2-4, 2021 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, Kansas. For more information go to kjls.org.

FLINT HILLS FARM TO FASHION CAMP
Youth ages 13-18 are welcome to register for Kansas State University's first Flint Hills Farm to Fashion Camp, June 28-30. This event is for youth, ages 13-18, with a desire to learn more about fiber production and utilization. Participants will get the chance to shear a sheep, grade wool, card and comb wool fiber, spin and dye wood yarn, weave a small project from wool, and visit a working sheep farm. Participation is free! Register for camp at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HWTs11guh-MzyecAFEeMpXRSMBRiKKmRN3qxYAJVcT/viewform?edit_requested=true.

36TH ANNUAL DR. BOB HINES KANSAS SWINE CLASSIC
This event will be held July 9-10, 2021 at the Riley County Fairgrounds CiCo Park Manhattan, Kansas for mor information go to: https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/2021%20Swine%20Classic%20Brochure_Final.pdf.

STATE LIVESTOCK NOMINATION
Information is available on the KSU Youth Livestock website, under “Nomination Information” asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs/nominated-livestock Market Beef nominations where due May 1. All other species, including commercial heifers, market swine, commercial gilts, market lambs, commercial ewes, and 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.
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.

NEW PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE VETERINARIANS

The College of Veterinary Medicine is launching two new programs for future veterinarians: SPARK (Summer Program for Aspiring Rural Kansas veterinarians) and SPRINTS (Specialized Programs for the Recruitment of Indigenous, Native & Tribal Students) initiative. Find more information at: k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/2021-02/native-rural-interest-admissions.html.

4-H GEOLOGY PROJECT

The 4-H Geology Action Team has been working hard to plan opportunities for youth to learn and engage in the 4-H Geology project. The group is excited to announce three great options for youth to collect specimens and learn from experts in the field. For 2021 there will be three single day field trips offered in different part of the state:
- June 12th – Western Kansas Smoky Hills
- June 19th – Southeast Kansas
- June 26th – Central Kansas

The dates and general locations have been confirmed. Please keep these dates as place holders as more information for registration and logistics will be posted soon on the 4-H Geology Page. https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/science-engineering-and-technology/geology.html.

Additionally, with the opportunity for state field trips, the 2020 State Fair lower specimen requirement will return to the full 15 new specimens for the 2021 KSF.

STATE 4-H HORTICULTURE JUDGING

We are looking into the possibility of hosting the State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest in person on campus in August. We will stay with the current study material and make a plan to change that out for 2022. The material is taken from a variety of Healthy Yard Videos detailed on the Kansas 4-H Website: kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/horticulture-judging/index.html. Effective January 1, 2015, contestants who have judged as an official team member at the National Junior Horticulture Association Judging Contest are not eligible to compete as a team or as an individual at the State Kansas 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest. If you have questions please contact Beth Hinshaw bhinshaw@ksu.edu.
ROCK SPRINGS RANCH SUMMER LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
Do you know of someone who thrives in working with youth? Likes being outdoors? Enjoys a team environment? Loves 4-H? If so, look no further than the Rock Springs Ranch Summer Leadership Program! We are seeking applicants who are:
- 18 years or older
- Positive Role Models
- Passionate
- Team Players
- Go-Getters!
Rock Springs Ranch is hiring specialists in: Leadership/Challenge, Conservation, Shooting Sports, Aquatics, Equine and Crafts/Retail!
If you know of someone that would enjoy this opportunity please refer them to: https://rocksprings.net/employment/seasonal/ for more information and to apply!

2021 KANSAS 4-H STATE WHEAT EXPO
The Kansas 4-H State Wheat Expo is a wheat fun day showcasing all things wheat. Join us for the annual event in early August tentatively scheduled in Wichita-area. Full date and location details will be announced by June 1st. There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. Cost will be $6.00 per person. Registration will go live by 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.

HOSTING JAPANESE EXCHANGE SUMMER 2021
Kansas 4-H International Exchange Programs are offering hosting opportunities for 22 families this summer. Host families are needed to host a Japanese boy or girl. The Japanese youth will be between the ages of 13 and 15. Any Kansas family with children aged 10-16, who is interested in the Japanese culture, may host. A separate bed is required, but not necessarily a separate room from the host sibling. Delegates are 100 percent medically covered with 4-H insurance and bring their own spending money. They can go on host family vacations, camping trips, or join their host sibling for summer camps and the county fair. If you have questions, please call Pam Van Horn, Kansas 4-H Japanese Exchange Coordinator, 785-826-8917, or e-mail pvanhorn@ksu.edu

ALLEN COUNTY NEWS

KIDS GAMES @ FARMER’S MARKET
Allen County Farmers’ Market is looking for 4-H Clubs or individual 4-Hers like to plan Kids’ Activities during the 2021 season (May 4th to October). Markets are: Tuesday, 1:00 to 4:00 at 700 N. State St., Iola; Thursday, 5:30 to 7:00 on the southeast corner of the Iola square on Jefferson between Madison and East; and Saturday, 8:00 to 11:00 am on the northwest corner of the Humboldt square on 8th St. just south of Bridge. This is a great way to fulfill the requirement of working with or presenting to a non-4-H audience for record books. Contact Debbie Bearden (620-365-2172) if you are interested or able to help!

ALLEN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
Allen County 4-H Council will meet June 24, 7:00 p.m. at 1006 N. State in Iola – In person

ALLEN COUNTY DATES
*4-H Day Camp, June 11, 2021
*Friends of 4-H & Style Revue, July 20, 2021
*Allen County Fair July 21-25 (premium sale on Sunday, July 25). The fair theme is “Roaring 20’s”

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK CELEBRATION
Medicalodges Fort Scott 915 S. Horton would like to invite 4-H members to bring their animals for a petting zoo Friday May 14th anytime between 2 and 4 p.m. Staff will assist 4-Hers in setting up on the south end of the building. This is part of the National Nursing Home week celebration. It is a great community service and looks good in the record book.

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

2021 BOURBON COUNTY FAIR PAPER
The fair paper was published in the Fort Scott Tribune on Saturday, May 1. The fair paper will also be available on the Southwind website soon. Go to www.southwind.ksu.edu under Fairs/Bourbon County Fair.
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.

PUBLIC STYLE REVUE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We are in need of 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

BOURBON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
4-H Council will meet Wednesday, May 26th at the Bourbon County 4-H Building. This is the last meeting prior to the Bourbon County Fair.

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.

NEOSHO COUNTY NEWS

NEOSHO COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
4-H Council will meet on May 27, at 7:00 p.m. in the Neosho Valley Event Center (new building) on the fairgrounds in Erie.

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!

WOODSON COUNTY NEWS

WOODSON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
The Woodson County 4-H Council met April 14. Election results are as follows:
President – Aidan Yoho
Vice President – Cody Wille
Secretary – Emery Yoho
Reporter – Tayla Baker
Fair Board Rep – Aidan Yoho
Club council reps – Eager Beavers: Aidan Yoho, Emery Yoho, Madelyn Proper; 3-in-1: Tayla Baker, Gavin Stockebrand, Jesse Stockebrand; Piqua: Cody Wille and Clayton Culver. The next 4-H Council meeting will be May 26. Council members and leaders should all plan to attend.

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 POULTRY PULLORAM TESTING
Youth exhibiting poultry at the County Fair will have to bring their birds in for testing. Testing will be done on Tuesday, June 29, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
https://www.ksre.k-state.edu/employee_resources/civil_rights/