

2022 KANSAS 4-H INSECT SPECTACULAR

Beetles, bugs, dragonflies and more! It's time to get registered for the 30th Insect Spectacular. The State Entomology Workshop will be held Friday and Saturday, June 17th and 18th, 2022. We will be hosted by Arnold's Greenhouse on Friday morning, located at 1430 Hwy 58 near LeRoy, Kansas. Then we will travel to the Chanute High School as the center for other activities. The event is open to all youth and adult volunteers interested in 4-H entomology! **One parent/adult guardian from each family must register and attend with children.**

Learn about collecting, storing, identifying, and pinning your insects for exhibit. All levels of experience are encouraged to attend, from beginning to advanced. This is a fun event, designed to encourage curiosity and the sharing of knowledge.

Participants need to wear comfortable clothes and shoes – no sandals or flip-flops please. If you wear shorts, please bring long pants for the collection and photo trips. You will be going into the pasture and meadow areas. There are ponds and water areas, so you may want waterproof boots and a spare set of clothes just in case you get wet. Items that you want to bring:

- ☼ Pair of shoes that can get muddy
- ☼ Spare set of clothes (just in case)
- ☼ insect/tick repellent
- ☼ sunscreen
- ☼ Collecting & pinning supplies (nets, killing jar, etc.)
- ☼ lots of specimen containers
- ☼ camera for the photography class
- ☼ Laptop or tablet for the identification class
- ☼ swimsuit and towel
- ☼ insects or insect pictures you need help identifying

There will be some insect equipment and available for purchase at the workshop. We hope to have a few exhibit boxes without plexiglass lids available for purchase for \$40 each, payable at the time of purchase. All boxes will be sold on a first come-first serve basis at the workshop.

Registration fee includes Friday supper, lunch and snack Saturday, bottled water, class materials, t-shirt and handouts. Younger siblings under 4-H age, spouses, etc. that may be coming along, but not participating in the classes will need to pay a fee of \$25.00. This will pay for the meal and snack Saturday, but does not include a shirt.

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HOTEL INFORMATION

We have a block of rooms reserved at special rates in Chanute for our group at the:

- [Holiday Inn Express](#), (620) 431-0817, ask for "Insect Spectacular" group rate, \$110.00
3401 Blue Comet Drive , Chanute, Kansas 66720
We have one single room and nine double bed rooms reserved.

Other accommodation options:

- [Super 8 by Wyndham Chanute](#), \$69
3502 S. Santa Fe Ave
* Across the street from the park where we will be night collecting
- [Knights Inn](#), \$50
3428 S. Santa Fe Ave
* Pet friendly, Across the street from the park where we will be night collecting
- Guest House Motel, \$44
1814 S. Santa Fe Ave
- Santa Fe Park (where we will be night collecting) has RV and Camping facilities
(620) 431-5250
No reservations required, pets welcome

Entomology Judges Training Workshop

We will be offering a session to train adults on how to judge Entomology collections, notebooks and educational displays on Saturday morning. This class will run from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. There is a \$10.00 fee for the class. This pays for your resource notebook. You do not have to pay to register for the Insect Spectacular workshop to attend this class, but you need to register online.

2022 KANSAS 4-H INSECT SPECTACULAR SCHEDULE
(Subject to change)

Friday, June 17, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Insect Spectacular participants Check In, Arnold's Greenhouse
9:30 a.m. Guided Tour of Greenhouse - Andrew Fox, Owner & 4-H Alumni
10:30 a.m. Time to Browse at Greenhouse
11:30 a.m. Drive to Wallace's
12:15 p.m. Lunch on the Lawn (Bring a Sack Lunch)
12:45 p.m. Welcome
Insect Collection
3:00 p.m. Travel to Chanute High School
3:30 p.m. Registration
4:00 p.m. Beginning Pinning - Cassia and David Williams, Sedgwick County 4-H Project Leaders
OR
Make Educational Displays - Vicky Wallace, Southwind District 4-H Project Leader
5:30 p.m. Supper (Provided on Site)
6:15 p.m. Insect Jeopardy
7:15 p.m. Pollinator Gardens - Maggie Hood, Southwind District 4-Her
OR
Beginning Identification - Isaac Fox, 4-H Alumni
8:15 p.m. Insects on Stage (speaking contest) – Dale Weishaar, Kansas 4-H Entomology
Superintendent
9:15 p.m. Travel to Santa Fe Park
9:30 p.m. Night Collection
11:30 p.m. Adjourn

Saturday June 18th

- 9:00 a.m. Insect Senses - Matt Hamblin, 4-H Volunteer
OR
Insect Photography - Susan Stich, Southwind District 4-H Volunteer
10:30 a.m. Snack Break
10:45 a.m. Arrangement and Display - Hayden Brown, Harvey County 4-Her
OR
Advanced Identification - Flies – Danielle Dryer, USDA Lab Technician
12:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided on site)
1:00 p.m. Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
2:00 p.m. Invasive Species - Sharon Dobesh, Director of Technical Services, IFC & Cherie
Copeland, USDA-APHIS-PPQ
3:00 p.m. Identification Resources - David Williams, Sedgwick County 4-H volunteer
OR
Insect Specimen Identification Help (if needed) Matt Hamblin, Isaac Fox, etc.
OR
Entomology Collection Notebooks (if needed) Vicky Wallace
4:15 p.m. Wrap Up
New State Fair Rules