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**Moore 4-H  
News & Notes**



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		<b>1</b> Double D Club 7:00 P.M., EER Rifle Club 7:30 P.M., MOWS	<b>2</b> County Food Show Forms Due Horse Judging 4:30 P.M.-EER	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> County Food Show, MOWS & EER
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Horse Club 6:30 P.M.-C.B. No Horses	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> District Food Show Record Forms Due in Extension Office	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> District Food Show Registration Due on 4-H Connect Horse Club Meeting- 6:30 P.M.-C.B. No Horses	<b>15</b> Rifle Club 7:30 P.M., EER	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> County Holiday	<b>22</b> Teen Council Meeting 7 P.M.-EER	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> District Food Show
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Parent Leaders Assoc. 7:00 P.M.-EER Horse Club Meeting- 6:30 P.M.-C.B. No Horses	February 28- Judging Kick-Off Meeting -6 P.M. EER			<b>Abbreviations</b> EER-Extension Education Room, Moore County Annex, 310 East First Street, Dumas MOWS- Meals on Wheels Room, Moore County Annex, 310 East First Street, Dumas C.B.-Community Building, 16th & Maddox, Dumas	

## Textile & Crafts Rodeo

The Textile Crafts Rodeo will be on Friday, March 4, 2011. Last year's event was a terrific success. All Moore County youth are invited to participate. This year's event will be modeled after the 2010 event.

The event is designed to encourage youth to create products in the area of textiles and to enrich the knowledge of textile industries for future career interests. The joy of being allowed to be creative is developed through hands-on activities like this event. This is a great gift of the parent and leaders to the youth of Moore County.

Adults are needed to help with this event. A list of booths and crafts is being assembled. Please call the Moore County Extension Office to sign up to assist with this event.

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## Fashion Show

Moore County 4-H Fashion Show is scheduled for April 2, 2011. The District Fashion Show will be held on April 30. There are several categories of interest in this contest. The categories are as follows: consumer buying, garment construction and embellishment and story boarding. If you want to enter a fashion story board, you are not required to attend the fashion show.

A craft contest will also be conducted, and you do not have to attend the fashion show to enter a craft. However, the Senior age craft winners will not advance to the state contest at State 4-H Roundup. The Senior winners of the consumer buying, garment construction and embellishment will advance to the state contest in June, 2011.

The Extension Office has sewing machines that can be checked out. Sewing coaches are available for those who are interested in instruction. Coaches offer one on one or small group instruction.

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## Food Challenge

The Food Challenge is great fun! Each team needs a supply box. We are attempting to "inexpensively" put together team boxes. If you have any of these items around your home, and would be interested in donating them, please bring to them to the Extension Office. Each team is made up of three contestants. It would be great for Moore County to have Junior, Intermediate and Senior teams. Contestants fees will be paid by Parent Leaders Association.

The goal to have three boxes for three Moore County teams.

Needed items for each box are as follows: single burner hot plate-electric, 3 prong extension cords to match hot plate plug-12 feet long, 2 nested mixing bowls, dip size bowl, serving utensil-large spoon, colander-medium size, knives-one paring & one chopping, cookie sheet-small, wire whisk, hot pads-two, rubber spatula, pancake turner, tongs, spoon for stirring, vegetable peeler, fork, potato masher, skillet with lid-large, pot for cooking-2 quart with lid, grater, beverage glass, rolling pin, kitchen shears, non-stick cooking spray, zip lock bags-quart size heavy duty/freezer, calculator, heavy duty can opener, kitchen timer

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## Spring & Summer Contest Dates

District Dairy Judging-April 1, 2011, Deadline for registration is March 27  
 Traveling Trophy-April 1, 2011  
 Clarendon Livestock Judging & Horse Judging-April 2, 2011  
 District Horse Judging-April 8, 2011, Deadline for registration is March 25  
 District Livestock Judging-April 15, 2011, Deadline for registration is April 3  
 District Meats Judging-April 20, 2011, Deadline for registration is March 21  
 District Fashion Show-April 30, 2011, Deadline for registration is April 12  
 District Consumer Decision Making-April 30, 2011, Deadline for registration is April 20  
 District Soil/Range/Grass ID-May 4, 2011, Deadline for registration is April 27  
 District Entomology ID-May 5, 2011, Deadline for registration is May 1  
 District Rifle-May 6-7, 2011, Deadline for registration is April 15  
 Leaders 4 Life-May 7, 2011, Deadline for registration is May 1  
 Leadership Retreat & Officer Elections-June 1-3, 2011,  
 Fishin N Fun-June 6-7, 2011  
 District Horse Show-June 10-11, 2011  
 SET Camp-June 28-29, 2011  
 Trap & Skeet-June 24-25, 2011  
 Record Book Judging-July 7, 2011  
 Photography Display-August 12, 2011

### **Judging Kickoff**

We will have a judging kick-off meeting on

Monday, February 28, 2011  
 6:00 P.M.

Extension Education Room

Anyone who is interested in livestock or meats judging, please make plans to attend this meeting.

If you have questions about the Moore County 4-H program, need assistance or need more information about an event, activity or project, please give us a call. We're here to serve you, but you must let us know when you need assistance or have special interest areas.

Sincerely,

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