

SOUTHWIND 4-H

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

July

3 – Southwind Shooting Sports Meeting, Stark

5 – Southwind Shooting Sports Meeting, Stark

7 – Southwind Shooting Sport Meeting, Stark

10 – District Horse Show, Parsons

12 – Southwind Shooting Sports Meeting, Stark

13-18 – Woodson Co Fair

14-20 – Bourbon Co Fair

19-23 – Neosho Co Fair

23 – KS 4-H Wheat Expo

Registration Deadline

26-30 – Allen Co Fair

August

1 – Ks 4-H Livestock

Sweepstakes Reg. Deadline

2 – KS 4-H ST Wheat Expo, Hutchinson

18 – ST 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest

18-19 – Ks 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes, Manhattan

October

1 – Discovery Days Task Force Apps Due

13-14 – 48 Hours of 4-H

December

1 – Online Enrollment Due

Extension Offices Closed
July 4th

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2019 DISCOVERY DAYS TASK FORCE

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Do you love attending 4-H Discovery Days? We encourage you to apply to be on the Discovery Days Task Force for 2019! Discovery Days Task Force Applications are now available. Applications are due October 1, applicants should expect to be notified by November 1 as to their selection as a Task Force member. You can find the link at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/discovery-days/index.html> it is in the gray box to the right at the bottom.

RAISED HANDS FOR 4-H

Thank you all so much for the momentum you helped create over the past month for the Raise Your Hand for 4-H social media campaign. We are so excited to announce that Kansas 4-H placed 3rd in this national contest and won \$5,000 for our 4-H youth! We are so proud to be part of a community that fights for Kansas 4-H.

DISTRICT-WIDE T-SHIRTS

There has been some requests for District 4-H Shirts to use for different activities, including judging contests. The t-shirts will be green with a white logo and are made of a soft material. Orders and money are due by July 24th. If you would like to place an order, please use this link to do so: <https://goo.gl/forms/CUaKZ7BikMeZMYQS2>

T-Shirt Prices:

Youth S-XL = \$7.00

Adult XS-XL = \$7.00

Adult 2XL = \$8.50

Adult 3XL = \$10.00

4-H FCS JUDGING HEALTH CONTEST

What does health look like where you live?

Here is the quick scoop:

- Youth in two age categories (9-13) and (14-18) can team up (2-4 youth per team) to focus on a local health aspect.
- The team will identify a health aspect to address, collect information about the aspect and create a video about the aspect.
- Video links are due to Andrea Feldkamp afeld@ksu.edu by July 10.
- Video entries will be reviewed, and qualifying entries will be invited to participate in the September 15th contest at the Kansas State Fair.
- Team winners of the September 15th contest are eligible to receive \$250 towards the team's solution plan for their local health aspect.
- Visit <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/fcs-judging/index.html> for rubric links and full contest details.

JUDGING CONTEST

You are invited to participate in the 4-H Judging Contests held during the Bourbon County Fair.

Registration helps us prepare for those participating while reducing unnecessary paper waste. Please register at <https://goo.gl/forms/6UAL7mKdZBxgURQ2> by July 9th if you plan on participating.

FACS Judging and Sensory Kit is available for check out from the Fort Scott Office. These can be used at your Community 4-H Club, a project meeting, or independently. Contact Joy Miller at 620-223-3720 or joymiller@ksu.edu for more information or to coordinate getting one.

KANSAS 4-H LEADERSHIP WEEKEND – KYLF & KVF

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) and the Kansas Volunteer Forum will soon be on the 4-H Online CVent Registration System. The Forums will be held November 17-18, 2018 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. KYLF is for youth ages 14-18 before January 1, 2018 and KVF is for all Kansas 4-H Volunteers. KYLF 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 through the same system. Registration deadline is October 15, 2018 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. Jennifer will be in the Iola Office on Mondays and Fort Scott Office on Wednesdays throughout August and September.

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 October 1st. Books that are turned in after the deadline of your club leader will not be judged for county-wide awards.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA



SOUTHEAST AREA MULTI-CONTEST DAY

Southeast Area Multi-Contest Day was held in Emporia on Tuesday, June 12. Southwind had great representation from the District. Here are the results:

Crops Judging-

Levi Meiwes – 9th Sr. Individual
Carly Krmaer – 4th Inter. Individual
Abigail Meiwes – 6th Inter. Individual

Favorite Foods Show-

Abby Rinehart – 2nd Individual
Rayanne McKinsey – Participation

FCS Judging-

Levi Meiwes – 6th Sr. Individual
Abigail Meiwes – 4th Inter. Individual
Abby Rinehart – 10th Inter. Individual
Abby Rinehart, Carly Kramer, Jenni Armstrong, and Abigail Meiwes – 2nd Intermediate Team

Horticulture Judging-

Levi Meiwes – 10th Sr. Individual
Carly Kramer – 4th Inter. Individual
Abigail Meiwes – 5th Inter. Individual

Photography Judging-

Levi Meiwes – 8th Sr. Individual
Abby Rinehart – 10th Inter. Individual
Congratulations to everyone!

DISTRICT 4-H FAVORITE FOODS SHOW

The Southwind District 4-H Favorite Foods Show was held at Moran Manor on Saturday, June 9. Those receiving top placings were eligible to attend the Southeast Area 4-H Favorite Foods Show in Emporia on Tuesday, June 12. Results are as follows:

Southwind – Iola:

Top Junior – Jenni Armstrong
Top Junior – Abby Rinehart
Blue Junior – Bailey LaRue
Blue Junior – Carly Kramer
Cloverbud – Henry Kramer

Southwind – Erie:

Top Senior – Rayanne McKinsey
Top Junior – Karlyn Bennett
Cloverbud – Nathan Bennett
Congratulations to everyone!

2018 DISTRICT HORSE SHOW

When: July 10, 2018

Where: Parsons State Hospital Arena

Registration and information is posted on the Southwind website. Must complete level testing for District and State Fair.

KANSAS STATE FAIR GRAND DRIVE ENTRIES OPEN

The entry deadline for the Kansas State Fair Grand Drive is July 15th. 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 may enter online or submit an entry form that is postmarked by July 15th. 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://kansas.fairwire.com/>
Please contact the Kansas State Fair directly at (620) 669-3600 with questions regarding Grand Drive entries.

POULTRY TESTING FOR LOCAL FAIR

The Kansas State Veterinarian suggested all poultry needing testing for Pullorum-Typhoid should be tested at least 10 day prior to the county fair rather than on entry day. The Kansas State Fair General rules states that if testing on site, any birds that test positive for Pullorum-Typhoid, the entire entry, as well as all other birds from the same premises, will be refused. Plan ahead as it's better to be safe than sorry.



2018 STATE 4-H HORTICULTURE JUDGING CONTEST

The State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest will be held Saturday, August 18, 2018 on the campus of Kansas State University, Manhattan. Registration information will be on the web in early July. The study material for years 2017 and 2018 is taken from The Kansas Garden Guide, KSRE publication S-51 (Rev.) March 2010. This publication is available for purchase at local Extension offices or can be downloaded The Kansas Garden Guide. 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.

DISTRICT-WIDE PET FOOD DRIVE

Kristy Beene member of Hiattville 4-H Club is holding a Pet Food Drive for Lee's Paws and Claws in Fort Scott. You may bring cat and dog food or pet treats to your local office in July. Please make sure all donations are in by August 1. This is a great citizenship opportunity!

SOUTHWIND SHOOTING SPORTS

The following dates have been set for District-Wide Shooting Sports: July 3rd, 5th, 10th and 12th at 7 pm at the Grant Community Building in Stark. For more information contact Donna Kovacic 620-224-3371.

FLOAT TRIP WILDCAT & SOUTHWIND DISTRICTS CHEROKEE COUNTY

Attention 4-H'ers age 14+, here's a trip for you! Parents are also welcome!

It will take place in Noel, Mo., August 25th. Bring a sack lunch, Dinner is included. Register by August 3rd. We will need a waiver.

2018 KS 4-H STATE WHEAT EXPO

Join us for the annual event on Wednesday, August 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 101 W. Avenue C, South Hutchinson, KS 67505. It is open to all 4-H family members, 4-H leaders and Extension staff. There will be eight contests open to youth members with cash prizes and ribbons awarded. There will be three tours. There is a \$6.00 per person registration cost. Visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html>. Pre-registration will be required by Monday, July 23rd to ensure an accurate meal count and tour divisions.

KS 4-H LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES

The 2018 Kansas 4-H Livestock Sweepstakes will be held August 18-19 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. Members are invited to participate in as many or as few of the activities as they would like. So, a 4-H'er is welcome to only participate in the livestock judging contest, or compete in all four of the contests provided, as approved by the local Extension Unit. Contestants in all events must register through their local extension office by the entry deadline, August 1. All entries must be made by the local Extension Office using Cvent. Rules and the Coach's Guide are posted on the Youth Livestock Program website (www.asi.k-state.edu/research-and-extension/youth-programs), under "4-H Livestock Sweepstakes".

ROYALTY CONTEST

The Extension Office needs your candidate list by Wednesday, July 13th. We are often asked what they 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 19th at 11:00am at the show ring arena at the opening ceremony. Winners will be asked to assist with the awards ceremony on Monday night of the 2018 county fair. Fill out the attached Candidate Information sheet with your money by Monday, July 16 to be read at the coronation.

FOOD/PHOTO JUDGING SIGN-UP

Don't forget to set up judging times for your food/photography projects. The deadline to sign up for both is July 13th. Contact the Extension office at 620-244-3826.

CAMPER SPACES

Campers should not come into the fairgrounds before Wednesday, July 18th. Any campers remaining at the fairgrounds after July 24th 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! You need to indicate camper size (width & length), whether or not it has a slide out, 5th wheel or bumper pull and 20 or 30 amp. Send payment of \$70 and camper description to Southwind Extension District – Erie, 111 S Butler, Erie, KS 66733.

No phone reservations excepted

FAIR BOOK

The 4-H and Open Class portion of the fair book will be posted on the Southwind District website under the Fairs tab, click on Neosho County tab.

RABBIT MEETING

Rabbit meeting July 1st at 2 p.m. . At the fairgrounds. For more information contact Jessie Nevin 620-423-2255

LIVESTOCK MERCHANT PACKETS

Club leaders will receive livestock merchant packets the first part of July. Merchants are individuals or business 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. New this year, we will be collecting from Chanute Merchants.

LOST TAGS

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

BEEF MEETINGS

The following meeting have been set for July 1, 8, and 15. Bucket Calf will start at 7pm; all other beef animals 8pm. For more information contact Jim Bates 620-778-3987.

BASE BID CHECKS

The base bid money for livestock may be picked up at the Extension office after August 9th. You may send a self-addressed stamped envelope and the check can be mailed to you. If your animal is purchased by a "Merchant Fund", those checks will be available after August 9th.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

The 4-H Council will meet on September 17, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Extension Office. **Council reps and at least one adult from each club must be present.**

FAIR PRE-ENTRIES

New this year, we are doing PRE-ENTRIES for ALL INDOOR EXHIBITS. They will be due in the Extension office by July 1st.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

The Copeland Scholarship and the Neosho County 4-H Development Fund Scholarship applications are due into the Extension office by July 2, 2018. Remember, both of these scholarships are available to Neosho county 4-Hers only! Apply today!

PUBLIC REVUE STYLE

The Public Revue Style has been changed this year. It will be held on Friday, July 20th at 2:00 pm in the Show Arena at the Neosho County Fair grounds.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR/PARENT MEETING

A livestock exhibitor and parent meeting will be held on Thursday, July 19th, directly after the 11:00 am Opening Ceremony and Royalty Coronation. It is very important that all 4-Hers exhibiting livestock and their parents are in attendance to hear the information that will be presented.

ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We are needing assistants for Indoor Exhibit Check-In on Thursday, July 19th from 1-3pm at the County Fair. Must be at least 12 years of age. Call the Extension office if interested 620-244-3826.

NEOSHO COUNTY FAIR JULY 19-23, 2018 "4-H - MOST WANTED"

POULTRY

POLLORUM TESTING

Poultry testing day will be July 2nd from 5-7 pm at the fair grounds. Cody Garten, DVM with USDA will conduct the pollorum testing. All poultry, except water fowl, MUST show proof that they are pollorum typhoid clean in order to be exhibited at the county fair and state fair. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Harding 620-244-3826.

CLOVERBUD FAIR INFORMATION

Check-in for Cloverbuds will be Thursday, July 20th from 3-4pm 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 PATROL SCHEDULE

Clubs are responsible for restroom patrol – both in the exhibit building and in the bath house. There will be two clubs assigned to do this each day except Thursday. The schedule will be as follows:

Thursday

Afternoon/evening – Willing Workers

Friday

Morning/noon – Neosho Valley Busy Bees

Afternoon/evening – Hillcrest

Saturday

Morning/noon – Jolly Go Getters

Afternoon/evening – Meadowlark

Sunday

Morning/noon – Jolly Jayhawkers

Afternoon/evening – Willing Workers

Monday

Morning/noon – Best Yet

Afternoon/evening – Southeast Sunflowers

There will be a list of items to complete during each cleaning in the fair office along with all cleaning supplies.

