

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

EXTENSION OFFICES:

Erie

620-244-3826

Fort Scott

620-223-3720

Iola

620-365-2242

Website

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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.



June 17, 2018

Happy Father's Day!

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.

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.

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.)

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!



Iola Office
620-365-2242

Erie Office
620-244-3826

Fort Scott Office
620-223-3720

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

Kansas State University is committed to making its services, activities and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision, or hearing disability, contact: Carla Henrich, 620-743-2242.

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service. K-State Research and Extension is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



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.

WEIGH-IN & SHOW SCHEDULE

SWINE	CARDS DUE	SHOW TIME
BBHP	8:30 AM	9:00 AM
SI SHEEP	9:30 AM	10:00 AM
GOATS	10:30 AM	11:00 AM
	Meat	12:30 PM

SHOW ORDER

SWINE	Showmanship: Senior, inter, junior, Pre-Wee Order: Market: By weight. Breeds: Duroc, Hampshire, York, AOP, Cross
BEEF	Showmanship: Senior, inter, junior, Pre-Wee Order: Market: By weight. Breeds: English, Continental, Cross
SHEEP	Showmanship: Senior, inter, junior, Pre-Wee Order: Market: By weight. Breeds: Fleece, Suffolk, Natural, Whiteface, Cross
Goats	Showmanship: Senior, inter, junior, Pre-Wee Shown by weight

SHOWMANSHIP AGE BREAKS

Senior 14-18; Intermediate 10-13; Junior 7-9; Pre-Wee 6 & under

ENTRY FEE

\$10/lead or \$25/adult or \$50/family
No entry fee for Pre-Wee Showmanship
Pre-entries are not required, 14 days off



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
Courtney O'Brien @ 620-717-1516



SUMMER 2018 4-H JAPAN INBOUND EXCHANGE

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.

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.

ROYALTY CONTEST

This month (June) clubs should select their royalty candidates for the 2018 fair. The Extension Office needs your candidate list by Wednesday 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.

Responsibilities of candidate:

1. Put cans out at local businesses with your picture, club name, and what you are a candidate for on the outside of the can. Make sure that the slot for the money is just big enough to put money through but not big enough to pull money out.
2. Check cans regularly and remove any money collected.
3. Pick up all cans and turn in all money collected in by 4:00pm on Monday, July 16th to the Extension office. It is your responsibility to turn in the money. We will not call to remind you to turn in your money!
4. Money turned in is to have been counted, taken to your bank and converted into one check for the total amount collected. Make check payable to Neosho County 4-H Council. Be sure the name and club royalty designation are on the envelope. Envelopes wit checks will be taken to the bank where they will be recorded.
5. **Announcement of winners will be Thursday, July 19th at 11:00am at the show ring arena at the opening ceremony.**
6. Winners will be asked to assist with the awards ceremony on Monday night of the 2018 county fair.
7. Fill out the attached Candidate Information sheet with your money by Monday, July 16 to be read at the coronation.

CLEAN-UP BEFORE FAIR

It's never too early to start working on the fairgrounds projects.

Following are the assignments this year:

Meadowlark.....Sheep/Hog Barn Wash Racks
 NVBB.....Open Class Bldg Bath House
 SES.....Dairy/Goat Barn
 Willing Workers.....Poultry Barn
 Best Yet.....Horse Barn/Arena
 Hillcrest.....Beef Barn
 Jolly Go Getters.....Show Barn
 Outside Fair Office

Jolly Jayhawkers...4-H Exhibit Bldg
 Thank you for your help in Making the Best Better when it comes to the Neosho County Fair!

GOAT PROJECT MEETING

Meeting will be held June 5th, at the Neosho County Fairgrounds, beginning at 7:00 pm.

For more information contact Becky Isle 620-433-0446.

HORSE MEETING

The following dates have been set for horse project meeting June 10th @ 3:30 at the Chanute Arena. For more information contact Mara Jordan 620-212-2794.

FAIR BOARD MEETING

The next Fair Board meeting will be June 10th at 7:00 pm at the Neosho County Fair grounds.

RABBIT MEETINGS

Rabbit meetings June 3rd at 2 p.m., June 18th at 5 p.m. July 1st at 2 p.m. . all meetings will be at the fairgrounds. For more information contact Jessie Nevin 620-423-2255

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!

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. Jennifer will be sending out an e-mail with more information.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

The 4-H Council will meet on September 17 , 2018 at 7:00pm the Erie Federated Church.

Council reps and at least one adult from each club must be present.

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!

JR LEADERS

Neosho county 4-H members only! Neosho County Jr. Leaders are gearing up for fair time activities. On Friday the 20th, we will have an activity from 12 to 1 pm. This will be for all ages.

Sunday the 22nd at 12:30 to 1 pm dependent upon horse show ending. We will have the Stick Horse Rodeo. We are asking for 3 people from each club, one adult, one older and one younger member for this race. This will be just before the tiny tot and other activities.

We are also going to be having a Calf Splat Bingo. We will be selling numbers of squares to see if you can guess where the calf will go. For more information contact Jodee Lewis 620-423-5357.

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.

4-H COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Neosho County 4-H Council held a Peanut Butter and Tuna Drive for the Erie Federated Church. At the May Council Meeting, four out of the eight chartered clubs in the county participated with over 167 items collected. Shout out to Willing Workers for winning the \$50 Walmart gift card for the most items and to Neosho Valley Busy Bees, Best Yet, and Jolly Go Getters for donations.



SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

This year's Special Photography Class will be "Still Life". Be prepared to share details.

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.

FAIR BOOK

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

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

4-H Livestock Stall Reservation

Due in Extension office by July 1st

Name _____ Club _____

Number of head to be exhibited

Market Steer _____ Breeding Beef _____ Feeder Calf _____

Bucket Calf _____ Market Lamb _____ Breeding Ewe _____

Market Hog _____ Breeding Gilt _____ Horse _____

Dairy Goat _____ Dairy Cow _____

Market Meat Goat _____ Meat Goat Breeding Doe _____

Name _____ Club _____

Number of head to be exhibited

Market Steer _____ Breeding Beef _____ Feeder Calf _____

Bucket Calf _____ Market Lamb _____ Breeding Ewe _____

Market Hog _____ Breeding Gilt _____ Horse _____

Dairy Goat _____ Dairy Cow _____

Market Meat Goat _____ Meat Goat Breeding Doe _____

Name _____ Club _____

Number of head to be exhibited

Market Steer _____ Breeding Beef _____ Feeder Calf _____

Bucket Calf _____ Market Lamb _____ Breeding Ewe _____

Market Hog _____ Breeding Gilt _____ Horse _____

Dairy Goat _____ Dairy Cow _____

Market Meat Goat _____ Meat Goat Breeding Doe _____

***Please note if siblings have animals that can be stalled together