

4-H Family News



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Hello 4-H'ers!

One of the most common questions I get each year is what is a 4-H Record Book?

What is a Record Book?

One of the most important aspects of 4-H is to learn the skills necessary to become a productive citizen. Record keeping becomes an important skill that is used to reinforce growth while teaching members the importance of keeping good records. These records help members to set goals, keep track of activities, and reflect on what they have learned in the year. The Record Book is also what is judged to determine the level of recognition the 4-H Member achieves.

There are several benefits to keeping good 4-H records through the entire 4-H career. First, as members enter their senior years of 4-H there are several opportunities to travel throughout the United States. Many of these trips are based on 4-H records that date back to the beginning of the 4-H career. There are also scholarships available for members that plan to attend a college or university. By keeping good records 4-H members will be able to track their leader-

ship, community service, and other activities that most applications ask for.

Record Books can be found online at
www.tetonwyo.org/4h



This is the time of year to be thinking about your goals for this year.

S – Specific – Explain exactly what is going to be done.

M – Measurable – What is the result? What will result from the action or what is intended to be done? Sometime numbers are helpful in this step.

A – Attainable – Can this goal really be accomplished?

R – Realistic – Does the member have control over what happens in the goal? The 4-H member can control their participation in this event and making or doing something. However, members cannot control awards and recognition, like blue ribbons or grand champions, etc.

T – Time Bound – When will this goal be done? Set a realistic time to complete the goal.

4-H project goals are recorded in the 4-H Record Book in the project specific pages. They should be set at the beginning of the 4-H year and used as reference throughout the year.

Good luck this year and I hope you achieve all your goals! ~Kelli

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February 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Beef Ownership Papers Due to 4H Office!	2	3 Junior Leaders meet @ 6pm.	4 <div>State Leaders Conference, Casper</div>	5
6 State Leaders Conference, Casper	7	8	9 6pm. 1st Year Member Welcome Event 4H Office	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 4H Leaders—4H Club Yearly Books due	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Junior Leaders Meet @ 6pm.	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 6pm. Youth Livestock Quality Assurance—all livestock members	11	12
13	14	15 CC Moseley Scholarship Applications Due 4-H Leaders Council @ 5:30	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
Spring Break						



February 2011

Character Counts

Trustworthiness

Who is Trustworthy?

Someone who is trustworthy warrants trust and is dependable, reliable and faithful.

An honest person does not lie, cheat, steal or take unfair advantage, but is honorable, truthful and trustworthy

"What upsets me is not that you lied to me, but that from now on I can no longer believe you."

Friedrich Nietzsche



"To all China, the Great Wall seemed a superb way to gain security. So at great expense, and loss of life, it was finally built. But within a few years it was breached three times by the enemy. Not only this: it was breached, not by failure of the wall itself, but through bribery of the gatekeepers. It was the human element that failed. What collapsed was character."

—Dr. Arthur Simms

Trustworthiness in 4-H

4-H Club Activity

"Building Blocks of a Relationship"

This activity emphasizes learning the value that trust has in a relationship, how long it takes to build trust and how little it takes for the foundation of

trust to come tumbling down.

Using the game of Jenga have members assemble the tower by taking turns stacking blocks. For each block that a member stacks have them say one positive thing they

have done to establish trust within their lives. Be sure to have each member say something different. This is a great way for youth to see the positive aspects in their lives.

Clover Connection

Head - use positive words.

Heart - show compassion for others.

Hands - give service to others, time, money and support.

Health - show you care for yourself by making healthy choices.

▪ 4-H Announcements

Congratulations Citizen Washington Focus Delegates

In January, five youth completed applications, interviewed and were chosen to represent Teton County 4-H on a trip to our Nation's capitol. The following youth will be attending the Citizen Washington Focus Trip on

June 11-18, 2011:

Keith Holmes
Ryder Marshall
Shelly Moyer
Brittni Swink
Tara Ryan



Congratulations on a job well done!

Attention Seniors! 4-H Scholarships

Now is the time to be thinking about 4-H Scholarships. As a 4-H member you may be eligible for many different scholarships, both at the county and state level. Please read all application instructions and criteria very carefully and be sure to allow for enough time to get all the components completed by the determined deadlines. Be aware that each scholarship has a different deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.

*****Scholarship Tip***** If part of the application process is an interview, be sure to dress for success. Appropriate dress would include what you might wear for a job interview or presentation:

Male: slacks, button down shirt, tie, dress shoes or boots (no athletic shoes or clothing)

Female: Skirts or slacks with an appropriate blouse or shirt. Khaki pants or skirts are also appropriate. (no athletic shoes or clothing)



Here are the links to 4-H Scholarship websites:

Teton County C.C. Moseley 4-H Scholarship – DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 15, 2011

<http://www.tetonwyo.org/AgencyTopic.asp?topicID=250801>

Wyoming State 4-H Scholarships – DEADLINE – See criteria for each scholarship – February 15, 2011

<http://4-h.uwyo.edu/Scholarships.asp>

Teton County Fair Board Scholarship—pick up an application at the Fair office or the 4-H Office—DEADLINE: February 25, 2011

4-H Announcements

Welcome new 4-H Members!

Congratulations on being a 1st Year 4-H Member. As of this date, there are 56 new 4-H members this year in 4-H. Please make all these youth feel welcomed in their clubs.

Coy Abel
Rachel Ablondi
Savannah Arnold
Heather Budge
Kinzie Castagno
Sydney Clark
Conner Cook
Kade Cook
Abigail Daugherty
True Dayton
Madison Dunn
Madison Ewing
Annaliese Fleck
Ben Flickinger
Charlie Flickinger
Kelly Flickinger
Kaelyn Frable
Reisha Fuertsch
Hailey Hardeman
Ryley Hasenack
Jackson Hazen
Henry Hershock

August Horstmann
Mason Horstmann
Rashad Jensen
Aspen Rose Johnson
Katie Lewis
Julia Mahood
Selina Mallat
Alessandra Marion
Isabella Marion
Marysa Marion
Lily Mason
Bri Matthews
Lilah Matthews
Shannon Matthews
Oliver Orchard
Tegan Pappas
Ben Phocas
Charlie Phocas
Kobe Piatak
Matthew Pope
Ryan Pope
Ruby Rammell

Emmit Ross
Thibaud Sanchez
Brianna Suter
Alexander Tidwell
Trista Timmons
Brianna Uptain
Isabelle Uptain
Kateri Van Patten
Avery Wauters
Amelia Wilson
Andrea York



1st Year Member & Leader Welcome Event

Wednesday, February 9th at 6 p.m.
Teton County 4-H Office
255 W. Deloney

Please contact the 4-H office to RSVP by
Monday, February 7th at 733-3087

We would like to welcome you into the 4-H Program by inviting you and your family to an event held in your honor. We have planned a special program to introduce you to other 4-H members, talk about what 4-H is, what 4-H has meant to us, and learn what you are excited about in 4-H.

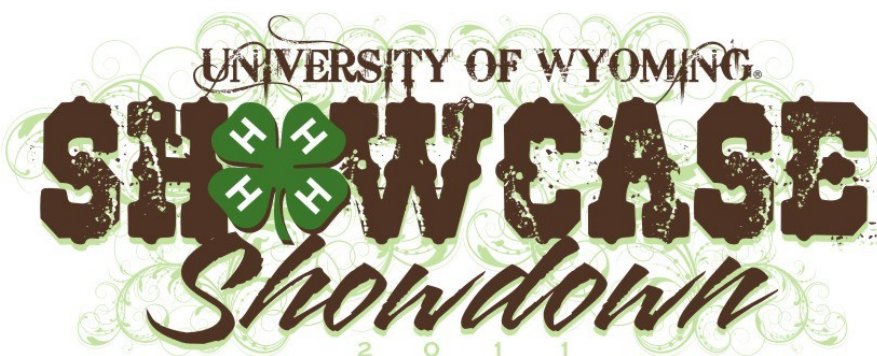
Light Refreshments and desserts will be served. Program brought to you by the Teton County Junior Leaders 4-H Club

Welcome new 4-H Leaders!

Cody Brinton
Kelly Clark
Chris Collett
Kathy Flickinger

Jenniffer Swink
Pontier Sackrey
Rachael Zimmerman

- 4-H Opportunities



**June 28-29, 2011
Laramie, Wyoming**

Mark your calendar for the 2011 Wyoming 4-H Showcase Showdown to be held in Laramie on June 28-29! Youth will have the opportunity to participate in contests, challenges, workshops, tours, and many other fun activities during the event. Contests to be held at this year's event

include Presentations, Dog Quiz Bowl, Horse Judging, Vegetable Judging, Rocket Launch, Livestock Skill-A-Thon, Robotics, Youth Business Ventures, Food Cook-Off, Table Setting, and Ingredient Measuring. There will also be interviews for youth interested in being delegates to represent Wyoming at the National 4-H Congress. Information regarding the schedule of events will be sent as it becomes available.

Activity proposals being accepted now!

Contact Lindsey Moniz at the State 4-H Office (307.766.3430 or lmmoniz@uwyo.edu) if you are interested in hosting an activity (workshop, tour, challenge, etc.) at Showcase Showdown. The deadline for submission is May 1, 2011.

NOTE: State 4-H Leadership Team interviews will NOT be held at Showcase Showdown in 2011. Applications will be due July 15, 2011 and interviews will be held during State Fair.

13th Annual All City Cat Show February 12, 2011



*The theme for this year's All City Cat Show is "Traveling Cats"
Decorate your cage, create a cat bed or dress
up your cat to match this year's theme.*

Saturday, February 12, 2011
ARLC, 2011 Fairgrounds Road
Show Begins @ 9:00 a.m.
(Please enter through the North East doors)

**Contact the 4-H
Office for more
information!**

4-H Leader News

**4-H Leaders Council Meeting
March 15, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.
4-H Office**

All 4-H Leaders and Jr. Leaders are members of the 4-H Council. Meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of every other month.

The purpose of the 4-H Council is to ensure that the essential elements of positive youth development are incorporated into all aspects of the county 4-H program.

March Agenda

- Bylaws and Constitution
- Planning for upcoming events
- Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development
- Report from State Leaders Conference
 - 4-H Projects

4-H Club Chartering

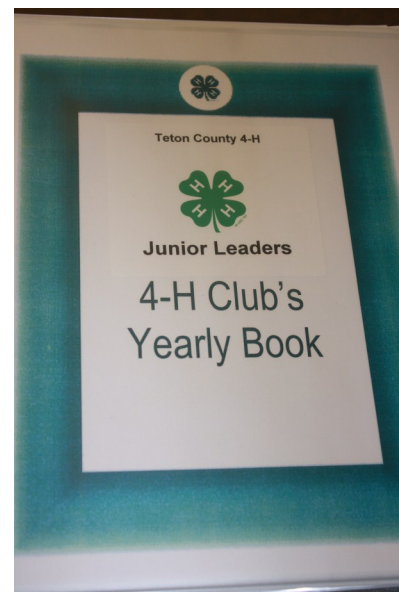
The Wyoming 4-H Program continues the Club Chartering Program in an effort to maintain consistency in the 4-H program and support the Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development. 4-H programs in every state are responsible to the United States Department of Agriculture through National 4-H Headquarters. At the direction of National 4-H Headquarters, the Wyoming 4-H program continues to require the chartering of all 4-H Clubs and Committees.

Below are the requirements to obtain an official club charter or renew your club's charter for the year.

The last two items are due in the **4-H Office by February 18th or immediately following your first 4-H club meeting. These pages can be found in your Club's Yearly Book under the "Beginning of the Year" tab.**

1. Membership of at least five (5) members from at least two (2) separate families.
2. Screened volunteer leader to supervise and organize the club. Leaders must be screened and receive training every 5 years to maintain leader status.
3. 4-H Club meets during the 4-H Year (at least 6 times is recommended)
4. **Complete and submit 4-H Club Charter Application (found in your 4-H Club's Yearly Book)**
5. **Sign and submit Affirmative Action Form (found in your 4-H Club's Yearly Book)**

Items that will be compiled in the "Club's



Yearly Book" at the conclusion of the 4-H year (due to the 4-H Office by August 31, 2011)

1. 4-H Club Secretary Book with minutes from all meetings held
2. 4-H Club Treasurer Book pgs. 39, 40, 41, and 43 completed
3. Educational Learning Goals Report Form
4. Community Service Report Form
5. 4-H Club's Project Meeting Report form

Additionally, all 4-H Club Chartering forms can be found online at: <http://4-h.uwyo.edu/Chartering.asp>

If you would like training on 4-H Club Chartering, please contact Kelli Kilpatrick to receive training on the purpose and process. Contact 307-733-3087 or ktobul@tetonwyo.org

4-H Leader News



4-H Leader Spotlight : Todd Wagner

Todd Wagner one of the 4-H Leaders of the Teton Livestock 4-H Beef Club. He has been a 4-H leader for the past four years and has gone above and beyond the call of duty in helping the Teton County 4-H Program. Within their 4-H club, Todd utilizes club officers and encourages older 4-H'ers to take on leadership roles in leading meetings, clinics and workshops. Todd's main goal is safety and quality within the beef project. He emphasizes the importance of assuring quality products for our livestock buyers.

Beyond the club level, Todd helps the livestock projects as a whole. During the Fair, Todd can always be found in the Heritage Arena making sure animals and kids are doing what they are supposed to be doing. He has extensive knowledge of the Fair and is always looking to make things run smoothly.

At the county level, Todd is a regular attendee of 4-H Council meetings and livestock committee meetings. He contributes

to discussions and has been a supporter of many of the positive changes made to the county program in the past few years. Todd was a key player in making the delivery of meat to livestock buyers run as smoothly as it could. He provided equipment, manpower as well as club members to assist with this large project.

Last winter he lost a good night's sleep when he volunteered to be a chaperone for the Junior Leaders Club retreat. Todd added to this fun and positive environment and helped to make this a memorable event for all that participated.

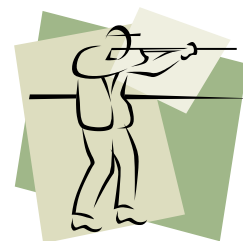
In summary, Todd has the best interest of youth in mind. He is a natural leader and works to make 4-H'ers successful. Youth working with Todd are fortunate to have him as a positive adult role model. Thanks for all you do Todd!



Club Yearly Books due Friday, February 18th
Forms that need to be filled out:
4-H Club Charter Application
Affirmative Action Form

4-H Project News

Shooting Sports



The following 4-H Leaders completed shooting sports training on
January 15-16, 2011

Cody Brinton
Kathy Flickinger
Scott Sanchez
Tom Judge
Grant Durtschi
Dick Staiger
Paul Raube

Livestock

Please make note of the change to the livestock fitting rule in Teton County 4-H:

A 4-H member is expected to fit and groom his/her own animal at the Teton county fair. However in the interest of safety a member may be assisted by another currently enrolled bona fide Teton county 4-H member or project leader.

A 4-H member is expected to care for their own animal; however, in the interest of safety in caring for animals members may receive limited age and skill appropriate assistance.

Important Animal Project Deadlines

Please make note of these deadlines now. Those not turning in proper paperwork will not be able to exhibit their animals at the Teton County Fair. Paperwork should be turned in to the **4-H Office by 5 p.m. on or BEFORE the deadline date.**

**Tuesday, February 1—Beef Ownership
Papers Due**

Monday, May 2—Dog ID Papers Due

**Wednesday June 1—All other 4-H Animals
Proof of Ownership (sheep, swine, breeding
beef, rabbits, poultry, market goats, and cats)**

**PLAN AHEAD AND GET YOUR
PAPERWORK TURNED IN
BEFORE THE DEADLINE!**

Animal	What needs to be turned in?
Beef	Brand Inspection—blue title copy
Dog and Cat	Dog ID or Cat ID form found at www.tetonwyo.org/4H under “FORMS”
Rabbits	Completed Rabbit ID form found at www.tetonwyo.org/4H under “FORMS”
Swine	Bill of Sale listing who animal was sold to and from whom Found at www.tetonwyo.org/4H under “FORMS” or from your producer
Lamb & Goat—purchased from Wyoming	Brand Inspection—blue title copy
Lamb & Goat—purchased from Idaho or state that does not have brand inspection program	Bill of Sale and health inspection on the animal at the time of purchase Found at www.tetonwyo.org/4H under “FORMS” or from your producer

Youth Quality Assurance for All Livestock 4-H Members

Quality Assurance is the promise that the food from our livestock will be the highest possible quality and we will do everything we can to make those products safe to eat. Learn what you can do to keep this promise in raising your 4-H project.

All Livestock members are invited and encouraged to attend this opportunity to learn how to be a responsible producer.

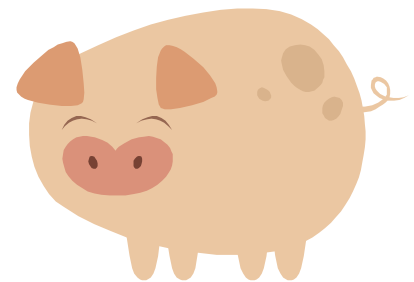
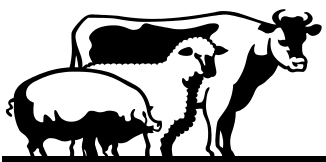
Interactive and fun activities will make up the majority of this program, so come willing to participate. Youth will be divided into groups based on experience.

4-Hers completing this program will receive a Certificate of Training and special recognition at the County Fair.

When: Thursday, March 10, 2011 6 p.m.—8 p.m.

Where: 4-H Office

Who: 4-H Members, Leaders, and Parents



Horse

Check out the 2011 Teton County Fair Horse Show Schedule

Teton County 4-H Horse Show Schedule



TUESDAY OF TETON COUNTY FAIR

4-H WESTERN PERFORMANCE HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

All classes will be held in main Rodeo Arena at 9:00 a.m.

Vet Inspections will be held from 7-8 a.m. at a central location on Fairgrounds

- Junior and intermediate riders, 13 and under, may be asked to dismount, but will not be asked to remount in the respective performance classes.

- Ribbons will be awarded to eight (8) places.

H-79-4 - Sr. Showmanship
 H-79-5 - Int. Showmanship
 H-79-6 - Jr. Showmanship
 J-8-148 - Sr. English Hunt Seat Equitation
 J-8-149 - Int. English Hunt Seat Equitation
 J-8-150 - Jr. English Hunt Seat Equitation
 J-8-145 - Sr. Hunter Hack
 J-8-146 - Int. Hunter Hack
 J-8-147 - Jr. Hunter Hack
 J-8-139 - Junior Horse Pleasure, Horse 5 and under – Intermediate and Senior Riders only* &**
 J-8-151 - Sr. Western Horsemanship
 J-8-152 - Int. Western Horsemanship
 J-8-153 - Jr. Western Horsemanship
 J-8-144 - Walk/Trot Horsemanship*
 J-8-143 - Sr. Western Pleasure*
 J-8-142 - Int. Western Pleasure*
 J-8-141 - Jr. Western Pleasure*
 J-8-140 - Walk/Trot Pleasure*
 J-8-154 – Sr. Western Riding
 J-8-155 – Int. Western Riding
 J-8-156 – Jr. Western Riding
 J-8-157 - Sr. Reining
 J-8-158 - Int. Reining
 J-8-159 – Jr. Reining
 J-8-172 - Sr. Working Cow Horse Class

J-8-175 - Sr. Breakaway Roping
 J-8-178 - Sr. Ranch Sorting
 J-8-181 - Sr. Team Roping
 J-8-131 - Jr. Ground Roping*
 J-8-130 - Int. Ground Roping*
 J-8-129 - Sr. Ground Roping*
 J-8-128 - Jr. Dummy Roping*
 J-8-127 - Int. Dummy Roping*
 J-8-126 - Sr. Dummy Roping*

4-H TRAIL CLASS

GRASSY ARENA

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Tuesday

J-8-163 Sr. Trail Class
 J-8-164 Int. Trail Class
 J-8-165 Jr. Trail Class
 J-8-138 Walk/Trot Trail Class*

WEDNESDAY OF THE TETON COUNTY FAIR

4-H SPEED EVENTS HORSE SHOW

RODEO ARENA

8 A.M.

J-8-160 Sr. Barrel Racing
 J-8-161 Int. Barrel Racing
 J-8-162 Jr. Barrel Racing
 J-8-137 Walk Trot Barrel Racing
 J-8-163 Sr. Pole Bending
 J-8-164 Int. Pole Bending
 J-8-165 Jr. Pole Bending
 J-8-136 Walk Trot Pole Bending*
 J-8-135 Sr. Stake Race*
 J-8-134 Int. Stake Race*
 J-8-133 Jr. Stake Race*
 J-8-132 Walk/Trot Stake Race*

*Not a State Fair Class

**Class will not count toward High Point Awards

Dog

**Pet Partners 4-H Dog Club will begin meeting on
Wednesday, February 2nd at 6 p.m.**

Learn about:

Dog Agility

Obedience

Responsible care and handling of your dog

**Be sure to attend the first meeting, as new members will not be accepted after
this meeting.**

Dogs must be at least 1 year old.



Fabric and Fashion & Foods Projects

**At this time there is no 4-H Leader in Jackson for the
Fabric and Fashion project or the Food and Nutrition
project. If you know of anyone or are interested in
leading a 4-H Club, please contact Kelli Kilpatrick.**

Wyoming Winter Fair

Livestock Show: February 26, 2011

Horse Show: February 27, 2011

Trade show: March 3-5, 2011

Dog Show: March 5th 2011

Fremont County

2010-2011 4-H Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Location
February 1	4-H Beef Ownership Papers Due	4-H Office
February 3	Junior Leaders meet @ 6 p.m.	4-H Office
February 4-6	WY State Leaders Conference	Casper, WY
February 7	Cancelled! 4-H Leader Training	Alta
February 9	1st Year Member Event at 6 p.m.	4-H Office
March 3	Junior Leaders meet @ 6 p.m.	4-H Office
March 10	Youth Livestock Quality Assurance Workshop—all livestock members	4-H Office
March 15	C.C. Moseley Scholarship Applications Due	4-H Office
March 15	4-H Leaders Council meeting @5:30	4-H Office
April 14	Junior Leaders meet @ 6 p.m.	4-H Office
April 16	4-H Food Cook Off	Afton
April 19	Record Book Workshop	4-H Office
April 30	4-H Judge's Training	Kemmerer
May 1	Dog ownership papers due	4-H Office
May 5	Junior leaders meet @ 6 p.m.	4-H Office
May 7-14	Western Regional Leaders Forum	Alaskan Cruise
May 14	4-H Community Service—Adopt a Highway project	Meeting spot TBD
May 18	Presentation Workshop	4-H Office
May 24	Presentation & Youth Business Ventures Contests starting at 3:30 p.m.	4-H Office

June 1	Swine, goat, lamb, cat, rabbit Ownership Papers due	4-H Office
June 2	Junior Leaders meet @6 p.m.	4-H Office
June 7	Interview Judging workshop	4-H Office
June 13-14	Livestock & Horse Judging Day Camp	Uinta County (Evanston)
June 20-21	Horse Day Camp	Big Piney, Sublette Co.
June 28-29	4-H Showcase Showdown	Laramie
July 7	Junior Leaders meet @ 6 p.m.	4-H Office
July 8	Fair Entry Forms due	4-H Office
July 12	4-H Leaders Council meeting @5:30 p.m.	4-H Office
July 25-31	Teton County Fair	Teton County Fairgrounds
August 8	State Fair Exhibits due	4-H Office
August 9	State Fair Delegates Meeting—Mandatory! @ 5:30 p.m.	4-H Office
August 13-21	Wyoming State Fair	Douglas
August 31	Record Books due	4-H Office
September 10	Old Bills Fun Run	Town Square
September 12-16	Record Book Judging	Teton County
September 13	4-H Leaders Council @ 5:30 p.m.	4-H Office
September 15	Record Book Judging	Alta
October 3-9	National 4-H Week	Nationwide
October 8	4-H Community Service—Adopt a Highway project	Meeting spot—TBD
October 13	Achievement Night	Fair Building
November 8	4-H Leaders Council Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.	4-H Office
November 10	4-H Leader Appreciation Dinner	TBD

4-H Calendars were mailed to all 4-H Members and Leaders. Use these to keep track of all 4-H events for you Record Books!

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