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December 2023

2023 Hale County Stock Show Concession Stand

The Hale County Stock Show is Friday, January 12th to Sunday, January 14th, and we need people to work the concession stand. This is the main fundraiser for the 4-H year and helps support programming. Please sign up at the Google Doc link. It has also been emailed to all families.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cUw15NsioatfDRICeoMk-cr3gN3DBCL-KOpn5KRYjCs/edit?usp=sharing>

Remember: for 4-Hers to receive their points at the end of the year, they must work at least 2 hours in the concession stand. For every additional 2 hours worked, they receive 5 points.

If you have any questions, please contact the Hale County Extension Office at 291-5270.

4-H Scholarship Opportunity Due Dates

District 2 4-H will be offering a District wide review again this year for all applicants submitting Texas 4-H Scholarships. A panel of agents will be reviewing these scholarship applications. You can email Bailee Wright (bailee.wright@ag.tamu.edu) a PDF copy of the applications by Friday, January 5th. You are highly encouraged to submit. In the past, the applicants who have taken advantage of this review opportunity have been greatly benefited.

Final Scholarship Application due online by **Thursday, February 15th**. If you have any questions contact Audra Guess at 291-5270.

Texas 4-H Leadership Conference & National 4-H Congress

Hanna Bozeman attended the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington, DC for winning state record book judging. Laine Mulcock attended National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, GA.



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JOIN THE CLUB

Abernathy 4-H Clover Kids Club

WHEN: Thursday, December 7th at 3:30 p.m.
WHERE: Abernathy Elementary School Cafeteria
WHAT: Program by Bryleigh Beyers
CLUB MANAGERS: Brandi Holder
& Cristalyn Parten

Abernathy 4-H Club

WHEN: Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.
WHERE: Ag Shop Parking Lot
WHAT: Christmas Party & Caroling
CLUB MANAGERS: Carolyn Curry & Ollie Hart

Cotton Center 4-H Club

WHEN: Wednesday, December 6th at 5:30 p.m.
WHERE: First Baptist Church
WHAT: Christmas Painting Part
CLUB MANAGER: Cynthia Walden

Hale County 4-H Horse Club **Plainview 4-H Clover Kids Club** **Plainview 4-H Club** **RWD 4-H Shooting Sports Club**

WHEN: Monday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Plainview Roller Rink
WHAT: Christmas Party
CLUB MANAGERS:
Horse: Sherri Cheyne & Lisa Wright
Plainview Clover Kids: Beverly Wall
Plainview: Kelley Bozeman
Shooting Sports: Leigha Pate

Every family is asked to bring \$5.00 which will be donated to Snack Pak 4 Kids.

REMEMBER: ALL MEMBERS HAVE TO ENROLL ON 4-HONLINE AND PAY THE MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$30 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY 4-H ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SHOOTING SPORTS AND/OR SHOWING LIVESTOCK. PARENTS AND ADULTS NEED TO REGISTER IF THEY PLAN TO VOLUNTEER.

****YOU MUST RE-ENROLL EVERY 4-H YEAR!****

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****If you have anything for next month's newsletter, please get it to the office by Wednesday, December 20th by 4:00 p.m.!****

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Upcoming District Contests

District Livestock Quiz Bowl

PRACTICE: Thursday, December 7th at 3:45 p.m. at Abernathy Middle School
Alternate practices will be set for Seniors & Intermediates who are in athletics.
DISTRICT CONTEST: Friday, December 8th at Capitol Elementary in Levelland
4-HONLINE: Opens November 8th & Closes November 29th at 12:00 p.m.
LEADER: Andy Hart

District Consumer Decision Making (CDM)

DISTRICT CONTEST: Saturday, December 2nd (Jr./Int.)
4-HONLINE: Opens November 2nd & Closes November 15th at 12:00 p.m.
LEADER: Audra Guess

*For more information on these contests/events, contact Audra Guess at 291-5267 or
audra.guess@ag.tamu.edu.*

District Food Show Results

Jr. Main Dish	1st	Brody Mathis
Jr. Healthy Dessert	1st	Collin Mathis
Jr. Healthy Dessert	3rd	Macy Moore
Int. Main Dish	3rd	Drake Woerner
Int. Healthy Dessert	1st	Evelyn Mathis
Int. Food Photography	1st	Aiden Rusher

District FCH Quiz Bowl Results

Jr.	1st	Brody Mathis, Collin Mathis, & Eli Patterson
Int.	1st	Bryistol Boedeker, Evelyn Mathis, & Jay Patterson

Donations for the Hale County Stock Show Concession Stand

For the past several years, 4-Hers have been given the opportunity to donate money to purchase the hamburger meat and patties for the Hale County Stock Show Concession Stand. These contributions help defray much of the expenses of the concession stand, therefore, allowing more profit. This is an excellent 4-H community service opportunity for your record books! If you wish to donate, please complete the form included in the newsletter and send it along with your donations to the Extension office. If you have any questions, contact the office at 291-5270. We need all donations by Thursday, January 4th. Thank You!

The _____ Family donates \$_____ for the purchase of meat for the Hale County Stock Show Concession Stand.

Signature

Send to:

Hale County Extension Office
225 Broadway St., Ste. 6 | Plainview, TX 79072

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

HALE COUNTY BAKE SHOW

Deadline to enter Dec. 19th



FOR YOUTH 3RD -12TH GRADE & MEMBERS OF
HALE COUNTY 4-H, FFA, OR FCCLA

[ENTER HERE](#)

Enter here:

<https://forms.gle/5qYfqBsPd3FrSMSk7>

HOWDY!! HOWDY!!

ALL

SHOOTING SPORTS

PARTICIPANTS

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 30, 2024 6 p.m.

1ST RIFLE SAFETY MEETING

Hale County Extension Office

A Parent must be present.



HALE COUNTY 4-H AND FFA LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC



Bring your livestock projects for hands on experience

Friday, December 22, 2023

Sheep and Goats 9:00am to 10:30am

Cattle 10:30am to 11:30am

Swine 11:30am to 1:00pm

***Location: Abernathy Ag Farm 1612 E. Service Rd.
Abernathy, TX***

Contact Andy Hart for more Information 806-291-5270



4-H Livestock Projects, Reminders, & Results



Excused Absences for School for Livestock Shows & Contests

Parents/Guardians are responsible for sending specific dates of each exhibitor missing school by the deadline by filling out the online form. If no dates are received by the deadline, no excuse letter will be sent to the schools.

<https://hale.agrilife.org/4-h/links/spring-majors/school-absence-form/>

<u>Show</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Odessa	Thursday, December 14th
Local Shows	Wednesday, January 3rd
Hale County Livestock Show	Wednesday, January 3rd
Ft. Worth	Wednesday, January 3rd
San Angelo	Wednesday, January 24th
Texas Elite Showcase	Wednesday, January 24th
San Antonio	Wednesday, January 24th
Houston	Wednesday, February 21st
Austin	Wednesday, February 21st



District Meat Judging Results

Junior: Team: 2nd - Jaycee Barker, Berklee Schniers, & Preslee Thornton
4th - Zane Beyers, Gideon Corliss, & Macy Moore
Individual: 2nd - Berklee Schniers

Intermediate: Team: 1st - Bryleigh Beyers, Jessie Chisum, Kellin Hart, & Drake Woerner
2nd - Daphne Moore, Ella Moore, Kleigh Keys, & Shay Mulcock
5th - Scotlann Bickel, Ryker Chisum, & Aiden Rusher
Individual: 1st - Bryleigh Beyers; 2nd - Daphne Moore; 3rd - Drake Woerner; 5th -

Senior: Team: 3rd - Mason Hart, Hadley Holtman, Laine Mulcock, & Ryder Rexrode
Individual: 3rd - Mason Hart

If you have any questions or need any assistance with your livestock projects, including feeding, showing, or medicating, please contact Andy Hart at 806-291-5270.

2024 Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Contest

Must be turned in to the Hale County Soil and Water Conservation District by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 9th

State Essay Contest

Subject: "May the Forest Be With You, Always!"

Junior Ages: 13 and under (Maximum of 300 words)

Senior Ages: 14-18 (Maximum of 500 words)

State Poster Contest

Theme: "May the Forest Be With You, Always!"

Age: Open to Kindergarten to 2nd Grade or 3rd Grade to 6th Grade

Prizes: First, second and third place winners will be awarded plaques. Additional awards will be presented to state winners.

Decorate Christmas Parade Float

Chairman: Brystol Boedeker

WHEN: Tuesday, December 5th & Wednesday, December 6th

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Ollie Liner Center

4-H families are encouraged to come and bring decorations for the "Holidays Around the World" float.

*Decorations will be removed immediately following the parade.

Christmas Parade Float

Chairmen: Evelyn, Brody, & Collin Mathis

WHEN: Thursday, December 7th

TIME: Float Judged - 5:30 p.m.

Parade Begins - 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Broadway Street

The city of Plainview will host its annual Christmas Parade- "Holidays Around the World." Everyone is invited to ride the float. Children and others riding on floats need to be dropped off outside of the park. No vehicles will be allowed in the park unless they are participating in the parade. Please call Beverly Wall at 774-1040 if you plan to ride on the 4-H float. Please pickup your children at the First Baptist Church parking lot after the parade.

Christmas Parade Banners

WHEN: Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Shelter House at Broadway Park

Fifteen 4-Hers, Intermediates, Senior or Adult leaders are needed to help the Chamber of Commerce with the Christmas Parade "Holidays Around the World." You need to be picked up at the Depot. You will be carrying banners in front of the winning floats. Junior 4-Hers are too young to carry the banners without a parent. Please call Beverly Wall at 774-1040 by Monday, November 27th if you would like to help with the parade.

Texas Coop Power Monthly Photography Contest

Chairmen: Hagen & Colson Pate

Hale County 4-Hers and Clover Kids are encouraged to submit their photographs in the monthly categories.

Due December 10th - Pollinators

Due January 10th - Rides

Due February 10th - Food & Cooking

Enter online at TexasCoopPower.com/contests

**Shawnte Clawson,
CEA-FCH**

**Audra Guess,
CEA-4-H**

**Andy Hart,
CEA-ANR**

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If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Audra Guess, Andy Hart, or Shawnte Clawson at the Hale County Extension Office at least two weeks prior to the program or event.

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3	4	5	6 5:30 p.m.-Cotton Center	7 3:30 p.m.-Abernathy Clover Kids 3:45 p.m.-Livestock Quiz Bowl Practice	8 D. Livestock Quiz Bowl	9
10	11 6:00 p.m.-Plainview Clover Kids, Plainview, Horse Club, Shooting Sports	12	13	14 7:00 p.m.-Abernathy Excused Absence Request due for Odessa	15	16
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Meals on Wheels

Chairman: Gunnar Williams

Please consider delivering meals during the Christmas holidays. Meals are ready at 11:00 a.m. at Covenant Hospital. You will receive 1 hour of community service. For more information, contact Beverly Wall at 774-1040 or the Extension Office at 291-5270.

Crisis Center of the Plains Used Coat Drive

Chairman: Tye & Tell Terrell

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.

St. Jude's Ranch for Children "Recycled Card Program"

Chairman: Georgia Lass

Please bring your Christmas cards to the Extension office by Wednesday, January 31st. The cards will be mailed to St. Jude's to help with their fundraiser for Christmas 2024.

Aluminum Cans for Ronald McDonald House Charities

Chairman: Aiden Rusher

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.

Crisis Center of the Plains

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

All Hale County 4-Hers are asked to bring any baking items or mixes that can be used for Christmas dinners should be brought to your local club meetings. These items should be dropped off at the Extension Office by the last week day of the current month. Examples of items: powdered sugar, cake mix, pie filling, pie shells, vanilla, food coloring, sweetened condensed milk, etc.

Breakfast with Santa

Chairmen: Jaiden, Braiden, & Azlyn Barbian

WHEN: Saturday, December 2nd

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Ollie Liner Center

4-Hers will be helping with the face painting booth. If you would like to help with this event, please call the Extension Office at 291-5270.

"Shoe Box Christmas"

Chairmen: Brady & Ryan Baker

All Hale County 4-H Clubs are asked to bring the following personal Hygiene items to their November meeting: lotion, hand soap, large box Kleenex, shampoo, shaving lotion, powder, etc. Items will be used for residents of nursing homes and assisted living centers. Please drop off items to the Extension Office by the last week day of the current month.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

These Individuals Participated in the Following 4-H Events in November

FISH Food Bank “Thanksgiving Break” Volunteers

Frances Alvarez, Deborah, Adrian, and Genevieve Alcozer, Chelsey, Chloe, Evelyn, and Sydney Price, Mandy, Brekken and Bryson Thrasher, RaeAnne, Kazlynn, and Kaizlee Cates, Beverly Wall, Hagen and Colson Pate, Emerson Anthoney, T.J., Kendra, Tye, Tell, and Trail Terrell and Garrett, Lindsie, Evelyn, Brody and Collin Mathis

Families Who Delivered Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels

Bouma, Alcozer, Wall, Barrett, Cates, Thrasher, Boedeker, Mathis, Price and Snyder

Plainview Recycling Center “Open House”- Bake Cookies

Britni, Rylie Lopez, Harmony and Scarlett Morales, Staci, Kolt, and Kleat Barrett, Mary Ann James, Beverly Wall and Andi and Aiden Rusher

Plainview Recycling Center “Open House” Tour

Erin, Georgia and Boone Lass, Deborah and Genevieve Alcozer, Staci, Kolt, and Kleat Barrett, Ray Vera, Brocke Lively, Don Green, Chelsey, Evelyn, Sydney, and Chloe Price, Neicie Gonzales, Beverly Wall, Gary, Margo, and Hendrick DeVos, and Hamilton Gonzales

The Plainview 4-H Club was responsible for the paper goods, lemonade, and cookies at the end of the tour.

Veterans Day Breakfast- Paper Goods Donations

Heather and Brystel Boedeker, Garrett, Evelyn, Brody, and Collin Mathis, Andi and Aiden Rusher, Kelley and Hanna Bozeman, Mandy, Brekken, and Bryson Thrasher, Staci, Kolt, and Kleat Barrett, Beverly Wall, and RaeAnne, Kazlynn, and Kaizlee Cates

Veterans Day- Place Flags on Veterans' Graves

Andi and Aiden Rusher, Matthew and Moses Saucedo, Felipe Azua, Thomas Curry, Richard Gonzales, Pedro Reyes, Jeff Horn, Marcelino Flores, Rosa Padilla, Dentino Carrasco, Hagen and Colson Pate, Emerson Anthony, Macy Rollins, Miranda Estrada, Chelsey, Chloe, Evelyn, and Sydney Price, Santiago Hetmasles, Yoherlian Bejaiano, Chris Osvola, Kendra, Tye, Tell, and Trail Terrell, Aden Alacorn, Claudia Amato, Staci, Kolt, and Kleat Barrett, Heather and Brystel Boedeker, Evelyn, Brody, and Collin Mathis, Beverly Wall, Ethan Randall, and Ryker Chaston

Downtown Plainview 2nd Saturday- Broadway Treasures "Holidays Around the World"- Refreshment Donations

Kelley and Hanna Bozeman, RaeAnne, Kazlynn, and Kaizlee Cates, Heather and Brystel Boedeker, Mandy, Brekken and Bryson Thrasher, Garrett, Evelyn, Brody, and Collin Mathis, Andi and Aiden Rusher, Staci, Kolt, and Kleat Barrett and Beverly Wall

Downtown Plainview 2nd Saturday- Broadway Treasures Serve Hot Chocolate

Derrick and Colson Pate, Marianna Garcia, Dalia Rodriguez, Mariget and Jeanet Garcia, Kay and Kambry Harris, Laurie Roberson, Ethan Randall, Ryker Chaston, Beverly Wall, Andi and Aiden Rusher, Claudia Lara, Trina

Lewis, Ashley Maciel, Veronica Vasquez, Stephanie, Stormie, and Skylee Godino and Sylvia Champion

The Plainview 4-H Club was responsible for the paper goods and serving 200 cups of hot chocolate.

Family Thanksgiving Treats- Bake Pumpkin Muffins

Staci, Kolt, and Kleat Barrett, Beverly Wall, Mary Ann James, Andi and Aiden Rusher and Britni, Rylie Lopez, Harmony and Scarlett Morales

Decorate "Melted Snowman" Cookies

Eric, Stephanie and Calvin Armstrong, Staci, Kolt and Kleat Barrett, Beverly Wall and Heather and Brystol Boedeker