



Donley County 4-H Family Newsletter MARCH 2016

Next 4-H Meeting: MARCH 1st at 6:30 PM, DCAC



Clover Kids will meet Wednesday,
March 9th from 4-5 @ DCAC

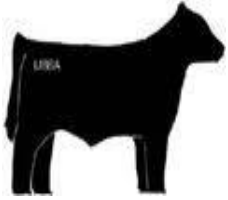


Geranium Fund Raiser

4-H members, one of our BIGGEST fund raisers is here!! You have a short time to sell!! **PLEASE COME BY OFFICE TO GET SALES PACKET** if you were not at the February meeting. Do your part to help raise money for 4-H activities that you participate in!! Your Geranium Plant Sale Packet and orders and money will be due at the April Meeting (with all totals matching!). Delivery of plants to customers will be the first week of May. Awards for **Top Sellers** of geraniums will be: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, & 3rd \$20! MAKE SURE YOU TELL BUYERS THAT WE ARE USING A DIFFERENT GREENHOUSE THIS YEAR!!!

Concession Stand Fund Raiser

We will be providing the concession stand again at the Clarendon College Invitational on April 2. Please call the office to sign up to help.



Attention Potential Steer Exhibitors

It is already time to purchase new steer projects. Validation tags must be ordered by April 15th. If your family thinks they are interested, you need to let Leonard know so tags can be ordered. Also, if you need assistance in purchasing a steer project let Leonard know ASAP. He will be looking for projects beginning in March. Steers must be on feed & validated by June 30th.

Potential Tri State & State Fair of Texas Swine Exhibitors



Exhibitors that are interested in showing market swine projects at the Tri State Fair and/or the State Fair of Texas... validation tags will be ordered the last of April. Contact Leonard at 874-2141 or 806-282-7680 for assistance in selecting swine projects, which must be on feed & validated by June 30th.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Bill Talley scholarship applications are now available upon request. Bill Talley is the late grandfather of Christel Green who was an active member of the Donley County 4-H. Christel is a 1994 graduate of Clarendon High School and actively showed steers for 3 years; she is a major contributor to the Donley County Jr. Livestock Association. In honor of Bill Talley she set up this scholarship to help 4-Her's further their education. This is a great opportunity for 4-H members to get assistance with college expenses. Deadline, May 4th.



Clothing & Textiles/4-H Fashion Show

The county fashion show for Clothing & Textiles participants will be held April 13th. The District Fashion Show is April 23rd. If you would like to sign up, talk to Laura Hommel or sign up at the March meeting. Project meetings will be held in her classroom at 5:00 on these Wednesdays: March 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th; April 6th and 13th.

REMEMBER...NO PASS, NO PLAY!!

We do check your grades so make sure you are keeping them up! You have to be eligible to participate in Judging, Fashion Show, etc...

Livestock & Horse Judging

4-Her's interested in participating in Livestock Judging or Horse Judging this Spring that have not signed up will need to sign up at the March meeting or contact Leonard. **Upcoming contest dates:** Traveling Trophy April 1st, Clarendon College Invitational April 2nd, D1 Horse Judging April 15th, D1 Livestock Judging April 22nd.

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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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