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Don't Forget!

The next meeting of the
 Doña Ana County 4-H
 Council will be Tuesday,
 July 8 at 7 PM at GT
 Auditorium

Council Exec. Meeting
 August 12, 2008



2008 DAC 4-H Family Night Silent Auction

4-H Family Night is scheduled for Saturday evening, August 2nd, at the Coca Cola Pavilion (at the fairgrounds). This is the Council's biggest fundraiser of the year and it includes a hamburger dinner, basket raffle and dance. Tickets will be sent to the leaders by the first of July and the price is once again \$25 per family and \$15 per couple. There is also a form in the Expo Premium book that can be filled out and brought or sent to the Extension Office with your money.

- Buns- Desert Clover
- Beans- Bullseye
- Chips- Taylor Rd
- Must/Mayo/Ket- Ft. Selden
- Lett/Tom- Hot Poppers
- Chile/Onion/Pickles- Valle Verde
- Cheese- Roadrunners
- Ice Cream- White Sands
- Ice- Mesilla Valley Dusters
- Tea/Lemonade- Hillbillies
- Serving line-TRT & _____
- Take Dance Tix-_____
- Take Dinner Tickets- City Slickers and Hillbillies
- Decorations-_____

We will also need many tables and chairs and every year it gets harder and harder to find them. If you know of a place that might let us use some folding tables/ chairs, please let us know.

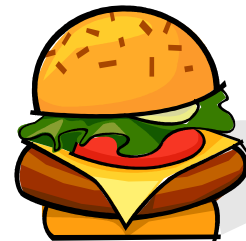
Thanks for all the help!

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Due to the amount of work it takes to make Family Night a success, each year we rely on all of our 4-H Clubs to help us. The following are duties that we need help with. Please look them over and let me know what your club wants to help with. Those of you already signed up. Thank You!

Each Club also needs to bring 3-5 baskets for the raffle and each family should try and bring at least 1 item for the Silent Auction, which benefits the Sharon A. West Memorial Scholarship.



DAC 4-H/FFA EXPO CLEAN-UP DAY

July 26, 2008, 8 AM

Bring your rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc and help get the fairgrounds ready for this year's event.

Electric Light Parade

- o July 2, 2008 Planning meeting at 9:30 am; Work on building float 1:30 pm to ??? (Location: Clayton and Jenny Britton's house)
- o July 3, 2008 Continue working on float at the Britton's house with the tentative start time around 9:30 am until 4 pm (Call Cindy at 644-6004 to confirm start time. We will then be meeting at Apodaca Park at 5 pm to get ready for start of parade. Parade starts at 9 pm at the corner of Madrid Avenue and Solano Drive (Apodaca Park). The parade travels south on Solano, turning left on Hadley, turning left on Walnut, ending at the corner of Walnut Street and Spruce Avenue (Sierra Middle School).

Parade theme: Las Cruces Celebrates Spaceport America

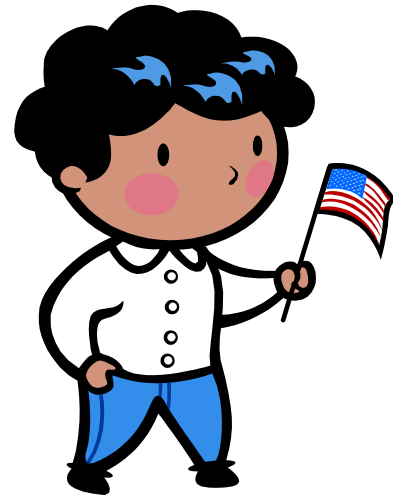
Our Theme: Celebrating Spaceport with a 4-H Fiesta

All ideas are welcomed! Please call Cindys cell 644-6004. Please think of ideas and bring any supplies (i.e. lights, party items, etc) that you may have to add to the float. Must help build to ride! Lets all work together to make 4-H visible in the Light Parade!

Directions to Clayton and Jenny Brittons house: Take I-25 North to Do na Exit. Exit at Do na and turn Right. Take 1st road to the Left (Goat Hill Road) then take 1st road to Right (Calle Las Lomas). Turn Left when road dead ends. Go down road past Desert Hills Swimming Pool and watch on Right hand-side for Guamas Road, which you will turn Right on Guamas. (Can only turn right on Guamas, which is just before series of mail boxes and before road goes down a hill.) The Britton's house is on the left side watch for signs. House is gray brick with a white gate entrance (possibly 3rd house on left).

Club Corner

To submit a report to the Club corner, please bring it by the County Extension Office or e-mail it to donaana@nmsu.edu no later than the 25th of each month. This is a great way to let others know what your club is doing.



2008 4-H Achievement Day Fair August 2nd

The annual DAC 4-H Achievement Day will be held Saturday, August 2nd in the Livestock Barn at the Southern NM Fairgrounds.

Achievement Day provides 4-H members the opportunity to exhibit their non-animal exhibits and qualify them for the 4-H Exhibits at the NM State Fair. Qualifying entries are listed by project in the Expo Premium book; which you can pick up at the County Extension office the first week of July. Please read these guidelines carefully.

Entries will be online this year. It will be the same process as the livestock animals. Entries can be taken on Saturday between 8 AM and 9 AM. There will be premium awarded and the number of payouts will be limited to 3 per exhibitor.

The entry fee will be \$1.00 per exhibit for achievement day. This is the **only** way it can be set up on the ShoWorks program. This **should** raise the premiums paid out for the achievement day exhibitors. As with the livestock and horse show, entries will be accepted on the day of the show, with a \$2.00 PER ENTRY late fee assessed. (For example, if an exhibitor decides to enter one item for achievement day the cost will be \$1.00 entry fee + \$2.00 = \$3.00).

As you prepare your exhibits, please keep in mind that posters may be no larger than 14" X 22" and exhibits no larger than 18" X 48", unless it is specified in the project book (Leathercraft for example).

Should you have any questions, please call the Extension Office.

4-H/FFA Expo Registration

The DAC Expo is fast approaching! Here is the information you will need to know about entries for this year. **Entries will be accepted at <http://fairmanager.com/fairs/dana>. Entries will be available beginning MONDAY, JULY 7, 2008, and will close at midnight, FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2008.** New for this year, payment will be by **CREDIT CARD** only, no checks or money orders will be accepted. All you need to do is follow the instructions, fill out your entry, pay by credit card, and **PRINT YOUR RECEIPT FOR YOUR RECORDS**. Do not mail the receipt to the DAC Expo. Late entries for livestock and the horse show will be accepted the day of the show, but a \$25.00 **LATE FEE** will be assessed to **EACH** entry for livestock and for the horse show, each class will be \$11.00, all day is \$51.00.

Also new for this year, Achievement Day entries will be accepted on line. This is a new process this year. Entry fees will be \$1.00 per entry, not exhibitor. For example, if an exhibitor would like to enter 5 items for achievement day, total entry fee is \$5.00.

Premium books are expected to be available by July 11, 2008. Please refer to the premium books for a complete listing of rules and instructions.

For the livestock exhibitors, if you wish to participate in showmanship, please ensure that you enter the showmanship class for the PARTICULAR species that you are exhibiting in.

As always, if you have any questions/comments, please contact Gary Lindsay.

Clean up day for the Expo will be on Saturday, July 26, 2008, 8:00am at the Southern NM State Fair Grounds. The more help we have, the faster it will go.

We are looking forward to another great DAC Expo! See everyone July 31-August 2, 2008. The next meeting is -- THURSDAY, July 10, 2008, 7:00pm, Room 201, Knox Hall, NMSU.

Get to Work on those Record Books!

The October 30 deadline for County Record Books will be here before you know it, so you need to make sure you are keeping good records, taking photos and getting those demonstrations and exhibits done!

Record keeping helps you to set goals, assume responsibility and learn how to evaluate your progress as you work on a project.

In order to be eligible for a medal or certificate at Awards Night, you

MUST give a public demonstration in each project and you MUST exhibit to the public in each project (Achievement Day, Fair, ect.). You also must complete all parts of the Record Book, including the main part that you get from your leader, your 4-H story, photographs and the individual project record sheets.

Let's make this year a record breaking year and have the most record books turned in ever!

2008 South West District 4-H Contest Results

This is 4-H:

Brandon Villegas, Adriana Martinez & Timothy Patrick-1st
Carli Allbright, Casey Garcia & Jocelyn Jenkins-2nd

Entomology (Novice Team):

Mark Fitzgerald, Tyler Dallas, Henry Maestas & Mackenzy Simpson-1st
Austin Ahler, Timothy Patrick, Savannah Gillis & Joseph Lopez- 2nd

Wildlife (Novice Team):

Tyler Dallas, Morgan Gillis, Lily Woodall & Savannah Gillis-1st
Henry Maestas, Tyrell Sims, Justus Brown & Patrick Martinez- 2nd

Wildlife (Junior Team):

Savannah Graves, Randy Woodall, Sharlae Brown & Brent Carrillo- 1st
Tripp Gleghorn, Britt Martinez, Coy Ragsdale & John Fritze- 3rd

Horse Judging (Novice Team):

Lily Woodall, Kendall Anderson, Makayla Richardson & Sullivan Woodall- 1st

Adriana Martinez, Bobby Woodall & Kaitlin Fancher-3rd

Archery Non-Sight (Novice Team):

Mikayla Smelker, Kendall Anderson, Evertt Salopek & Brandon Martinez- 1st

Archery Sights- (Novice Team):

Garrett Salopek, Tristan Horner, Sam Ellis & Raelyn Gardner-1st
Brandon Garrison, Mark Fitzgerald, Jacob Pacheco- 2nd

Archery Sights (Junior Team):

Ashley Herndon, David Baca, Courtney Horner, Zachary Pacheco- 1st
Savannah Salopek, Gabe Sapien, Dylan Salopek & Holly Franzoy- 2nd

Rifle Heavy (Junior Team):

David Baca, Savannah Salopek & Dylan Salopek-1st

Rifle (Novice Team):

Jacob Pacheco, Sam Ellis, Tristan Horner, Gavin Hill- 3rd
Katlyn Taylor, Kyler Jurney, Mark Fitzgerald & Lily Woodall- 5th

Rifle (Junior Team):

Randy Woodall, Zachary Pacheco, Kolten Taylor & Victoria Sedillo- 2nd
Ashley Herndon, Brent Carrillo, Garrett Smalker & Justin Garica- 4th

Consumer Decision Making (Junior Team):

Jennifer Patrick, Randy Woodall & Sabrina Gillespie- 2nd

Horticultural (Novice Individual):

Dimari Myers- 2nd

Branden Martinez- 5th

Horticultural (Junior Individual):

Britt Martinez- 1st

Livestock Judging (Novice Individual):

Caleb Turner-1st

General Presentations (Novice Individual):

Dimari Myers-1st

Carli Allbright- 2nd

Bobby Woodall & Sullivan Woodall-4th

Mark Fitzgerald- 5th

General Presentations (Junior Individual):

Jennifer Patrick & Savannah Arrey-1st

Coy Ragsdale- 2nd

Home Ec. Presentations (Novice Individual):

Casey Garcia-1st

Nikki Belford- 2nd

Home Ec. Presentations (Junior Individual):

Sharlae Brown & Corie Britton- 1st

Ag. Presentations (Novice Individual):

Makayla Richardson- 2nd

Ag. Presentations (Junior Individual):

Gordon Tolliver- 1st

Consumer Decision Making (Novice Individual):

Abigail Stolp- 3rd

Consumer Decision Making (Junior Individual):

Sabrina Gillespie- 3rd

Jennifer Patrick- 4th

Impromptu Public Speaking (Novice Individual):

Brenden Martinez- 1st

Impromptu Public Speaking (Junior Individual):

Sabrina Gillespie- 2nd

Entomology (Novice Individual):

Mark Fitzgerald- 1st

Henry Maestas- 2nd

Tyler Dallas- 4th

Austin Ahler- 5th

Entomology (Junior Individual):

Tripp Gleghorn- 4th

Wildlife (Novice Individual):

Tyler Dallas-1st

Savannah Gillis- 3rd

Justus Brown- 4th

Henry Maestas- 5th

Wildlife (Junior Individual):

Savannah Arrey-1st

Brent Carrillo- 2nd

Randy Woodall- 3rd

Horse Judging (Novice Individual):

Sullivan Woodall -1st

Makayla Richardson- 2nd

Lily Woodall- 3rd

Kaitlin Fancher- 4th

Adriana Martinez- 5th

Horse Judging (Junior Individual):

Jessica Yates- 3rd

Prepared Public Speaking (Novice Individual):

Elena Davidson- 1st

Rachel Kenny- 2nd

Prepared Public Speaking (Junior Individual):

Savannah Graves- 1st

Gordon Tolliver- 2nd

Archery Non-Sights (Novice Individual):

Evertt Salopek- 1st

Brenden Martinez- 2nd

Makayla Smelker-3rd

Timothy Patrick- 4th

Kendall Anderson-5th

Archery Sights (Novice Individual):

Garrett Salopek- 1st

Tristan Horner- 2nd

Raelyn Gardner- 3rd

Jacob Pacheco- 4th

Sam Ellis- 5th

Archery Non-Sights (Junior Individual):

Britt Martinez 1st

Jennifer Patrick- 3rd

Archery Sights (Junior Individual):

Ashley Herndon-1st

Courtney Horner-2nd

Zachary Pacheco- 3rd

Holly Franzoy- 4th

David Baca- 5th

Rifle (Novice Individual):

Jacob Pacheco- 4th

Rifle Heavy- (Novice Individual):

Garrett Salopek- 1st

Rifle Heavy (Junior Individual):

Dylan Salopek- 1st

Savannah Salopek- 2nd

David Baca- 3rd

Rifle (Junior Individual):

Randy Woodall- 3rd

Kolten Taylor- 5th

Favorite Foods (Novice Individual):

Abigail Stolp-1st

Elisa Davidson- 2nd

Kendall Anderson- 3rd

Emma Merrill- 4th

Calendar



July

- 3 Electric Light Parade
- 4 OFFICE CLOSED
- 8 State Conference Orientation at GT Auditorium at 5:30PM
- 8 County Council meeting at GT Auditorium at 7 PM
- 9 4-H Awareness Day at Gym Magic
- 11 State Fair on-line entries due
- 14-18 State Conference
- 25 Family Night tickets due to CEO
- 25 Expo entry deadline online
- 26 Expo clean up at SNMSFairgrounds
- 31 Expo Horse Show



August

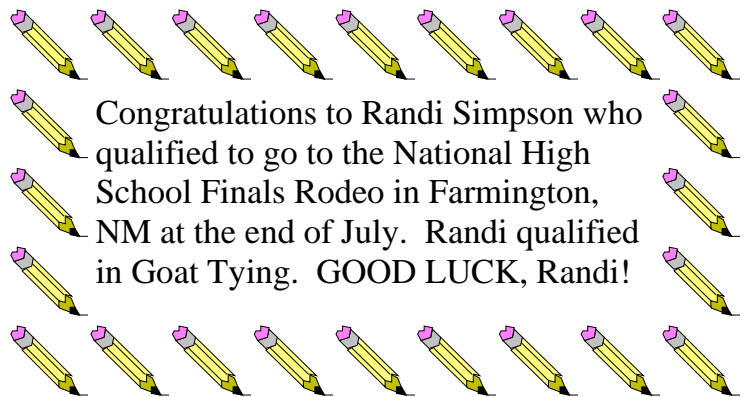
- 1-2 4-H/FFA Expo
- 1 Youth Official Applications due to State 4-H Office
- 1 Photo Contest to State 4-H
- 5 Awareness Day at Downtown mall
- 12 County Council Executive meeting at CEO at 7PM

4-H member needing a simple above ground rabbit hutch. If you have a hutch or know anyone that has one to contribute or sell, please call Lori Gardner at 575-642-5834.

4-H Awareness Day at Gym Magic on July 9, 2008 from 1pm-3pm,

(2341 Entrada Del Sol, Las Cruces
(575) 523-1616 – directly behind Best Buy)

- Please let Eva know as soon as possible (no later than 12 noon, July 7th please) what type of activities your club will be doing. This event is really not suitable for animals. Gym Magic will be able to provide tables.



Congratulations to Randi Simpson who qualified to go to the National High School Finals Rodeo in Farmington, NM at the end of July. Randi qualified in Goat Tying. GOOD LUCK, Randi!

Ag Awareness Day at Hillrise Elementary
(1400 S. Curnutt Drive, Las Cruces) from 8 am to 12:30 pm

- The Mesilla Valley Cowbelles are asking for our help. They are planning to have a petting farm and are asking 4-H members if they can bring animals. 4-H members can talk to students about their animals. If you can bring animals, please let Eva know as soon as you can (no later than 12 noon, July 7th please) what type of animal. Also, please remember to bring pens, cages, feeders/ feed and waters for your animals if needed. I will let Janet Witte know what animals we can help with.