

4-H Happenings



CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION

Five Stutsman County youth are registered to attend Citizenship In Action February 17 & 18, 2013 in Bismarck. These youth will partake in the legislative process through workshops and a visit to the House and Senate committees at the North Dakota State Capital. They will interact with our legislators to learn more about the processes of enacting a bill and the elections processes. Please feel free to contact the Extension Office to have one of these 4-H members visit your club with details of their experience.

SPRING LEADERS COUNCIL

The annual spring Leaders Council will be held on March 18, 2013 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Executive Council will meet at 6 pm with the regular Council meeting beginning at 7 pm. Attached to this newsletter is the agenda for the meeting. Please contact Deb if you have any additions to the agenda.

The major topic of discussion will be fair schedules.

Livestock and Horse Committees have met recently and will have reports at the council meeting.

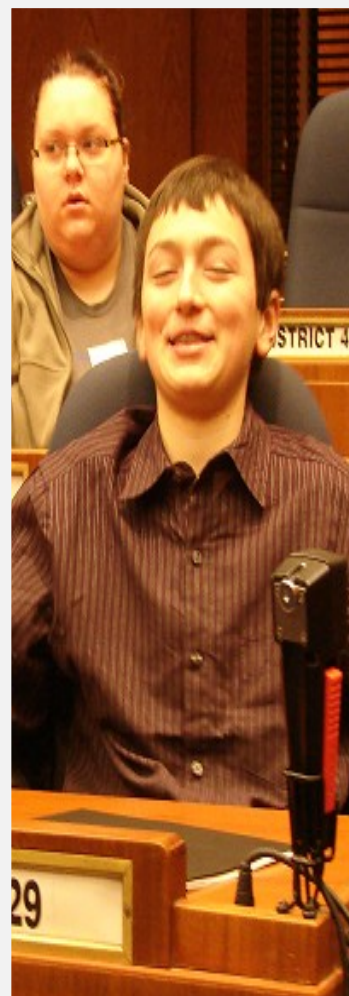
COMMUNICATION ARTS

The county Communication Arts contest will be held on Monday, April 1 beginning at 6:30 pm. Location will be announced at a later date. Please encourage your 4-H members to partake in this activity. There are several categories to choose from, and you may do more than one entry. Teams are also allowed. You can find more information on the categories at:

<http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/4h/Communication/BA800.pdf>

To register for the event please contact the Extension Office. Please pre-register by March 27.

DISTRICT COMMUNICATION ARTS—May 29, 2013 at Farmers Union State Office in Jamestown.



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Coming Soon in 4-H

EXTENSION YOUTH CONFERENCE



UPCOMING EVENTS

February

17-18 —Citizenship in Action

March

8—State Crop Judging Contests

9—State Livestock Judging contest

18 —Leaders Council Meeting

April

1—Communication Arts Contest

May

29— District Communication Arts

TBD—Consumer Choices (or early June)

June

17-19 — Extension Youth Conference

The Mission

To energize and empower North Dakota youth with the tools necessary to form partnerships among youth, volunteers, Extension staff and communities.

Who Should Attend? YOU, if...

- you have completed the seventh grade,
- are willing to share new ideas with others, and
- want to be among those who will gain the most from the experience and who can provide leadership.

Costs

The total cost for the 4-H Extension Youth Conference is \$175 per participant. This \$175 fee includes all meals from Monday evening through Thursday brunch, overnight housing for Monday through Wednesday evening and a conference T-shirt. Delegates who will be riding the bus (designated EYC buses) will pay an additional **\$50 fee**. Communication Arts delegates need to pay the \$50 fee to ride the bus.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available by submitting a trip award form to the Extension office by **February 15**.

PLEDGE YOUR HEART TO ND 4-H—GIVING HEARTS DAY



Giving Hearts Day
Hosted by: impactgiveback.org
24 Hour Online Fundraising Event
2.14.13

fundraising event that will be held on February 14, 2013.

Contributions of \$10 or more will be matched (up to 4,000).

To support North Dakota 4-H and have your donation matched, simply go to www.impactgiveback.org on February 14

Dakota Medical Foundation (DMF) and Impact Foundation have selected the ND 4-H Foundation to participate in the 2013 Giving Hearts Day, a 24-hour online

and click on the Giving Hearts Day “Donate” button. Scroll to ND 4-H Foundation.

With your help, the ND 4-H Foundation can raise a tremendous amount of funding to support our mission. If the ND 4-H Foundation is one of the top ten organizations to receive the most online contributions, we will receive additional funding from DMF!

Save the Date and Spread the Word! This is a one-day only opportunity to double your gift in support of ND 4-H youth development programs!

CONSUMER CHOICES

Consumer Choices is an educational opportunity for 4-H members to make decisions as an individual and as a team member. It can help you learn to make decisions based on information you have learned and studied during this process. It also can help you learn to defend the decisions you make to others.

Consumer Choices helps you practice making decisions by matching your knowledge, skills and abilities against that of others. Your success depends upon how

well you are willing to observe, process what you have observed and evaluate what you have seen.

The Stutsman County Consumer Choices contest will be held late spring/early summer this year. The date will be determined at the Council Meeting on March 18. Emails and information about the contest and workouts will be sent to you in the near future. Club leaders—please relay this information on to your club.

2013 4-H AEROSPACE EVENT

The ND 4-H Foundation, UND Department of Aerospace Science along with NDSU Extension – Center for 4-H Youth Development will once again be sponsoring the 4-H Aerospace Event which is scheduled for April 28-29, 2013 at UND School of Aerospace in Grand Forks. This program is open to youth ages 12-15 who are interested in learning more about the field of aerospace science. Youth must be accompanied by a chaperone. You can find an informational brochure on the 4-H web site at www.ndsu.edu/4h

Online registration for this event is now available. Registration will take place through 4-H online so the Extension office

will have to give approval for the registration. Any adult that registers to come as a chaperone must go through the child protection screening procedure before they are allowed to serve as a chaperone.

Registration is limited to 75 youth and will be taken on a first-come first-served basis. Late registrations will be placed on a waiting list, if the program fills. You do not have to be a 4-H member to attend this event. Please share this information with 4-H youth, schools and other organizations that might be interested in this event. If you have questions, call 701-231-7251 or email linda.hauge@ndsu.edu

STATE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The following scholarship opportunities are available to present and former North Dakota 4-H members through the 4-H Foundation. The application form can be found at www.ndsu.edu/4h and are due **March 1**. Below is a list of the scholarships available. Please see the state website for more information.

1. Eleanor R. Schulz memorial scholarship—\$300
2. North Dakota 4-H Foundation Scholarship—\$350
3. Rosevold Memorial Scholarship—\$400
4. Jerome Striegel Memorial Scholarship—\$150
5. Farm and Ranch Guide—\$500
6. John DeKrey Jr. and Hannah DeKrey Scholarship—\$750
7. John D. Paulson Memorial Award—\$1000
8. Kelci Jo Willson Memorial Award—\$300
9. Steve E. & Mary M. Tuhy Scholarship—\$500

2013 EAT SMART. PLAY HARD. POSTER CONTEST

Poster entries must be post-marked or delivered by March 15, 2013.

The contest is open to North Dakota youth ages 8 to 19 as of Sept. 1, 2012. Posters will be judged in two age divisions: preteen (ages 8 to 12) and teen (ages 13 to 19).

The North Dakota State University Extension Service, NDSU Extension's Center for 4-H Youth Development and the North Dakota Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (NDAND) are sponsoring the contest.

Posters will be judged on their general appearance and how well they present messages about nutrition and/or fitness and the importance of a heart-healthy lifestyle. Winners in both age divisions will receive \$50 for first place, \$35 for second place and \$15 for third place. All entrants will receive a certificate of recognition and a small prize.

The poster contest rules are available at:

<http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/4h/GroupProjects/PosterContestRules.pdf>

The required submission form is available at:

<http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/4h/GroupProjects/postercontestsubmission.pdf>

The shipping address is:
Center for 4-H Youth Development,
Attn: Eat Smart. Play Hard. Poster Contest Entry
FLC 219, NDSU Dept. 7280
P.O. Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108-6050

2013 ND FILM FESTIVAL

The 2013 North Dakota 4-H Film Festival is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 21 at the North Dakota State Fair in Minot. 4-H members ages 11 and over are encouraged to create and submit a video. Teams of one to four members may submit a film, but at least one of the team members must be a current 4-H member. Films can be one - ten minutes in length.

There are five categories for the 2013 4-H Film Festival:

- Narrative
- Animation
- Documentary
- 4-H Promotional
- Voice of 4-H History

The top three entries in each category will be invited to showcase their video at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 21 at the North Dakota state fair in Minot. A \$100 cash prize will be awarded to the top entry in each division

and a \$100 cash prize will be given as the People's Choice award.

Details, registration forms and more information will soon be available on the 4-H web site.

Check out the 2012 videos at: <http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9ennItriCebhfACobFXcHvDts3t3uZhN>

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Check out the site for National 4-H Film Fest at :

<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/events/filmfest/>

4-H VOICES HISTORY PROJECT

Don't forget to check out the state website, too, for information on projects, events and more!

www.ndsu.edu/4h

The National 4-H History Preservation Team is launching a 4-H Voices History Project in 2013. The purpose of the project is to capture – in audio, video and/or written form – the remembrances of past 4-H members, volunteers and staff. This project is timed to correspond with the 100 year celebration of the Smith-Lever Act in 2014.

How does it work? 4-H members conduct interviews to capture the stories of former 4-H members, volunteers and staff. Selected interviews will be shared for the 2014 Centennial Celebration of Cooperative Extension.

Each state can submit up to five products. These can be:

1-3 minute audio clip of an interview
30-90 second video of an interview
3-5 minute audio or video montage
1-2 pages of written remembrances
The standards for the A/V or transcript are:
Video – AVI or WMV format
Audio – WAV format
Transcript – Text or Rich Text Format

Let's see North Dakota as a part of the Voices of 4-H History.

If you know a 4-H member that would be interested in participating in this project, please have them contact linda.hauge@ndsu.edu 701.231.7964.

ND STATE CROP SHOW CONTEST

The 2013 ND State Crop Show is held every year in conjunction with the Winter Show. There are separate 4-H, FFA and open divisions. The top exhibits from each lot will advance to the Championship Division. Exhibits include a cleaned sample of grain, or grain sheave that has been grown in North Dakota. Examples include wheat,

sunflower, soybeans, etc. It would be so awesome to have entries from Stutsman County 4-H at the State Crop Show! Contact Lindsey for more information on how to prepare and submit a sample properly. Submissions are due to the Stutsman County Extension office by February 25th.

HOW TO BECOME AN AMBIE!

Ambassadors are a group of young adults ages 16 to 22 who work to help North Dakota 4-H. The Ambassadors do many things. Here is a sample of the duties of the Ambassadors:

1. Enhance and promote the North Dakota 4-H Youth program with state and county Extension staff and 4-H volunteers.
2. Create awareness of opportunities for older youth in 4-H.
3. Act as an advisor for 4-H youth ideas and concerns.
4. Assist in the planning and organizing of the North Dakota State Extension Youth Conference, and other state functions.

5. Provide 4-H Ambassadors as resource people throughout the state by county or individual request.

There are many different activities within the Ambassador program including:

- Working at the North Dakota State Fair
- Organizing and presenting the ND State Extension Youth Conference
- Volunteering, attending, and planning retreats
- Travel, and much more

Ambassadors are selected twice a year. The next round of applications are due **May 15**. Contact the Extension office for more information or to apply.

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