



DONLEY COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2014

GOOD LUCK @ STATE ROUND-UP!

Beef Quiz Bowl Team!
June 9-12 in College Station

2014 District 1 4-H Leader Retreat

The 2014 Panhandle District 1 4-H Leader Retreat will be held on June 16-18, 2014 at High Plains Retreat Center in Amarillo. Activities will include the 2014-15 District 1 Officer Elections, educational and recreational activities, dances, leadership initiatives, and leadership development sessions. All senior aged 4-H members are encouraged to attend. This includes 4-H members that were 13 years old on August 31st, 2013 and not older than 19 at that time. The cost is \$20 per member and this covers all expenses including meals, snacks, 2 nights lodging, T-shirts, insurance, recreational facilities, games, projects and program expenses. The deadline to register is Monday, June 2nd. Please call the office for more info or to sign up.



4-H County Camp at Caprock Canyon State Park

RSVP BY JUNE 21st

Have a great time with friends from area 4-H clubs in the Caprock Canyon State Park on June 30th. Donley, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Hall & Armstrong counties would like to invite you to a day camp at the Caprock Canyon State Park. Activities include kayaking, fishing, hiking, air rifle and crafts. They will serve lunch & snacks so come join the fun!

Fee: \$15.00 per child - 9AM til 3 PM

Age: 9-18 and Clover Kids (5-8) welcome with parent

For more information contact Leonard at 806-874-2141

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District Horse Show – June 20th

Moore County Rodeo & Community Center in Dumas

Entries Due to Office by June 5th! All participants must have validated their horse by April 30th, 2014. For a complete schedule of events, see the District 1 4-H website or pick up a packet at the office. All rules will be from the State 4-H Horse Show Rules & Guidelines.



Steer Validation June 24th



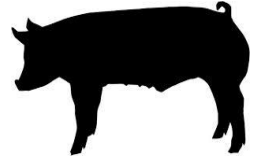
State and County steer validation will be held on June 24, 2014 from 4-6 PM at the Clarendon Vet Clinic. Exhibitors & parents who plan to exhibit steer projects at the county or major shows in 2014-15 must be present with steers to be validated on this date. The cost of validation tags will be \$12.00 per head. If there is a schedule conflict with this date you must contact Leonard Haynes prior to the date and make arrangements.

No steers will be validated after June 30th, 2014 and will not be eligible to participate in any show!!



Tri-State & State Fair of TEXAS Swine Validation

Swine validation for Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and State Fair of Texas in Dallas will start **June 24th**. The swine validation committee will travel to each family's swine facilities to validate. For more information or any questions contact Leonard Haynes at 806-874-2141 or 806-282-7680.



POWER Camp

When: June 23-26

Where: Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center, Cloudcroft, NM

Objectives: *Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings to everyday living. *Develop self-confidence through leadership. *Strengthen local 4-H units by becoming involved in leadership responsibilities & encouraging others to do so. *Develop positive character traits, sportsmanship, decision making capability, and public speaking skills through participation in 4-H activities. *Workshop sessions will be on Wiring, Safety (everyone makes an extension cord), Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency.

Cost: \$175

Deadline is June 9th. If interested please contact the office.



Duds To Dazzle **Clothing & Textile Competition**

When: Tuesday July 1st at 9:00 A.M.

Where: Potter County Extension Office

This hands-on contest gives 4-Hers the chance to shine as each team works to create a new product from an existing item using only their sewing supply kit, sewing closet and their previous sewing and design skills. Cost is \$15 and the deadline to register is June 24th.

RECORD BOOK INFORMATION



July 2nd - Due to County Office by NOON!

July 10th - Record Book Judging at District Office in Amarillo.

4-H members that would like to submit a 4-H record book and need help, please feel free to contact Leonard to schedule a time to sit down & review the construction process of a record book. DO NOT WAIT... THIS TAKES TIME!!



Mower Raffle

The Donley County 4-H and FFA from Clarendon and Hedley will sell raffle tickets again this year for a **John Deer riding mower**. This fundraiser is to help fund the Donley County Activity Center. Drawing for mower will be Saturday, July 5th at the COEA Ranch Rodeo. We are encouraging each 4-H member to sell at least 5 books of tickets. Ticket pick up available at the office. The price is \$5 a ticket or a book of 5 for \$20.00. Pre-sold tickets will be due to office on July 2nd. You may keep selling after that but you must contact Leonard for more information!

Saint's Roost 4th of July Celebration

Once again the St Roost 4th of July Celebration will be held on the Court House square. Donley County 4-H will be hosting the Craft Fair & selling Cherry Limeades from 9-4. We will need all the help we can get! Sign up to work the booth by calling the office at 874-2141, Leonard's cell at 806-282-7680 or Darla's cell at 806-339-5225. We also ask for all 4-H members to donate two 3 liter bottles of Sprite which can be brought to the office before the 4th.



Rodeo Grounds Clean-up

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment committee will once again be giving our 4-H Club \$500 to clean up the rodeo grounds each morning after the rodeo performances. The rodeo will be held July 3rd , 4th & 5th . We will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday mornings and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. This usually takes less than an hour so please call the office to sign up for the day(s) that you would be willing to help!



4-H Club Officer Nominations 2014-2015

Detach card, circle one(1) in each group and *return by mail or bring to office by June 28th*. Results of new club officers will be announced in August Newsletter.



If you have any questions about camps, projects or activities or need information please call the EXTENSION OFFICE at 806-874-2141.

Leonard Haynes, CEA-AG/NR

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