

WILD WEST DISTRICT # 18 NEWSLETTER

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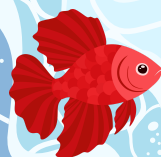


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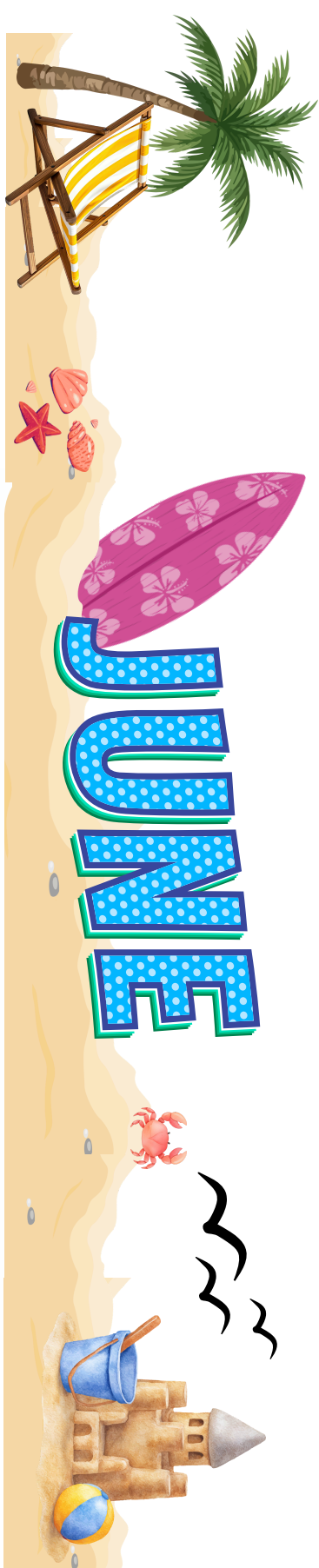
Haskell Office
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Sublette, KS 67877

Stevens Office
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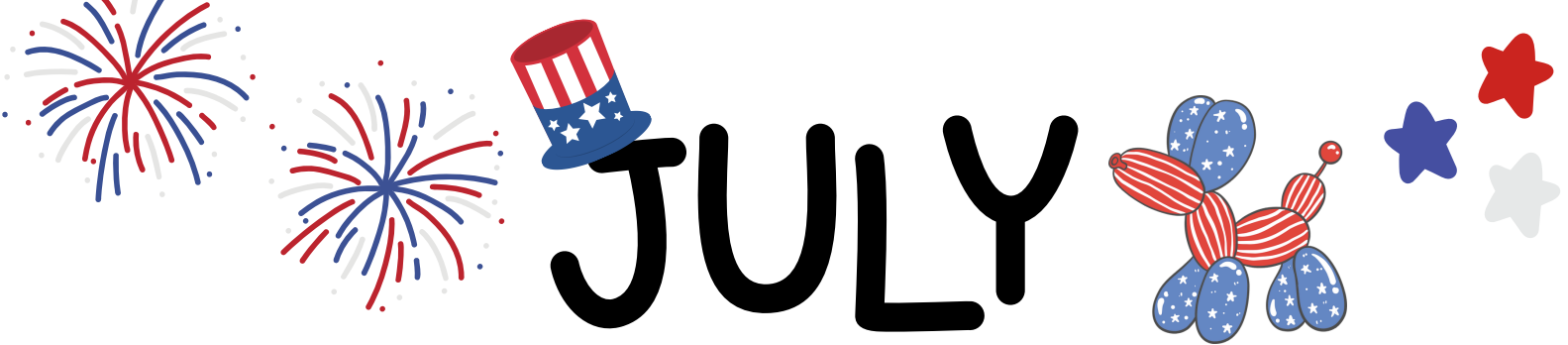
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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Horse & Rabbit ID's are due	2 Archer & Shotgun	3 Discovery Days	4 Archer	5 Horse Project	6 Horse Project
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JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Horse Project	Office Closed	4th of July	8	9	10	11
Seward Co. Shotgun	Horse Project	Horse Project	12	13	14	15
Seward Co. Shotgun	Haskell Co. Fashion Revue	Horse Project	16	17	18	19
Seward Co. Shotgun	Haskell County Fair				24	25
Seward Co. Shotgun	20	21	22	23	24	25
Seward Co. Shotgun Qualifier Match	27	28	29	30	31	Aug. 1
Seward Co. Shotgun Qualifier Match	Stevens County Fair				31	Aug. 1
Seward Co. Shotgun Qualifier Match						Seward Co. /5-State Fair Horse Show

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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.

Anyone in the District interested in getting Certified as a Shooting Sports Instructor, please contact Judy Parsons at 620-453-0732 as soon as possible for details.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Horse and Rabbit ID's are due **Monday, June 1st**

HORSE PROJECT MEETING

DATES: Monday, May 25th (10AM in the fairgrounds in Hugoton)

Fun and games practice (come when you can)

Saturday, June 6th (10AM in Sublette)

Wednesday, June 24th (6PM in Hugoton)

Tuesday, June 30th (5:30PM in Sublette)

Wednesday, July 1st (6PM in Hugoton)

Wednesday, July 8th (6PM in Hugoton)

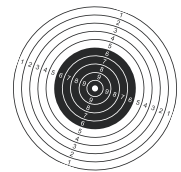
Thursday, July 9th (5:30PM in Liberal)

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.

SHOOTING SPORTS PRACTICE



Haskell County

Shotgun practice will start on **Tuesday, May 26th at 7:30PM, located at 25259 Rd. B Moscow KS.** Practice will take place every Tuesday weather permitting. There will **NOT** be practice June 16th. 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

First practice will be Thursday, May 28th at 5:45PM. It will continue in June with practice every Tuesday & Thursday at 5:45PM.

Contact Rosa at 620-621-1267 to get on the group text for practice information.

If you did not attend the organizational meeting, parents and youth will need to sign a waiver and pay a \$10 participation fee before shooting.

Practices are open to youth enrolled in the District Archery Project.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Scheduled for **Saturday, June 13th** at the Haskell County Fair Grounds in Sublette. Time is 9-12PM, with lunch to follow. Open to any youth showing pigs. bring your pigs, or join us to listen! Please call (620) 675-2261 to RSVP for lunch.

Refer to page 8 for more information.



SHOTGUN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING & FIRST SHOT

Sunday, June 14th at the Liberal Gun Club. Youth must be enrolled in the Shotgun project, sign a waiver and pay their \$25 fee per youth or \$50 per family before they will be able to shoot. Please contact Judy Parsons if you have any questions.

Practices will be held every Sunday at 1PM. Call Greg Standard at 620-629-5410 if you have any questions or the weather is nasty.

SUPERSTAR LIVESTOCK SHOW

The 5th Annual Superstar Livestock Show will be held on **Saturday, June 27th** in Hugoton. Superstar Livestock Show Counselors Needed!! 4-H'er must be 14 years or older to apply to be a counselor. We need help in an 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 Jade Greene at jsgree@ksu.edu. If you are interested in becoming a counselor [click here](#).

Sunday, June 14th at 7:00 PM- FINAL Zoom meeting before the show! [Click here](#) for link.

Monday, June 22nd - Setup for SuperStar

BEEF PROJECT MEETING

Scheduled for **Sunday, June 14th** at 4:00 PM, located in the Haskell County Fair Grounds in Sublette. Open to any youth showing cattle or bucket calves. Bring your animals, or join us to listen!

Refer to page 8 for more information.

CREATIVE COOKS

The Creative Cooks contest will be **Tuesday, June 16th** at the Hugoton High School FCS room. If you are interested in learning more call Nancy or go online to the Wild West Extension page and check out the workbook and worksheets under 4-H youth Development and then under the Wild West District.



YQCA

If you're planning to participate in the county fair as a livestock exhibitor, it's mandatory to complete your YQCA certification. This applies to all market animals that you intend to sell including poultry & rabbits. Additionally, if you're 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. **Training can be completed online or in-person. If you choose to do the online training, please email or drop off your certificate by 5:00 PM on July 1st, 2026.** ****7 year old members are required to attend an in-person training.

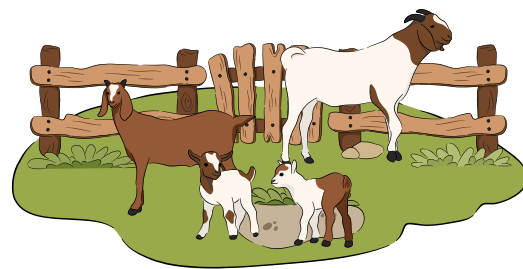
Register at yqcaprogram.org

Contact Jade at jsgreene@ksu.edu with any questions!



WILD WEST SHOWCASE, LIVESTOCK SHOW

Scheduled for **Saturday, June 20th**, open *only* to **Wild West District 4-Hers** wanting to exhibit their **livestock animals**. This will be a great opportunity to get your animals out and let them experience a show without having the commotion of a large show. Stay tuned for more details! Contact Jade with any questions jsgreene@ksu.edu



NEW FOR 2026: VOLUNTEER ZOOM SESSIONS

Hello all, can you believe we are already in March? 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.



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 .

OTHER CLUB MEETINGS

Cloverleaf- **Monday, June 1st** @ 7:00 PM
Victory- **Sunday, June 14th** @ 6:00 PM

DAY CAMP

Join us on **Wednesday, June 17th** from 9-noon at the Haskell County fairgrounds for a Move and Groove Day Camp. Youth K-4th grade are encouraged to **register at the Haskell County Extension Office by June 12th** . Transportation provided from Liberal and Hugoton offices.

Refer to page 8 for more information



SEWARD COUNTY

NOTICE!! ALL SEWARD COUNTY 4-HERS

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.

OTHER 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Ornery Otters- **Monday, June 8th @ 6:30 PM**

Heritage - **Wednesday, June 17th @ 1:00 PM**

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

Scheduled for **Monday, June 22nd at 6:30 pm at the 4-H Building.**

Each club needs 4 youth and 1 adult representative at the meeting.

DAY CAMP

Tuesday, June 23rd will be a performing arts day camp in Liberal. Activities will include making masks, creating character outfits, learning improvisation and basic theatre techniques. There will be lots of hands on and creative activities for any future theatre fans!

Refer to page 8 for more information



STEVENS COUNTY

OTHER 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Wranglers- **Monday, June 1st @ 7:00 PM**

Heartland- **Tuesday, June 16th @ 7:00PM**

Cloverleaf Cowboys- **Monday, June 22nd @ 7:00 PM**

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Swine Showmanship Clinic

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
@ 9 AM - 12 PM

HASKELL COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
SUBLETTE, KS

-Bring your pig for a hands on session! Or just come and listen!

-Open to all 4-H members- Free -

-Learn tips and tricks to be more than ready for County Fair... and Beyond!!!

-Led by Hannah Fieser, Josie Fieser, and Harley Heatherman

-Lunch will be provided.
To RSVP for lunch contact the extension office @ 620-675-2261

QUESTIONS? - ASHLEY HEATHERMAN
620 - 649 - 7285



Beef Project Meeting and Work Day

Open to all Wild West 4-Hers

4 pm @ Haskell Co Fair Grounds
Sunday June 15th

Scales and Ring will be open to work with you calf.

Broadway Bound BOOT CAMP

Stevens County 4-H Building,
Fairgrounds Hugoton, KS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH
9:00 AM-4:15 PM

A day camp focusing on movement, dance, singing, and FUN!

A special performance for family & friends will be at 3:45 pm in the 4-H Building.

Cost: \$15 (includes snacks/lunch)
Who: Students finishing 2nd-6th Grade

Registration & Payment due June 12th at the Stevens County Extension Office.

114 E 5th St. Hugoton, KS 67951



Wild West District



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HASKELL CO. 4-H COUNCIL IS PUTTING ON

MOVE AND GROOVE Day Camp

For Kindergarten-4th Grade

JUNE 17 FREE TO ATTEND!
9AM-12PM HASKELL CO. FAIRGROUNDS

PLEASE RSVP AT 4-H EXTENSION OFFICE BY JUNE 12TH

WILD WEST DISTRICT SATURDAY SHOWCASE JUNE 20, 2026

Seward County Fairgrounds
Fairgrounds Lane, Liberal

SCHEDULE

SWINE:
8:30 AM Entries Due
9:00 AM Show Starts

GOAT:
12:30 PM Entries Due
Show starts 20 minutes after sheep

SHEEP:
11:00 AM Entries Due
Show starts 20 minutes after swine show

BEEF:
2:00 PM Entries Due
Show Starts 20 minutes after sheep show

FEES

Each Entry is \$5
Including Showmanship

RULES

- Exhibitors must be a Haskell, Seward, or Stevens County 4-H or FFA member
- This is a **Blow and go** show.

Order of all shows:

Showmanship - Breeding - Market

Bucket Calf show after beef showmanship

For Questions or More Information Contact:

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620-675-2261
jsgreene@ksu.edu

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\$20 FEE

JUNIOR CHEF COOKING CLASSES

LEARN SKILLS OF MEASURING, MIXING, CHOPPING, SLICING, AND COOKING LIKE A CHEF

June 9th, 10th, and 11th from 10AM-12 PM (Ages 8-10)
A 3-day cooking camp

At the Seward County 4-H Building
1081 Stadium Road in Liberal, KS

Classes are limited to 12 people

Reservation deadline is Friday May 29th
To Reserve A Spot Call 620-624-5604 or contact Jane Eisenhauer (jeisenha@ksu.edu)

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