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February 15

4-H News Submission Deadline



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The FYI Spot

The 2015-2016 4-H year began on October 1, 2015. It's time to think about re-enrollment if you plan to continue on with your 4-H projects. The 4-H re-enrollment deadline will be December 31, 2015. If you plan to take any livestock or small animal 4-H projects, you **MUST** be re-enrolled by this deadline! New 4-H enrollments will be taken until June 1, 2016.

If you missed the 4-H Awards Banquet in November, please stop by the Extension Office to pick up your project sheets/record books and any pins you might have received.

December 25 is a holiday and the Extension Office will be closed.

January 1 is a holiday and the Extension Office will be closed.

January 18 is a holiday and the Extension Office will be closed.

4-H market beef tagging takes place from February 1 to March 1. If you are signed up to take a market beef project, you will be receiving your declaration information in the mail mid-January. Market beef declarations are due back to the Extension Office by 5 p.m. on March 1, 2016.

There will be a Show and Sale meeting on March 8, 2016 in the Video Room at 5:30 p.m.

Remember, 4-H re-enrollments are due by December 31, 2015.

Important Reminders

For updated calendar information please visit:

<http://www.unce.unr.edu/cgi-bin/calendar.pl?calendar=Humboldt>

Please add bartons@unce.unr.edu to your safe email list if you are receiving your newsletters via email.

The Humboldt County 4-H Program has a Facebook page. Remember to click "Like" and check receive notifications so you can keep up to date on all the happenings with 4-H in Humboldt County!

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/HumboldtCountyNevada4H>

All newsletters are now available via email (if you provide one on your enrollment form), available through a link on the Humboldt County Nevada 4-H Facebook page and available on the Humboldt County 4-H page via the State 4-H website.

<http://www.unce.unr.edu/4H/counties/humboldt/>

Hardcopies of the newsletter will still be available at the Extension Office if you would like to stop by and pick one up.

Attention Leaders:

If you are planning on holding meetings at the Extension Office or in the 4-H Barn, please take a few minutes to write down your dates and give us a call to verify you will have meeting space, otherwise you may wind up outside. ALSO – contact the Extension Office and your youth if you cancel a meeting so we do not have children being dropped off and left unattended.



December 25:

Holiday, Extension Office closed.

December 31:

4-H re-enrollment deadline.

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February 1 – March 1:

4-H market beef tagging takes place.

March 1:

4-H market beef declarations due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.



"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart" ~ Elizabeth Andrews

County News

Year End 4-H Awards for 2014-2015:

The 2015 4-H Awards banquet and ceremony was held on November 20, 2015 at the Extension Office in the 4-H Meeting Room. We would like to thank the 2014/2015 4-H Ambassadors and Junior Ambassadors, Diamond Castillo, Kerstin Christiansen, Brittany Partee, Conscious Stettler, Marie Curtis and Makayla Leveille for doing an outstanding job of hosting the evening, presenting awards and conducting the raffle. The following 4-H leaders and members received recognition: **County Ambassadors:** Diamond Castillo, Kerstin Christiansen, Brittany Partee and Conscious Stettler. **Junior Ambassadors:** Marie Curtis and Makayla Leveille. **Junior Leaders: Second Year:** Cindy Jacobson. **Teen Leaders: Third Year:** Diamond Castillo. **Fourth Year:** Brittany Partee and Shauna Smith. **Fifth Year:** Sarah Smith. **Star Rank: White Star:** MattieRose Johnson. **Blue Star:** Makayla Leveille. **Gold Star:** Layton Johnson. **Horse Levels: Level One:** Glen Bourbon, Colton Brooks, Mesa Brock and MattieRose Johnson. **Level Two:** Layton Johnson. **Record Book Medals: Junior Books: Gold: MattieRose Johnson* Silver:** Rylee Wilkinson. **Bronze:** Douglas Bartell. **Intermediate Books: Gold:** Layton Johnson and **Makayla Leveille*.** **Senior Books: Gold:** Diamond Castillo and **Lane Johnson*.** **Leader Year Certificates: 1st Year:** Kenni Brock, Debbie Kliever, Shelley Leveille, Maite Hernandez, Lynn Lehman and Stacy Voges. **2nd Year:** Megan Barton and Kevin Pasquale. **3rd Year:** Amie Breshears, Belle Bundy, Bryan Curtis, Kelley Draper, Blain Olson and Brenda Olson. **4th Year:** Cathy Castillo, Dawn Christiansen and Rose Curits. **6th Year:** Carol Almand, Dennis Deputy, Will Hall and Buck Johnson. **7th Year:** John Bell, Cheryl Hall, Jennifer Partee, Ken Smith and Maureen Smith. **8th Year:** Jhona Bell. **10th Year:** Kim Creedon, Barbara Duncan and Ed Partee. **11th Year:** Ginger Odekirk. **13th Year:** Vance Vesco. **18th Year:** Randi Fretwell and Judy Henigin. **19th Year:** Jody

Vesco. **21st Year:** Glenda Deputy and Janet Johnson. **22nd Year:** Lorna Odekirk. **26th Year:** Beth Thompson. **39th Year:** Susie Montero. **Leader of the Year: Maite Hernandez. Cloverbud Certificates:** Dylan Alaniz, Lillie Altman, Quade Altman, Joel Bengoa, Maitea Bengoa, Tyson Breshears, Lucy Brock, Quinn Garrett, Tryp Hall, Carson Hays, Cooper Hill, Taylor Hill, Chloe Marquardt, Trent McKellip, Melene Nye, Leah Silva, Ananoel Thrush, Thomas Voges, Malachi Walter and Lennox Zebroski. **Youth Membership: 1st Year:** Kate Altman, Stetson Altman, Trinetey Bachman, Douglas Bartell, Ella Bidaurreta, Martin Bidaurreta, Bryce Ann Brinkerhoff, Mesa Brock, Dante Cassinelli, Marquette Cassinelli, Kadence Cooney, Calysto Coulter, Savannah Foley, Mia Hernandez, MattieRose Johnson, Amber Kienholz, Mitchell Kienholz, Zach Kitchin, Brayden Lehman, Stephany McKellip, Mason Rickard, Nathan Stettler and Rylee Wilkinson. **2nd Year:** Brenton Baker, Peyton Jo Cassinelli, Tristan Cassinelli, Amanda Draper, Gus Ferraro, Matthew Hedges, Alison Mollenberg, Damon Mollenberg, Wade Mori, Caden Montero, Timothy Patchen, MaKezie Voges, Chloe Willis and Ava Zebroski. **3rd Year:** Glen Bourbon, Colton Brooks, Kayla Curtis, Gracie Garrett, Savanna Gray, Cheyann Hatler, Macy Munroe, Christian Olson, Clarissa Olson, Mathew Pierce, Patrick Pierce and Elizabeth Willis. **4th Year:** Dacotah Anelli, Bailee Brinkerhoff, Luis Duarte, Brett Ferraro, Emma Fretwell, Carolyn Hatler, Sarah Johnsen, Makayla Leveille, Isaac Mori and Cindy Jacobson. **5th Year:** Cade Bell, Hunter Christiansen, Danielle Draper, Mateo Hernandez, Layton Johnson, Hattie Michael, Darrin Nelson, Lily Pasquale and Sabrina Sualdez. **6th Year:** Kerstin Christiansen, Marie Curtis, Heath Hall, Heather Hall, Chris Schultz and Conscious Stettler. **7th Year:** Quint Bell, Emilio Duarte, Seth Duncan, Dustin Gray and Eric Venzor. **8th Year:** Diamond Castillo, Paige Fretwell, Brittany Partee, Shauna Smith and Michael Venzor. **9th Year:** Trase Bell, Hayley Hall, Lane Johnson and Katelyn Rose. **10th Year:** Blake Duncan, Savannah Montero and Sarah Smith. **11th Year:** Cristal Venzor.

4-H Spirit of Excellence Member Award 2015: Diamond Castillo. County Awards: Beef: Luis Duarte, Hayley Hall, Caden Montero, Savannah Montero and MaKenzie Voges. **Cavy:** Nathan Stettler. **Ceramics:** Conscious Stettler. **Crafts:** Diamond Castillo, Emma Fretwell, Paige Fretwell and Amber Kienholz. **Dogs:** Calysto Coulter, Emma Fretwell and Sarah Johnsen. **Drawing and Painting:** Conscious Stettler. **Food Preservation:** Emma Fretwell and Paige Fretwell. **Foods:** Savannah Foley, Nathan Stettler and Conscious Stettler. **Gardening:** Conscious Stettler. **Goats:** Bryce Brinkerhoff, Bailee Brinkerhoff and MattieRose Johnson. **Horse:** Mesa Brock, Glen Bourbon, MattieRose Johnson, Makayla Leveille and MaKenzie Voges. **Leather Craft:** Timothy Patchen, Mathew Pierce, Patrick Pierce, Chloe Willis and Elizabeth Willis. **Legos:** Mateo Hernandez, Cindy Jacobson, Stephany McKellip and Caden Montero. **Livestock Judging:** Hunter Christiansen, Kerstin Christiansen and Seth Duncan. **Photography:** Conscious Stettler. **Poultry:** Martin Bidaurreta, Kadence Cooney, Nathan Stettler and Ava Zebroski. **Sheep:** Bryce Brinkerhoff, Peyton Jo

Cassinelli, Diamond Castillo, Alison Mollenberg, Macy Munroe and Brittany Partee. **Shooting Sports:** Luis Duarte, Gus Ferraro, Heather Hall and Lily Pasquale. **Skillathon:** Hunter Christiansen. **Swine:** Dante Cassinelli, Tristan Cassinelli, MattieRose Johnson, Damon Mollenberg and Wade Mori.

Thank you to the following local businesses and 4-H Clubs for supporting 4-H by donating items for the raffle:

Newmont Legacy Fund Employees, Country Rose, Simply Trendy, Shoreline, Second Street Seasonal, Posh Pets, Premier Salon – Kristee Brinkerhoff, The Martin, Bella Grazia, Real Deals, House of Style, Java Town, Tips, Boot Barn, Cheryl and Howard Hammond, Crafty Critters, The Chicken Whisperers, Dust Bunnies, Power Paws, PWH Lego Club, Boots and Spurs, Leveille Family, Castillo Family, Paradise Valley 4-H Community Club, Wool Pack and the Denio Outlaws Community Club.

Reminder to 4-H Clubs:

If your club is holding club meetings at the Extension Office and providing snacks/food at these meetings, you must also provide your own plates, cups, napkins, etc. Also, please remember to sweep up the floor in the 4-H Kitchen/Exhibit Hall if food gets dropped/spilled and if you are using the Video Room or Meeting Room, please use the vacuum in the storage area to clean up any messes. Thank you for your due diligence in keeping the 4-H rooms/facility spiffy!

Club News

PWH Lego Club:

The PWH Lego club met on November 3, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We worked on building ornaments for the tree we are donating for the Festival of Trees. Members present were Mateo Hernandez, Cindy Jacobson and James Putvain. Submitted by Cindy Jacobson.

Crafty Critters:

The Crafty Critters met on November 5, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. We talked about making a basket for the 4-H raffle for awards night. We need to bring pictures to our next meeting. We made a crayon art project for our craft. We were reminded about the club dues and some still need to pay. Members present were Savannah Foley, Amber Kienholz and Diamond Castillo. Submitted by Diamond Castillo.

The Crafty Critters met on November 16, 2015 in the Video Room. We worked on our fall scrapbook pictures. Please remember to bring your photos to all of the scrapbook meetings. It is hard to work on the scrapbook pages if we don't have photos to work with. Please plan to pay your dues by the next meeting so we can buy

more club supplies. Members present were Amber Kienholz, Echo Curtis, Rhythm Curtis, Savannah Foley and Diamond Castillo. Submitted by Diamond Castillo.

The Crafty Critters met on December 3, 2015 in the Video Room. We worked on a canvas art project. We can take the craft home for December, but it needs to be brought back in January so we can save it for fair. Members present were Rhythm Curtis, Amber Kienholz, Echo Curtis, Savannah Foley and Diamond Castillo. Submitted by Diamond Castillo.

The Dust Bunnies:


The Dust Bunnies met on November 3, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. Conscious called the meeting to order. Kadence led the Pledge of Allegiance and Nathan led the 4-H pledge. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. We held elections for officers. Conscious is our president, Nathan is our vice president, secretary is Mia and Kadence is in charge of flags. We talked about our raffle donation idea for the 4-H raffle at awards night. Each person was assigned to bring something for the baskets we will donate. We did an introduction game and then worked on project sheets. Members present were Conscious Stettler, Diamond Castillo, Nathan Stettler, Kadence Cooney and Mia Hernandez. Submitted by Conscious Stettler.

The Dust Bunnies met on November 17, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. We decided to have our year end party on December 15 and it will be a skating party. We are going to do a tree for Festival of Trees. We will meet on November 25 at the Convention Center to decorate our tree. Don't forget to bring your items for the raffle baskets on November 20. Members present were Conscious Stettler, Mia Hernandez, Nathan Stettler and Diamond Castillo. Submitted by Diamond Castillo.



The Dust Bunnies met on December 1, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. Conscious called the meeting to order. Kadence led the Pledge of Allegiance and Nathan led the 4-H Pledge. We talked about the Festival of Trees and how our tree did. We talked about our end of the year party on the 15th. Members present were Kadence Cooney, Nathan Stettler, Conscious Stettler and Mia Hernandez. Submitted by Mia Hernandez.



JANUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
	HOLIDAY Extension Office Closed					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Power Paws – Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	Dust Bunnies – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.		4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		
10	11	12	13	15	16	
	Crafty Critters – Video Room – 3:30 p.m.	PWH Legos Club – Exhibit Hall – 3:30 p.m.		4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		
	Chicken Whisperers – Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.	Oven Warriors – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.				
	Power Paws – Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	HOLIDAY Extension Office Closed		Dust Bunnies – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Chicken Whisperers – Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.	PWH Legos Club – Exhibit Hall – 3:30 p.m.		Crafty Critters – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.		
31	Power Paws – Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	Oven Warriors – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.		4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		

FEBRUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1		2		4	5	6
	Crafty Critters – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.		Dust Bunnies – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.		4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		
	Power Paws – Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.		PWH Legos Club – Exhibit Hall – 3:30 p.m.				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	Chicken Whisperers – Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.		PWH Legos Club – Exhibit Hall – 3:30 p.m.		4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		
	Power Paws – Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.		Oven Warriors – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	HOLIDAY Extension Office Closed		Dust Bunnies – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.		Crafty Critters – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.		
					4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	Chicken Whisperers – Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.		Oven Warriors – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.		4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		
	Power Paws – Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.						
28	29						
	Power Paws – Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.						

MARCH 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Dust Bunnies – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.		4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		
		4-H market beef declarations due by 5 p.m. to the Extension Office.				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Crafty Critters – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	Oven Warriors – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.		4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		
	Power Paws – Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	Show and Sale Meeting – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Power Paws – Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	PWH Legos Club – Exhibit Hall – 3:30 p.m.		Crafty Critters – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.		
		Oven Warriors – Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.		4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		
27	28	29	30	31		
	Chicken Whisperers – Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.	PWH Legos Club – Exhibit Hall – 3:30 p.m.		4-H Skill-a-thon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.		
	Power Paws – Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.					

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