

SOUTHWIND 4-H

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

June

- 3-6 – 4-H Camp, Sunny Hills
- 14-25 – KS 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus
- 13 – SWED Showmanship Clinic, Bourbon County
- 15 – Livestock Nominations Due
- 16 – Ranch Rodeo, NO CO Fair Arena
- 16 – Muddy River Classic, Erie
- 19-20 – SWED Judging Camp, Fort Scott
- 19-20 – Greenbush 4-H Camp
- 20 – SWED Showmanship Judging Contest, Allen County
- 21 – SEA Livestock Judging Contest, Yates Center
- 26-29 – Campference
- 27 – SWED Showmanship Clinic, Neosho County

July

- 10 – District Horse Show, Parsons
- 13-18 – Woodson Co Fair
- 14-20 – Bourbon Co Fair
- 19-23 – Neosho Co Fair
- 26-30 – Allen Co Fair

August

- 2 – KS 4-H ST Wheat Expo
- 18 – ST 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest

October

- 1 – Discovery Days Task Force Apps Due
- 13-14 – 48 Hours of 4-H

December

- 1 – Online Enrollment Due

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Southwind Extension District



NEW ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

In January, the Southwind Extension District Executive Board voted to move the enrollment deadline with fees paid, to December 1st.

48 HOURS of 4-H in 2018

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 and join the 48 Hours of 4-H Service Challenge, October 13-14, 2018. 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.

Find information here and start planning your projects.
<http://Kansas4H.org/484H>

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.

GREENBUSH 4-H CAMP

This camp is for those 4-H'ers who are between the ages of 7 and 9. Dates are June 19 & 20. Camp will cost \$75. For more information contact Jennifer 620-244-3826.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome **Woodson County into the Southwind Extension District as of July 1, 2018.**

COUNTY FIRE BANS and ROCKET LAUNCHES

This is a reminder about Kansas 4-H rocketry rules as they relate to fire bans in Kansas. Much of Kansas is already in a drought situation. The 2018 Kansas State Fair 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 be cautious and use good judgment in planning and conducting county rocket launches, and consider cancelling them if dry conditions warrant.

KS PLANS to HOST FLEX STUDENTS NEXT YEAR

Two 4-H families have committed to host high school students as part of the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) in 2018-19. Girls from Ukraine and Poland are scheduled to arrive in late July or early August to begin their school years in Kansas high schools. There are still FLEX students needing 4-H Academic Year Program host families through States' 4-H International Exchange Programs, in addition to students from Japan and South Korea for 2018-19. Contact Mary Kay Munson, Kansas 4-H International Exchange Coordinator, at 785-238-3631 or munson@ksbroadband.net for more information about hosting for the school year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Collin Chaney and Kim Yarnell were accidentally left off the Senior Graduates of 2018. We apologize for overlooking this! Collin and Kim we are Proud of You!!



STATE FAIR LABELS FOR 4-H FOOD PRESERVATION EXHIBITS UPDATED

The labels for food preservation exhibits have been updated. Here are the changes:

Class No. _____ Product _____
Name _____
County/District _____
Altitude where processed _____ Process Time _____
Canning Method: Water Bath OR Pressure _____
Dial Gauge (psi) _____ Weighted Gauge (psi) _____
Date processed (month/year) _____

Altitude where processed - Enter the altitude where the food was processed. In some cases, 4-H'ers do their canning project at another location, other than their own. For example, going to a relative's home on the other side of the state. So the label needs to reflect what the altitude is for where the jars of food were processed, whether in their own home, or somewhere else. Canning Method: Water Bath or Pressure - circle which method was used. If pressure canning, indicate on the next line which type of canner was used, Dial Gauge or Weighted Gauge, and write in the pounds of pressure used. They can be found at <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/fairs/kansas-state-fair/index.html>, 4-H Exhibit Area Downloads, foods preservation.

Never
give up
because
great things
take time

Allen County Intern

Zoey Rinehart is a senior at Humboldt

High School. She has been in 4-H for 9 years, competing in a variety of projects. She loves being outside, helping others, and being involved.



Bourbon County Intern

The 2018 Summer Intern for the Fort Scott Office is

Cara Comstock. This fall, Cara will be completing her senior year at Kansas State University, majoring in Animal Science with a Production Management option. After completion of her Bachelor's Degree, she will be attending Graduate School pursuing a Master's in Swine Nutrition. Growing up, Cara was very involved in 4-H through showing and judging livestock at the local, state, national, and international levels. Cara was also a 4-H Club and County Council Officer. Cara is excited to learn about all aspects of local extension, and is especially looking forward to gaining valuable networking opportunities while working with youth in the livestock industry.



Neosho County Intern

Erie's intern for 2018 is Sage Collins.

Sage has been a member of Neosho County 4-H for 12 years, and has participated in the leadership, sheep, goat, beef, swine, and clothing construction projects. Her accomplishments include graduating in the top 10% of her class and being named a KU Honor Scholar and a Kansas State Scholar. Sage plans to continue her education at Kansas State University with a major in Agribusiness, and a minor in Business Administration. Sage enjoys playing tennis, spending time with friends and family, traveling, and volunteering at First Baptist Church in Chanute.

KS 4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Recently the Kansas 4-H International Exchange Program has had a coordinator change. Chelsy Champlin is the new Kansas 4-H International Exchange Program Coordinator for inbound IFYEs (International 4-H Youth Exchange). IFYEs are the exchange delegates who come to Kansas in the summertime and live with Kansas 4-H host families for about three weeks. Chelsy replaces Mary Kay Munson. Contact: Chelsy Champlin, chelsycoen@gmail.com, 785-248-6131.

Mary Kay Munson continues in several other roles with Kansas 4-H International Exchange Programs. Contact: Mary Kay Munson, munson@ksbroadband.net, 785-238-3631.

Rose Scott continues as the Kansas 4-H Japanese Exchange Coordinator who finds and places Japanese youth with Kansas 4-H host families every July-August. Contact: Rose Scott, sixtykid2@gmail.com, 785-565-3197.

2018 KS 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 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. Registration will be around June 15, 2018. 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.

YOUTH PQA PLUS TO BE DISCONTINUED

The National Pork Board will be discontinuing the Youth PQA Plus program on May 31, 2018. After this date, Youth PQA Plus will no longer be available as an option for young people seeking quality assurance training. This means that youth will not be able to certify or re-certify through Youth PQA Plus after May 31, 2018, and the National Pork Board will cease to issue youth certification numbers. However, the National Pork Board will honor Youth PQA certifications until they expire, including youth who earn multi-year certification by "testing out."

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST & PRACTICES

Upcoming Livestock Judging Contests & Practice Dates:

- June 19-20 - Southwind District Judging Camp, Fort Scott
- June 21 - Southeast Area Livestock Judging Contests, Yates Center

2018 LIVESTOCK NOMINATIONS

DNA hair samples are required for each nominated animal for all species. Nomination fee per animal is \$8.

June 15—sheep, swine, meat goat and commercial animals.

DNA envelopes and nomination forms are available at the Extension office. Forms are also available as well at www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu. Contact your local Extension office if you have questions.



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/6UAL7mcKdzBXgURQ2> 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.

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. The written exam selections from The Kansas Garden Guide include pp. 25-29 • Watering the Garden pp. 51-70 • Vegetable Crops. Be sure to use the 2010 version of the garden guide. This information is available on the Kansas 4-H Website on the Horticulture Judging Contest page. 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.

Southwind Ext. District Showmanship Clinic

Cattle - Hogs - Sheep - Goats

3 Clinics

Bourbon Co:
June 13
RSVP-June 8
Bourbon Co
Fairgrounds,
Fort Scott, KS

Allen Co:
June 20
RSVP-June 15
Allen Co.
Fairgrounds,
Iola, KS

Neosho Co:
June 27
RSVP-June 22
Neosho Co
Fairgrounds,
Erie, KS

6:00-9:00 PM

Daily Care
Show Day Prep
Fitting
Hands on Showmanship
Showmanship Questions

For more information or to register, contact:

Cara Comstock
620-223-3720
ext. 115

Cost is \$10 per
Child which will
include meal.

Every 4-H member should bring one animal to use as well as anything they would normally use in the showing.
(Show halters, sticks, combs, brushes, whips, ect.)



Southeast Area 4-H Judging Contest Day

Tuesday
June 12,
9:45 a.m.

Emporia, KS



JUDGING CONTESTS INCLUDE:
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE,
HORTICULTURE, PHOTOGRAPHY AND CROPS

\$10 PER PERSON, JUDGE IN AS MANY CONTESTS AS YOU WOULD LIKE AND GET AN AFTERNOON POOL PASS FOR THE EMPORIA POOL

SOUTHEAST AREA JUDGING CONTESTS

The contests will be at the Anderson Building on the Lyon Co Fairgrounds behind the Extension Office, located at 2632 W US Hwy 50, Emporia. Divisions will be: Intermediate – Age 9-13 (before Jan 1), Senior – Age 14-18 (before Jan 1), FCS will offer a non-competitive/mini experience for 7-8 years old (free). Pool is open from noon-6 pm. If you have questions contact Kathy McEwan 620-365-2242.

WEIGHT-IN & SHOW SCHEDULES	
SWINE	SHOW TIME
CARDS/FILE	9:00 AM
SWINE	9:30 AM
HEEP	10:00 AM
SHEEP	10:30 AM
GOATS	11:00 AM
	12:30 PM
SHOW ORDER	
SWINE	Showmanship: Senior, junior, Pse-Wee Order: Mutton By weight, Breeding: Dorset, Hamp, York, AOS, Cross
HEEP	Showmanship: Senior, junior, Pse-Wee Order: Mutton By weight, Breeding: English, Continental, Cross
SHEEP	Showmanship: Senior, junior, Pse-Wee Order: Mutton By weight, Breeding: Flano, Suffolk, Natural, Whiteface, Cross
Goats	Showmanship: Senior, junior, Pse-Wee Order: Shorn by weight
SHOWMANSHIP AGE BREAKS	
Senior 14-18; Intermediate 10-13; Junior 7-9; Pse-Wee 6 & under	
ENTRY FEES	
\$10/week or \$25/entrance or \$50/family No entry fee for Pse-Wee Showmanship Pre-entrance not required, 14 day fee	



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4-H Livestock Camp

June 19-20, 2018

Bourbon County Fairgrounds

9:00 am—4:00 pm each day

Cost: \$25 includes materials, lunches & snacks
Open to all 4-H members in Allen, Bourbon & Neosho Counties

Improve judging skills
Enhance reasons scores
Learn about livestock skillathon
Learn about meats judging



Please call the Southwind Iola Office to register by Friday, June 15.
Please let us know if you need a ride!

In addition to traditional livestock judging, youth will be exposed to livestock skillathon, livestock quiz bowl, and meats judging!

RANCH RODEO NEOSHO COUNTY FAIR ARENA

The Ranch Rodeo, sponsored by the Neosho County Fair Association, will be June 16th starting at 8 pm, Calcutta at 7 pm. First 12 teams entered will compete. Entry fee is \$400 per team with 80% payback and added money to be announced. It will consist of: Doctoring, Mugging, Trailer Loading, and Chain Reaction. For more information contact Adam Harris 620-820-1568.

SUMMER 2018 4-H JAPAN INBOUND EXCHANGE

Looking for some new fun and excitement this summer? Host a new friend from Japan in your home, July 23 – August 17. We need host families who would be willing to host a Japanese boy or girl; most are aged 12 and 13, with a couple delegates aged 14 - 16. We need to make host family assignments matching each delegate with an American same-gender host sibling as soon as possible so that families and exchange delegates can communicate and get to know each other. 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. The focus is everyday family life. If you have further questions, please call Rose Scott, Kansas 4-H Japanese Exchange Coordinator, 785-388-2009 or 785-565-3197, or e-mail - sixtykid2@gmail.com.



Muddy River Classic
4-H & FFA Livestock Show

Saturday, June 16,
2018
Neosho County Fairgrounds
Erie, Kansas



For more info contact:
Seth O'Brien @ 620-717-2203
Corney O'Brien @ 620-717-1516

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★ ALL ★ AMERICAN 4-H Day Camp!

 **Friday, June 15, 2018**
Riverside Park
Community Building Gym
8:30 am — 2:00 pm
Cost: \$5

4-H Day Camp is open to any youth ages 7-12. We will enjoy the day celebrating an Americana theme with games, crafts, and even some fun foods activities!
Register before June 8th by calling the Extension Office, 620-365-2242.

There is a \$5 fee and lunch will be provided.

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POULTRY

POLLORUM TESTING

Poultry testing day will be Friday, July 13th from 4-6:30pm at Riverside Park, Iola, KS. 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 questions, please contact Carla Nemecek 620-365-2242.

COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES

Entry forms for the County Fair are available to Club Leaders. The pre-entries for current 4-H members will be printed on an individual basis so it is important you attend your June Club Meeting to pick them up. Pre-entries for the Fair are due Friday, July 13th to the Extension office. There will continue to be a \$25 late fee per person for any late entries. No excuses will be excepted.

DAY CAMP

COUNSELORS NEEDED

If you are at least 13 years of age, please consider assisting us with 4-H Day Camp on Friday, June 15th. Last year we were short on junior leaders to serve as group leaders/counselors for the Day Camp participants. We would appreciate a pre-registration so we can make plans for group sizes and numbers based on the number of junior leaders willing to help out.

FAIR CLEAN UP

Allen County fair clean-up is Saturday, July 21st at 7:30 am. Please plan to attend and help.

ALLEN COUNTY FAIR July 26-30, 2018

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 for the months of June and July. Please make sure all donations are in by August 1. This is a great citizenship opportunity!

4-H Trivia

1. What is the project area involving the most youth in the U.S.?
2. National 4-H week is held during this month.
3. The 4-H Slogan is?
4. 4-H originally had only three H's. In 1911 the 4th was added. Which one was it?
5. Dolly Parton, Reba McEntire, and Herschel Walker all have this in common.
6. What is the 4-H motto?
7. True or False: 4-H was once known as Boys' Clubs and Girls' Clubs.
8. What does each of the four H's stand for?