DATES TO REMEMBER:

July
4 – Extension Offices Closed
13-17 – Woodson Co Fair
13-20 – Bourbon Co Fair
23 – KS 4-H Wheat Expo
Registration Due
25-29 – Allen Co Fair
25-29 – Neosho Co Fair

August
1 – Kansas 4-H Livestock
Sweepstakes Registration Due
2 – Kansas 4-H State Wheat
Expo @ Hutchinson
17 – State 4-H Horticulture
Judging Contest
24-25 – Kansas 4-H Livestock
Sweepstakes @ Manhattan

October
1 – 4-Honline Enrollment Opens
1 – Record Books and KAPS due
17 – State 4-H Horticulture
Expo @ Hutchinson

December
1 - 4-Honline Enrollment with
Payment Due (online enrollment closes)

FAIRENTRY SYSTEM

The Extension Office will be using the new FairEntry System. Please be patient with us during the county fair. It will be new for all of us and your patience will be greatly appreciated.

POULTRY: CARE AND PREPARATION WORKSHOP

Learn how to properly care for and raise poultry. Learn how to prepare and show poultry at the fair.
Tuesday, July 2 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Bourbon County Fairgrounds. RSVP by June 28, 2019. For any questions or to register, email Ty Scharff at tscharff13@gmail.com.

POULTRY TESTING FOR LOCAL FAIR

Due to a nationwide shortage of antigen needed to conduct pullorum-typhoid testing in poultry, the KS Dept. of Ag. Division of Animal Health is waiving certain poultry testing requirements. As a result, poultry owners do not need to test their birds for the pullorum disease while the waiver is in effect. KDA is waiving the requirement for pullorum-typhoid testing until October 1, 2019. If you have questions, please call the KDA Division of Animal Health at 785-564-6601.

4-H COVERBUDS

Cloverbuds was designed for 5 & 6 year olds 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, but they may not own and/or show 4-H livestock.

SAVE THE DATE

Tour Creekstone Farms in Arkansas City on August 13th. This event will be open to all 4-H families and 4-H leaders that would like to attend an educational tour of a beef packaging plant. This tour should last a couple of hours and those attending should plan on meeting and leaving early that morning from the Yates Center Extension Office. More information will be available soon.

COUNTY FIRE BANS AND ROCKET LAUNCHES

Kansas 4-H rocketry rules as they relate to fire bans in Kansas. The 2019 Kansas State Fair rocketry rules state “if a fire burn ban is in effect for any county in Kansas, exhibitors in any Kansas county are not required to launch their rocket(s). All requirements for the launching of rockets for the state fair and the documenting of the launching are suspended for the duration of the ban.” We advise all counties to always be cautious and use good judgment in planning and conducting county rocket launches, and consider cancelling them if dry conditions warrant. If you have comments or questions, please call 785-462-6281.

2019 STATE 4-H HORTICULTURE JUDGING

The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest will be held Saturday, August 17, 2019 on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan. Registration information will be on the web in early July. The study material for years 2019 and 2020 is taken from KSRE Horticulture Videos and is available on the Kansas 4-H Website under Horticulture Judging Contest https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/activiti ex/contests/horticulture/judging/index.html

KANSAS 4-H LEADERSHIP WEEKEND – KYLEF & KVF

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLEF) and the Kansas Volunteer Forum will soon be on the 4-H Online CVent Registration System and ready for you to register in August. The Forums will be held November 23-24, 2019 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLEF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2020 and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. KYLEF will feature leadership workshops, Youth Council Elections, and opportunities to learn and have fun. The Kansas 4-H Volunteer forum will feature workshops and information to help volunteers be more effective. Again this year participants in both forums will register though the same system. Registration deadline is October 15, 2019 for both events at an early bird rate or before November 1 at the regular rate.

RECORD BOOKS/KANSAS AWARD PORTFOLIO (KAP)

As soon as the County Fair ends, it is a good time to begin working on Record Books. If you are needing any help with completing these books or are completely new to the process, please let Jennifer know. Record Books are due to your club leaders at their specific deadline to have plenty of time to review books before they are due to the Extension Office on Tuesday, October 1. Books that are turned in after the deadline of your club leader will not be judged for county-wide awards.
KSF 4-H SPACE TECH HIGH POWERED ROCKETRY
CORRECTION

There is a misprint in the final copy for high powered rockets in Section B, number 4 a-e. The correct text is printed below.

B. Exhibit Definitions for ALL rocketry categories:
4. For the purposes of Kansas 4-H Space Tech a high powered rocket is defined as a rocket that meets any of the following criteria:
   a. Weighs more than 3.3125 pounds (53 ounces or 1500 grams) at the time of launch;
   b. Uses a ‘H’ engine or larger to launch.
   c. The total impulse of all engines used in the rocket is greater than 160.01 Newton-seconds of thrust.
   d. Includes any airframes parts of ductile, metal, though, the use of ductile metal is strongly discouraged.
   e. Models powered by rocket motors not classified as model rocket motors per NFPA 1122, e.g.:
      i. Average thrust in excess of 80.01 Newtons.
      ii. Contains in excess of 125 grams of propellant and are limited to only H and I motors.
   iii. Uses a hybrid motor or a motor designed to emit sparks.

2020 KANSAS WHEAT VARIETY PLOT

The program begins fall 2019 and goes through September 2020. The enrollment form and program details are currently available. Visit: https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/wheat/wheat-variety-plots/index.html

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

4-H Enrollment opens October 1, 2019. Enrollment and payment must be complete by December 1st. Youth age 18: If you plan to participate as a 4-H member you will need to enroll as youth. If you are planning to volunteer in 4-H only please enroll as an adult.

SWINE EXHIBITOR RESOURCES

The National Pork Board has distributed resources through the Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health. The materials provide great tips and reminders for swine exhibitors. Most documents focus on educating youth about good bio-security practices. There is also information about African Swine Fever. Visit “Health Resources” https://www.asi.k-state.edu/research/health.html.

KSF DOG SHOW QUALIFICATIONS

To participate at the Kansas State Fair 4-H Dog Show, Saturday, September 14, you must have qualified in a specific discipline(s) at a state qualifier 4-H or open dog show during the 4-H year. For a listing of qualifying dog shows http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/dog/local-dog-shows.html.

STATE FAIR LABELS FOR 4-H FOOD PRESERVATION

Just a reminder food preservation labels for fair can be found on the state website https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html, 4-H Exhibit Area Downloads, Foods Preservation

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 on Wednesday, August 8th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Kingman Expo Center, 121 South Main. There is a $6.00 per person registration cost. Registration is currently Visit: http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html. Pre-registration required by Monday, July 29th

4-H LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES

The 2019 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes will be held August 24-25 on the K-State campus in Manhattan, KS. Events include the state 4-H livestock judging contest, meat judging contest, livestock skillathon, and livestock quiz bowl. The members who will represent Kansas at the national 4-H contest for each of these events will be selected during the livestock sweepstakes weekend. The deadline to enter will be August 1. All entries must be made by the local Extension Unit.

48 HOURS OF 4-H IN 2019

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 4H Week, is the perfect opportunity to setup a service project. When: October 12-13, 2019. Who: 4-H members, 4-H Clubs, Friends, Adult Volunteers, Parents, 4-H Alumni. It’s time to make plans for club to participate. www.Kansas4-H.org/484H. Our planning guide, the link for t-shirt orders and registering projects will be available soon. Be watching for a Facebook Event! It will be the perfect spot to see what’s planned, win some prizes and get excited about serving our communities.

VET MED ROCKS SUMMER CAMP

Vet Med ROCKS Summer Camp, set for August 2-6, is a series of day camps providing youth, ages fourth grade to pre-vet students, a hands-on and behind the scenes look at the K-State College of Veterinary Medicine. Vet Med ROCKS camp will consist of a full day of activities at Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine! Specialized activities in Zoo Animal, Lab Animal, Small Animal, Equine and Large Animal are planned! Interact with faculty in their areas of expertise for a focused day of education! Register by July 12, 2019. For more information and to register Online: https://www.vetk-state.edu
GRAND DRIVE ENTRIES
The entry deadline for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive is July 5th. The Grand Drive is the youth livestock show held annually as part of the Kansas State Fair. Please remember that a complete nomination does NOT constitute entry. Nomination is just the first step to make market animals and commercial females eligible for the state shows. Youth who plan to exhibit in the market or breeding livestock division (beef cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats) must submit an official entry through the Kansas State Fair entry system, as well as pay the appropriate entry fees. Exhibitors submit entries at www.Kansasstatefair.com. Youth will need to submit a W-9 as part of the entry process. Also, continuing from 2017, an extension agent or ag teacher signature is no longer required on the entry form. Once all entries have been processed, extension agents and ag teachers will electronically approve all of the members who have entered under their county/chapter. Rules, reminders, and entry information may be found on the Kansas State Fair website, under the Grand Drive tab. Grand Drive Online Entries: https://Kansascfa irwire.com/ Please contact the Kansas State Fair directly at (620) 669-3600 with questions regarding Grand Drive entries.

TRACTOR SUPPLY CO. SEARCHING FOR A “GREAT NEIGHBOR” IN 4-H, FFA YOUTH
Tractor Supply is calling for 4-H and FFA youth to demonstrate what it means to be a great neighbor during the retailer’s Mobile Fair Tour, a 10-stop journey across the United States. The “Great Neighbor” Contest is an experiential component of the Mobile Fair Tour where local youth are encouraged to submit a photo with a 200-word description for participation. 4-H and FFA youth residing near a stop on the fair’s tour can enter the contest by submitting a photo and caption that showcases a 4-H or FFA project making a difference in their community. The Mobile Fair Tour will begin its route July 15 at the Fayette County Fair in Washington Court House, Ohio, and will come to a stop in Tyler, Texas, at the East Texas State Fair on September 22. “The ‘Great Neighbor’ Photo Contest is an interactive way for 4-H and FFA youth to share their experiences in serving their community,” says Diane Bollig, store marketing manager at Tractor Supply. “We are proud to give youth of all ages the opportunity and platform to be recognized for their hard work and passion. Tractor Supply will choose winners at random and will recognize the local winners at each of the 10 fair stops with a special ceremony. Winners will be presented with a commemorative plaque and Tractor Supply gift pack in appreciation of their hard work. The “Great Neighbor” Photo Contest closes June 16. To enter, eligible 4-H and FFA members should visit TractorSupply.com /FairTour to submit their photo and description, review rules and regulations, and view a list of fair stops. In addition to honoring contest winners, the Mobile Fair Tour features free, family-friendly activities and prizes to enhance the fair experience.

SOUTHEAST AREA MULTI-CONTEST DAY
Southeast had great representation at the Area Multi-Contest Day held in Emporia, Tuesday, June 12. Here are the results:

**Crops Judging Contest:**
- Intermediate: Carly Kramer – 5th Place, Southwind-Iola
- Abigail Meiwes – 9th Place, Southwind-Iola
- Senior: Levi Meiwes – 8th Place, Southwind-Iola

**Horticulture Judging Contest:**
- Intermediate: Carly Kramer – 6th Place, Southwind-Iola
- Senior: Levi Meiwes, 11th Place, Southwind-Iola
- Jenni Armstrong, 13th Place, Southwind-Iola

**FCS Judging Contest:**
- Intermediate: Abigail Meiwes, 4th Place, Southwind-Iola
- Carly Kramer, 11th Place, Southwind-Iola

**Photography Judging Contest:**
- Intermediate: Carly Kramer – 2nd Place, Southwind-Iola
- Abigail Meiwes – 9th Place, Southwind-Iola
- Senior: Levi Meiwes – 3rd Place, Southwind-Iola

**Favorite Foods Contest:**
- Senior: Jenni Armstrong – 1st Place, Southwind-Iola
- Abby Rinehart – 2nd Place, Southwind-Iola

**2019 Southeast Area Judging Contests Meats:**
- Intermediate: Tate Crystal – 9th Place, Southwind-Iola
- Trey Sommer – 10th Place, Southwind-Iola
- Senior: Sadie Marchiano – 2nd Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
- Aiden Yoho – 3rd Place, Southwind-Yates Center

**Skill-a-thon**
- Juniors: Hailey Shadden, 9th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
- Marley Sutton, 10th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
- McKinley Sutton, 11th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
- Kinley Morrison, 12th Place, Southwind-Yates Center
- Seniors: Sadie Marshiano, 4th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
- Aiden Yoho, 5th Place, Southwind-Yates Center
- Dylan Hazelbaker, 9th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
- Haleigh O’Brien, 10th Place, Southwind-Erie

**Livestock Judging:**
- Juniors: Trey Sommer, 3rd Place, Southwind-Iola
- Taylor Elsworth, 8th Place, Southwind-Erie
- Tate Crystal, 10th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
- Kendyl Bloesser, 19th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
- Seniors: Aidan Yoho, 1st Place, Southwind-Yates Center
- Sadie Marchiano, 3rd Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
- Brooklyn Pruitt, 9th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
- Ethan Bartholomew, 10th Place, Southwind-Erie
- Kristy Beene, 14th Place, Southwind-Fort Scott
- Haleigh O’Brien, 17th Place, Southwind-Erie
- Southest District 4-H Horse Show
- Katelyn Hicks-Southwind Iola
- Ages 9-13 Division
- Blue Ribbon, Showmanship
- White Ribbon, Western Horsemanship
- Purple Ribbon, Barrel Racing
- Blue Ribbon, Poles

**2019 Southeast Area Judging Contests Livestock:**
- Intermediate: Carly Kramer – 5th Place, Southwind-Iola
- Abigail Meiwes – 9th Place, Southwind-Iola
- Senior: Levi Meiwes – 8th Place, Southwind-Iola
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**4-H Fun anyway you slice it!**
ROYALTY CONTEST
The Extension Office needs your candidate list by Wednesday, July 17th. We are often asked what the royalty money is used for. Well, it pays for transportation to county camp, awards for the achievement banquet, 4-H promotions, etc. Announcement of winners will be Thursday, July 25th at 11:00 a.m. at the show ring arena at the opening ceremony. Winners will be asked to assist with the awards ceremony on Monday night of the 2019 county fair. Fill out the attached candidate information sheet with your money by Monday, July 22 to be read at the coronation.

FOOD/PHOTO JUDGING SIGN-UP
Watch your e-mail for the sign-up link and follow special rules on description page.

PUBLIC STYLE REVUE
The Public Style Revue be held on Saturday, July 27, at 2:00 p.m. in the Show Arena at the Neosho County Fairgrounds

ASSISTANTS NEEDED
We are needing assistants for indoor exhibit check-in on Thursday, July 25th from 1-3 p.m. at the County Fair. Must be at least 12 years of age. Call the Extension Office if interested 620-244-3826

CLOVERBUD FAIR INFORMATION
Check in for Cloverbuds will be Thursday, July 25th from 3-4 p.m. at the Cloverbud round table in the 4-H Building. Conference judging will be at the time they enter their projects. If you or someone you know would be interested in helping with the Cloverbud Corner please contact the Extension Office.

RESTROOM/ FLAG DUTIES
Clubs are responsible for restroom clean-up and flag raising/lowering both in the exhibit building and in the bath house. There will be two clubs assigned to do this each day except Thursday.
Thursday Evening: Willing Workers – (lower flag)
Friday Morning/noon: Neosho Valley Busy Bees – (raise flag)
Friday Afternoon/evening: Hillcrest – (lower flag)
Saturday Morning/noon: Jolly Go Getters – (raise flag)
Saturday Afternoon/evening: Meadowlark – (lower flag)
Sunday Morning/noon: Jolly Jayhawkers – (raise flag)
Sunday Afternoon/evening: Willing Workers – (lower flag)
Monday Morning/noon: Best Yet – (raise flag)
Monday Afternoon/evening: Southeast Sunflowers – (lower flag)
There will be a list of items to complete during each cleaning in the fair office along with all cleaning supplies. Flags must be left in the fair office.

CAMPER SPACES
Campers should not come into the fairgrounds before Wednesday, July 24th. Any campers remaining at the fairgrounds after July 30th will be unplugged and electricity will be shut off. Spaces will be marked by number and a master list of numbers and space assignments will be posted in the fair office. Please DO NOT move camper assignments around.

LIVESTOCK MERCHANT PACKETS
Club leaders will receive livestock merchant packets the first part of July. Merchants are individuals or businesses that give money that will be pooled together to purchase animals at the livestock sale. Many clubs go as a group to collect these funds. Your club leader will explain more at your July meeting. All youth exhibiting livestock are encouraged to participate with their club to collect the funds.

LOST TAGS
If your animal has lost an ear tag, please notify Krista, 620-244-3826 ASAP.

BEEF MEETINGS
The following meetings have been set July 7, 14 and 21. Bucket Calf will start at 7:00 p.m. all other beef animals 8:00 p.m. For more information contact Jim Bates 620-778-3987.

MEAT GOAT MEETING
A meeting will be held July 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Questions please call Becky Isle 620-433-0446

BASE BID CHECKS
The base bid money for livestock may be picked up at the Extension Office after August 16th. You may send a self-addressed stamped envelope and the checks can be mailed to you.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES
The Copeland Scholarship and the Neosho County 4-H Development Fund Scholarship applications are due into the Extension Office by July 1, 2019. Remember, both of these scholarships are available to Neosho County 4-H’ers only.