



Fair Edition

Upcoming Events

July

- 21:** Foods Project meeting at the Church 5:15 pm
- 22:** Canvas Board Masterpiece 4:00-7:00 PM at the Ag Building
- 25:** Sewing Project meeting 9:00am at the Church
- 27:** Stained Glass Picture Frame 4:00-7:00 PM at the Ag Building
- 30:** Ceramics Day Camp 3:00-7:00 PM at the Ag Building

August

- 5:** all 4-H and 5 state entries **must** be pre entered today
- 10:** livestock kids— outside clean up at 9:00 am
Cat/Handpet show
Fashion Revue 9:00 AM at the Ag Building
- 11:** Archery Shoot 5:30 at the Armory
- 13:** Archery Shoot 5:30 at the Armory
- 16:** Inside project clean up and set up 4:00 at the Ag Building
- Fair Trap Shoot 1:00 at the Gun Range
- 17:** Back to school!
- 19-23:** Seward County 5 State Fair (see fair schedule on page 3)
- 25:** State Fair pre-entries to office **NO LATER THAN 5PM**

September

- 10:** State Fair entries due to the office by 5 pm
- 12:** Butterfly Count Day, 9—11 am, Arkalon
- 12—19:** Kansas State Fair
- 19:** FCS Team to State Fair
- 25:** State Trap Shoot

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to the shooting sports kids that attended the state qualifying trap shoot in Dodge City on Saturday, July 11th. Dylan Arnold was high overall girl, Evan Bayouth was 3rd in the 12-13 yr. old division and Ethan Frerichs was 2nd in the 14-15 yr. old division. All three plus Brandon Yorio qualified for the State Trap Shoot.



We currently have 11 households enrolled in the Dillon's community rewards program benefiting our 4-H shooting club.

You do not have to be a member of 4-H or shooting sports to sign up. Simply link your card to the 4-H Shooting Sports account. This will not affect your fuel points. **Instructions are linked with the newsletter.**

Help spread the word and support our shooting sports kids!

PHOTO OP

Every year during the fair and other events we do a display about 4-H and all the activities that we do throughout the year. This year we are asking for YOUR help! If you have any photos from events you have participated in this year, we would like to put them on display. Bring them by the office any time before fair.

Fair Project Page

Seward County and 5– State Fair will be held
August 19-23!!

Canvas Board Masterpiece

Another opportunity for fair entries!

When? July 22 beginning at 4:00-7:00 PM

Where? West end of the Ag Building

Come and paint a canvas to enter in the arts and crafts part of the fair! **Cost for this class will be \$5.00.**

Stained Glass Picture Frame

Another Opportunity for fair entries

When? July 27 from 4:00-7:00 PM

Where? West end of the Ag Building

Come and make a stained glass picture frame to enter in the arts and crafts section of fair! **Cost for this class will be \$3.00.**

PRE- ENTRIES—Instructions

All 4-H'ers are asked to **pre-enter all general fair items and horse exhibitors** by **August 5th, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.** (See helpful form on page 5-6) Instructions are as follows:

General Entries

- Go to www.5statefair.com
- Hover your mouse over **Events** at the top of the page
- Hover your mouse over **Competitive Event Applications**
- Click on **4-H and 5-State Entry Forms**
- Fill out the form that follows as needed.

****Note:** this only allows for 5 entries, If you have more than 5 things to enter in fair you will have to repeat the above process.

****Note:** If you want to enter in Seward County and 5-State 4-H, you will have to repeat the above process **two times with the appropriate department numbers.**

Horse/ Talks and Demo's

Pre-entries are on www.seward.k-state.edu under the 5 state fair tab. Print the PDF, fill out and bring or send to the Extension Office.

****Note:** This pre– entry application process is not intended for Sheep, Goats, Hogs, or Cattle.

Important

FAIR GROUND CLEAN-UP DAYS

All livestock participants are asked to come help clean up the fair grounds on **Monday, August 10th at**

9:00am in preparation for the 5– State Fair.

If you have any of the following items, please bring them:

- Scoop Shovel
- Wheelbarrow
- Broom

All kids participating in inside projects are asked to come help clean up and set up the display cases in the

Ag. Building **Sunday, August 16th at 4:00 pm.**

The Fair is for YOU

4-H fairs are designed for youth to show off the hard work they have done throughout the year, It is a time for you to have fun as well as get a chance to show the community what 4-H is all about. While we appreciate your hard work through the year, we feel it is also important that you contribute to the preparation of the fair. As noted in the above section, we have two clean up and preparation days before fair starts. We have many people come from all over the 5– State area and we want our facilities to look the best they can and our program to be represented in the best light; in order for that to happen, we need your help.

Let's show our community one more reason why we are the brightest and best youth program!



State Fair Information

State Fair Parking Passes

If you would like to order gate tickets or parking lot tickets (**for horse and livestock exhibitors only**) you **MUST** let the Extension Office know by July 31st.



STATE FAIR ENTRIES

If you have a state fair eligible project after our fair, please let us know if you are planning to enter your things into state fair **BY Tuesday, August 25th at 5:00 PM (No Exceptions)** so Amber can get them pre-entered.

FCS State Fair Contest 2015

If you are...

- ages 9 – 13 yrs.
- would like to be one of 2 people on the team to represent Seward county at the State Fair, Sept. 19, in the FCS State Fair Contest
- willing to practice a bit
- contact Kathy or Amy at the Extension Office. Call: 624-5604, Email: kbloom@ksu.edu

The contest includes a scavenger hunt, a hands-on immersion activity and an *optional* presentation on an FCS related subject. Come join the fun and learn a bit while you are at it!



Fair Schedule

4-H Schedule Only, See fair book for complete fair schedule.

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Fair pre-entrees due by 5:00 pm	6	7	8
9	10 Livestock kids fairgrounds cleanup at 9AM 9AM Fashion Review 1 PM hand pet/ cat check in 1:30 PM hand pet/ cat judging	11 Fair Archery Competition 5:30 PM	12	13 Fair Archery Competition 5:30 PM	14	15
16 1 PM Fair Trap Shoot 4PM Inside project clean-up Ag Building	17 8:30 set up cattle panels in the Beef Barn	18	19 Inside fair entrees due for Consultation judging 4:00-6:30 PM 4-6 PM livestock weigh in	14 8 AM Seward County livestock show 1 PM Set up 4H Bake Sale 7PM Carnival night	21 8-11 AM 5-State Sheep/Goat weigh in 9-10 AM rabbit check in 1PM rabbit judging 1PM sheep/goat show 5-7 PM 5-State Hog weigh in	22 7-9 AM 5-State Beef weigh in 8AM 5-State Hog show 10AM 5-State Beef Show 10-2 Kids Day and 4H Playstations 6PM Cookie jar auction 6:15PM talks/ Demonstrations 6:30 4H Talent and Fashion Revue
23 7:30 AM Horse show sign-in 8 AM Cowboy Church 9AM Horse show 4PM Pick up inside exhibits	24 State Fair pre-entrees due	25 State Fair pre-entrees due by 5 PM				

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