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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 Used Coat Drive

Chairman: Evelyn, Brody, & Collin Mathis

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 Tuesday, October 31st. All 4-H clubs are encouraged to participate.

Texas Migrant Council Preschool Elementary Spanish Book Drive for Young Children

Chairmen: Evelyn, Brody, & Collin Mathis

The Texas Migrant Council is requesting children's books printed in Spanish for their school library. Parents are able to check out these books to read to their children. Books may be dropped off at the Extension office by Friday, September 29th. Please text Lindsie Mathis at 292-5375 or call Beverly Wall at 774-1040 or the Extension Office at 291-5270 with any questions you have.

Hunger Plus Bottled Water Drive International Community Service

Chairmen: Hagen & Colson Pate

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

There is a chance we may go to Del Rio sometime in September to take the supplies. This is the beginning of the Monarch butterfly migration into Mexico. Between Sonora and Del Rio, the butterflies cross the rangeland in droves. Of course, there is no way to predict the migration dates. But, if the Wall family takes the trip, we will let Hale County 4-H know, and everyone is welcome to come along. We will not cross from Del Rio into Ciudad Acuna. For more information, contact Beverly Wall at 774-1040.

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

Chairmen: Brady & Ryan Baker

WHEN: Saturday, October 28th
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 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 27th.



Bethesda Outreach Center Clothing Drive

Chairman: Brystol Boedeker

Hale county 4-H is encouraged to donate gently used clothing to the Refugee Ministry of the Bethesda Outreach Center. They accept clothing sizes from newborn to adult, and all sizes are needed. Clothing maybe dropped off at the Extension Office until Thursday, October 5th. These items will be dropped off in Amarillo on Saturday, October 7th before the Maxwell Pumpkin Farm event. For more information, contact Heather Boedeker at 729-0126 or Beverly Wall at 774-1040.

Happy Feet Opportunities

Happy Feet is stocking the three Plainview Elementary Schools nurses' closets for the 2023-2024 school year. When purchasing these items, please remember most items need to be sizes 6-7 youth to adult small.

These items may be dropped off at Extension Office by Thursday, September 28th.

Socks & Underwear Drive: Chairmen: Aiden Rusher, Tye Terrell, & Gunnar Williams

Short Sleeve Shirts & Shorts Drive: Chairmen: Brystol Boedeker & Madeline Hamilton

Long-Sleeve Shirts & Sweat Pants Drive: Chairmen: Hanna Bozeman & Georgia Lass

Shoebox Christmas Inventory

Chairman: Genevieve Alcozer

DATE: Wednesday, September 27th

TIME: 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Mark's Episcopal Church (710 Joliet)

An inventory of Shoebox Christmas donations will be taken. These items will be distributed in December to nursing homes; assisted living and memory loss care facilities; and Meals on Wheels recipients.

Keep Plainview Beautiful "Fall Sweep" Event

Chairman: Gunnar Williams

WHEN: Monday, September 25th to Friday, September 29th

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Quality Air (1410 Quincy-Across from PHS)

Hale County 4-H and Keep Plainview Beautiful are partnering to remove litter and broken items from around your home and neighborhood. A yellow Loan-a-Tub is located inside the fenced area on the north side of Quality Air. It's located right behind Nonnie's food trailer.

Please take any type of trash, broken furniture, or junk you have around your house and place it in the tub. We can put anything in the tub except tires, roofing material, or paint.

District 2 Community Service "We Care Closet" in Lockney, TX

Chairmen: Kolt & Kleat Barrett

Lockney Junior High has opened a "We Care Closet" to assist students in Lockney ISD. They are currently in need of any type of school supplies, especially composition and spiral notebooks. Please drop off your donations at the Extension Office by Friday, September 29th.

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, 2022, through April 15, 2024. 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 homeschooled students living in Hale County are eligible.