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October 2021

**County Wide Medication Clean Out
Day/National Prescription Drug Take
Back Initiative**

Chairman: Campbell Offield

WHEN: Saturday, October 23rd

WHERE: Wayland's Harrell Auditorium Circle Drive

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

All the citizens of Hale County will have to do is roll down their window and drop all of their medications in a drop box, which will be closely monitored by the Wayland Police Department and the City of Plainview officers who are available that day.

They have asked if 4-H can provide water & cookies. Please have them to the office by 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 22nd.

**Aluminum Cans for Ronald
McDonald House Charities**

Chairman: Sterling Berry

All 4-Hers are asked to recycle any aluminum beverage cans. This helps support Ronald McDonald House program, a temporary "home-away-from-home" for the families of seriously ill children being treated at nearby hospitals. Please bring aluminum beverage cans to your monthly club meetings.

"Happy Feet" Socks

Chairman: Callie Davenport

Please bring a new pair of socks any size or a monetary donation to your local club meeting in October or drop them by the Extension Office.

**County-Wide Community Service
Manufacturer's Coupons**

Chairmen: Jaiden, Braiden, & Azlan Barbian

Please bring manufacturer's coupons to your club meetings. The coupons will be used to provide free or low-cost items to the Crisis Center of the Plains. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Barbian at 806-701-0976.

**Hunger Plus Bottled Water Drive
International Community Service**

Chairmen: Kolt & Kleat Barrett

Please bring bottled water to your local club meeting or to the Hale County Extension Office by October 29th. Hunger Plus volunteers will deliver the water to a mission in Cuidada Acuna, Mexico.

**Crisis Center of the Plains
Used Coat Drive**

Chairman: Bristol Boedeker

Please bring a coat (any size is fine) you no longer wear, to your local club meeting. These coats will be cleaned and donated to the Crisis Center. You may drop these coats off at the Extension office by October 29th. All 4-H clubs are encouraged to participate.

**"Blue Jeans Go Green"
Denim Recycling**

Chairman: Evelyn Mathis

The Texas Cotton Ginners Association will not hold their convention and contest this spring. Hopefully, the TCGA will meet in spring 2022. All Hale County 4-Hers are asked to continue saving their old denim. The top three organizations that enter the heaviest weights of collected denim will win cash prizes. The denim will be used for insulation in Habitat for Humanity homes. Contact Beverly Wall at 774-1040.

County-Wide Community Service **RSVP & Hale County 4-H Hike & Bike Trail Cleanup**

Chairman: Campbell Offield

WHEN: Wednesday, October 13th at 4:15 p.m.

WHERE: Hike & Bike Trail

All 4-H members are asked to meet at the gazebo off of Quincy street. We will divide into groups and clean the trail with the RSVP members. Rides will be provided back to the Gazebo on Quincy Street. For more information contact Beverly Wall.

Pass Out "Medicine Clean Out Day" Flyer

Chairmen: Jaiden, Braiden, & Azlan Barbian

WHEN: Wednesday, October 6th at 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Downtown Plainview (Park by the windmill on the west side of the courthouse)

All 4-H members are asked to pass out flyers to the downtown businesses. For more information, contact Beverly Wall.

Bake Cookies for "National Prescription Take Back Day"

Chairmen: Evelyn & Brody Mathis & Madeline Hamilton

WHEN: Wednesday, October 20th at 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Mathis Home (1852 CR 100, Plainview)

All 4-H members are invited to come and bake cookies. These cookies will be given to the volunteers working at the prescription drop-off site.

Meals on Wheels Scholarship

Hale County Meals on Wheels, Inc. awards scholarships to a senior student who is pursuing higher education and who meets the criteria listed below. Awards are based solely on the number of volunteer hours accumulated with our organization. Hours may be accumulated by students during their junior and senior year. Students can begin accumulating hours at the first of their junior year. Hours that count toward this scholarship must be performed between September 1, 2020, through April 15, 2022. You must take responsibility for keeping up with the dates and hours of your volunteer service and turn in the attached log to the scholarship committee. Dates and hours will be verified by the committee. All public, private, and home-schooled students living in Hale County are eligible.

Great 4-H Opportunity

The Bayer Fund is proud to announce, for the sixth year in a row, America's Farmers Grow CommunitiesSM. This program gives farmers the opportunity to win \$5,000 for their favorite community non-profit organization. Through this program, more than \$7.3 million has been donated to rural communities across the country. **Any farmer that has 250 acres can apply for this opportunity.** Please make sure to select Hale County 4-H when applying for this. This will not take more than 5 minutes to fill out. The deadline to register is November 1, 2021. Both Farmer and spouse can each apply for this program opportunity.

Ways to Nominate the Non-Profit Organization

1. Online: Visit Americasfarmers.com Tab-Grow Communities
2. Phone: 877-267-3332

These community service opportunities are available at the club meetings this month:

- Medicine Cleanout (County)
- "Happy Feet" - Socks (County)
- Manufacturer's Coupons (County)
- "Blue Jeans Go Green" Denim Recycling - any type of old denim (State)
- Ronald McDonald House - aluminum cans (District)
- Hunger Plus - bottled water (International)
- Crisis Center of the Plains - Used Coats (County)