



Dawson 4-H May Newsletter

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4-H Club Meeting

Our 4-H Meeting will be held May 4th and will be Record Book Training based. If you ARE going to be compiling a record book this year, PLEASE, be at this meeting to grasp a better understanding on what needs to be done. If you have questions, this is a good time to ask since we will have Wendy Scott coming here to train us on the correct way to make and submit your record book. The meeting will be at the Lee Roy Colgan/Womens Building beginning at 6:00 p.m.

*Parent Leader Meeting
May 12th
4th Floor Courtroom in the Courthouse
6:30 p.m.*

Upcoming Event

Power Camp

CAMP DATE: June 26 to 29, 2015
CAMP LOCATION: Aspendale Mountain Retreat
Center, Cloudcroft, NM
REGISTER VIA: 4-H Connect
4-H CONNECT OPENS: May 25, 2015
4-H CONNECT CLOSES: June 19, 2015
CAMP FEE: \$175

Workshops & Objectives of the 4-H POWER Camp:

1. Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings to everyday living.
 2. Develop self-confidence through leadership.
 3. Strengthen local 4-H units by becoming involved in leadership responsibilities and encouraging other youth to do so.
 4. Develop positive character traits, sportsmanship, decision making capability, and public speaking skills through participation in 4-H activities.
 5. Workshop sessions will be on Wiring, Safety (everyone makes an extension cord), Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency.
- 4-H members should be at least 13 and not past 19 years of age on August 31, 2014. There is no county quota. We have room for 60 campers and they will be selected on a first come, first serve basis.

POWER CAMP CONTINUED.....

Transportation:

Everyone attending the POWER Camp will ride the bus. Participants will be dropped off where they were picked up, unless prior arrangements are made with Shawnte or Andy.

All District 2 4-H members will ride the District 2 Bus and will catch the bus at one of the following locations.

1. United Supermarkets- 82nd and Frankford, Lubbock, TX
 2. First Baptist Church- Brownfield, TX
 3. Yoakum County Extension Office- Plains, TX
- Lunch is provided en route to camp. All meals during camp, including lunch on the return trip to Lubbock or Amarillo, a furnished. Only a small amount of spending money (for snacks) will be needed.

What to bring:

- A. Personal toilet articles, hand mirror, shower shoes, insect repellent.
- B. Flashlight.
- C. Sheets, pillow and case, towels. A sleeping bag is desirable.
- D. Jacket and warm clothing. Raincoats or windbreakers are usually needed.
- E. Hiking clothes and sturdy shoes. Two or more pairs of shoes may be needed. Sandals and slides are not suitable for most activities. Be realistic when planning what clothes to take.
- F. CD's or iPod's if desired, in order to have a greater variety of music.
- G. Snack items and/or money for snacks (some are provided).

How to Pack:

Pack in sturdy luggage. Garbage bags do not make suitable luggage! Each item that will be in the luggage compartment of the bus and/or stock trailer should be labeled with:

NAME
COUNTY
BUS STOP

NO TRUNKS ALLOWED!

Orientation: PLEASE prepare your 4-H'ers for a camping atmosphere in the mountains - and camp-type food.

Discuss with each delegate personal hygiene, community living, cooperation with others, work assignments, and code of conduct...

4-H'ERS SHOULD...

- A. Know that there are four classes on electricity and safety during the week.
- B. Follow the camp rules set by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
- C. Know the 4-H pledge, the 4-H prayer and Texas pledge.
- D. Be on time and ready to participate in all ceremonial services.
- E. Show courtesy during ceremonial services.
- F. BE PREPARED TO CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN CEREMONIALS, PARTIES, ETC.

Other 4-H Activities

1. We will be delivering movies for Myranda's Closet on May 5th at 5:30 p.m. at the Medical Arts Hospital. If you donated movies, we are asking that you please be there to take a picture for the newspaper. Thank you!

2. D-2 Horse Show
June 16th
Levelland

3. H2O Camp
June 18th
Caprock Canyons

Contact our office if you are interested in attending.

4. Fitness Fun at The Villa
June 23rd

4-H Motto and Pledge



In support of the 4-H Club Motto,
"To Make the Best Better"



I Pledge:

**My HEAD to Clearer Thinking,
My HEART to Greater Loyalty,
My HANDS to Larger Service, and
My HEALTH to Better Living,
For My Club, my Community,
my Country, and my World.**

Finish the School Year Strong.....

There is a lot of stress and anxiety that goes into finishing the school year. Between programs, exams, projects, recitals, sports events, and teacher appreciation, the end of the year can be chaotic.

Here are some tips to help make it to this time of the year a strong finish:

- Make a list- Check it TWICE!! Make sure to mark calendars as well as make a written record of all things that have to be done and the date or deadline for each.
- Keep the peace- Complete tasks in the order they are due. Fill out forms immediately after they are received.
- Run realistically- Realize that you are human and you can't do it all. Don't apologize for politely saying no to things that are not in line with your priority list.
- Train well- Be properly equipped. Get plenty of sleep and rest when you can. Keep your normal sleeping schedule when possible.
- Stay the course- Encourage your child to keep studying! It is still possible to utilize extra time in the car, at the ball field, or at the dance studio.
- Make post-finish line plans- Plan a fun end-of-the-year reward, such as a trip or a big-ticket entertainment item that the whole family will look forward to.

4-H Members



Jarret McCarver - May 12th
Lauren Miles - May 14th
Raelee Vanover - May 18th
Cyrus Guzman - May 22nd

Volunteers

Joe Raines - May 8th
Gilbert Aguilar - May 15th
Dusti Guyer - May 23rd

Resources: Tips were taken from an online article-

<http://www.lifeway.com/Article/parenting-family-kids-school-Finishing-Strong>

Upcoming Contests:



May 2, 2015 District Roundup

May 16, 2015 Archery Contest

June 2-4, 2015 Junior Leader Lab

June 15, 2015 Pistol Contest

June 16, 2015 Horse Show

June 26-29, 2015 POWER Camp

July 8, 2015 Record Books Judging



New 4-H Enrollment August 15, 2015

*May Flowers for you,
to wish you
a beautiful day!*



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 District Roundup
3	4 Record Book Training Lee Roy Colgan Building 6:00 p.m.	5 Cinco de Mayo National Teacher Day Delivery to MAH for Movies for Myranda's Closet 5:30 p.m.	6	7	8 Joe Raines Birthday – Volunteer	9
10 Happy Mothers Day to all of our 4-H Moms!!	11	12 Parent Leader Meeting 7:00 p.m. 4th Floor Courtroom at the Courthouse Jarret McCarver Birthday – 4-H Member	13	14 Lauren Miles Birthday – 4-H Member	15 Gilbert Aguilar Birthday – Volunteer	16 Archery Contest
17	18 Raelee Vanover Birthday – 4-H Member	19	20	21	22 Cyrus Guzman Birthday – 4-H Member	23 Dusti Guyer Birthday – Volunteer
24	25 Memorial Day – Office is closed.	26	27	28	29	30
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