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OCHILTREE 4-H NEWSLETTER - March 2016

AMBASSADORS: will meet at **6:30 pm, Monday, March 7.**
Parents & Leaders: will meet at 7:00 pm, Monday March 7.

COUNTY SHOW CHECKS $$$

County Show checks will be available March 9th from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Expo. All members must bring proof of **buyer thank you notes and must be current on Concession Stand and all other charges** before checks will be released. If you have outstanding Concession Stand Charges please contact the Extension Office @ 435-4501.
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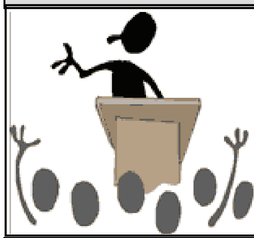
4-H Geranium Sale: You received your sales sheet in last months newsletter, we will take pre orders until March 4th. Turn in you order forms to the Extension office by 5pm on that day. A delivery date will be mid April.



Educational Presentation/Public Speaking/Share the Fun: Information is now available in the Extension Office related to the Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, and Share the Fun contests. This information was shared at the February Meeting. If you are interested in competing in any of these contests please notify the Extension Office. Deadline to register for these contests will be April 7th. A county roundup will be held on April 19th for everyone to practice their speeches and win awards.

National 4-H Congress

National 4-H Congress will be held November 24-29, 2016 in Atlanta, Georgia. Applications will be taken from March 1–April 15. This is for 4-H members grades 9-12. This is a flagship National 4-H Leadership opportunity. If you are interested contact Scott Strawn or Amy Griffin and you will be provided complete details.

Spring Break Fun!!

Kitchen Science Camp– **March 14-March 18th 2pm—4pm**.
Come learn how to make cool science projects by using items from your kitchen. There will be a $20.00 fee for supplies and snacks will be provided. You **must** sign up and pre pay by March 9th so supplies can be purchased correctly. For more information call the Extension office 435-3831

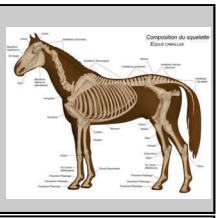
Community Service Opportunities!!

Senior Village: We will be going to Senior Village on **March 10th @ 4pm** Please bring 2 dozen hard boiled eggs and or 1 bag of wrapped candy for plastic eggs. The Easter egg hunt will be **March the 25th at 2pm**. All are invited and bring your basket!!

Soil & Water Appreciation Day will be March 10th. Cakes are needed for their dinner and should be brought to the Extension office by Wednesday, March 9th @ 5pm. Please sign up at the Extension office if you would like to make cakes for this event. We only need 8 to 10 cakes. 435-4501

Area Wide 4-H Dance– 4-H members and one guest are invited to attend a dance to be held at the Expo Center on March 5, 2016. Local and surrounding counties are invited. Lessons will begin at 7pm– and the dance will begin at 8pm and end at 10pm. A Concession stand will be available. Volunteers are needed to assist with the concession stand.

HORSE JUDGING: 4-H horse judging will meet at 6:00pm Thursday, March 10, 2016 at the Expo. We will plan other meetings and workouts plus have our first workout. All 4-H Members are invited to attend.



⇒ *April 2nd– Clarendon Contest*
⇒ *April 15 - District Contest - Canyon*

LIVESTOCK JUDGING: Livestock Judging will start up in March. If you wish to participate please notify Scott Strawn so you will be on the email and text lists. All 4-H Members are invited to attend.

Important dates:

⇒ Clarendon Contest - April 2, 2016
⇒ District Contest - April 22, 2016

4-H Sweet Corn Project/4-H Vegetable Gardening: There will be two new projects for Ochiltree 4-H members to participate in the spring and summer. Members can participate in one or both project. One project will be related to growing sweet corn, the other will be related to growing other vegetables. Each project will have a series of meetings and hands on activities. Complete details for the project will be presented at an informational meeting on Thursday, March 10th at 7:00 pm at the Expo Center. If you cannot attend this meeting information will be ready after that meeting. Deadline to sign up for either project will be April 1st.

Range Evaluation: There is interest from several 4-H members on the Range Evaluation contest. An informational meeting will be held on March 24th to organize practices and start gathering the materials to study. This meeting will be at the Expo at 6:00pm

Consumer Decision: There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, March 31st 4:30pm. If you are interested in this project you **must** be at this meeting so teams can be formed and practices dates set.

Lego's Robotics Dates: Please see the following list of dates for meetings. All meeting will be held at the State Farm office on Main Street unless otherwise stated.
March 1—4pm-6pm 1st & 2nd, 5pm-7pm 3rd year
March 8—4pm-6pm 1st & 2nd, 5pm-7pm 3rd year
March 15– 9am-2pm-all members
March 22-4pm –6pm-all members
March 29-4pm-6pm-all members
April 1st–4-5:30 at 5:30 parents come
April 2nd-All day competition in Liberal– we will meet at 7am at State Farm to load up and head out.

The Robotics team would like to encourage you to recycle this month? You can recycle aluminum, plastics, newspaper and cardboard in front of Dollar General. Please bring caps from plastic bottles and aluminum tabs to the Expo and place them in the containers available in the hall. The caps are being sent to Caps of Love who used to pay for wheelchairs for children; the tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

CLUB MEETINGS

Clover Kids-Monday, March 1, 4:00 @ Expo

Alamo - Tuesday, March 8, 4:00-5:00 p.m. @ Ochiltree Co. Jail. Please meet out front of the jail at the flag pole. We will be touring the jail.
Questions? Feel free to call or text Kim Jines @ 806-202-2262 or Myranda Newcomb @ 806-898-0417.

Young Riders - Sunday, March 13, 2pm @ Expo The program will be presented by Zane McCall and Cole Merrick, Refreshments will be provided by Canon Huddleston and Zane McCall. **Community Service will be to bring a bag of individually wrapped candy to put in plastic Easter Eggs for the Sr. Village egg hunt.**

PROJECT MEETINGS

Shooting Sports

.22 - Tuesday, March 1st - 7 p.m. @ the Shooting Range
All Archery - Tuesday, March 8th - 7 p.m. @ the Shooting Range
Air Rifle - Tuesday, March 22nd- 7 p.m. @ the Shooting Range
.22 Rifle - Tuesday, March 29th- 7 p.m. @ the Shooting Range

Shot Gun:-Fridays March 4th, 11th , & 25th @ 4:30 At McGaughy's Residence

Clothing - Monday, March 3. 4:30—6:00pm@ the Expo sewing on our projects
Monday, March 10, 4:30-6:00 We will visit Jazz it Up!
Monday, March 24th, 4:30-6:00pm Sewing on our projects
Storyboard and Duds to Dazzle dates are on the calendar.

Manners Matter: On Mondays, March 21st, and 28th at 6:00pm at the Expo

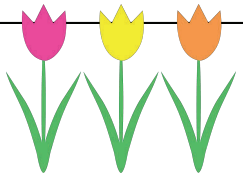
Horse Judging: Thursday, March 10th @ 6pm @ Expo

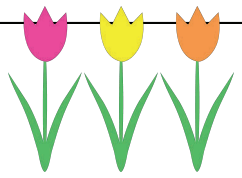
Photography - Thursday, March 10th @ 5pm @ Whigham Park on main street.
Call Kim Jines for more information @ 806-202-2262

Poultry: Thursday, March 24th @ 4pm – Tour Chad Juarez Farm across from KEYE

Range Evaluation-interest and information meeting: Thursday, March 24th 6pm @ Expo

Motion Commotion: Thursday, March 17th @ 4:30 **Do you love science and fun science activities**? we will do the motion commotion science experiment at the expo. Come learn about physics, speed and safety!





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- JB Huddleston
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- Haley Aylor
- Ethan Born
- Lydia Miller
- Shepherd Miller
- Kailey Thomas
- Chloe Tanner
- Kile Merrick
- Alexa Wilson

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4-H March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Clover Kids 4pm @ Expo Robotics 4-6 /5-7	2	3 Clothing 4:30	4 Geranium orders due Shotgun 4:30@ McGaughy"s	5 4H Dance-Arena 7PM
6 Duds to Dazzle 3:30 @ Expo	7 Ambassadors 6:30 Parents & Leaders 7pm	8 Alamo Club-5PM Robotics 4-6/ 5-7 All Archery 7pm	9 Stockshow Checks 4-6 pm Cakes in Ext. Office	10 Sr. Village-4pm Clothing 4:30 Jazz it up Sweet Corn/Veg. Mtg 7pm Horse Judging 6pm Photography 5 Whigham	11 Shotgun @ 4;:30 @ McGaughy's	12 Storyboard workday 2-4pm @ Expo
13 Young Riders 2 PM Duds to Dazzle 3:30 @ Expo	14 Kitchen Science 2-4	15 Kitchen Science 2-4 Robotics 9-2– All	16 Kitchen Science 2-4	17 Kitchen Science 2-4 Motion Commotion 4:30	18 Kitchen Science 2-4	19
20 Duds To Dazzle 3:30@ Expo	21 Manners Matter 6:30pm	22 Robotics 4-6-All Air Rifle 7 pm	23	24 Range Evaluation 6pm Poultry 4pm Clothing 4:30	25 Office Closed Egg Hunt– Sr Village 2pm Shotgun @ 4:30	26
27 	28 Manners Matter 6:30pm	29 Robotics 4-6-All .22 Rifle 7 pm	30	31 Consumer Decision Making 4:30		
March Birthdays!! **Dawson Walls 3/4**	**Raylee Murry 3/13**	**Carter Strawn 3/23** **Cheyeanne Brown 3/24**	**Conner Kitchens 3/24**			

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