

Field day set for Colby, Hays

Kansas State University will hold Horticulture Field Days in Colby next Wednesday and in Hays on Thursday, Sept. 1. The free programs will focus on western Kansas lawn and garden issues, including the most recent trends in flowers, vegetables, fruits and turf grasses.


Presentations by K-State Research and Extension speakers will include:
 • 2011 Prairie Star Flower Trials – Alan Stevens, horticulture specialist.
 • Lawn and Turf Grass Issues – Rodney St. John, turf-grass specialist.

• Recommended Plant Material for Northwest Kansas – Cheryl Boyer, nursery crops specialist.
 • Vegetables and Fruit Crops for Kansas – Cary Rivard, vegetable and fruit specialist.
 • Landscape Issues: Year in Review – Holly Dickman, horticulture extension agent (Colby).

At the Hays field day, the Ellis County Master Gardeners will provide a display of various tomato and pepper varieties currently in trials. For information, call Rodney Zimmerman in Colby at 462-6281 or Joe Becker in Hays at (785) 625-3425, ext. 222.

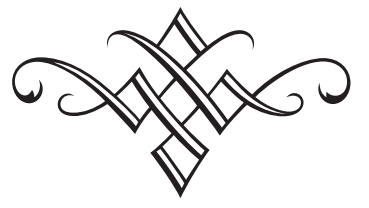
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 Sunday August 27th

- Trail ride at 2:00 p.m. SHARP!
- Donations go to St. Jude's Hospital
- Wagon Rides Call 785-626-9597
- Indian Dances at 7:00 p.m.
- Visit the authentic Cheyenne Camp
- There will be food vendors on the ground for more information call JR Ginther 785-322-5343



Road signs damaged

Over the past six months, around 70 Decatur County road signs have been knocked down or vandalized in some way. Each sign, Tim Stallman, road and bridge supervisor, said at a commissioner's meeting last Tuesday, costs the county around \$100 to replace, including materials and labor. With 70 signs, he said, that's \$7,000 in damage. Just south of the Bremer Road, near Dresden, he said, someone knocked down three signs. One person left the liner of his or her bumper near a vandalized sign. Besides the county signs, three mailboxes, a city sign and at least six state signs have also been vandalized, he said. Commissioner Ralph Unger said he knows some signs out by his place west of Oberlin have been shot up. Someone needs to be caught, he said.




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