



DONLEY COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2016

GOOD LUCK @ STATE ROUND-UP!

Beef Quiz Bowl Teams: Blaine, Clint, Joseph, Hannah, Kade, Taylor, Ryan and Caton; Horse Quiz Bowl Team: Payton, Brandalyn, Emily and Horse Judger, Brandalyn!

June 6-9 in College Station

2016 District 1 4-H Leader Retreat

The 2016 Panhandle District 1 4-H Leader Retreat will be held on June 16th at High Plains Retreat Center in Amarillo. Activities will include the 2015-16 District 1 Officer Elections, educational and recreational activities, a dance, leadership initiatives, and leadership development sessions. All 4-H members are encouraged to attend. The cost is \$35 per member and this covers all expenses including 2 meals, snacks, swimming, insurance, recreational facilities, games, projects and program expenses. A camp T-shirt is available for \$11. If you wish to spend the night, the lodging fee is \$28. The deadline to register is Friday, June 10th. Please call the office for more info or to sign up.



Steer Validation June 29th



State and County steer validation will be held on June 29, 2016 from 4-6 PM at the Clarendon Vet Clinic. Exhibitors & parents who plan to exhibit steer projects at the county or major shows in 2016-17 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.

Steers will NOT be validated after June 30th, 2016 and will not be eligible to participate in any show!!



Swine validation for Tri-State Fair in Amarillo and State Fair of Texas in Dallas will start June 27th. The swine validation committee will travel to each family's swine facilities to validate. Please let Leonard know if you have a swine project by June 23rd. For more information or any questions contact Leonard Haynes at 806-874-2141 or 806-282-7680.



RULE CHANGE REMINDER FOR GOAT EXHIBITORS!

All goats must be cosmetically de-horned to be eligible to show in the county show. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Leonard.



POWER Camp

When: June 27-30

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 21st. If interested please contact the office.

RECORD BOOK INFORMATION



June 30th - Due to County Office by NOON!

July 7th - 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!! Required form can be found at:

<http://d14-h.tamu.edu/events/record-keeping-and-record-books/>

There will not be an online process this year to fill out.



Mower Raffle

The Donley County 4-H and FFA from Clarendon and Hedley will sell raffle tickets again this year for a **John Deere riding mower**. This fundraiser is to help fund the Donley County Activity Center. Drawing for the mower will be Saturday, July 2nd 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 1st. You may keep selling after that but you must contact Leonard for more information!

Saint's Roost 4th of July Celebration

Once again, the Saint's 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 9-2 on Saturday July 2nd. We will need all the help we can get! Sign up to work the booth by calling the office at 874-2141 or Leonard's cell at 806-282-7680. 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 1st.



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 rodeos will be held July 1st, 2nd & 4th. We will meet at 10:00 on Saturday morning, 1:00 p.m. on Sunday and 10:00 Tuesday morning. 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 Election 2016-2017

Detach card, circle one(1) in each group, stamp and return by mail (Box 682) or bring to office by July 15th. Results of new club officers will be announced in August Newsletter.



DESIGN, DINING AND DIAPERS

CELEBRATE



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BLUE - RED - WHITE - FIREWORKS - FOOD - BBQ - PATRIOTIC - STARS - POP
SPARKLE - JULY- INDEPENDENCE - BOOM

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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