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WILLIAMS COUNTY

4-H TIMES

"4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills"



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GREETINGS:

There is no better way to start a new 4-H club year than having 4-H members and families give back to a community which is always there when 4-H'ers themselves need help. Community service has always been a focus of 4-H club work. After all, one of the major points of the 4-H pledge is to give our "hands to larger service".

Giving back to others is a human instinct. All of us have a basic need to care for others. If we don't feed this need, there is a tendency to lose respect for ourselves. If we don't have respect for ourselves it is hard to respect others. Thinking only of ourselves stresses our own mental health. One can not go through life without needing the support of another and giving support to others.

Over the years I have come to know people who make special efforts to reach out to others at times when they themselves are experiencing tough times. For such people, service to others minimizes their own problems and puts the needs of others ahead of their own.

Community service produces a sense of pride in oneself. It helps to establish a belonging to the community and often increases the desire to give even more to make the community a better place to live. I am sure those of you who were involved in community cleaning projects now have more pride in yourself and the town in which you live.

Community service does not always mean the town in which you live. A community can mean church, school, senior citizens home, disadvantaged people, and even your own home. Someone once defined community service as "Helping People in Need Get to Where They Want to Go".

In closing, there is one important aspect of community service. It should be done without looking for a reward or praise. However, please keep us informed of your community service projects, so we can share your accomplishments with our 4-H community.

Warren



UPCOMING EVENTS

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October
15 ~ Auction Sale
16 ~ 4-H Awards Event
21 ~ 4-H Helping Hands Service Learning
22 ~ Make a Difference Day Auction Sale
20-21 ~ NDEA Convention
31 ~ Halloween
November
1 ~ 2011-2012 4-H Enrollment Forms Due
1-4 ~ NDSU Extension Fall Conference
6 ~ Daylight Savings Time Ends
8 ~ ND 4-H Adult & Teen Project Training at Mohall, ND
11 ~ Veterans Day—Office Closed

19 ~ 4-H Multi-County Activity Day at Minot
24-25 ~ Thanksgiving—Office Closed



4-H Club of the Month Corner

At the fall council meeting it was decided to again have each club be responsible to submit an article featuring their club to be published in the *4-H Times*. Your article is due by the 1st of the month it is to be published. The article should include information including, but not limited to, number of members, leaders, officers, regular meeting place & day, activities and service projects your club participates in. Please email photos, too. If you submit your article by email it will save Judy having to retype it!

The schedule is:

- November– Sweet Clovers
- December–Prairie Partners
- January–Clever Clovers
- February–Wonder Wizards
- March–Corner Club
- April–Stony Creek
- May–Prairie Clovers



CORNER CLUB FUNDRAISER

Corner Club 4-H is selling holiday evergreens to raise funds for their club.

Orders can be made for:

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| Classic Wreath - \$19.00 | Classic Spray - \$22.00 |
| Victorian Wreath - \$22.00 | Victorian Spray - \$18.00 |
| Cranberry Splash Wreath - \$23.00 | Cranberry Splash Spray - \$19.00 |
| Candlelit Centerpiece - \$23.00 | Living Tree - \$21.00 |
| EZ Hanger - \$1.75 | Christmas Light Set - \$2.25 |

Orders can be placed by calling a Corner Club 4-H member or our office **before October 20. Please pay in advance.**
The holiday evergreens will be delivered the week of November 14 - 18.



RUSTLIN UP PROJECT IDEAS!



Leaders and adults interested in volunteering for 4-H are encouraged to attend any of these upcoming project training sessions. There will be four 4-H Volunteer Project trainings this year.
Northwest: **Tuesday, November 8** at Mohall; South Central: **Monday November 14** at Napoleon; Southeast: **Tuesday November 29** at Fargo; Northeast: **Wednesday, November 30** at Park River;

A brochure for the **Northwest area** with registration and more information is available at our office or website www.ag.ndsu.edu/williamscountyextension/ The registration cost is \$3.00 per person. **Pre-registration is required and the deadline to register for the Northwest area is November 1, 2011.**

Congratulations
Taya Helstad and
LaMae Walton,
7th Grade Students of
the month at
Williston Middle School
(Clever Clovers 4-H'ers)

Megan Suhr, Corner Club 4-H, is a State FFA Qualifier.
She gave a demonstration of "How to Give a Calf a Shot". This is the first year that Ray has had FFA, and they were competing against several area schools.

Congratulations Megan!



CLEVER CLOVERS CELEBRATE 4-H WEEK



4-H'ers painting JC Penney's window for 4-H Week!



4-H'ers planting trees at Splash Pad!



4-H'ers cleaning up leaves and debris from downtown



Special thanks to our 4-H'ers, leaders and volunteers for improving our community!





Special Thanks to

Brooke Alton, Jamie Wells, Lauren Fearing, Katherine Fearing, Randa Cody, and Lavina Domagala, Clever Clovers 4-H; **Kalli Kjos**, Sweet Clovers 4-H, and **Jourdan Hill**, Prairie Clovers 4-H for their participation in the KEYZ radio scripts for 4-H Week.

Brooke Alton and Randa Cody for presenting information about 4-H on the KEYZ radio morning show.

KUMV-TV and **Williston Herald** personnel were present and interviewed 4-H'ers during window painting for 4-H Week at JC Penney.



4-H AWARDS EVENT

4-H'ers along with their families are invited to the Ernie French Center on Sunday, October 16 at 5:30—7:30 p.m.

RSVP the extension office (for pizza count) by Friday, October 14!

Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING AUCTION SALES

4-H has been asked to serve concessions at the following auction sales

being held at the UMV Fairgrounds on:

October 15 - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

October 22 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Three to four workers along with about five dozen bars are needed for each sale.

Please contact Lavina Domagala at

domagala@hotmail.com or phone 572-3698.

ANNUAL MULTI-COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Annual Multi County 4-H Activity Day will be held on **Saturday, November 19** at Minot, North Dakota.

More information will be forthcoming soon!

The 2011-2012 Enrollment Forms with Media Releases have been picked up by your Club leaders. If you have not received your new enrollment form & media release form, please contact your leader OR go to our website www.ag.ndsu.edu/williamscountyextension, print and complete both forms then return them to your leader as soon as possible.

The extension office would like to have **ALL 2011-2012 4-H ENROLLMENTS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1.**

Thank you!