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October 2022

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

Chairmen: Kolt & Kleat Barrett

WHEN: Saturday, October 29th

WHERE: Plainview/Hale Co. Health Department
111 E. 10th St.

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 goodies. Please have them to the office by 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 28th.

Pool Noodles for School Safety Bucket

Chairman: Brystol Boedeker

These foam pool noodles will be added to the PISD safety bucket. They can be used with the tourniquets in case of an emergency. The goal is to turn in 200 noodles. Please bring your new or used noodles to your first club meeting or the Extension Office by the last week day of the current month. For more information, contact Heather Boedeker at 806-729-0126.

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

Chairman: Aiden Rusher

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 the last week day of the current month. All 4-H clubs are encouraged to participate.

**Aluminum Cans for Ronald
McDonald House Charities**

Chairman: Rachel Walden

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: Hanna Bozeman

Please bring a new pair of socks any size or a monetary donation to your local club meeting in September or drop them by the Extension Office by the last week day of the current month.

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

Chairmen: Brady & Ryan Baker

Please bring bottled water to your local club meeting or to the Hale County Extension Office by the last week day of the current month. Hunger Plus volunteers will deliver the water to a mission in Cuidada

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

Chairmen: Evelyn & Brody Mathis

The Texas Cotton Ginners Association will not hold their convention and contest this spring. Hopefully, the TCGA will meet in spring 2023. 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.

PISD Hygiene Requests

Chairmen: Hagen & Colson Pate

The Plainview Independent School District is requesting the following hygiene items: shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, wipes, lotion, and body wash. These items may be taken to the Extension Office or your club meeting by the last week day of the current month.

Pass Out "Medicine Clean Out Day" Flyer

Chairmen: Jaiden, Braiden, & Azlan Barbian

WHEN: Wednesday, October 5th 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 at 774-1040.

Bake Goodies for "National Prescription Take Back Day"

Chairmen: Rylie, Harmony, & Scarlett Morales | Madeline Hamilton

WHEN: Thursday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Garland Street Church of Christ

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

Keep Plainview Beautiful Trick-or-Treating Event

Chairman: Erin Lass

WHEN: Friday, October 28th

WHERE: Broadway Treasures (513 Broadway)

Shifts: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hale County 4-H Clubs are invited to come and pass out Halloween recycling bags.

The booth will be set up beside Broadway Treasures booth.

Downtown Trick-or-Treating Event

Chairman: Aiden Rusher

WHEN: Friday, October 28th

WHERE: Broadway Treasures (513 Broadway)

Shifts: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Hale County 4-H Clubs are asked to sign up for a shift to pass out coloring books. There were over 1,000 trick-or-treaters last year. All 4-Hers are encouraged to wear a costume. Please call Beverly Wall to sign up for a shift.

Fall Litter Sweep

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Volunteer Check In:

City of Plainview Truck on South End of Area



Gloves, Trash Bags, Hand Sanitizer Provided

Litter Sweep Partners:

Keep Plainview Beautiful

City of Plainview

Hale County 4-H

PISD North Elementary

First Student



GOT COATS!?

Warm
Cozy



NOT USING THAT OLD COAT???
LET 4-H TAKE IT OFF
YOUR HANDS

DONATE YOUR CLEAN GENTLY
USED COAT



FOR MORE INFO
TEXT 806 685-2082



We're collecting any size

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, 2021, through April 15, 2023. 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 seventh 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, 2022. 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