



Kansas IFYE News

Kansas IFYE Association

Summer 2014

2014 IFYE Food Sale at the Kansas State Fair

The Annual **IFYE Food Sale** will be held on **Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6** at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, Kansas. The Food Sale is held in the 4-H Centennial Hall (formerly the 4-H Exhibit Building) and begins at 5:00 PM on Friday, but we could use some help earlier to get ready. In fact, it would be helpful if there were IFYE volunteers available after 10:00 in the morning. You would not have to work all the time, but taking a shift would be helpful. The sale will go until 9:00 PM on Friday and we will start again at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Foods will be exhibited in the west end of the building.

Please come and do your part to raise these important funds for future IFYE's. Tickets for the fair will be required after 11:00 AM on Friday. It would be helpful for us to have an idea of how much help we will have and when, so please let Beth Hinshaw know what you are planning at bhinshaw@ksu.edu or 620-669-3888. If you are unable to come and help, a donation to the treasury for scholarships for 2015 IFYEs would be welcome. Please send donations to Dana Hinshaw, treasurer (see address list.).

Kansas IFYE Association Meeting – Saturday September 6

We will have our **IFYE Meeting at 2:00 PM on Saturday (September 6)**, in the Farmers Service Association Conference Room in the 4-H Encampment Building. This is a great time to see IFYE friends and meet new ones. **Major changes are coming from the IFYE Association of the USA.** They impact Kansas and we will have an important discussion at the meeting. Please come and give your input. Call Marj Loyd (see address list) if you have questions before the meeting.

Also plan to come and meet our most recent IFYEs, both inbound and outbound, at 1:00 PM for a reception.

2014 Inbound IFYEs to Kansas In Sparks, NV



Left to right: Lukas Schiefermair from Austria, Michele Wyler from Switzerland, Petra Nilsson from Sweden, Ross Mair from Scotland, Han-Yu (Cindy) Yen from Taiwan, and Max Steig from Germany.

Kansas delegation at 2014 National IFYE Conference, Sparks NV



Kansas IFYE Summer 2014 Activity

Three Kansas 4-H'ers enjoyed host family experiences in three areas of Norway during the month of July. Delegates to Norway and their Counties/Districts are: **Kolbyn Allen**, Southwind District/Allen County, **Jason Klamm**, Reno County, and **Zoe Rice**, Sumner County.

Two Kansas teens just returned from a 4-week home stay in Japan. They are: **Mikayla Jellison**, Comanche County and **Zack McVey**, Finney County. We hope they will be able to join us for the Kansas IFYE meeting at State Fair.

When the last inbound IFYE arrived July 10 from Greece, Kansas will have hosted ten exchangees from as many countries for one-month stays under the States' 4-H International Exchange Programs Exchanges with Finland and Argentina and International 4-H Youth Exchangees (IFYE's) from eight different countries. The States' 4-H exchangees each spent one month with a family and returned home in early August. IFYEs are hosted from 2-3 weeks depending on their length of stay which ranges from five weeks to three months. Their dates in Kansas, exchangees, home countries and host districts/counties in order are as follows:

May 31-July 5: **Carys Vaughan, Wales**, Marshal County, Barton County

June 22-July 30/August 3: **Ross Mair, Scotland**, Flint Hills Dist/Morris County, Miami County and **Lukas Shiefermair**, Austria, Reno County, Frontier Dist./Anderson County

June 22-August 16: **Petra Nilsson, Sweden**, Rolling Prairie Dist./ Chautauqua County. Geary County, Meadowlark Dist./Nemaha County

June 22-September 8

Max Steig, Germany, Douglas County, Sunflower Dist./Cheyenne County, Walnut Creek Dist./Ness County, Hodgeman County

Michele Wyler, Switzerland, Phillips-Rooks Dist./Rooks County, Southwind Dist./Bourbon County, Pratt County, Stafford County

Han-Yu (Cindy) Yen, Taiwan, Grant County, Lyon County, Ellis County, Meadowlark Dist./Nemaha County

July 8-August 7: **Licera Yael, Argentina**, Leavenworth County
Aino Kosonen, Finland, Leavenworth County

July 10-August 13: **Triantafyllos Anestidis, Greece**, Meadowlark Dist./Nemaha and Jackson; Riley

Twenty-seven Japanese youth and chaperones arrived in Kansas July 21 and return home August 19. Each teen has one host family while chaperones have two.

Thank you to all the alumni and agents who assisted with locating host families, In Home Interviews and transportation. Special recognition should go to Meadowlark District Agents, **Ross Mosteller** and **Nancy Nelson** who completed four In-Home Interviews for as many brand new host families and **Jennifer Pfortmiller** who met six IFYEs and distributed them to host families.

