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There are a few exciting things happening West of Steele...

First, Cottonwood Golf Course is open...we are all hoping that means summer will soon be

here. The other new thing is at the Kidder County Sportman's Association grounds, the clay

pigeon trap range has lights...so they can now host night events. Cottonwood opened May 1st

and is already in the swing of things with the full bar, the food and drinks, and the staff to serve you.

The fees listed on their Facebook page (Steele Cottonwood Golf Course) are twenty dollars for 9 holes or \$30 for 18. Renting a cart is \$15 for 9 and \$25 for 18. The course does have nice rental clubs as well. A family membership is less than \$400 and if your family lives 40+ miles from the course, it's less than \$350. A single membership is \$315 and a long distance (40+ miles) single is less than \$240. The long-distance family membership is new to Cottonwood but does pull families in from the outlying areas. The course is still run by the board of directors who are... President Bryan Wachter, Dorlyn Hoffman, Dave Benson, Trey Diegel, Jeremy Lang, Jackie Landis, and Mike Wachter. The clubhouse will be managed this year by Kennedy Harter. Harter welcomes the public to stop into

the clubhouse anytime they are open. She also mentions they are looking for a few part-timers in the clubhouse for nights and weekends, if interested, contact Harter or fill out an application in the clubhouse.

Heading just a few hundred yards from Cottonwood, the grounds at KCSA feature decoys and targets for archery, they also have different distance backstops for shotgun, rifle, and pistol shooting and a few years ago, they installed battery powered clay pigeon throwers and stations and KCSA now sponsors a High School trap team. Students often attend state competitions and do very well. KC has also had students do very well at Nationals. The big news for the club is they have now installed lighting on the trap range for night shoots. The clay targets glow in the dark. Tying this all together, KCSA is hosting a youth night tournament on June 27th. See the Ozone, <https://www.kcsportsman.org>, or facebook at Kidder County

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The KCSA Board Members tried out the glow in the dark clay pigeons at the range

Water-threatened County roads top Commissioner's agenda

By Richard Paolinelli

The KC Commissioners met on Friday for their monthly meeting with county roads once again being the main issue. With the ground thawing out, some roads are being threatened by rising water. This is making some stretches extremely soft, and boils are appearing in places as well.

The County recently received

a special road fund award from the state regarding chip sealing for the Tappen Road south. The Commissioners are hoping to

find additional funds to address some of the roads that could become unusable unless the water issues are addressed. Finding

alternatives to shore up these troubled roads will be an item

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Upcoming

Graduations are happening this weekend! Both Kidder County and Medina will have their 2026 Graduations this weekend. Both will hold their respective graduations at their schools on Sunday, May 17th at 2pm. Congrats to the seniors and best of luck in the future.

Be aware in Steele on May 20th, there will be a drill focusing on an active shooter at the KC School scenario being put on by the Kidder County Emergency Management, local law enforcement, first responders, and other entities. They will have their base at the Lone Steer parking lot and may be working throughout the city all the way to the school.

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