

# WILD WEST DISTRICT # 18 NEWSLETTER

JULY 2025

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## K- State Research Extension Wild West District #18 Offices

Haskell Office

(620) 675-2261

503 S. Fairgrounds Rd.

Sublette, KS 67877

Seward Office

(620) 624-5604

1081 Stadium Rd.

Liberal, KS 67901

Stevens Office

(620) 544-4359

114 E. 5th St.

Hugoton, KS 67951

## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM &  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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District

# Meet our Staff and Agents

Kristin



Nancy



Judy



Ron



Jade



Summer



Pat



Jane



Kateline



Bev



Evelyn



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# JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 4-H Horse Practice (Hugoton)	3	4 Stevens Co. 4-H Bake Sale -Office Closed-	5 Stevens Co. Dog Project Meeting
6 Seward Co. Shotgun Practice	7 SV Co. Wranglers Reading Meeting HS Family Livestock Meeting SW Co. Archery Practice Sewing Project Meeting	8 Seward Co. Wide Awake Stevens Co. Day Camp	9 4-H Horse Practice (Hugoton)	10 Seward Co. Buyers Drive	11	12 Seward Co. Mock Livestock Show Rabbit Project Meeting 4-H Horse Practice (Sublette)
13 HS Victory Club HS Cloverleaf Club Seward Co. Shotgun Practice	14 Seward Co. Archery Practice Ornery Otters Stevens Co. Dog Project Meeting	15 Stevens Co. Heartland & Dog Project Meeting Fashion Revue Workshop	16 Haskell Co. Fair Fashion Revue	17 SV Co. Buffalo Boosters Reading Meeting Sewing Project Meeting 4-H Horse Practice (Hugoton)	18 Seward Co. Honor & Grace Dance	19 Stevens Co. Dog Project Meeting
20 Stevens Co. Dog Project Meeting Seward Co. Shotgun Practice	21 Stevens Co. Dog Project Meeting Seward Co. Archery Practice	22	23	24 Stevens Co. Fashion Revue	25	26 Stevens Co. Fair Horse Show
27 Seward Co. 4-H State Shotgun Qualifier (Liberal) Stevens Co. Dog Project Meeting	28 Stevens Co. Cloverleaf Cowboys Seward Co. Archery Practice	29	30	31		

## Coming up in August

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Seward Co. Fair Horse Show

4<sup>th</sup>: Stevens Co. Wranglers

4<sup>th</sup>: Haskell Co. Cloverleaf

4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>: Seward Co. Fair

7<sup>th</sup>: Archery Fair Shoot

10<sup>th</sup>: Haskell Co. Victory

11<sup>th</sup>: Seward Co. Ornery Otters

12<sup>th</sup>: Seward Co. Wide Awake

15<sup>th</sup>: Seward Co. Honor & Grace Dance
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Stevens Co. 4-H Council & Jr. Leaders Meetings

19<sup>th</sup>: Stevens Co. Heartland

21<sup>st</sup>: Stevens Co. Buffalo Boosters

25<sup>th</sup>: Stevens Co. Cloverleaf Cowboys

25<sup>th</sup>: Seward Co. 4-H Council Meeting



# WILD WEST DISTRICT



## YQCA

If you are planning to show livestock at the Kansas State Fair and/or Kansas Junior Livestock Show, you must have completed the certification to be eligible to show.

**All 4-Hers that complete the online YQCA training will need to email their certificates to [jsgreene@ksu.edu](mailto:jsgreene@ksu.edu) or drop a copy off at the Extension Office by 5:00 pm on July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## 4-H HORSE PROJECT MEETINGS

Bring your horses and we will practice our riding skills. Please call before your haul if the weather is nasty. Please RSVP the day before practice to Judy Parsons (620-453-0732) or contact me if you have questions.

**Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm @ the Fairgrounds in Hugoton.**

**Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm @ the Fairgrounds in Hugoton.**

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am @ the Fairgrounds in Sublette.**

**Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm @ the Fairgrounds in Hugoton.**

4-H Horseless Horse youth are encouraged to attend to learn more about horses at the following meetings open to all District youth:

**Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 pm at the Fairgrounds in Hugoton.**

**Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at the Fairgrounds in Hugoton.**

**Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at the Fairgrounds in Hugoton**

## STATE FAIR & KJLS LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

Click [here](#) to see the important dates and deadlines for nominating and entering all species!

Please contact Jade at [jsgreene@ksu.edu](mailto:jsgreene@ksu.edu) if you need more information or help with the nomination process.

## FASHION REVUE WORKSHOP

All 4-H'ers are invited to Stevens County on **Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** for a Fashion Revue workshop. This is a chance to learn how to model, answer judges' questions, and how to get the perfect look for your clothing buymanship project. All ages and experiences are welcome. **It will be from 9-10 AM. at the Stevens County 4-H Building.** For Stevens Co 4-H'ers we will also be available to take your required picture for fashion revue if you would like to bring your outfit that day.

## SEWING PROJECT MEETINGS

Take advantage of our beginner-friendly sewing meetings to learn the craft and produce lovely, handmade products!

**Upcoming Dates:**

**July 7<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

**5:45PM @ 1081 Stadium  
Road, Liberal KS**

**What you'll learn:**

Basic Stitches  
Fabric Selection  
Machine Operation  
Project Creation



**Register Here**







# HASKELL COUNTY



## FAIR ENTRIES

Haskell County Fair 4-H Entries are due in the office on **Tuesday, July 1st**. Youth need to turn in their Record Book Personal Page and goals for each project they are enrolled in. Click [here](#) to register. Please contact the office if you have any questions.


## HORSE PROJECT MEETING

Join us on **Saturday, July 12th @ 10 AM** at the fairgrounds arena. Questions, contact Judy Parsons.

## FAMILY LIVESTOCK MEETING

Join us on **Monday, July 7th @ 6:30 PM** for an informational meeting covering rule changes and updates! Contact Jade with any questions at [jsgreene@ksu.edu](mailto:jsgreene@ksu.edu)

## RABBIT PROJECT MEETING

Join us at the Steven's County Extension Office from **9-11AM, on Saturday, July 12th**   
For more information click [here](#)



# SEWARD COUNTY



## FAIR ENTRIES

Seward County Fair 4-H Entries are due in the office on **Monday, July 14th, by 5:00PM** We are not using Fair Entry this year. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

## ARCHERY PROJECT



Summery Archery practices will be every **Monday until July 28th, at 5:30 PM**. Fair Archery Shoot will be on **Thursday, August 7th @ 6PM**

For questions contact Rosa Conley at 620-417-5206 or Judy Parsons at 620-453-0732.

## SHOTGUN PROJECT

Youth will need to wear closed toed shoes and appropriate clothing. Practices will be every **Sunday at 1PM until out State Qualifier Shoot/Fair Shoot on Sunday, July 27th**.

For any questions contact Greg Standard 620-629-5410 or Judy Parsons 620-453-0732


## FASHION REVUE REMINDERS

The **deadline for fashion revue entry forms is Thursday, July 24th**. You must include a picture, information about your cost, etc. and a brief narrative. The schedule will be then mailed to participants. Fashion Revue will be judged on **Monday, August 4th @ 1:00 PM in the 4-H building**. The public revue will be **Monday evening @ 6:00 PM in the AG Building**.

## BUYERS' DRIVE

Seward Livestock families, please join us on **Thursday, July 10th from 11-3PM**, for a Buyers Drive. We will be traveling to businesses to invite them to the Livestock Sale at the Fair. Bring money for lunch. **Please contact the Extension Office to RSVP at 620-624-5604**.

## RABBIT PROJECT MEETING

Join us at the Steven's County Extension Office from **9-11AM, on Saturday, July 12th**   
For more information click [here](#)

## MOCK LIVESTOCK SHOW

Join us on **Saturday, July 12th at 6:00 PM**

Bring your animals and work on showing. Participants will also be practicing showing all species to be better prepared for Round Robin.



## FAIR ENTRIES

Stevens County Fair 4-H Entries are due in the office on **Tuesday, July 1st**. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

## DOG PROJECT MEETINGS

4-H'ers need to please bring their dog on a leash, water, and treats.  
All meetings will be held at the 4-H Building.

**July 5<sup>th</sup> - 9:00-10:00 AM Intro to Dog**

**July 14<sup>th</sup> - 9:00-10:00 AM Showmanship**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> - 10:00-11:00 AM Obedience**

**July 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:00-10:00 AM**

**July 20<sup>th</sup> - 3:00-4:00 PM**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:00-10:00 AM**

**July 27<sup>th</sup> - 3:00-4:00 PM**

## BAKE SALE

Stevens County Jr Leadership will be having a bake sale at Hugoton's 4th of July Park Day to raise money for their annual Senior Adult Prom. Any baked goods will be accepted, you don't have to be a Jr Leader to participate! **Baked goods can be dropped at the Extension Office before 5:00 p.m. on July 3rd, or brought to the park by 9:00 a.m. on the 4th.** Any Jr Leaders willing to help sit for an hour at the booth would be appreciated. Please contact Nancy if you can help.

## HUGOTON DAY CAMP

Stevens Co 4-H Council will host a day camp on **Tuesday, July 8th from 8:45 a.m. till noon for all youth ages 6-10. The fee is \$5** and will include snacks and crafts. We are looking for 4-H'ers age 12 and up to serve as Jr Leaders for the camp. Please contact Nancy at 620-544-4359 if you are available and interested in helping with the camp.  
**To register refer to the flyer on page 9.**

## RABBIT PROJECT MEETING

Join us at the Steven's County Extension Office from **9-11AM, on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**For more information click [here](#)**

## FASHION REVUE REMINDERS

The deadline for fashion revue entry forms is **Thursday, July 17th**. You must include a picture, information about your cost, etc. and a brief narrative. The schedule will be then mailed to participants. Fashion Revue will be **judged on Thursday, July 24th in the morning at the Hugoton Christian Church basement. The public revue will be in the church gym that evening starting at 7:30 p.m.** All 4-H'ers enrolled in foods are asked to bring a dozen cookies for the revue that evening and drop them off at the Extension office that day.

## READING MEETINGS

**Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> @1:00 PM,  
at the Stevens Co. Extension Office**

Join us as we work on posters for the fair! Bring your supplies, or come to learn how to make yours for a blue ribbon.

**\*\* Do not forget to enter into the poster category for fair pre-entry!**

**Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 PM at Pioneer Manor's  
(meeting in coffee lounge, where the piano is)**

Join us as we read to the wonderful residents at Pioneer Manor!



# PARENTS CORNER

There are three County Fairs in the Wild West District where youth have the opportunity exhibit everything from Foods to Fiber Arts, Sewing to Swine, Photography to Poultry, Horticulture to Horses, Shopping in Style to Sheep, Vegetables to Visual Arts, Rocketry to Rabbits, Ceramics to Cattle and so much more. Youth are allowed to show the 4-H classes in their own counties and also the Open classes in the other counties. They also have the opportunity to take their exhibits to the 5-State Fair in Liberal.

## **Haskell County Fair in Sublette**

Our Wild West District fair season starts off with the Haskell County Fair in Sublette. Judging starts with the pre-fair 4-H Fashion Revue on Wednesday, July 16th. Exhibits are entered and judging starts on Monday, July 21st and continues through Friday, July 26th. Some highlights include the Food Auction on Monday, Horse Show on Tuesday, Livestock Judging on Thursday and Round Robin and the Livestock Sale on Friday.

## **Stevens County Fair in Hugoton**

At the Stevens County Fair in Hugoton judging starts with the pre-fair 4-H Fashion Revue on Thursday, July 24th and the Horse Show on Saturday, July 26th. Entries and judging start on Monday, July 28th with the Parade that evening. More entries and judging continue all week through Friday, August 1st. Some Fair highlights include the Food Auction on Wednesday, Livestock Judging on Thursday, Beef Show and Round Robin on Friday with a BBQ and Livestock Auction ending the fair Friday evening.

## **5 State/Seward County Fair in Liberal**

The 5 State/Seward County Free Fair starts on Saturday, August 2nd with the Horse Show. Monday, August 4th is the judging of the Fashion Revue and Clothing. Judging for 4-H youth from Seward County and 5 State Fair starts on Tuesday, August 5th and continues through Saturday, August 9th. Highlighted events for this fair include the Food Auction on Wednesday, Archery Shoot on Thursday, Livestock Show, Round Robin judging and Livestock Sale on Saturday.

Thank you so much for all your encouragement you give your youth in preparation for their local County Fairs. They have been working hard on their exhibits and could not do it without the support of all their parents and volunteer leaders.

For more information on any of these fairs and to enter in another county, contact your local Extension Office or County Fair Office.



# WILD WEST DISTRICT #18

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## ADHD Parent Support Group

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month.  
A private and supportive group for caregivers  
and loved ones of those affected by ADHD

**6:30PM @ Starbucks Liberal Location**



**Ages  
7-12**

## Wild West Summer Kids Camp

Program Starts: June 5, 2025- 9:00 AM-11:00AM  
@1081 Stadium Rd, Liberal, KS

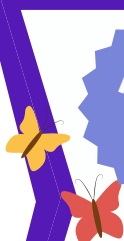
### Camp Schedule

**CAMP 3**  
June 26, 2025

**CAMP 4**  
July 10, 2025

**CAMP 5**  
July 17, 2025

**Register here**



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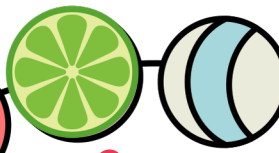


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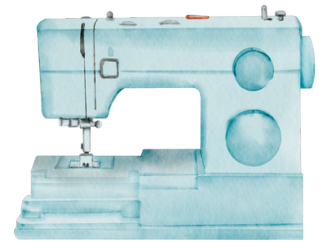


# MAKE, BUILD, CREATE



## DAY CAMP

6-10 years old



# Tuesday, July 8th

## 8:45 am - 12:00 pm

Stevens County 4-H Building  
1130 S. Trindle St.

Hugoton

Questions call (620)544-4359

*Register at*



[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bgbjUgS2TEdLGjl](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bgbjUgS2TEdLGjl)

**MUST** pre-register by July 3rd, no exceptions

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JULY  
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# HONOR & GRACE DANCE



K-State Extension 4H Building  
1081 Stadium Road, Liberal, KS  
6-9 p.m. Friday, July 18th

Snacks, Devotion, & Instructions for Old English Country Dances that both young men & young women can enjoy: Virginia Reel, Spanish Waltz, St. Bernard's Mixer (Plus a few modern dances like Church Clap, Cha Cha Slide, & Cupid's Shuffle)

**PLEASE BRING POTLUCK SNACKS**

Ages: 8-18

**ATTIRE: DRESSY CASUAL**

(Collared shirts for guys, modest dresses for ladies)

Hosted by the Heritage 4H Club  
RSVP to Nancy at 720-427-2131