NOTICES!

NEW DISTRICT WIDE RULE TO SELL YOUR ANIMALS
To be considered a 4-Her in good standing and be able to sell at your county fair's livestock sale, a 4-Her must attend over half of their club's regular meetings, from October thru July. This includes any and all 4-H clubs in the Wild West Extension District.

HORSE PROJECT CHANGES
If you are enrolled in the Horse project please use the following link to review the updated rules.
https://wildwest.k-state.edu/4-h/General%20Wild%20West%20District.html

HIGHLY PATHOGENIC AVIAN FLU INFORMATION
There is new information available about this flu strain that affects both domestic & wild breeds.
https://wildwest.k-state.edu/Livestock.html

HORSE IDS
The deadline for Horse IDs is June 1st. Contact Judy Parsons with any questions. Youth wanting to go to the Kansas State Fair will need to attend a qualifying show, get a state form filled out and signed by show management, watch a Horse Safety Video & take a short quiz.

SMALL ANIMAL WEIGH-IN
BUCKET CALF, GOAT, SHEEP & PIGS!!
Seward County Fairgrounds
May 2nd from 5:00 - 6:00 pm
If you can't make the weigh-in be sure to make arrangements.
The last day to tag for the fair is May 14th

CLOVERBUDS
HASKELL: Our next meeting is on May 10th at 4:00 pm at the Extension Office. We will be meeting on the second Wednesday of the month from 4:00 - 4:45 pm.
SEWARD: We will meet at the Extension Office on May 26th at 4:00 pm. We meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 4:00 - 4:45 pm.
STEVENS: We will meet on May 2nd from 4:00 - 4:45 pm in the Extension Office.

FAIR NOTICE!!
4-H'ers must be in good standing in order to participate in their local fair. Call your Extension Office if you are in doubt.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Congratulations to 4-H'ers MKeeegan Hoeffner, Diamond Wood, Hannah Wood & Elisha Staggers who qualified for the State Shoot in March. An Extra Congratulations to Elisha Staggers in qualifying for the National Shoot.

STATE SHOOTING SPORTS T-SHIRT DESIGN WINNER
Congratulations to Hannah Wood on winning the design contest for the State Shoot T-Shirts. Way to go Hannah Wood!
Stevens County T-Shirt Design Competition Winner!

Stevens County 4-H Council would like to congratulate Kathryn Brown on her winning design!

• 4'H'ers be sure to attend your club meetings to have your T-Shirt size recorded. You don't want to miss out on your FREE Shirt to wear at the fair with this amazing design!

• T-Shirts will be available to purchase for non-4-H Members at a later date.

• Contact the Extension Office for info. (620)544-4359 or stop by 114 E. Fifth St.

ONEOK 2022 Volunteer of the Year

For the last 7 years, Micah Wood has volunteered as a Shooting Sports coach for Haskell County 4-H. ONEOK recently recognized Micah Wood as the 2022 Volunteer of the Year. He got a plaque and Haskell County 4-H Shooting Sports gets a $500 donation on behalf of ONEOK!

Stevens County Thanks the Dillinger Family!

Stevens County 4-H would like to Thank the Dillinger Family for their generous donation of all Stevens County Ear Tags for Bucket Calves & Goat

Are You Experienced in Sewing?

Toni Moore is leading a service project to provide dresses for girls in Africa. We need your help on May 19th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the 4-H Building. We are looking for 4-H'ers who are more experienced in sewing. RSVP to the Extension Office at (620)544-4359

Stevens County 4-H Community Service

Any Stevens County 4-H'er who is 12 years and older is invited to help paint parking lines at different community churches. There are 3 dates to choose from or come help each time!

May 22nd, June 5th & June 7th from 8:00-11:00 am
RSVP to the Extension Office at (620)544-4359

Stevens County Rabbits

We will be meeting on May 9th & July 11th at 6:30 pm in the 4-H Building.

Haskell County Volunteers

Haskell County Extension Office would like to Recognize the following Volunteers

Krista Groth
Charity Horinek
Lisa Kennedy
Celeste Kunselman
Marlon Hoeffner
Micah Wood
Dan Kunselman
Maureen Wagner
Ashley Heatherman
Bethany Wood
Becki Wright
Dustin Winfrey
Kasie Winfrey
Kenzey Croft
Kelly Delaplane
Ainsley Horinek
Kara Kunselman
Katelynn Delaplane
Levi Penner
Dyson Winfrey
Lexi Wright

We would not be able to do the things we do without these active Volunteers, we thank you all very much for your efforts “To Make The Best Better”

Seward County 4-H Council

We will be meeting at 6:00 pm on May 15th at the 4-H Building.
Stevens County 9-11 yr old Foods Meeting
Meetings will be held in the 4-H Building from 6:00-7:00 pm on the following dates:
May 19th; May 24th & May 26th
*Please bring $5 to each meeting*
RSVP to Lakota Persing at (620)453-2201 or aprilpersing@gmail.com

Haskell County Rabbits
We will be meeting at the Haskell Township Library meeting room on the following dates:
May 18 - 7:00 pm.
June 15 - 5:00 pm
**making signs for fair
July 20, 2023 TBA
**finishing signs for fair if needed

Seward County Record Book Training
Need help with zsuits? Or you just don't feel confident with your Record Book?
Join us on May 19th at 6:00 pm in the 4-H Building.
*Parents, bring a laptop for a hands on learning experience.

Haskell County 4-H Community Service
Join us on May 21st at 2:00 pm to clean gravestones. We will be meeting at the Haskell County Extension Office. Please dress in work clothes, ready to clean.

Stevens County Swine
We will be meeting on the following dates: May 25th & June 22nd at 6:00 pm in the Extension Office.

Achievement Trip Winners!
Congratulations to the Intermediate Achievement Winners:
Their trip will be to Oklahoma City on June 5-6th

Congratulations to the Senior Achievement Winners:
Channing Dillinger, Clarysa Webber, Diamond Wood, Faith Beesley, Kara Kunselman, Katelynn Delaplane, Kendra Hermreck, MKeegan Hoeffner, Rylee Fann, Sean Wagner & Tobias Grubbs
Their trip will be to Denver, CO on August 2-4th

District Creative Cooks
The 2023 Creative Cooks Contest will be held on June 16th at the Hugoton High School. Applications can be found under the Creative Cooks tab.
Nancy Honig will be available for in-person questions at the Haskell County Extension Office on May 17th. Seward County Extension Office on May 26th. Stevens County Extension Office stop by anytime.

Kansain Youth Livestock
Check out the Animal Science Youth page at https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/youth-programs/
*Feel free to follow them on Twitter & Facebook to get the latest updates for Kansas Youth Livestock.

Camp Counselor Training
We will be in Garden City on May 30th. More information to come.

Animal Nomination Informational Zoom Meetings
Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm
Small Livestock – will cover market hogs, commercial breeding gilts, market lambs, commercial breeding ewes, and all meat goats.
Registration Link: https://ksu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIldeGurTopG9ORQ_gN1XQQO0j-5y3qRxYeF

Everything in its season. — Chinese Proverb
**Shutterbugs at the Zoo**
Join us on May 6th at the Lee Richardson Zoo in Garden City.
Registration begins at 8:30 am in the Finnup Center for Conservation Education. $5 fee.
Workshops begin at 9:30 am with 30-minute sessions with the following topics included:
- Depth of Field
- State Fair Judging Process
- Playing with Kaleidoscopes and more!
If you have more shooters than cameras, there will be cameras you can "borrow" be sure to bring an empty SD memory card.

**Stevens County Crochet**
We will be meeting at the 4-H Building from 4:00-6:00 pm:
Sunday, May 21st
$10.00 will include kits to keep. Bring your own yarn if you would like a certain color. This will be a take home project.
RSVP to Mary Rose at (620)655-1678

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**Seward County Plant Science Meetings**
Meetings will be coming up soon. Be sure you're enrolled in plant science to receive notifications of upcoming meetings.
Contact Grant Niehues at (620)453-9085

**Stevens County Youth Livestock Farm**
For the 4-H'ers needing a place to keep their 4-H animals - The Stevens County Fair board has a Youth Livestock Farm available to house 4-H animals.
Contact Tony Martin for more information at (620)544-9342

**Horse Worknights**
We will be meeting at the Stevens County Fairgrounds Arena at 6:00 pm on the following dates:
- June 21st & 28th
- July 5th, 12th & 19th
*Horseless practice will be held on June 21st, more meetings to be scheduled.

**Stevens County Rocketry**
Join us for an informational meeting on May 17th at the Stevens County Extension Office at 6:30 pm.
We will be working on Rockets on May 23rd & 24th.

**Stevens County Archery**
We will be at the Stevens County Fairgrounds at 6:00 pm on the following dates:
- June 2nd, 3rd, 12 & 13th
  All equipment is provided.
  *Personal equipment must be approved.

**Stevens County Foods & Nutrition**
We will be meeting at the 4-H Building from 4:00-6:00 pm on the following dates:
- Sunday, June 4th (Jars)
- Sunday, June 11th (Cookies)
Please bring supplies to decorate your jar!
$5.00 - Jars & some supplies provided.
RSVP to Mary Rose at (620)655-1678

**Stevens County Reading Project Meeting**
Our meeting will be held in the Extension Office on Sunday, May 20th at 10:00 am.
We will be looking at books for Club Days.
Contact Rylee Fann at (620)453-2186 with any questions.

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Stevens County
4-H Building Display
Clubs are in charge of the display in the 4-H building for their assigned two months. Clubs might want to consider making this a committee.

May/June - Wranglers
July/August - 4-H Council
September/October - Extension Office

Stevens County
Photography Competition
Deadline for photos is August 4th, 2023. Stevens County 4-H Council will donate a 4-H Calendar to every family in the county for the 2023-2024 4-H year. We will be having a competition to choose the photos that will be featured in the calendar. So start snapping photos now to have photos of all seasons! This is open to all Stevens County 4-Hers. Top photos will be selected from a panel of impartial judges.

Deadline for photos is August 4th, 2023.

Insect Spectacular
The 2023 Insect Spectacular will be held on June 16-17th in Manhattan & Wamego. Registration Deadline is May 26th!
- Learn about collecting, storing, identifying, and pinning your insects for the exhibit.
- This year’s event features a guided tour of the K-State Insect Zoo, collecting in the K-State Gardens, and a night hunt at Tuttle Creek!
- 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.

For event info & to register: https://bit.ly/2UewHug

Superstar Livestock Show
Counselors Needed!!
The 2nd Annual Superstar Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, June 24th in Hugoton.
- 4-H'er must be 14 years or older.
- We need help in any capacity. You do not need livestock experience to help.
- You can follow us on Facebook at Superstar Livestock Show.
- Stop by the Extension Office or visit us online for an application.
- Any questions can be directed to Judy Parsons, Ron or Nancy Honig or 4-H'ers Channing Dillinger, or Dalton and Dyson Winfrey.

Record Books... It's never too early to get started!
- Set your project goals, so you have a game plan for the rest of the 4-H year. Look for some good resources on our website under 4-H Youth Development; click on record keeping.
- You can also find more information on the State 4-H website under Awards and Recognition; click on local record keeping and project forms.
- Starting now will help a lot during the busy summer when you are preparing for the fair. If you have questions ask any of our agents for help.
- Also, if you are working on an achievement pin, check the requirements now to see what is needed while you still have opportunities to meet them.
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