NEW 4-H ENROLLMENT DETAILS
We have a new enrollment system this year! Visit: v2.4honline.com Enrollment and payment must be complete by December 1st. You will be asked to declare a program fee intention. There will be an option for credit cards, checks, waiver, and sponsor. If your club will be paying or your county has a sponsor, please select payment for this invoice will be collected by 4-H institution. 4-H’ers paying for their own fee will select any of the other options and keep in mind that payment is due within seven days. Clubs paying for their members need to speak with Jennifer, about a form to submit with their check to the State 4-H Office. Cloverbuds & Volunteers are exempt. Cloverbuds turning 7 during the year will be sent an email from the State 4-H Office to pay the program fee. Youth age 18: planning to participate as a 4-H member need to enroll as youth. If you plan to be a volunteer in 4-H only, please enroll as an adult.

ACHIEVEMENT BANQUETS/CELEBRATIONS
The Annual Achievement Banquets/Celebrations for the Southwind District will be held in an alternative way this year. The plan is for 4-H and Extension Staff to attend your club achievement celebration and present the county award winners for your club. Each family will receive a program of all county award winners as well. Club Leaders will be responding to a survey to let us know if we will present or if the awards will be picked up from the office to present themselves. The Southwind District Staff thanks you in advance for your understanding and support as we do our best to do what is best for you, our 4-H Family.

4-H CLOVERBUDS
Designed for youth age 5-6. Cloverbuds is activity-focused, rather than project focused. Furthermore 4-H Cloverbuds may not participate in any competitive 4-H events, but they may showcase their exhibits at county fair and public events. 4-H Cloverbuds are allowed to showcase a pet from the approved list in accordance with 4-H Cloverbuds pet policies. 4-H Cloverbuds may not own and/or show 4-H livestock. This program is available for all Southwind District

4-H DAYS ANNOUNCED
Save the dates! District 4-H Day will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2021. Regional 4-H Day will be held March 6. Locations TBA.

4-H CAMP SUMMER 2021
Mark your calendars and save the following dates 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!

THANK YOU FOR JUDGING RECORD BOOKS
To all that took time out of their busy lives to come and help with judging record books. Thank you, your awesome, and we greatly appreciate you.
KANSAS YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM
This event will be Virtual for 2020.
What: Build your leadership skills and potential through workshops, consulting groups, inspirational speakers and more. In addition, the 2021 State 4-H Youth Leadership Council will be elected at KYLF.
When: November 21-22, 2020
Where: Your Device (computer, tablet or phone) connected to the internet
Who: Youth age 14-18 before January 1, 2021
Registration Deadline: November 10
https://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html

2020 KANSAS VOLUNTEER LEADER FORUM
The Kansas Volunteer Leader Forum is scheduled for the evening of November 20, 2020. The event will be hosted virtually. To register please visit: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_byGT9vSIxC

The general schedule is as follows:
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Welcome Opener
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Workshops Session One
8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - KA4-HV Session
8:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. - Workshops Session Two
Registration is set to close November 16th. After registration closes participants will receive an email with a more detailed schedule and log-in information.

4-H CROPS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST
Are you looking for something new and interesting to do in Kansas 4-H this fall? Why not try the 2020 Kansas State 4-H Crops Identification Contest? The 2020 Kansas State 4-H Crops ID Contest will be offered virtually this fall. Registration is now open using Qualtrics until Thursday, November 12th, by visiting: https://events.k-state.edu/event/4-h_crops_id_contest#.X5whrYhKjcU

Rules for 2020:
- The contest is open to all Kansas 4-H youth, ages 9-18 (4-H age).
- Electronic registration closes on Thursday, November 12, 11:59 p.m.
- An email will be sent to participants on Friday, November 13 with the contest link and instructions to participate.
- The virtual contest will be open from Saturday, November 14, 9:00 a.m. through Sunday, November 22, closing at 11:59 p.m. The contest will use Qualtrics. Participants will be given a timed 30 minutes for each of two classes: identifying photos of 50 plant samples and 50 seed samples.
- No qualifying contest is required. There is not a limit on the number of participants per county/district. Contestants may participate as a junior, intermediate or senior individual member or on an intermediate team or senior team with team members being designated by local Extension offices.
- Two photo identification classes will be the only component for all ages.
- Please complete the identification contest with access to an electronic device larger than a phone, for example: lap top, desk top or tablet.
- Upon the closing of registration local Extension offices will be contacted for the placement of members on senior and intermediate team(s), if applicable.
- Contest individual and team winners for the senior (14-18) and intermediate (11-13) age divisions will be announced by December 15, 2020. Juniors (7-10) may compete as individuals only.
- Participants with slow internet connections may need to complete the contest at a different location, for example, your local Extension office, library, or school facility.
- The Kansas County Weed Directors Association will award plaques to the three high individuals in the Senior Division and first and second place medallions for the Senior and Intermediate Divisions. The Eric and Jackie Chandler Family, Neodesha, KS, will sponsor award plaques to the three high individuals in the Intermediate Division, and the first and second place team plaques for the Senior Division and Intermediate Divisions.

For questions, please contact Deryl E. Waldren, dwaldren@ksu.edu or call 303-349-7403.
NATIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT SERIES
The 4-H National Youth Summit Series brings together high school students for three days of hands-on activities and workshops, led by leaders and educators in these fields. For 2020 and 2021, these events will be held virtually. Register and attend in small groups or as an individual. Work alongside students and experts with shared interests. Learn and strengthen technical and leadership skills. Earn accreditation to feature on college or job applications.

2020 STEM Summit: Mars Basecamp
Online, November 6-8, 2020 - Registration Now Open. Your team of astronauts is stranded on Mars. Your supplies are dwindling. How will you survive, and how will you return to Earth? At the 2020 virtual STEM Summit November 6-8, students will work with peers and group leaders to solve this challenge. Each exercise will test and strengthen both the STEM skills and the teamwork and collaboration it takes to solve complex problems in the real world.

2021 Healthy Living Summit
Online, February 11 - 14, 2021 - Registration Opens Soon. At the National Youth Summit on Healthy Living, high school students develop the knowledge and skills to address issues surrounding nutrition, physical fitness, wellness, and emotional well-being. Working alongside professionals in family consumer science and healthy living, students will create action plans they can implement in their communities to teach other youth about what they have learned.

2021 Agri-Science Summit
Online, March 4-7, 2021 - Registration Opens Soon. The National 4-H Youth Summit on Agri-Science, high school students develop the skills and knowledge needed for the challenges facing agriculture, food security, and sustainability. Students will work with each other and experts in the agricultural community in this collaborative, hands-on educational setting.

For more information visit: https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-summits/?utm_campaign=Summits20&utm_source=newsandnotes&utm_medium=&utm_content=20201013&cldee=d3diYmVyQGtzdS5iZHU%3d&recipientid=contact-58c16ca808ebe911910a001dd8b71c7f-22570993333c46278e22b18aac1051e25&espid=4e28dcab-a30c-eb11-90f8-00155dcb3a1d

VIRTUAL HOST FAMILIES PROGRAM
The U. S. Department of State delayed the arrival of students in the FLEX (Future Leaders Exchange) and YES (Youth Exchange and Study) Programs due to the pandemic until January 2021. Organizations, including States’ 4-H International Exchange Programs, that host the program were asked to plan a Virtual Host Family Program during October, November and December for international students whom they will sponsor second semester under the government programs. Those who had not yet been placed for the semester program are to have this experience with a teen and his or her family just for the three month virtual program. Four Kansas teens and their families have agreed to participate in the Virtual Host Family program. One of those families is Levi Meiwes and Paul & Becky Meiwes Family, Allen County, Hosting Maksym, Ukraine, (permanent). We look forward to following the progress of this trial effort to create a virtual, yet dynamic, learning experience for teens on opposite sides of the globe and their families.

ALLEN COUNTY NEWS
No news submitted

BOURBON COUNTY NEWS
No news submitted

NEOSHO COUNTY NEWS
4-H Council: November 8th @ 6:00 p.m.

WOODSON COUNTY NEWS
No news submitted