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December 15

4-H News Submission Deadline



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The FYI Spot

The 2017-2018 4-H year begins on October 1, 2017. Now is the time to re-enroll in 4-H for the coming year. Re-enroll early so you don't miss out on 4-H communications, important dates and deadlines.

The 4-H Small Animal Committee will meet on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Video Room at the Extension Office.

The 4-H County Awards Night will be held on November 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the 4-H Meeting Room. 4-H youth who successfully completed their 4-H club projects, exhibited at fair and turned in their completed project sheets or record books are invited to attend, along with their families. 4-H youth and volunteer leaders receive recognition, year pins and county awards during the evening. There will be a dinner and a raffle during the evening. Please bring a dessert to share.

The Extension Office will be closed on November 23-24, 2017 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Show and Sale will meet on December 11, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Video Room at the Extension Office.

The 4-H Small Animal Committee will meet on December 15, 2017 in the 4-H Video Room.

The Extension Office will be closed on December 25, 2017 for the Christmas holiday.

The Extension Office will be closed on January 2, 2018 for the New Year's holiday.



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 are available at the Extension Office if you would like to stop by and pick one up.

Attention Leaders:

If you are planning to 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.



November 16: 4-H Small Animal Committee meeting, Video Room, 5:30 p.m.

November 17: 4-H County Awards Night, 4-H Meeting Room, 6:00 p.m.

November 23-24:

Thanksgiving holiday, Extension Office closed.

November 24-25:

Festival of Trees, East Hall of the Convention Center.

December 11:

Show and Sale Meeting, Video Room, 5:30 p.m.

December 15:

4-H Small Animal Committee meeting Video Room, 5:30 p.m.

December 16:

Parade of Lights, 6:00 p.m., Bridge Street. 4-H clubs are encouraged to participate.

December 25:

Christmas holiday, Extension Office closed.

January 1:

New Year's holiday, Extension Office closed.

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

County News

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/Meeting Room/Exhibit Hall if food gets dropped/spilled and if you are using the Video Room, please use the vacuum in the storage area for clean-up. Thank you for your due diligence in keeping the 4-H rooms/facility spiffy!

Hunter Education Class:

There will be a Hunter Education Class offered for 4-H youth and 4-H Shooting Sports youth on December 2, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The location will depend on how many youth are interested and sign-up. The course instructor will be Glenda Deputy. The book for the course is available on-line at <https://www.hunter-ed.com/nevada/> or you can stop by the NDOW Office to pick one up. There is a \$5.00 fee for the course. The

registration deadline is November 24, 2017. Please contact Glenda Deputy, 775-572-3777 if you would like to register for the class or need more information.

Club News

Blue Ribbon Beef Club:

The Blue Ribbon Beef Club met on October 18, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. 4-H leaders, Tahnee Marley and Lydia Dempsey called the meeting to order. We did introductions and discussed club officers. We opened the floor for club officer nominations. We voted on the nominations and the club officers are: Brenton Baker, President; MaKenzie Voges, Vice President; Conscious Stettler, Secretary; Lincoln Dempsey, Treasurer; Tristan Cassinelli, Reporter. We discussed names for our club and voted on the Blue Ribbon Beef 4-H Club. We filled out the official 4-H charter paperwork and it will be sent in to the State 4-H Office. The club voted to do a float for the Parade of Lights on December 16, 2017. We need to brainstorm ideas for the float and discuss them at the next meeting. We completed a beef parts activity. Members present were, Brenton Baker, Conscious Stettler, Lincoln Dempsey, Jason Sage, MaKenzie Voges and Tristan Cassinelli. Submitted by Conscious Stettler.

The Blue Ribbon Beef Club met on November 1, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. Brenton Called the meeting to order. Pledges were led by Lincoln Dempsey and Conscious Stettler. The minutes from the previous meeting were read by Conscious. Jason made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Tristan gave a second to the motion. The motion was carried and the minutes were approved as read. We are going to team up our older youth with a cloverbud for each meeting and have a buddy system. This will help the older youth mentor the younger youth and help the cloverbuds have an active role in the club meetings. We talked about the float for the Parade of Lights. We have a decorating theme and went over what everyone will be assisting with for decorations and decorating. We will work on float decorations at our December 6th meeting. We will have a club banner with our name on it and it will be donated by Sally Branen. We did an activity that MaKenzie handed out to us and explained to us. Members present were Conscious Stettler, Jason Sage, Brenton Baker, MaKenzie Voges, Thomas Voges, Tristan Cassinelli and Lincoln Dempsey. Submitted by Conscious Stettler.

The Chicken Whisperers:

The Chicken Whisperers met on November 6, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. Our leader went over the herdsmanship score that we received from fair. She told us how much she appreciated that we, as a club, helped everyone in the small animal clubs. She told us that we were a good example of what 4-H truly is, being helpful, respectful and kind to everyone. She said that we all did a great job

talking to the public at fair time and answering questions that they had. We talked about the upcoming Festival of Trees and decided to decorate a wreath to donate. We started working on our decorations for the wreath as our activity. Donating the wreath is a community service for our club since the wreath goes to help the Lyon's Club with their community needs projects. Members present at the meeting were Korbin Knox, Hadley Knox, Kelton Knox, Melene Nye, Ella Bidaurreta, Bailey Raabe, Ava Zebroski, Anjolie Karrer, Addison Ringer, Malachi Walter, Tryp Hall and Paxton Hall. Submitted by Melene Nye.

Dust Bunnies:

The Dust Bunnies met on October 17, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. Marquette and Ryleigh led the pledges. We did introductions and talked about the new club year. Our leader handed out entry forms for a rabbit show in Reno for the end of October. We played a game to help us get to know each other better. Members present were Ira Dempsey, Ava Dafoe, Bo Dafoe, Ava Zebroski, Marquette Cassinelli, Ryleigh Raabe, Bailey Raabe and Kalli Rabbie. Submitted by Bailey Raabe.

The Dust Bunnies met on November 7, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. We introduced ourselves to the new members that joined our club. We talked about the Festival of Trees and decided as a club to decorate and donate a wreath to the Lyon's Club for their Festival of Trees event. We picked a theme and went over supplies that we will need for the wreath. We also decided and voted on a budget for the wreath. For our activity, we worked on a worksheet about the importance of keeping pedigrees for our rabbits. The cloverbuds worked on a matching type of activity about what feeders, waterers, cages, etc. are best for different breeds of rabbits. Members present were Ira Dempsey, Kadence Cooney, Marquette Cassinelli, Hannah Long, Bailey Raabe, Kalli Raabe, Ryleigh Raabe, Lena Blanthorn and Amy Blanthorn. Submitted by Ryleigh Raabe.

Power Paws:

The Power Paws club met on October 16, 2017 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We did an introduction to the Power Paws club. We introduced ourselves to the new members and their dogs. We worked on loose leash walking skills with our dogs for our activity. Members present were Emma Fretwell, Sarah Johnsen, Kaid Sanchez, Mia Gerhard, Marilyn James, Ananoel Miller, Rory Leflar, Beau Finlayson and Reese Finlayson. Submitted by Shaylee Robertson.

The Power Paws club met on October 23, 2017 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We went over loose leash walking skills and used a game to help track where the dogs are at with this skill. We will repeat this exercise every six weeks to evaluate where the dogs are at. We worked on sits using clickers today. We are using cards to help the kids with timing on using their clickers. The higher level youth worked on sits and downs with their dogs.

Members present were Sarah Johnsen, Kaid Sanchez, Savannah Foley, Mia Gerhard, Marilyn James, Anaoel Miller, Rory Leflar, Beau Finlayson and Reese Finlayson. Submitted by Shaylee Robertson.

The Power Paws club met on October 30, 2017 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. Today the kids and their dogs got to learn some fun new games to help keep training fun for them. The games help reinforce commands and skills that the dogs are learning. Members present were Anaoel Miller, Savannah Foley, Marilyn James, Rory Leflar, Reese Finlayson, Beau Finlayson, Mia Gerhard, Kaid Sanchez, Sarah Johnsen and Emma Fretwell. Submitted by Shaylee Robertson.

Rocketry Club:

The Humboldt County Rocketry club met on October 28, 2017 at the Sand Dunes on Hwy. 95. We had three club members in attendance. This was our first rocket launch for the new club year. We had thirteen successful flights. We failed to recover one rocket after losing sight of it in flight, and lost another due to an engine malfunction. Members present at the meeting were Jakob Bell, Lennox Zebroski and Kelton Knox.

Here is a list of the club meetings for the 2017-2018 4-H year.

December 2 – Rocket Launch at the Sand Dunes
January 6 – Construction meeting (Methodist Church)
February 3 – Rocket Launch at the Sand Dunes
March 3 – Rocket Launch at the Sand Dunes
April 7 – Construction Meeting (Methodist Church)
April 28 – Rocket Launch at the Sand Dunes
May 19 – Rocket Launch at the Sand Dunes
June 9 – Rocketry Competition

All meetings will be held at 10:00 a.m. All rocket launches will be held at the sand dunes, north of town, on Hwy. 95. Construction meetings will be at the United Methodist Church, 138 W. Winnemucca Blvd. Our final rocket launch will be a competition with categories to include high-altitude, spot landing and egg lofting.

If you are interested in signing up for the Rocketry club, please visit the 4-H Office to pick up an enrollment form.

If you have any questions, you may contact club leader, Gary Robbins at 916-718-3786.

Pampered Pigs:

The Pampered Pigs Cavy club met on November 8, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. Jason and Nathan led the pledges. We went over club information and cavy information. We talked about a raffle donation from our club for the 4-H Awards night raffle. We worked on a cavy worksheet for our activity. Our next meeting will be on December 13 at 4:00 p.m. Members present were Jason Sage, Nathan Stettler, Conscious Stettler, Lena Blanthorn. Submitted by Conscious Stettler.

Oven Warriors:

The Oven Warriors met on October 24, 2017 in the 4-H Kitchen. Lorna called the meeting to order. We did introductions and went over the club guidelines and rules. We will start cooking at our next meeting. Members present were Conscious Stettler, Elizabeth Toepfer, Alex Toepfer, Savannah Foley and Nate Stettler. Submitted by Conscious Stettler.



2018 4-H State 4-H Volunteer Forum:

Save the date! The 4-H State Volunteer Forum has been rescheduled for March 16-18, 2018. The event will be held at the Circus, Circus in Reno. More information will be provided via email and in the next newsletter. This event will be a fun, informative and interactive training for all 4-H volunteers and teen youth leaders.

Important State 4-H Events and Dates:

The following State 4-H Events will be held throughout 2018. The dates are being provided early so that everyone is aware of when these State 4-H events will be taking place:

4-H State Volunteer Forum – March 16-18, 2018, Circus Circus, Reno, Nv.

Citizenship Teen Event – March 10, 2018, Interactive Video at your local Extension Office. More information will be provided soon.

State 4-H Livestock judging/Skillathon/Quiz Bowl contests – April 21-22, 2018, Elko, Nv.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Match – September 29, 2018, Las Vegas, Clark County Shooting Sports Park.

State 4-H Camp Gala Event – October 27, 2018, 4-H Camp at Lake Tahoe.


More information will be provided as details for these events are worked out. Keep an eye out for updates!



NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Blue Ribbon Beef Club – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	2	3	4
5	6 Chicken Whisperers – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m. Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	7 Dust Bunnies – 4-H Kitchen – 4:00 p.m.	8 Pampered Pigs Cavy – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.	9 Black Sheep Rebels – Mrs. Hill’s room, high school – 3:30 p.m. PWH Legos Club – Meeting Room or Exhibit Hall – 3:30 p.m.	10 HOLIDAY Extension Office Closed	11
12	13 Chicken Whisperers – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m. Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m. Dust Bunnies – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	14 Oven Warriors – 4-H Kitchen – 4:00 p.m.	15 Blue Ribbon Beef Club – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	16 4-H Small Animal Committee – 4-H Kitchen – 5:30 p.m.	17 4-H Awards Night – 6:30 p.m. – 4-H Meeting Room	18
19	20 Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	21	22	23 HOLIDAY Extension Office Closed	24 HOLIDAY Extension Office Closed	25
26	27 Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	28 Oven Warriors – 4-H Kitchen – 4:00 p.m.	29	30		

DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 4-H Rocketry Club – Launch Meeting, Sand Dunes Area – 10:00 a.m. 4-H Hunter Education - Safety Class – Place TBD – 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
	3	4 Crafty Critters – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m. Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	5 Dust Bunnies – 4-H Kitchen – 4:00 p.m.	6 Blue Ribbon Beef Club – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	7	8
10	11 Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m. Show and Sale Meeting – Video Room – 5:30 p.m.	12 Oven Warriors – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.	13 Pampered Pigs Cavy – 4-H Kitchen – 4:00 p.m.	14 Black Sheep Rebels – Mrs. Hill's room, high school – 3:30 p.m.	15 4-H Small Animal Committee Meeting – Video Room – 5:30 p.m.	16
17	18 Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	19 Dust Bunnies – 4-H Kitchen – 4:00 p.m.	20	21	22	23
24	25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Holiday Extension Office Closed </div>	26 Oven Warriors – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.	27	28	29	30
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JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> HOLIDAY Extension Office Closed </div>	Dust Bunnies – 4-H Kitchen – 4:00 p.m.				4-H Rocketry Club – United Methodist Church – 10:00 a.m.
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Crafty Critters – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m. Chicken Whisperers – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m. Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	Oven Warriors – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.		PWH Legos Club –4-H Meeting Room or Exhibit Hall – 3:30 p.m.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> HOLIDAY Extension Office Closed </div>	Dust Bunnies – 4-H Kitchen – 4:00 p.m.	Blue Ribbon Beef Club – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	Black Sheep Rebels – Mrs. Hill's room, high school – 3:30 p.m.		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	Oven Warriors – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.		PWH Legos Club –4-H Meeting Room or Exhibit Hall – 3:30 p.m.		
28	29	30	31			
	Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.					



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