

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 MKeegan 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

HASKELL COUNTY VOLUNTEERS

Haskell County Extension Office would like to Recognize the following Volunteers

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

STEVENS COUNTY RABBITS

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

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 zsuites? 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:

Akira Conley, Alivia Grubbs, Clayton Grubbs, Clayton Kunselman, Cody Gerrond, Hannah Wood, Harley Heatherman, Jason Wilson, Keegan Staggers, Lexi Wright, Liam Hatcher, Morgan Niehues, Trelawney Horinek & Zane Hermreck.

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 <https://wildwest.k-state.edu/4-h/> 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.

KANSAS 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/tJldeGurTopG9ORQ_gN1XQOOj-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.



SW AREA HORSE SHOW

Join us **June 10th** at the **Stevens County Fairgrounds Arena**

Faith Beesley - Chairperson

Contact Faith if you would like to be on the Show Committee.

**More information to come*

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

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.

SEWARD 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



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**

SEWARD COUNTY PLANT SCIENCE

We will be meeting at the **4-H Building** on **Sunday, May 7th** from **4:00-6:00 pm**

\$10.00 will include plants to keep.

RSVP to Mary Rose at (620)655-1678

STEVENS 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**

SEWARD 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 SHOOTING SPORTS SMALL BORE

Dates to be announced at a later date.

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-H'ers. Top photos will be selected from a panel of impartial judges.
Deadline for photos is August 4th, 2023.



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**



Heartland Club did an amazing job!

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/2UewHuq>

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.**

SUMMER INTERNS

Be on the lookout this summer for our 3 summer interns who will be providing youth programs in all three counties! There will be many fun programs for different ages!

CHOPPED!

Join us on **July 6th** from **9:00am to 12:00 pm** at the **Stevens County 4-H Building**. Sign up by calling the Extension Office at (620)544-4359

STATE FAIR NOMINATION DEADLINES

Market Beef (Steers & Heifers)	May 1st
Swine, Sheep, Goat & Commercial Heifers	June 15th
Kansas State Fair	September 8-17
Kansas Jr. Livestock Show	Sept. 29- Oct. 1



LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SHOW</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>
5/5	Friday Night Lights Cattle Show	Ulysses, Ks	Beef
5/6	McPherson County Spring Beef Show	Canton, Ks	Beef
5/6	Cowley County Sheep & Meat Goat Show	Winfield, Ks	Sheep & Goat
5/6	Russell County Kick-Off Classic	Russell, Ks	All
5/6	Gas Capital Livestock Show	Hugoton, Ks	All
5/6,7	40th Annual Loyalty Day Spring Livestock Show	Tribune, Ks	All
5/6,7	Barber County Spring Livestock Show	Hardtner, Ks	All
5/7	Beauty & the Beast Spring Beef Show	Canton, Ks	Beef
5/7	Haskell County Spring Livestock Show	Sublette, Ks	All
5/7	Ellis County Spring Show	Hays, Ks	All
5/13	Butler County Black Gold Spring Show	El Dorado, Ks	Sheep, Goat, Swine
5/13	CCC Classic Spring Livestock Show	Colby, Ks	All
5/14	Ring Of Success Lamb & Goat	Calhan, Co	Sheep & Goat
5/20	Rooks County Spring Show	Stockton, Ks	All
5/20	Morton County Spring Show	Elkhart, Ks	All
5/21	Get Your Shine On Spring Show	Hill City, Ks	All
5/21	Back in Black Lane County Spring Show	Dighton, Ks	All
5/26, 27	Great Plains Spring Livestock Show	Larned, Ks	All
5/27	Smith Center Spring Show	Smith Center, Ks	All
5/27,28	Crooked Creek Classic	Meade, Ks	All
5/28,29	Outlaw Blowout & Bull Ring Roundup	La Crosse, Ks	Beef, Sheep & Goat
6/3	Showdown in Mac Town	McPherson, Ks	Sheep, Goat, Swine
6/3,4	Gavin B Kleyman Memorial Livestock Show	Tribune, Ks	All
6/3,4	Stanton County Livestock Show	Johnson, Ks	All
6/3,4	Sunflower Livestock Showdown	Garden City, Ks	All
6/17	People Pleasers Charity Livestock Show	Lakin, Ks	All