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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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8/5-11 ...................................................... Seward County 4-H Council and Jr Leaders in Hugoton
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8/12 .......................................................... District State Fair entries due into the State
8/14 .......................................................... Seward County 4-H Council in Sublette
8/15 .......................................................... Seward County State Fair and 5-State Fair
8/18 .......................................................... District State Fair entries due into the State
8/19 .......................................................... Stevens Co. 4-H Council and Jr Leaders in Hugoton
8/25 .......................................................... Club Leader Zoom
8/27 .......................................................... Seward County State Fair and 5-State Fair

State Fair inside exhibits (not perishables) due to County Offices to take to State Fair

**Coming up in September 2024**

9/1 .......................................................... State Fair exhibits (Foods and perishables) due to County offices to take to State Fair
9/4 .......................................................... Kansas State Fair
9/6-15 ...................................................... Kansas State Fair
9/8 .......................................................... 5-State Fair
9/16 .......................................................... Haskell Co. 4-H Council
9/15 .......................................................... 5-State Fair
9/22 .......................................................... 5-State Fair
9/24 .......................................................... Record Books Due to Extension Offices
9/29 .......................................................... Seward County Fair and 5-State Fair

**Coming up in October 2024**

10/6 .......................................................... Shotgun practice at Liberal Gun Club
Judy will give all community club leaders more information to help our 4-H Clubs THRIVE! Club leaders will receive an email with details. Please invite new club leaders who will be helping next year. If you would like to put something on the agenda to discuss contact Judy at 620-453-0732.

Club Leader Zoom
Save the Date! **Sunday, August 25th, at 8:00 P.M.**
Judy will give all community club leaders more information to help our 4-H Clubs THRIVE! Club leaders will receive an email with details. Please invite new club leaders who will be helping next year. If you would like to put something on the agenda to discuss contact Judy at 620-453-0732.

**Grand Drive**
September 6-8 Kansas Grand Drive
Check out these websites for more information:
https://www.kansasstatefair.com/p/competitions/grand-drive-25th-anniversary
July 15- Kansas State Fair Grand Drive Entry Deadline
Go to page 5 for flyer with dates

**District Website**
Be sure to check out our District Website for up-to-date information.
https://wildwest.k-state.edu/

**Fair Livestock and Horse Entries**
Most State Fair Livestock and Horse Entries are due August 1st

**State Fair Inside Exhibits**
State Fair Inside Exhibits going to the State Fair are due in your County Extension office on Tuesday, August 27th. Exhibits must have all your paperwork and be ready to go.

**State Fair Food Exhibits**
State Fair Food Exhibits going to the State Fair are due in your County Extension office on Wednesday, September 4th.

**Youth with County Fair Exhibits**
Youths with County Fair exhibits that can go on to exhibit at the State Fair must get your entries forms into your local offices by the following deadlines:
Haskell County – Friday, August 2nd
Stevens County – Friday, August 9th
Seward County – Monday, August 12th
No late entries will be accepted.

**New District Record Book Policy**
Check Out Page 6 for the New Rules

**Do you need help with your Record Books?** Now is the time to get started on them! If you would like help please contact Judy Parsons at (620)453-0723 to schedule a training session or to answer any question you have on the new policy. Training can be as a club, project meeting group, or family.

Haskell County- Tuesday, August 20th at 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Seward County Friday, August 23 at 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Stevens County- Monday, August 26th at 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
DISTRICT

District High School Seniors
All upcoming high school seniors are invited to meet with Nancy Honig in the Hugoton office on Monday, August 12th to work on resumes and talk about how to prepare for your senior year and scholarship applications. We will start at 10:00 a.m. and provide pizza for lunch. RSVP to the Stevens Co office, or Nancy if you plan to attend.

Haskell County

Haskell County 4-H Council
4-H Council will be on Wednesday, August 14th at 7 pm at the Extension Office.

No Cloverbuds Until October
Cloverbuds is for kids who are 5-6 years old as of January 1, 2025. If you know any children 5-6 years old as of January 1, 2025, we invite them to join our Cloverbuds program. Meetings won't start until October, enrollment is open.

Seward County

Shot Gun Practice
Shotgun practices at the Liberal Gun Club every Sunday at 1 pm until October 6th. Contact Greg Standard for more details.

No Cloverbuds Until October for Seward Co.
Cloverbuds is for kids who are 5-6 years old as of January 1, 2025. If you know any children 5-6 years old as of January 1, 2025, we invite them to join our Cloverbuds program. Meetings won't start until October, enrollment is open.

Stevens County

4-H Council/Jr Leadership Meeting
The next 4-H Council meeting will be Monday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. followed by 4-H Jr. Leadership at 7:45 p.m. We will be planning fall activities for 48 hours during this meeting. All representatives and leaders should be there if unable to attend send a substitute.

No Cloverbuds Until October for Stevens Co.
Cloverbuds is for kids who are 5-6 years old as of January 1, 2025. If you know any children 5-6 years old as of January 1, 2025, we invite them to join our Cloverbuds program. Meetings won't start until October, enrollment is open.

Bake Sale At the 5 State Fair
State Fair Inside Exhibits going to the State Fair are due in your County Extension office on Tuesday, August 27th. Exhibits must have all your paperwork and be ready to go.
Wild West District Record Book Policy
Approved February 2024

1. The Wild West District will be using the ZBOOKS format for all record books.
   a. Instructions can be found on the 4-H and Wild West District Websites
   b. Option One (ZBOOKS online) or Option Two (Form Fillable PDFs) will be acceptable

2. A Complete Record Book has the following:
   a. Personal Page with all enrolled projects listed alphabetically.
   b. Permanent Pages
   c. Project Report Forms for at least one project for Juniors and 2 projects for Intermediates and Seniors. Youth can submit as many projects as they want that they are enrolled in. The Project Report must include:
      1. Required Number of Goals (Section 1) for each project: Jr.- 2-4 goals, Intermediate 4-6 goals, and Sr. 6-12 goals. You can have more.
      2. Relevant Content in Sections 2-6.
      3. Finances (Section 7): All pages and information must be complete and columns added for totals.

   NOTE: All projects that have expenses need to be listed on the Finances pages.

4. Project Reflections (Section 8): Jr. - All questions must be answered, Intermediates – at least 3 good paragraphs about your project work, and Sr. – at least 5 good paragraphs about your project work. You can have more.

5. Photos (Section 9): At least one page of 2-6 photos.

Completed Record books will be eligible to go on for:
Achievement Trip Awards
County Project Awards
Regional and State Project Awards

GRAND DRIVE & KILS
IMPORTANT DATES

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*All market animals must be nominated to be eligible for either show, regardless of breed or gender.
**All commercial breeding females must be nominated to be eligible for either show.
***Registered breeding females must be in the exhibitor's name by the appropriate date to be eligible for either show. Refer to show rules for details.
****All meat goats, including market, commercial breeding does, and registered breeding does must be nominated to be eligible for either show.

2024 Bomgaars Fair Contest. Entries taken through September 30, 2024.

OFFICIAL RULES

ELIGIBILITY. This Bomgaars Fair Contest ("Sweepstakes") is open to all natural persons who are legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia, who are at least 18 years old at time of entry.

Employees & their immediate families are ineligible to win.

Void outside the USA, in Puerto Rico, in the states of Florida, Rhode Island, New York and Arizona, the US Virgin Islands, and other United States' territories and possessions. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

- Submit entry via the provided form.
- One entry per email address per day - no more than 5 entries allowed total.
- ENTRY PERIOD. This Sweepstakes begins on July 1, 2024, at 12:01 AM CT and ends on September 30th, 2024, at 11:59 PM CT ("Entry Period"). The Sponsor's computer shall be the official Sweepstakes Entry Period clock.

PRIZE (s)

- 14 - $500 Bomgaars Gift Cards - 1 to be awarded weekly leading up to Sept. 30.
- 4 - 24" Turbo Fans
- 15 - 4H and/or FFA Clubs will be awarded $1000 each

WINNER NOTICE

- Winners will be allowed to win ONE prize during our Bomgaars Fair Contest
- Winners will be randomly chosen out of all entries.
- **Winners will be contacted - prizes will be sent to their designated Bomgaars store.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 SPONSORS

[Image with logos of sponsors]
BOX K RANCH & WILD WEST DISTRICT PRESENT:

BEEF GIVEAWAY BUNDLE

1 FREE ENTRY PER QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL!

Enter to Win at:
- Fire/EMS display @ Park Day
- Stevens Co. Extension Office
- Stevens County Fair Concession Stand

MUST BE A STEVENS COUNTY VETERAN OR FIRST RESPONDER TO ENTER

Winner will be drawn at the Stevens County 4-H Livestock Sale, August 2, 2024, 6:30 PM

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
Seward County BAKE SALE

AT 5-STATE FAIR

Wednesday, August 7th
5:30 until sold out

Proceeds go to Seward County 4-H Council.
The council provides scholarships to 4-Hers and helps pay for camps and achievement trips.
Haskell County Fair was a fun time. Don't forget to add Haskell County 4-H on Facebook to see some of the pictures.

8/1 ................................. Cooking Class with Interns at Seward County 4-H Building
8/5-12 ................................. Seward County Fair and 5-State Fair
8/13 .......... Homeschool Meet-and-Greet in Seward Co. 4-H Building at 6:00 P.M.
8/21 .......... ADHD Parent Support Group at Seward County 4-H Building at 6:00 pm

PASSPORT PASSES
Don't forget to bring your passport pass to the Liberal Extension Office to win a prize. Here are some pictures of some families that have brought their back.

STEVENS COUNTY FAIR
Haskell County Fair was a fun time. Don't forget to add Haskell County 4-H on Facebook to see some of the pictures.
Fair went on from July 20-27, 2024

WHALES AND TAILS
Intern Ryle Fann and Kara Kunselman had fun doing the Whales and Tails Camps at Seward, Haskell, and Stevens County.
ADD US TO STAY UP TO DATE!

1. FACEBOOK
   www.facebook.com/wildwestdistrict
2. K-STATE WEBSITE
   https://wildwest.k-state.edu/
3. YOUTUBE
   https://www.youtube.com/@KSREVideos

Don't forget to like and share.

ADHD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

• What is ADHD?
• What are the signs of ADHD?
• How can I be of support to my child?
• Where can I get information?
• Are there any treatment options?
• Where do I Start?

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month
Upcoming Meeting July 17th at 6:30 pm
4-H Building at 1081 Stadium Road Liberal, Ks.

Contact Summer Stafford at 620-624-5604 or register at
www.eventbrite.com/e/adhd-support-group-tickets-791286588487

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Wild West District Extension
Weekly Blogs
https://blogs.k-state.edu/wildwestdistrict/
Visit our Wild West Weekly Blogs posted every Wednesday

DCF and SNAP-ED Information
https://www.k-state.edu/ks-snaped/?gl=1*vhrhkrx*_gcl_au*Nj00NTE5MTA5LjE3MDQyMjQ5M

K-State Research and Extension Book Store
https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/
Our bookstore is full of books on Health, Food, Insects, Livestock, Economics, Gardening, and more

Cooking Class
with the Wild West District Interns
Finger-foods & kid-friendly snacks
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST
9:30-11:30AM
1ST-6TH GRADES
SEWARD CO. 4-H BUILDING
REGISTER WITH LINK

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We've paired up with the Liberal Rec Department to encourage you and your family to get out and play and enjoy the local parks!

Our Liberal Parks Passport is now available for pickup at the following locations:
- K-State Research and Extension Seward County Extension Office
- Liberal Recreation Department
- Liberal Memorial Library
- Baker Arts Center

Just grab a card, visit each park, snap some pics while you’re there and once you’ve visited all the parks listed, return your card and digital photo proof to our office at 1081 Stadium Road in Liberal for a prize!

**One card and one prize per household**
HOMESCHOOL MEET-N-GREET

We are looking to support and engage with our Homeschooling Community! We need your input at homeschool parents to help you in the best ways possible!

Please join us for our Homeschool Meet-and-Greet!

AUGUST 13, 2024
6:00PM
SEWARD COUNTY 4-H BUILDING

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

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