

WILD WEST DISTRICT # 18 NEWSLETTER

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1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

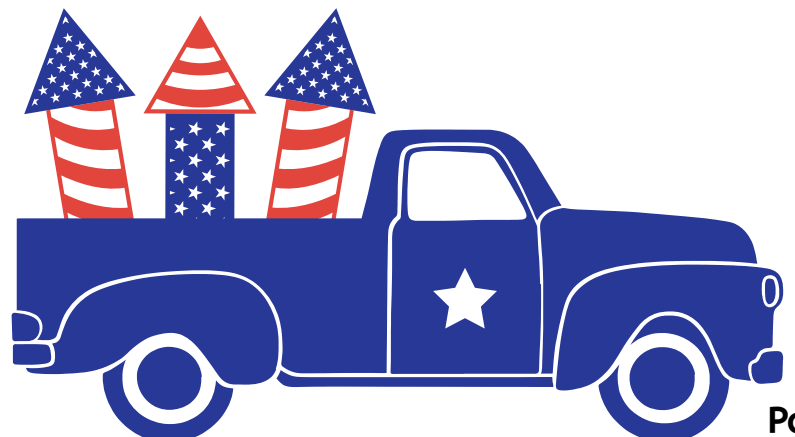


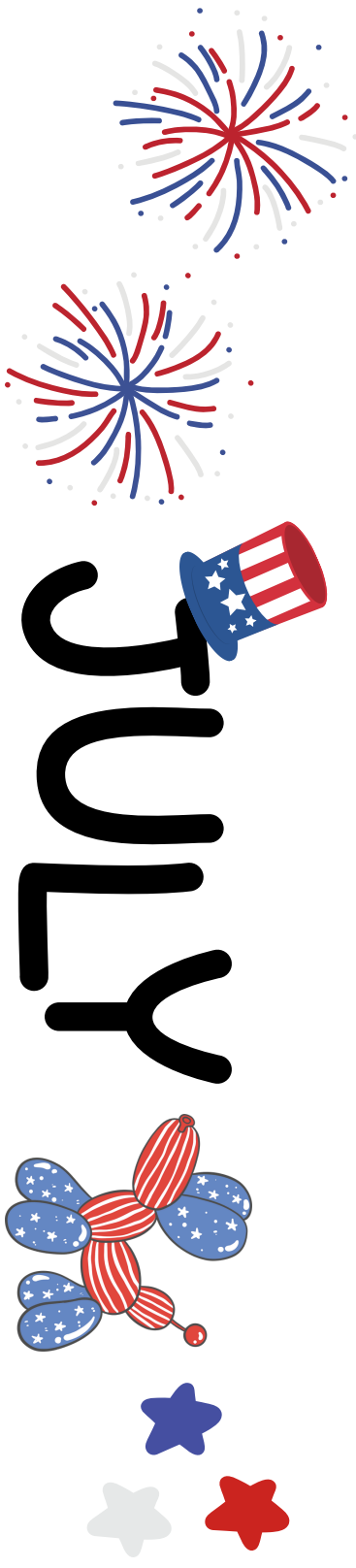
WILD WEST DISTRICT #18 OFFICES K-STATE EXTENSION

Seward Office
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Liberal, KS 67901

Haskell Office
(620) 675-2261
503 S. Fairgrounds Rd.
Sublette, KS 67877

Stevens Office
(620) 544-4359
114 E. 5th St.
Hugoton, KS 67951





JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Seward Co. Shotgun	6 Dog Meeting	7 Shooting Sports Practice Seward Co. Buyer's Drive	8 Diced Horse & Dog Project Reading Meeting	9 Archery Horse Project	10 Office Closed Preserve it and Serve it	11 Poultry Project Meeting <i>4th of July</i>
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SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

						Stevens Co.1 Fair Seward Co. /5-State Fair Horse Show	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
		 Seward County Fair					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Seward County Fair							
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	Stevens Co. 4-H Council & Jr. Leaders Meeting						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	Seward Co. 4-H Council						
30	31	Connect Online www.wildwest.ksu.edu Find us on Facebook @ Wild West District					
Volunteer Zoom Session							

Kristin Penner: Director.....
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Jade Greene: 4-H Youth Development
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WILD WEST DISTRICT



NOTICE!! DISTRICT WIDE RULE

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.

NEW FOR 2026: VOLUNTEER ZOOM SESSIONS

The Kansas Association of 4-H Volunteers is trying something new for this 4-H Year. They will be holding Zoom Connections for Kansas 4-H Volunteers. They are continuing with the theme from the Leadership Forum to nurture more Kansas 4-H Volunteers to be the most successful they can be in their volunteer role!!!

Upcoming Sessions (All 7-8 p.m. via Zoom)

- Sunday, June 28th @ 7 p.m. CT (State Fair, Project Record Books)
- Sunday, August 30th @ 7 p.m. CT (Club Structure, Club Activities, Volunteer Forum)

All Volunteer Leaders enrolled in 4-H Online should be receiving emails with zoom links. Contact Judy if you need more information.



DATES:

Monday, June 29th : 9:30-10:30AM

Wednesday, July 1st : 5:00-6:00PM

Monday, July 6th : 9:30-10:30AM

Wednesday, July 8th : 5:00-6:00PM

Monday, July 20th : 9:30-10:30AM

Saturday, July 25th : 9:30-10:30AM

Sunday, July 26th : 5:00-6:00PM

All meetings will be held at the 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds in Hugoton. All youth enrolled in the Dog project are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Holly Grubbs (instructor) at 620-544-9789 to let her know you are coming.

GOAT PROJECT MEETINGS

Showmanship Clinic: Sunday, June 28th at 6:00PM

Bring your goats to practice in the show ring or just come and listen!

Clipping Clinic: Sunday, July 19th at 2:30PM

Bring your equipment and supplies for the clipping clinic.

Both to be held at the Haskell County Fairgrounds Show Arena

For more information refer to flyer on page 8

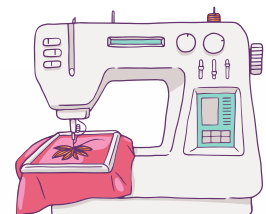


SEWING PROJECT

Open to all Wild West District 4-Her's. **Will be located at the Seward County 4-H Building, from 5- 8PM.** Bring your fabric or use what we have on hand!

DATES: Monday, June 29th

Contact Jade if you need other dates or times.



HORSE PROJECT

DATES: Tuesday, June 30th (5:30PM in Sublette)
Wednesday, July 1st (6PM in Hugoton)
Wednesday, July 8th (6PM in Hugoton)
Thursday, July 9th (5:30PM in Liberal)
Thursday, July 16th (6PM in Hugoton)



Bring your horses and we will practice our riding skills. Horseless youth are encouraged to attend to learn more about horses. Please call Judy (620-453-0732) before you haul if the weather is nasty.

YQCA REQUIREMENTS

All youth intending to sell their animals at County Fair must complete YQCA training. Completed certificates are **due to the Extension Office or Jade by July 1st at 5:00PM.**

DICED

Join us on **Wednesday July 8th** as we collaborate, cook and create with confidence! Located at 1081 Stadium Ave, in Liberal KS.

Juniors (ages 7-9): 9-10:30AM

Intermediate (ages 10-13): 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Seniors (ages 14-18): 1:00 - 2:30PM

For registration refer to flyer on page 8.



PRESERVE IT AND SERVE IT CAMP

Join us on **Friday, July 10th** for the **Preserve it and Serve it Day Camp at the Seward County 4-H Building.** This day camp is open to all 4-H'ers in the Wild West District. Participants will learn how to dehydrate and can various produce. All participants will leave with several jars of product that will be ready to enter at the Fair! **There will be a \$20 charge for this camp. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the Seward Extension Office, (620) 624-5604, by 5:00 pm on July 6th**



POULTRY PROJECT MEETING

Saturday, July 11th at 3:00PM

Located at the Show Arena in Haskell County Fair Grounds, 600 Fairgrounds St, Sublette, KS 67877

Monday July 13th, at 6:30PM

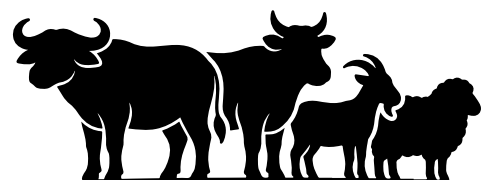
Located at the Stevens County 4-H Building

For any questions contact Jade at jsgreene@ksu.edu

For more information refer to flyers on Page 8

SEWARD COUNTY MOCK SHOW

Join us on **Wednesday, July 15th at 6:30 PM.** Bring your animals and work on showing. Participants will also be practicing showing all species to be better prepared for Round Robin. We will also have a group there to help specifically with goats!



ARCHERY

All youth enrolled in the Archery Project may participate in the archery practices: **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6PM at the fairgrounds Livestock arena in Liberal.** Parents need to attend. First time attendees will need to sign a waiver (parents' signature needed) and pay a \$10 (per youth) participation fee. Please RSVP Rosa Conley (instructor) at 620-417-5206 to let her know are coming.



SHOOTING SPORTS PRACTICE



Haskell County

Shotgun practice will take place every Tuesday weather permitting, at 7:30 PM, located at 25259 Rd. B Moscow KS. There will **NOT** be practice on Tuesday, July 21st.

A parent must attend all practices with their 4-Her.

Participation fee is \$15 per youth or \$30 per family. Waivers will need to be signed at the first practice. Practices are open to youth enrolled in the District Shotgun Project.

For any questions, contact Bethany at 620-510-2636.

Seward County

Shotgun practice will take place every Sunday weather permitting, at 7:30 PM, located at 25259 Rd. B Moscow KS. There will **NOT** be practice on Sunday, 26th.

A parent must attend all practices with their 4-Her.

Participation fee is \$15 per youth or \$30 per family. Waivers will need to be signed at the first practice. Practices are open to youth enrolled in the District Shotgun Project.

For any questions, contact Bethany at 620-510-2636.

SHOTGUN QUALIFIER MATCH

Scheduled for **Sunday, July 26th at 10AM at the Liberal Gun Club.**

Youth wanting to participate need to register in your county office by **July 17th.**

There is also a qualifier match in **Gray County on August 22nd.** Youth need to register and pay fees in your county office by **Aug 14th.**



SEWARD COUNTY



To be eligible to receive premium money in the 4-H Division for any project at the Seward County Fair, a 4-Her must attend over half (1 over ½) of their club's regular meetings, from October through July.

BUYER'S DRIVE

Scheduled for **Tuesday, July 7th from 10- 2PM.** We encourage all Seward Livestock youth to join us as we visit businesses to invite them to the Livestock Sale at the Fair. Please bring a couple of dollars for lunch. Call the Extension Office (620)-624-5604 to let us know you will be joining us.

OTHER 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Ornery Otters- **Monday, July 13th @ 6:30 PM**

Heritage - **Wednesday, July 15th @ 1:00 PM**

FAIR ENTRIES

Entries for the Seward County Fair are due in the office **by Friday, July 17th.** More information will be given to your club leaders and blasted out to families.

Click [here](#) for entry forms.

FASHION REVUE

Fashion Revue forms are due on Friday, July 24th at the Extension Office. For the form click [here](#).



STEVENS COUNTY



OTHER 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Wranglers- **Monday, July 6th @ 7:00 PM**

Heartland- **Tuesday, July 21st @ 7:00PM**

Cloverleaf Cowboys- **Monday, July 27th @ 7:00 PM**

FAIR ENTRIES

Entries for the Stevens County Fair are due in the office **by Wednesday, July 1st** .
Click [here](#) for the entry forms.

READING PROJECT MEETING

There will be **2 meetings, both held on Wednesday at 1:00 PM.**

July 1st at the Extension Office

July 8th at the Stevens County Library

Please call or text Morgan Niehues with any questions and to RSVP at 620-541-1928

For more information refer to flyer on Page 8



FASHION REVUE

Fashion Revue forms are due on Thursday, July 16th at the Extension Office.
For the form click [here](#).



HASKELL COUNTY



COUNTY WIDE RULE

All foods members must have attended 6 regular club meetings from October-July in order to receive Food Auction Premiums and add on's .

LIVESTOCK FAMILY MEETING

Join us on Tuesday, June 30th at the Commercial Building in Sublette at 6:30PM.

All families in livestock, including poultry and rabbit, are expected to attend. We will talk about rule changes as well as hand out Buyer's packets.

FAIR ENTRIES

Entries for the Haskell County Fair are due on **Wednesday, July 1st by 5:00PM** . 4-Hers also need to submit their project goals and personal page at time of entry. New fair books are available at the office.

OTHER CLUB MEETINGS

Cloverleaf- **Monday, July 6th @ 7:00 PM**

Victory- **Sunday, July 12th @ 6:00 PM**



READING PROJECT MEETING SCHEDULE

THERE WILL BE 3 MEETINGS ALL HELD ON WEDNESDAY AT 1:00 P.M.
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT MORGAN NIEHUES WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND TO RSVP AT (620) 541-1928.

JUNE 24TH AT EXTENSION OFFICE.

WE WILL BE MAKING HOMEMADE BOOKMARKS WITH PRESSED FLOWERS AND DISCUSSING READING PROJECT IDEAS TO ENTER IN THE COUNTY FAIR.

JULY 1ST AT EXTENSION OFFICE.

EVERYONE PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOOK WRAPPED IN PAPER TO DISGUISE IT. WE WILL PLAY A GAME WITH THESE BOOKS SIMILAR TO MINUTE TO WIN IT! THERE WILL BE PRIZES!

JULY 8TH AT THE SV COUNTY LIBRARY.

STACY STRICKLAND WILL GIVE A QUICK OVERVIEW ON HOW TO PROPERLY CARE FOR YOUR BOOKS. WE WILL HELP THE LIBRARY LOCATE RIPS IN THEIR BOOKS AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT.

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Goat Project Meetings



Showmanship

Clinic

June 28th

6:00 pm

Clipping

Clinic

July 19th

2:30 pm

Haskell County Fairgrounds
Show Arena

Bring your goats to practice in the show ring or just come and listen!

Bring your equipment and supplies for the clipping clinic.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY Extension Wild West District

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WILD WEST DISTRICT

COLLABORATE, CREATE, AND COOK WITH CONFIDENCE

JULY 8TH

1081 STADIUM AVE
LIBERAL, KS

REGISTER: (LINK)

\$5

REGISTER BY JULY 1ST

QUESTIONS?
FAITH BEESLEY (620) 453-2158
OR FAITHBEESLEY@KSU.EDU

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POULTRY PROJECT MEETING

July 11th at 3:00pm

Show Arena

Haskell County Fair Grounds

600 Fairgrounds St, Sublette, KS 67877



- Poultry Washing
- Bring a bird and learn how to properly wash

Contact Jade with questions
jsgreene@ksu.edu

Poultry Project Meeting

Monday, July 13th

6:30 pm

Stevens County 4-H Building

- Rules for Fair
- Goal Check-ins
- Question & Answer
- Wash your bird!

Questions? Contact Jade,
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Bring a bird, or just come to listen and learn!

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FOOD, CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES

JULY 1ST - 2ND
9 AM - 11 AM

AGES 7 - 12

1081 Stadium Ave Liberal, KS

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