

**Moore 4-H
News & Notes**



June 2011

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5	6 Horse Club Meeting 6:00 P.M.-MOWS Mandatory Parent Meeting	7 Photography Meeting 1 P.M.-EER Bowling Party 6 P.M.-Ext. Off.	8	9 Photography Meeting	10 Decorate Dogie Day Parade Float 1 P.M. EER	11 Dogie Day Parade
12	13 State 4-H Roundup 13th-17th	14 Recordbook Training 6 P.M.-EER	15	16 Horse Clinic Moore Co. Arena	17 Horse Clinic Moore Co. Arena	18 Horse Clinic Moore County Arena
19	20 Parent Leaders Meeting 7 P.M.-EER	21	22 Make A Purse 1:00 P.M.-EER	23 Bicycle Clinic 6:30-9:00 P.M.	24	25 Steer & Heifer Validation 8 A.M.-Dumas Vet Clinic
26	27 Xcel Electric Camp 27th-July 2 Steer & Heifer Validation-6 P.M.	28 Babysitting Class Amarillo College, Moore County Campus	29	30 Final Steer & Heifer Validation 8 A.M.-Dumas Vet Clinic		

Summer Photography Project



1st Photography Meeting
Tuesday, June 7, 2011
1:00 P.M.

Extension Education Room, 310 East First Street, in Dumas

Photography enthusiasts need to bring their cameras. This meeting will be about camera equipment and settings on your camera. We will also discuss and schedule the fun filled events for the project. The 2nd meeting will be Thursday, June 9, time and place to be announced.

Summer Kick-Off Bowling Party

Tuesday, June 7

We will meet at the Extension Office parking lot at 6:00 P.M. and travel to Wildcatters in Borger. Bring money for bowling and supper.

2011 4-H Orienteering Camp

July 22-23 at Frank Phillips College & Alabates National Park

August 6 at Palo Duro Canyon

Fall Session to be announced

Workshops & Objectives of the 4-H Orienteering Camp

- Workshop sessions will be on the basics of orienteering, map reading, and the application of those skills.
- Participants will master life challenges, cultivate independence and guidance from caring adults, and provide a sense of belonging within a positive group.

4-H members should be at least 11 years old and not past 13 years of age as of the camp date. The camp is limited to 20 youth participants. Registration is also open to adult volunteers who may want to attend.

Registration is open for the event through 4-H Connect and will close on July 1. Registration fee for youth and adults is \$70. This includes overnight lodging, three meals, snacks and workshop materials. Every participant will go home with their own compass.

Summer Contest Dates

Leadership Retreat & Officer Elections-June 1-3, 2011

Fishin N Fun-June 6-7, 2011

District Horse Show-June 10-11, 2011

Trap & Skeet-June 24-25, 2011

SET Camp-June 28-29, 2011

Record Book Judging-July 7, 2011

Photography Display-August 12, 2011

Planning Your Summer

Babysitting classes offered during Amarillo College's Kid's College, June 28 & 29.

Moore County Extension will be partnering with Amarillo College and Red Cross instructor to offer a babysitting class. This will be conducted at Amarillo College, cost is \$41. Class is for youth ages 12 year old and up. Focus is on training youth to become successful, safe and medically responsible caregivers. It includes basic responsibilities, child development stages, accident prevention and emergency actions, such as CPR and First Aid training. Students will receive a Red Cross Babysitting manual and Babysitter's information kit. Upon completion of the class, students will be issued a certificate of training. To register, call Amarillo College at 934-7200.

2011 4-H Xcel Electric Camp

June 27-July 1

Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center, Cloudcroft, New Mexico

Workshops & Objectives of 4-H Xcel Electric Camp:

- Workshop sessions will on Wiring, Safety (everyone makes an extension cord), Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency.
- Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings to everyday living.
- Develop self confidence through leadership.
- Strengthen local 4-H units by becoming involved in leadership responsibilities and encouraging other youths to do so.
- Develop positive character traits, sportsmanship, decision making capabilities, and public speaking skills through participation in 4-H activities.
- Cost of the camp is \$140.00 per camper.
- Everyone attending the camp will ride the bus

4-H members should be at least 13 and not past 19 years of age on August 31, 2010. There is room for 70 campers from District 1 and they will be selected on a first come, first served basis. Please let the Moore County Extension Office know if you are interested in attending. Registration is due by June 3.

Youth Job Safety Certification

A job safety quiz is available to enhance your employability. Employers often look at a job candidate's "extras" or what is "over the minimum" required for the job. This quiz is designed to raise awareness of job safety in the minds of young workers. It is not a substitute for safety training programs. It helps create a safer worker for life through creating safety awareness.

To access the quiz go to: www.onewrongmove.org. May 1 is the opening date to take the quiz. After completing the quiz, a certificate can be printed to document participation. After you complete the quiz, a message will be sent to Texas Mutual Insurance Company, the sponsor of the safety campaign. In return, they will mail you a free movie ticket to be used at the National CineMedia theatres, which should be the Amarillo Star and Hollywood USA, in Amarillo. Moore County Extension & 4-H friend, David Reinart, with Wilbur-Ellis and Texas Mutual Insurance Company are offering this opportunity, at no cost, to participants. Please take advantage of this opportunity to raise your job safety awareness. If you have questions, please contact the Moore County Extension Office.

Make A Purse

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

1:00 P.M.

Extension Education Room

Age: 8 & Up

Cost: \$5

Come and learn how to make a purse as unique as your personality!! Please let the Extension Office know by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, June 16 if you would like to take part in this activity.

Recordbook Training

4-H wouldn't be the same without records. They're an important part of completing each project. They help you set some goals, keep track of your attendance at 4-H meetings and functions, record your demonstrations and talks, and a whole lot more.

Completing your recordbook can give you a sense of personal accomplishment. You did it! Your records:

- Help you earn credit for completing the 4-H year.
- Make you eligible to participate in other activities.
- Give you the opportunity to be recognized on the county and district level.
- Help you set challenging goals-and more!

Keeping records is a great way to hold onto your memories about each incredible year you have in 4-H. In a couple of years, you can look through these journals and remember what fun you had.

Keeping records is also a great way to develop your skills in communication, organize your time, document events and actions, evaluate your own efforts, set goals, solve problems, and keep track of money.

Moore County will have recordbook training on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 P.M. in the Extension Education Room.

Steer & Heifer Validation

June 25-8:00 A.M., Dumas Vet Clinic

June 27-6:00 P.M., Dumas Vet Clinic

June 30-8:00 A.M., Dumas Vet Clinic

Please be sure to bring your steers and heifers to one of the three validation dates listed above. If you have questions, please call Marcel Fischbacher or Brett Barber at 935-2593.

Horse Club Dates

Horse Club Meeting, Monday, June 6, 6:00 P.M.-Meals on Wheels Room

This is a mandatory parent meeting

Dogie Day Parade, Saturday, June 11

Apples for Ali-June 16

A&M Riding Clinic, June 16-18, Moore County Arena

Bicycle Clinic

Thursday, June 23

6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Rita Blanca Lake

Age: 8 to Adult

Cost: \$10

Instructor: Dusty Cathey

This clinic will cover the basics of bicycle maintenance and safe cycling. Participants will learn how to gauge tire pressure, adjust brakes, clean and lube the chain, etc. Dusty will also cover shifting gears for maximum performance, maintaining cadence along with other biking safety. The session will finish with a ride around Rita Blanca Lake.

Soccer Camp

Monday-Thursday, July 18-21

8:00 A.M. to 9:15 A.M.

Age: 8 to Adult

Cost: \$20

Instructor: Dusty Cathey

Basic skills camp to include passing, dribbling, crossing, shooting & trapping the ball. Camp will end with a scrimmage-exact time to be determined. Bring water and shin guards.

Shooting Sports News

Please contact Lee Morris for the dates of Shooting Sports meetings for the Summer.

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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