

# SOUTHWIND 4-H

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### October

- 1 – 4-H Enrollment Starts
- 1 – Record Book Judging, Iola
- 1 – 4-H Youth Council & Nat'l 4-H Conference Apps Due
- 1 – Discovery Days Task Force Apps Due
- 1 – MIG & KAP Books due in Extension Office
- 2 – Record Book Judging, Erie
- 3 – Record Book Judging, F.S.
- 7-13 – Nat'l 4-H Week
- 9 – 4-H Spirit Day
- 13 – Entomology Mtg. Chanute
- 13-14 – Geology Fair, Topeka
- 13-14 – 48 Hours of 4-H
- 15 – KYLF & KVF Reg. Due
- 28 – Officer Training, Moran
- 31 – District Shirt Order Due

### November

- 4 – 4-H Robotics Spaceteck Experience App Due
- 10 – Entomology Mtg. Chanute
- 16-17 – 4-H Robotics Spaceteck Experience, Hutchinson
- 17-18 – KYLF & KVF

### December

- 1 – Online Enrollment Due
- 8 – Entomology Mtg. Chanute

### January

- 12- Entomology Mtg. Chanute

### February

- 9 – Entomology Mtg. Chanute

### March

- 9 – Entomology Mtg. Chanute

### April

- 13 – Entomology Mtg. Chanute

### May

- 11 – Entomology Mtg. Chanute

### June 2019

- 5-8 – Sunny Hills 4-H Camp

## EXTENSION OFFICES:

### Erie

620-244-3826

### Fort Scott

620-223-3720

### Iola

620-365-2242

### Yates Center

620-625-8620

### Website

[www.southwind.ksu.edu](http://www.southwind.ksu.edu)

### Facebook

Southwind Extension District



## ENROLLMENT

4-H Online will be closed for all of September to complete end of year reporting. It will re-open October 1<sup>st</sup> after 8:00am.

Also during enrollment in 4HOnline, you will be asked to declare a program fee intention. There will be an option for credit cards, checks, and waiver. Unless you are asking for a waiver, please select check. Payment is due within seven days. Clubs who plan to pay for their members need to speak with Jennifer about a form to submit with their check to the State Office. Cloverbuds & volunteers are exempt.

## ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

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

## 4-H RECRUITMENT

Take advantage of this new school year to invite new families to join 4-H. Encourage parents to include 4-H as part of their fall activities. 4-H is the network of families that grows great kids and 4-H is for city/town families, too.

## 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>

## NATIONAL 4-H WEEK: INSPIRE KIDS TO DO!

Help celebrate this year's National 4-H Week, Oct 7-13, by joining the movement to "INSPIRE KIDS TO DO!" Now is the time for clubs and 4-H councils to discuss and make plans for local efforts to promote and celebrate National 4-H week New from National 4-H Council in 2018!

- Tuesday, October 9 will be Spirit Day. This is an opportunity for members, parents, and volunteers to show their clover pride by wearing a 4-H t-shirt to school/work.
- 30 Days of Doing will celebrate kids who are doing great things all across the country, for the entire month of September. We are going to celebrate kids, both 4-H and not 4-H, who "do" things with a purpose across the nation through fun tools, tips, resources and stories for moms and kids.
- You will also see a photo contest and major social media engagement. The photo contest is part of 30 Days of Giving where your 5-17 year olds can win a \$10,000 scholarship and a \$10,000 honorarium for their state.

## 4-H SWAG

If your club is looking for 4-H items to distribute over National 4-H Week contact Jennifer and she can bring it to your local Extension office. Please provide her a week notice due to District travel.

## SHARE THE CLOVER

Each day of National 4-H Week, plan to wear a 4-H Shirt or at least green! I know that all of us have a few shirts to choose from! AND don't forget to take a selfie for FB or Instagram! When you post use the hashtags: #InspireKidstoDo #4HGrow #TrueLeader #KS4H #Southwind4H Don't forget National 4-H Spirit Day on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>!!

## DISTRICT T-SHIRTS

Registration is open again for District 4-H Shirts. The t-shirts are made of a soft material. Orders are due by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. 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
- Order yours today!!

## OFFICER TRAINING

All officers and leaders are required to attend the annual training. It will be Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at Marmaton Valley School, Moran. If you are unable to attend, let Jennifer know ASAP! Leaders will be having a special meeting regarding club leader succession plans. Please bring any adults that would like to be a future leader.

## GEOLOGY FAIR

All 4-H youth who are working on their Geology Project cases to enter their displays in a Geology Fair at the 62nd Topeka Gem & Mineral Show on October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 are invited. The Show will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Kansas Expocentre, 17<sup>th</sup> & Topeka Blvd, Topeka, Kansas. Show hours are: 10:00a.m. – 6:00p.m. Saturday, 10:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. Sunday.

Allen, Bourbon, &  
Woodson Counties  
to be closed  
October 8, 2019  
(Columbus Day)

## KANSAS 4-H LEADERSHIP WEEKEND – KYLF & KVF

The Kansas Youth Leadership Forum (KYLF) and the Kansas Volunteer Forum registration is open. 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. Register here: <http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-kansas-4-h-leadership-weekend/event-summary-1dc75409a19446a2b3e205b821201e>

NOTE: This conference is only Saturday & Sunday. Transportation will not be provided for Friday.

## YOUTH COUNCIL and NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Youth Council Application and National Conference Application will be combined this year, with applicants indicating if they are applying for one or both opportunities. The information link is now available on the KYLF webpage and the National Conference webpage on the State 4-H Website. Any Kansas 4-H member between the ages of 14 and 18 before January 1, 2019 may apply as a Council Rep and those 15-18 before January 1, 2019 may apply for National Conference. Up to 6 National Conference Delegates will be selected through an interview process at KYLF and they serve a two year term on council. Council members will plan and conduct the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum, Citizenship in Action, Campference, 48 Hours of 4-H and other events.

## FAMILIES NEEDED FOR 2019 KANSAS 4-H JAPANESE EXCHANGE

This summer inbound program is seeking counties to participate in 2019. Based on your county/district responses, Kansas will commit to hosting a specific number of youth and adult chaperones for the 2019 summer inbound program. In 2018, Kansas hosted 27 Japanese youth and adults. Participating counties get to host a small group of young Japanese teens who are highly motivated to become a member of their Kansas host family and to learn English. The Japanese will arrive in counties July 23, 2019, and stay with one family each for four weeks through August 17, 2019. Consider getting involved with your county/unit. Participating counties/units must locate a volunteer coordinator who then manages the recruitment and screening of five to six host families, and organizes local activities during the stay. Training, resource materials and some expense money are available for the coordinators and agents. Extension staff liaison with the Kansas 4-H Japanese Coordinator to conduct the program.

## GO LIVE!

National 4-H Week is coming soon! Is your family prepared? What about your club?

I want to challenge each and every 4-H Member, Parent, and Volunteer to share your 4-H Story with the world on Facebook! Each day I encourage you to pick a topic and go LIVE! To make it easier, I compiled a list of ideas for you (One for each day of the week!)! Please make sure to use the hashtags ( #InspireKidstoDo / #4HGrown / #TrueLeader / #KS4H / #Southwind4H) in your comments/posts all week! Ideas are:

- What is 4-H?
- Why 4-H?
- Best 4-H Memory
- Favorite Project
- 4-H Community Service Project
- Favorite Club Activity
- How to Join!

You may Go LIVE with any one idea for the week (or one each day!)!

## OUTBOUND OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2019

Opportunities for 4-H members begin at age 12 (for Japan and Korea exchanges) and age 15 for exchanges to Costa Rica and Finland in 2019 through States' 4-H International Exchange Programs (States' 4-H). 4-H alumni 19-25 are eligible for exchanges to a number of countries through the IFYE program. Volunteers, staff and alumni over 25 may apply to chaperone all of the States' 4-H Exchanges. There are career enhancement opportunities for IFYE's in addition to the leadership and life skills development that all exchanges offer. New scholarship opportunities are offered this year. Updated applications and details will be posted on the Kansas 4-H web site by the end of the month. However, changes will be minor from currently posted documents with the exception of Finland replacing Norway in the States' 4-H Outbound Opportunities for 2019. Contact Mary Kay Munson, Kansas 4-H International Exchange Coordinator for details about 2019 exchange programs. Her emails are [mkm2@ksu.edu](mailto:mkm2@ksu.edu) and [munson@ksbroadband.net](mailto:munson@ksbroadband.net) and phone is 785-238-3189.

## KANSAS 4-H SPACETECH ROBOTICS EXPERIENCE

The Kansas 4-H SpaceTech Program and the Kansas Cosmosphere located in Hutchinson are again teaming up to provide fun, hands-on and science-based programming. The experience will begin Fri, November 16, at 4 p.m., and will end on Sat, November 17, 4 p.m. Cost will be \$115 for youth between 9-18-years old and \$115 for all adult participants. All youth must have a designated chaperone to attend. The CVent registration system will be used, visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html> after October 1, 2018. Registration will close November 4, 2018, 11:59 p.m. There will be a minimum number required or the Robotics SpaceTech Experience will be cancelled.

## APPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OUTBOUNDS DUE

4-H'ers hoping to travel to Japan, Costa Rica, South Korea or Norway through States' 4-H International Exchange programs or older young people 19-25 wanting to go from Kansas under the IFYE program in 2019 should complete your application packets this month. They may be attached to an email to [munson@ksbroadband.net](mailto:munson@ksbroadband.net). Applications should include all parts of the application and two references which are to be submitted on the forms provided with the applications and submitted by the person providing the reference directly to Mary Kay or sent with the application in sealed envelopes. Flyers about each program may be found on the Kansas 4-H web site: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/global-citizenship/kansas-4-h-international-exchanges/>. The 2019 States' 4-H Application should be available on the web site by the end of September. Please **do not use the 2018 version**. Chaperone applicants are needed for each of the States' 4-H exchanges. These applications are due on the same schedule as for teen applicants. All applicants must attend interviews Sunday, November 18 in Junction City when the first orientation will also be held.

## KS STATE FAIR RESULTS

If you would like to see the State Fair results, please go to the following link: <https://faireentry.com/Fair/Results/2075?pageNumber=1>



## 2018 KANSAS 4-H DOG CONFERENCE and QUIZBOWL

The Kansas 4-H Dog Conference and Quiz Bowl will be October 20-21 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. The theme is "4-H Dogs Under Construction." Registration will close October 8th, 11:59 p.m. To register, visit: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/events/index.html>. Cost is \$120.00 for full-time participants, \$70.00 for Saturday only and \$50.00 for Sunday only. The conference will have a special "4-H Dog Olympics", a scavenger hunt, dog skill-a-thon, quiz bowl, plus s'mores and much more. All youth must be chaperoned by parent or 4-H leader. County groups will be housed in the same cottage and all dogs must be on leash or kenneled in your room. Owners must pick up and bag after dogs.



## KSF EXHIBITS RECEIVING SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Kansas 4-H Foundation selects exhibits from both Photography & Visual Arts to travel across the state. These exhibits are used in a number of different special events and even Rock Springs.

### **K-State Dean of Agriculture (Photography),**

Neosho County: Kim Yarnell

### **4-H Foundation Selections (Photography),**

Neosho County: Sophie Osborn & Rayanne McKinsey

Woodson County: Josiah Rasmussen, Madelyn Proper, Emery Yoho, & Melanie Robbins

### **Rock Springs Selections (Photography),**

Bourbon County: Adelay Martin, Jake Harvey

### **Visual Art:**

Woodson County: Melanie Robbins

### **Also Senior Photography Individual Judging:**

Neosho County: Tarah Stockebrand, 8<sup>th</sup> place

## STATE FAIR POULTRY WINNERS

The Southwind Extension District 4-H members competed on Saturday at the Kansas State Fair Poultry Judging Contest. The intermediate team of Abigail Mewies, Carly Kramer, Mary Brown and Ashley Riebel placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state. Abigail Meiwes led the intermediate team with a 5<sup>th</sup> place individual finish. The senior team of Levi Meiwes, Jacob Riebel, Annika Hobbs and Jon Poffenbarger placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the state. Levi Meiwes led the senior group with a 7<sup>th</sup> place finish and was followed closely by Jacob Riebel with a 10<sup>th</sup> placed finish. They were accompanied by their coach Becky Meiwes.



## ENTOMOLGY MEETINGS

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Vicky Wallace. I have been the Southwind District Entomology project leader for the past year. Before that I was the Pawnee County project leader since 2004. And I put on the Insect Spectacular State 4-H Entomology Workshop for over 25 years. Any 4-Her in the Southwind District, that are enrolled in the project or interested in learning about the project are invited to attend. Jennifer Terrell can verify that I am VIP certified in this area of the State. Below is a schedule of the meetings I have planned for the year. I teach both the collection and photographic phases of the project. I would be glad to help any of your 4-Hers at any time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (620)804-9170. Project meeting schedule: 2:00 p.m. Chanute High School (enter by the marked door in the back of the school) October 13<sup>th</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>, January 12<sup>th</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, & May 11<sup>th</sup>.

## BOURBON COUNTY NEWS

### 4-H MEMBERS AGE 13 AND OLDER – PLAN TO JOIN JUNIOR LEADERS

4-H members age 13 and older are encouraged to join the Bourbon County Junior Leaders. The first meeting of the new 4-H year will be October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Common Ground Coffee Shop starting at 6:30 p.m. This will be an informational meeting to learn what Junior Leaders is all about! We will be electing officers for the year. Please make plans to attend. County Wide Leader, Rachel Wagner.

### 4-H COUNCIL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will meet October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the 4-H Building prior to the Council Meeting to begin at 6:30 p.m. Chairperson, Lynette Westhoff, Janet Beene, Gage Reinecke, Braden Griffiths.

### 4-H COUNCIL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bourbon County 4-H Building. The 2018 and 2019 4-H Club representatives should attend this meeting. We will be electing new officers for the year.

### ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION FORMS

Having your pin application at the start of the 4-H year allows you to see what you need to do, plan head, and what requirements to accomplish in order to receive your next pin. Pin applications and the 4-H Kansas Awards Portfolio (KAP) are available on our website [www.southwind.ksu.edu](http://www.southwind.ksu.edu) or you may pick up a hard copy form the Extension Office. The new 4-H year begins October 1, 2018. Start the year off right by keeping a calendar of your 4-H related activities. Having the information recorded all year will make it easier to fill out your KAP.

Believe  
in yourself  
— & —  
you will be  
Unstoppable



Dream  
Imagine &  
Believe

