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4-H Newsletter

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**** 4-H Newsletter will be emailed to families who requested it starting in December. Waiting for enrollment forms due November 16 to create updated alias.****

Volunteers.... A **volunteer** is someone who carry's out the 8 essential elements of a 4-H experience - caring adult; providing a safe environment; opportunity to build knowledge, skills and wisdom; futuristic; service for others; inclusive environment; engagement and self-determination.

Audubon Co. 4-H program has wonderful volunteers and we appreciate all that you do to continue building our 4-H program. As we continue moving through Extension re-structuring, volunteers are going to be even more important to continue doing things we currently do. This means we need more volunteers to help with 4-H clubs, 4-H after-school programs such as Kids Cooking Club, Mileage Club, County Fair etc. ***If you or you know someone who would like to volunteer please have them talk to me.....***

Important dates to remember:

- ***ALL 4-H and leader re-enrollment forms and medical forms are due to Extension Office BY Monday, November 16, 6 PM. Late enrollments will pay current State 4-H program Development fee of \$30.***
- **4-H Club Programs due to Extension Office BY Monday, Nov. 16.**
- **Deadline for Deck the Agri-Hall is Tuesday, November 10, 6 PM, Extension Office. Sign your club up for a tree or display.**

Tonya Vetter, Audubon County Youth Coordinator

Calendar of Events

November

- 10 - Deck the Agri-Hall display deadline, Extension Office
- 16 - Re-enrollment forms/Club Programs DUE, 6 PM, Ext. Office
- 20 - Deck the Agri-Hall set up, 9 AM - 7 PM, Agri-Hall
- 21 - 22 Deck the Agri-Hall
- 26 - Office Closed, Thanksgiving

December

- 1 - Pioneer grant applications due to Extension Office
- 21 - Clover Commissions, 7 PM, Extension Office
- 24 - Office Closed, Holiday
- 31 - Office Closed, Holiday

January

- 2 - 4-H/FFA Beef Weigh-in, 10 AM, Audubon Vet Clinic
- 25 - Clover Commissions, 7 PM ,Extension Office
- 28 - 4-H Scholarship Applications DUE, Ext. Office



NOVEMBER CLUB MEETINGS

Aud Peppy Pals - Nov. 8, 6 PM, Exira Lutheran
Bunkhouse Gang - Nov. 22, 6:30 PM, Ext. Office
C.D. Starlighters – Nov. 1, 4 PM, Ext. Office
Exira Explorers - Nov. 1, 5 PM, Brayton Church
Leroy Leaders - Nov. 9, 1:30 PM, Management Office
Lincoln Producers - Nov. 15, 3 PM, Our Saviour's
Lucky Lincolns - TBA
Sharon Shamrocks - Nov. 21, 7 PM, Elk Horn church
Tip Top - TBA

DECK THE AGRI-HALL

Friends of the Fair and ISU Extension are planning their fifth annual "Deck the Agri-Hall" during the weekend of November 21-22 at the Audubon County Fairgrounds. This joint fundraiser will include a Christmas Tree Walk and displays of holiday collections, plus a variety of food choices.

New this year will be an outside display area. There is no entry fee for setting up a tree or display and not judged.

Admission will be Free Will Donation each day and all proceeds will be used for fairgrounds improvements. Saturday, November 21, will include soup, sandwich, and dessert for \$5 served from 11 AM - 2 PM. Dessert and choice of beverage for \$2 will be served from 2 - 5 PM. Pork Loin dinner for \$8 will be served from 5 - 7 PM.

Sunday, November 22 will consist of soup, sandwich, and dessert for \$5 served from 11 AM - 3 PM

MISSING

A bag of wooden ornaments are missing. The bag was on the counter in the Extension Office kitchen. If anyone accidentally picked them up, could you please return them. They are to be used for our 5th anniversary Deck the Agri-Hall tree. Thanks - Deck the Agri-Hall committee.

RECORD BOOK AWARDS

Record book awards will be completed this week and available for pick up on Wednesday, Oct 27 and Thursday, Oct 28.

4-H/FFA BEEF WEIGH-IN

Beef weigh-in will be Saturday, January 2, 2010, 10 AM - 12 noon at the **Audubon Vet Clinic**. State fair and Ak-Sar-Ben calves will be verified.

4-H State Fair Requirements:

- Each animal verified will have left and right eye scanned, ear tagged and weighed. **Cost \$5 per head.**

4-H Ak-Sar-Ben Requirements:

- Each animal will have DNA sample only, tagged and weighed. **Cost \$5 per head.**

4-H members and parents:

- Pay identification fees. **County tags \$2.**
- Complete 4-H verification forms
- Signatures of 4-H exhibitor and parent or legal guardian will be required.
- If 4-H member or parent is unable to attend, **a waiver must be signed before weigh-in.**

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!!!

Clover Commissions members are asking for your help. We would like to hear what kinds of workshops, activities, field trips, fundraisers you would like to see happen in our 4-H program.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND???

Please return ideas to Tonya.. Email - hansento@iastate.edu, 563-4239, cell # - 304-0951 OR stop by. Those who turn in ideas by December 1 will be put in a drawing for a Subway Certificate.

HAVE YOU HEARD....

- ✓ Emily Campbell and Aly Vance from Aud. Peppy Pals made "Join 4-H" posters for Aud. Elementary and Middle School.
- ✓ Hallie Christofferson, Jan Asberry, Kady Petersen and Gretchen Kilworth talked to the Exira 4th graders about 4-H.
- ✓ Sharon Shamrocks talked to Elk-Horn/Kimballton 4th graders about 4-H.
- ✓ Lincoln Producers wore 4-H shirts to school during National 4-H Week.
- ✓ C.D. Starlighters turned Edwards Park into a Haunted Forest for families to tour.

