

SOUTHWIND 4-H

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

May

- 1 – Horse Certification Due
- 5 – Riverside Classic Spring Show
- 5 – Entomology Meeting, Chanute High School
- 7 – Livestock Judging Practice
- 9 – Tractor Safety Training, Erie
- 14 – Livestock Judging Practice
- 15 – FCS State Judging Contest Video Due
- 21 – Livestock Judging Practice

June

- 3-6 – 4-H Camp, Sunny Hills
- 14-25 – KS 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus
- 16 – Muddy River Classic, Erie
- 19-20 – SWD Judging Camp, FS
- 19-20 – Greenbush 4-H Camp
- 21 – SEA Livestock Judging Contest, Yates Center
- 26-29 – Campference

July

- 10 – District Horse Show, Parsons

EXTENSION OFFICES
CLOSED
May 28, 2018
Memorial Day

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CAMPFERENCE 2018

This is for youth ages 12- 14 (before January 1, 2018), and will be held June 26-29 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. This is a great transitional opportunity, as these tweens go from being a camper to attending educational conferences. Participants will meet other youth from around the state of Kansas. Register online by May 15 <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html> Payment must be in the local Extension Offices by May 15.

SHUTTERBUGS AT THE GARDEN CITY ZOO

What: Photography workshops offered at sites around the zoo. Topics include: Costumes and Props, Frames, Kaleidoscopes, Mirrors, Making Photos Unique, a Camera Q and A Table, Photo Scavenger Hunt and more. Questions? Contact Pansy Fryman at 620-272-3012 or pbeef@wbsnet.org
When: May 5, 2018
Where: Lee Richardson Zoo, 312 E. Finnup Drive, Garden City, KS
Registration: Registration Not Required.

Registration Fee: All participants over age of 3 will pay \$5.00. This fee is for youth, adults and adult sponsors. There is a maximum charge of \$20 per family.

REPORTER NOTEBOOK AWARD

Kristy Beene, Southwind District - Fort Scott, Reporter's Notebook was selected to receive an Amazon GiftCard! Congratulations Kristy!

CONGRATULATIONS!

State KAP Winners are: Brody Nemecek, Swine & Zoey Rinehart, Wood Science.
State Scholarships were awarded to Sage Collins, Caitlin Dreher, & Gavin Fry.

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. Look for more details about registration in your next newsletter.

SUNNY HILLS 4-H CAMP

What a better way to spend a few days this summer, than 4-H Camp! This year, 4-H Camp is June 3-6 and will cost \$205. 4-H Camp is open to youth who have completed the 3rd to 7th Grade. There is a lot of fun at 4-H Camp, like: canoeing, archery, crafts, campfires, horseback riding, and more! Register now until May 4th at: <https://goo.gl/forms/fxttnT2kofRysNfz2>

COUNSELORS WANTED

Sunny Hills is looking for Counselors. Must be sophomore complete. Applications can be found on the Southwind website or at the office. They are due back to the Extension office by May 4th. Counselor training will be held the day prior to camp, June 2nd. This is a great opportunity to learn more about being a leader.

FLOOR COUNSELORS FOR DISCOVERY DAYS

We are still taking applications for Floor Counselors for 2018 Discovery Days! You must be out of high school for at least one year. You will serve as a Floor Counselor for 5 days, 4 nights. Room and board are provided you would be given a stipend of \$100 for your time. The deadline to apply is May 1 or until all positions are filled. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaVWX8Ur585BUtVN_CpJp02ji9IH3fbKODNubly2EjUqgZA/view form

FCS STATE JUDGING CONTEST

Challenge Topic: Health
Senior: 14-19 as of 1/1/2018
Intermediate: 9-13 as of 1/1/2018
Teams are asked to explore their community and determine an existing health problem they would like to research and create a plan. The next step is to complete a 2-4 minute video that needs to be submitted by **May 15th**, use the following link <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/fcs-judging/index.html>
Eligible teams will be notified about participation in the September 15 state contest, after videos are reviewed. Both first place teams in the Intermediate and Senior divisions will receive a \$250 grant to be utilized towards implementing the team's proposed solution, to their identified local health issue. More information and resources are posted at southwind.ksu.edu/fcs
If you need assistance or have questions, contact Joy Miller @ joymiller@ksu.edu or 223-3720.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR CLASS OF 2018

Sage Collins, Mikaela Friend, Gavin Fry, Christin Guilfoyle, Rilee Jordan, Erin Klubek, Kendall Madison, Rayanne McKinsey, Hesston Murrow, Danielle Nading, Hunter Nickell, Jacob Riebel, Kolby Seested, Emily Smart, Brett Stark, Kendle Stockebrand, Madisyn Thompson, Isaiah Wicoff, Jackson Wilks, Isaac Wilson, Shelby Yoho, Seth Yowell
We Are Proud of You!!



ENTOMOLOGY PROJECT

There will be a meeting May 5th at the Chanute High School at 2 p.m. **All counties are welcome.** Questions: call Vicky at (620)804-9170.

NEW ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

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

4-H FUNDRAISING SCAM

In the recent months, there have been some issues across the state with individuals selling items claiming the funds are going to 4-H. And the most recent was an incident in Bourbon County, where a man was selling beef jerky. As you know, our local 4-H program relies on donations from our community to thrive.

Jennifer is requesting that clubs send their flyers to her when you are doing a fundraiser. The offices will then be notified so when someone calls we will be able to confirm or deny if a fundraiser is taking place. It will also help ensure that we are properly representing the 4-H Club and properly using the clover.

4-H GEOLOGY EXHIBIT BOX ORDER FORM

If you would like to order a 4-H Geology display box in 2018 please fill out the order form below with your request. Boxes can be mailed for an additional \$25 per box or can be picked up at the Geology Field Trip in June.

All orders must be submitted by May 14, 2018.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSHP-ZNRfkw94eYorfcuU5dEbjShZOLnAooGXJqYoH_AaaCQ/viewform

4-H FCS JUDGING DETAILS VIDEO & YOUTUBE EXAMPLE

The 4-H Family and Consumer Sciences Judging Contest aspects for 2018 are reviewed in a helpful Zoom video. Learn about contest details for both Senior and Intermediate divisions. Video link can be viewed here:

https://ksu.zoom.us/recording/play/SLn9PxZmUWtv8WxgKhsE4Q30WzGk_4D7GLUtPdRab0Et2TVW1DwKbBnV0j2ioRhw.

If your local unit teams, need an idea on creating your video entry submission, then check out this YouTube video link for an idea: <https://youtu.be/UoZ3p301qHs>.

These items, as well as other resources, can also be found at: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/fcs-judging/index.html>.

We look forward to receiving your local unit team entries by May 15!

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.

THE GREAT FCS JUDGING HEALTH PUZZLE

What impacts health in your community? The 2018 Family and Consumer Science Judging contest is exploring this very question. 4-H members are invited to submit videos targeting a local health issue. Learn more about how to create and submit team videos by May 15 at

<http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/contests/fcs-judging/index.html>.

While attending the September 15 contest, team members will use their detective skills to solve the health mystery in the puzzle room, share about their perspectives on health during a team presentation and review other team videos.

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.



TSC PAPER CLOVERS

Way to go Kayleigh Watts, member of the Neosho Valley Busy Bees 4-H Club, for selling 471 paper clovers at TSC in Chanute, during the month of April.

Each paper clover sold during the TSC Paper Clover Campaign comes back to the local 4-H Program for use with camps and leadership workshops.

KS FAMILIES TO HOST 4-H MEMBERS FROM COSTA RICA & FINLAND

A 4-S representative from Costa Rica will be hosted by the Joe and Amy Schmitz family in Marshall County. 4-S is the Spanish name for 4-H in Costa Rica and is the sponsor for Allan Salazar, 17, who will represent the organization in Kansas June 26-July 22. Minttu Varis, 18, will represent Suomen 4H, (4-H in Finland) while visiting Kansas during the same period and hosted by Gary and Lea Ann Seiler's family, Hodgeman County. The teens will be joined by a Finnish chaperone, whom we plan to place with two families for about two weeks each. Two host families are needed for this young lady with interests in outdoors and nature as well as 4-H. Contact Mary Kay Munson, Kansas 4-H International Exchange Coordinator at 785-238-3631 or munson@ksbroadband.net for information on hosting the adult chaperone.



Remember -
our fallen heroes.
They are the reason
that we are free.

Imagine
with all
your mind.
Believe
with all
your heart.
Achieve
with all
your might.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST & PRACTICES

Upcoming Livestock Judging
Contests & Practice Dates:

- May 7, 14, 21 - Livestock judging practice
- June 19-20 - Southwind District Judging Camp, Fort Scott
- June 21 - Southeast Area Livestock Judging Contests, Yates Center

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.

Youth who need quality assurance certification after the end of May will need to use the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. This is the new, national, multi-species youth quality assurance program the National Pork Board will be transitioning their youth participants to in the future. Online sessions are available for \$12/child. For more information contact Carla Nemecek 620-365-2242.

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.

*Happy
Mothers
Day*

SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOWS

For a complete listing of up-coming spring livestock shows, go to <http://www.southwind.k-state.edu/>. Click on 4-H Youth Development in the left hand column, then click on Spring Shows.

2018 DISTRICT HORSE SHOW

When: July 10, 2018

Where: Parsons State Hospital Arena

Registration to come. Must complete level testing for District and State Fair.

HORSE INFORMATION

Horse Identification Papers are due May 1.

Horse Ownership: Youth may own the horse themselves, or use a family-owned horse (immediate family: mother, father, stepparent, brother, sister, grandparent, or legal guardian).

Leasing: The leasing option is intended for youth who are unable to participate fully in the 4-H horse project because they do not have access to family-owned horse, provided that they manage the horse at least 75 percent of the time from May 1 through September 30. If a 4-H member leases his or her project horse to another 4-H member, the leaser forfeits the right to use the horse.

Sharing project horses: Siblings may show the same horse provided they are not in the same class. If both are in the same age classification, they must decide what classes each will show in.

2-year and 3-year old Snaffle-bit: No one is allowed to ride this nominated horse except you from May 1 until the conclusion of the Kansas State Fair. This includes a trainer, parents, horseless horse member, another 4-H member, sibling, potential buyer, etc.



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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!

MUDDY RIVER CLASSIC

The Muddy River Classic, hosted by O'Brien Show Lambs, will be June 16th at 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. at the Neosho County Fair grounds, Erie. For weigh-in, show schedule and entry fees contact Seth O'Brien 620-717-2203 or Cortney O'Brien 620-717-1516.

SNAFFLE BIT NOMINATIONS

Horse snaffle bit projects are due into the local Extension Office by May 1. Along with the nomination, you must submit the Horse ID and a \$10 fee. Three-year old snaffle bit projects must have been nominated the previous year and did not have to be shown to be re-nominated.

NEW 4-H HORSE CERTIFICATION DUE MAY 1

Horse ID's are due to your local Extension Office by May 1st. There is a new form in 2018, that must be used. The paperwork is available from the website: www.southwind.ksu.edu under "4-H useful forms". This paperwork will not be sent out by mail unless you request them from the Extension Office. Before the District Horse Show, you must have completed levels testing required to show at District or State horse events.

RIVERSIDE CLASSIC SPRING SWINE SHOW

Saturday, May 5 at Riverside Park, Iola, KS. New in 2018 the Riverside Classic will be a member of the Eastern Kansas Swine Show Series and therefore be a swine only event. It is open to all youth interested in showing hogs and showmanship will be offered. You do not have to be a member of the Eastern Kansas Swine Show Series to participate in this show. Entries can be found at www.eksss.net

KANSAS 4-H DOG AGILITY CHANGES

Effective October 1, 2018, there will be a mandatory change to the specifications of the Closed Tunnel currently used in all levels of 4-H agility. Rather than a long chute attached to the end of the barrel, the sheet should be hemmed so that it is NO MORE than 6" longer than the height of the barrel or frame. Changes may be made immediately, but MUST be completed for the next 4-H year beginning October 1st. Judges must still incorporate this obstacle, where mandatory.



**A dream
BECOMES A goal
WHEN ACTION IS TAKEN
TOWARD ITS ACHIEVEMENT**

BO BENNETT

TRACTOR SAFETY TRAINING

If you are planning to do farm work, and it is for someone other than a parent or guardian, and you are 14 or 15 years of age, you must take a tractor safety course following the U.S. Department of Labor requirements before you can be employed at certain hazardous farm tasks. Training will be Wednesday, May 9th from 5-9 pm at the Neosho County Courthouse meeting room. The cost will be \$20. Contact your local Extension Office to register by May 4, 2018.

**GREAT LEADERS
DON'T SET OUT TO
BE A LEADER..
THEY SET OUT TO
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE. ITS
NEVER ABOUT THE
ROLE-ALWAYS
ABOUT THE GOAL.**

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SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

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

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!

4-H DEVELOPMENT FUND ACTIVITY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

The Neosho County 4-H Development Fund has activity scholarships available for those attending Discovery Days and camps. To be considered for a scholarship, you must fill out an application form BEFORE the event. Scholarship money will be paid after the 4-Her attends the event. The form can be found on the Southwind District website under Neosho County 4-H Foundation or it can be e-mailed directly to you.

GOAT PROJECT MEETINGS

Meeting will be held May 17th, June 5th, and June 27th at the Neosho County Fairgrounds, beginning at 7:00 pm.

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

FAIR BOARD MEETING

The next Fair Board meeting will be May 20th at 7:00 pm in the court house basement.

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 May 21, 2018 at 7:00pm the Erie Federated Church. **Council reps and at least one adult from each club must be present.**

JR LEADER MEETING

There will be a Jr Leader meeting May 12th at the Community Bldg on Shaw Rd. They will be discussing ideas for fair activities. For more information contact Jodee Lewis 620-423-5357.

PEANUT BUTTER & TUNA

4-H Council is challenging clubs to collect regular size peanut butter and tuna. The club with the most items will win a \$50 Wal-Mart card. Council will donate \$100 of items as well. Items collected will be brought to the Council meeting on May 21st. This is a great community service for your record book.

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-H members only!



DOG MEETINGS

Meetings will be at Santa Fe Park basketball court, Chanute. For more information contact Colleen Kincaid 620-305-6043.

HORSE MEETINGS

The following dates have been set for horse project meetings: May 12th @ 1:00pm; May 27th @ 2:30pm & June 10th @ 3:30 at the Chanute Arena. For more information contact Mara Jordan 620-212-2794.

ROYALTY CONTEST

It's that time of year when clubs should select their royalty candidates for the 2018 fair. The Extension Office needs your candidate list by **Wednesday, June 13th**. 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 promotion, etc.

HORSE ARENA WORKED AND READY

The horse arena at the fairgrounds has been worked and is open to anyone that would like to ride. Adam Harris has spent many hours trying to get the horse arena into good shape.

The gates on the west side of the fairgrounds are unlocked. If you would like to have the arena worked during the year for any special reason, Adam is happy to do that. Please contact him at 620-820-1568.

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

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.