

WILD WEST DISTRICT # 18 NEWSLETTER

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OFFICE HOURS

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

May

WILD WEST DISTRICT #18 OFFICES
K-STATE EXTENSION

Seward Office
(620) 624-5604
1081 Stadium Rd.
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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 Haskell Co. Spring Show	4 Volunteer Zoom Meeting	5	6	7	8 Discovery Day Registration deadline	
10	11	12	13	14	15	
17	18	19	20 Haskell Co. Grave Cleaning in Satanta 4-H Council Meeting	21	22	
24 SuperStar Zoom	25 Horse Project Office Closed Memorial Day	26	27 Counselor Training	28	29	
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Horse & Rabbit ID's are due	2	3	4	5	6 Horse Project
	7	8 Camp Lakeside	9	10	11	12
	14 Seward Co. Shotgun	15	16 Creative Cooks	17 Stevens Co. Day Camp Haskell Co. Day Camp	18	19
	21	22 SuperStar Setup	23	24 Horse Project	25	26
	28 Volunteer Meeting	29	30 Horse Project			

- Kristin Penner:** Director..... pennerkr@ksu.edu
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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

The deadline to add or drop any projects is **Friday, May 1st**. 4-Hers must be enrolled in the specific project to enter the 4-H division for that project at your county fair. Contact your local Extension Office if you have questions about projects or Fair exhibits

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

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!



VOLUNTEER TRAINING

All volunteer leaders must attend a one time, in-person training on our Districts policies and procedures. If you have not attended during a 4-H Club meeting or PDC meeting then you must attend one of the following zoom meetings on **Monday, May 4th** or **Tuesday, May 5th at 8:00PM**. Meeting links will be sent out to those that need to attend.

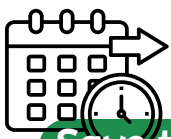


SUPERSTAR ZOOM MEETING

If you are a 4-H member living in Haskell, Seward, or Stevens County, we invite you to participate in a Zoom meeting for planning a Livestock Show for special needs youth. For questions contact Jade Greene at jsgreene@ksu.edu

Sunday, May 24th at 7:00 PM

Click [here](#) for zoom link



Save the date:

Monday, June 22nd - Setup for SuperStar
Saturday, June 27th - SuperStar Livestock Show

HORSE PROJECT MEETING

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

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.

DISCOVERY DAYS

Kansas 4-H Discovery Days is planning to be in-person on KSU campus **June 3rd - 5th**, 2026.

Cost: \$235; some sessions may require an additional fee

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 8th

Discovery Days is a mini college experience designed for youth who are 13-18 years as of January 1. Youth will have the opportunity to select classes and attend social functions. The primary purpose of 4-H Discovery Days is to gain new ideas and expand your 4-H experience. You experience this through action-oriented learning activities, fun tours, and great evening social events. You will meet new people, build leadership skills, and grow as a person!

SUMMER CAMPS

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming camps in June!

Camp Lakeside

June 8th - 9th

Ages: 7-9

\$150

Camp Wild Adventures

June 10th - 12th

Ages: 10-13

\$225

Registration & Payment due by 5:00 PM on Friday, May 1st.

For more information refer to flyer on Page 8

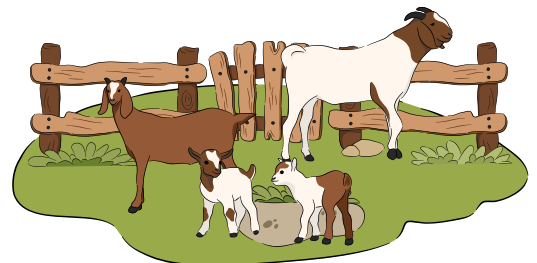
CREATIVE COOKS

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.



WILD WEST SHOWCASE, LIVESTOCK SHOW

Scheduled for **Saturday, June 20th**, open to only 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.



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 .

OTHER CLUB MEETINGS

Cloverleaf- **Monday, May 4th @ 7:00 PM**
Victory- **Sunday, May 10th @ 6:00 PM**

CLOVERBUDS

No meetings for the month.

SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW

Join us on **Tuesday, May 3rd** at the Haskell County Fairgrounds in Sublette, Ks.

Scales will open at 6:30 AM. Wild West District 4-Hers qualify for a family price break on show day. \$75 max family (or individual entry) this also includes showmanship fees.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Join us as we clean graves on **Wednesday, May 20th at 5:30 PM in Satanta.** The 4-H Council meeting will follow as well as a pizza party!

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.





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 1/2) of their club's regular meetings, from October through July.

OTHER 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Ornery Otters- **Monday, May 11th @ 6:30 PM**

Heritage - **Wednesday, May 20th @ 1:00 PM**

CLOVERBUDS

Scheduled for **Wednesday, May 20th at 4-4:45 pm** at the 4-H Building. We will meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month through April 2026.

Cloverbuds will need to enroll in 4-H Online after **October 1st**.

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.



OTHER 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Wranglers- **Monday, May 4th @ 7:00 PM**

Heartland- **Tuesday, May 19th @ 7:00PM**

Cloverleaf Cowboys- **Monday, May 25th @ 7:00 PM**

GAS CAPITAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

Join us on **Monday, May 2nd, the show will be starting with Swine at 8:30 AM.** For questions contact Jade Greene at jsgreene@ksu.edu

CLOVERBUDS

Scheduled for **Monday, May 4th at 4-4:45 pm** at the Extension Office. We will meet the 1st Monday of the month through April 2026.

Cloverbuds will need to enroll in 4-H Online after **October 1st**.

DAY CAMP

Wednesday, June 17th will be a performing arts day camp in Hugoton. 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! More details available next month.





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

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SOUTHWEST REGION 4-H CAMP COUNSELOR TRAINING!

ADMIT ONE

ATTENTION! THIS TRAINING IS REQUIRED FOR ALL 4-H WILD ADVENTURES AND CAMP LAKESIDE COUNSELORS!!

JOIN US!

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
9 am to 12pm
at the Finney Co. 4-H Building
309 Lake Ave. Garden City, KS

YOU'LL LEARN...

- Safety Procedures
- Counselor Leadership
- Best Practices
- And More...

SCAN TO REGISTER!



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BLAST-OFF!

AT 4-H CAMP LAKESIDE

JOIN US IN AN EPIC SUMMER ADVENTURE EXPLORING ALL THAT 4-H CAMP LAKESIDE HAS TO OFFER!

JUNE 8-9 2026

@ CAMP LAKESIDE AT SCOTT LAKE STATE PARK, SCOTT CITY, KS

AGES: 7-9
CAMP FEE: \$150/CAMPER
REGISTRATION DUE: MAY 1ST

Camp fees are due at time of registration. Please visit your local extension office to register!

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TAKE FLIGHT!

AT WILD ADVENTURES 4-H CAMP

LET'S SOAR FOR THE SKIES IN AN EXCITING AERONAUTICAL MISSION AT WILD ADVENTURES 4-H CAMP! CAMPER'S WILL EXPLORE THE EXCITING WORLD OF AVIATION THROUGH HANDS ON ACTIVITIES AND CREATIVE CHALLENGES!

JUNE 10-12, 2026

@ CAMP LAKESIDE AT SCOTT LAKE STATE PARK, SCOTT CITY, KS

4-H AGES: 10-13
COUNSELORS AGES: 15-18
CAMP FEE: \$225/CAMPER
REGISTRATION DUE: MAY 1ST

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MARATHON KIDS JOIN THE WALKING CHALLENGE

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY Extension Wild West District

WALK KANSAS

WILD WEST WALKERS

MARATHON KIDS CHALLENGE

MARCH 22- MAY 16

Join us for a self-guided Kids Marathon challenge. This event will coincide with Walk Kansas 2026 and allows kids the chance to track activity and increase movement!

WIN PRIZES FOR BIG MILE GOALS!

AGES: 4-12

For More Information, Call: (620) 624-5604

Scan the QR to join the challenge!

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY Grant Writing Workshop

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Grants are a vital piece in your community's funding puzzle... and you can do it!

May 19, 2026
9:30 am to 3:30 pm
 1081 Stadium Avenue, Liberal, KS
 Registration Fee: \$60- Lunch Included


What You Will Learn:

- Sources of data for community needs.
- Where to find grants.
- Elements of a great grant proposal.
- Practicing the grant elements.

Presented by: Nancy Daniels
 Community Vitality Specialist
 K-State Extension

To register or for more information:
 Summer Stafford
 summerstafford@ksu.edu
 (620) 624-5604
 Make checks payable to: Wild West Extension
 Registration Deadline: May 14th, 2026

REGISTER HERE



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Wild West Walking Checklist

Hugoton	Liberal	Sublette
<input type="checkbox"/> Concanon Park Path	<input type="checkbox"/> 15th St. Path	<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Path
<input type="checkbox"/> Frisbee Park Path	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Ave. Path	<input type="checkbox"/> Rec. Walking Track
<input type="checkbox"/> HS Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Light Park Path	<input type="checkbox"/> HS Track
Satanta	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Bonnet Path	Moscow
<input type="checkbox"/> Apache Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine St. Path	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Drive Parameter
<input type="checkbox"/> Swim/Grade School Path	<input type="checkbox"/> Nat'l Beef Field Path	<input type="checkbox"/> HS Track
<input type="checkbox"/> HS Track	<input type="checkbox"/> Country Club Park Path	
Kismet	<input type="checkbox"/> Mahuron Path	
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Path	<input type="checkbox"/> McCray Path	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arkalon Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> All Tracks	

Participants must be registered for Walk Kansas. Complete a walk at any **5** locations on this list during Walk Kansas and return to your local Extension office to have your name put into our **prize raffle!**

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