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NEWSLETTER

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"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude."
 – Maya Angelou

The Christmas Seson is quickly approaching and we hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families. Please take notice of the closure of the Extension Office for the Holiday Season. We will be closed starting December 23 and will open back up on January 2. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



UPCOMING DATES

12/14 - Luminaria Lighting

12/23-1/2 - Office Closed for the Holidays

Leaders, parents, and members: we have enrollment forms available here at the office. They will be located in the file organizer in the meeting room.

We would also like to welcome our new Secretary, Lynnette! Stop by and meet her and say hello!

12/2 - Kathryn Brown

12/3 - Aysa Maez

12/6 - Karson Lawrence

Happy Birthday!

12/15 - Creed Riley

12/15 - Cheyenne Forrest

12/18 - Wesley Williams

CLUB

REPORTS

MT. DORA

The meeting was called to order on 11/3/24 at 1:37 at the extension office. Pledges were led, American: Adlai Ballesteros, 4-H Pledge: Zoey McDade, Prayer: Jaiden Scott. Roll Call was answered with "What is your favorite book?" Those present were Adali Ballesteros, Layla Maestas, Aysa Maez, Dameon McDade, Zoey McDade, Jaiden Scott, Raley Valdez, Riata Valdez. The 4-H Banquet theme this year is sports. We discussed our Christmas Party and more. The meeting was adjourned at 2:12. Everyone stayed for a snack, drink, and to play games. We also decorated badges for the prison guards for Union County 4-H Week.

By Layla Maestas

FOLSOM -

Selling Luminarias - Will set up at next meeting Decmber 15th at 4:30PM at the Des Moines Village Hall. January meeting will be held at the Awards Banquet on January 12. The club will be paying for the food that members take to the awards banquet. Reassigning the bank signature cards was discussed and voted on. The club gave out sugar cookies to veterans on Veteran's Day as a tribute to their service during Union County 4-H Week.

ROCK N RIDE

Alyssa called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm November 18th. Karson said the US pledge and Kiera said the 4-H pledge. Alyssa welcomed all members and guests. Cerra took roll call with the question of what is your favorite thanksgiving food? 8 members and 8 parents present. Cerra read the October minutes. Steelee moved to approve the meeting minutes as read and Katelyn second it. Motion carried and passed. Treasurer's report was read by Steelee with the balance of \$8,198.97. Steelee made a motion to table the t-shirt committee till next meeting due to the absence of most of the committee. Karson second it. No correspondence. Old business-none. New business- Steelee moved to keep the December meeting and Christmas party on the 9th. Also, Kat will bring pizza, wings and breadsticks to eat and the club will reimburse her. The limit for the gift exchange or white elephant is \$15. Katelyn seconded it. On the 10th of December, the club is required to turn the papers in for the luminarias. Each member is required to sell 2 luminarias at least. Set up is on the 14th of December at 10:30 am. We do not have to take it down but it is on the 27th if we want to.

HAPPY ROCK - NO REPORT GIVEN

Important Info

CLUB MEETING TIMES & DATES

Folsom

December 15, 2024

Time: 4:30pm

Village Hall

Des Moines

Happy Rock

December 8, 2024

Time: 2pm

Annex Room

Cloverbuds

December 17, 2024

Time: 5:30pm

Annex Room

Folsom Cloverbuds

December 15, 2024

Time: 4:30pm

Village Hall

Des Moines

Mt. Dora

December 1, 2024

Time: 1:30pm

Annex Room

Rock 'N' Ride

December 9, 2024

Time: 5:30pm

Annex Room

4-H Member Ages

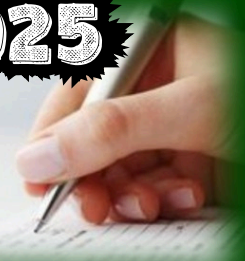
Cloverbud: Ages 5 to 8 years old.

Novice: Ages 9 to 11 or age 8 and in the 3rd grade prior to January 1 of the current 4-H year.

Junior: Ages 12 to 13. A 4-H member must have passed his/her 12th birthday or be 11 years old and in the 6th grade but not have passed his/her 14th birthday prior to January 1 of the current 4-H program year.

Senior: Ages 14 to 19. A 4-H member must have passed his/her 14th birthday or be 13 years old and in the 8th grade, but not have passed their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current 4-H program year.

4-H 2024-2025 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION



Please fill out your Enrollment Forms & get them turned in as soon as possible. The sooner you enroll the sooner Talisha can get your project books out to you and we can get any emails or addresses updated in our system.

Enrollment Forms will be available starting October 1.

(Please Note, We are implementing a new enrollment Deadline: March 1st, 2025)

**Open Enrollment for the new 4-H year begins
October 1st, 2024.**

Important Info

SAVE
THE
DATE

SENIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT

SAVE
THE
DATE

January 24-26, 2025 - Glorieta, NM

Luminaria Set up & Lighting Ceremony

December 14, 2024

Set-Up: 3PM

Lighting Ceremony:
5:30 PM

2023-2024

4-H Awards Banquet

January 12, 2025

Set-Up: 9AM

Awards Program: 2PM

SAVE THE DATE

FCS School

March 7-9, 2025

ABQ, NM

SAVE THE DATE

Youth Get-Away

April 11-13, 2025

Glorieta, NM



UNION COUNTY 4-H

AWARDS BANQUET

SUNDAY **12** JANUARY

2PM

CLAYTON CIVIC CENTER

**EACH FAMILY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THE
ASSIGNED FINGER FOOD:**

- HAPPY ROCK - DESSERTS
- ROCK N RIDE - WINGS
- FOLSOM - FRUITS/VEGGIES/POTATO SALAD
- MT. DORA - SLIDERS/SMOKIES
- CLOVERBUDS - CHIPS AND DIP

APPROXIMATE BANQUET ATTENDANCE:

200 PEOPLE



CALENDAR



- December 14 - Luminaria Set-up & Lighting Ceremony
- December 23-January 2- Extension Office Closed for Winter Holidays
- January 12, 2025 - Awards Banquet
- February 1, 2025 - Production Cattle Tag-in - Fairgrounds
- February 4, 2025 - 4-H Day at the Roundhouse - Santa Fe, NM
- March 1, 2025 - 2024-2025 4-H Enrollments DUE
- March 7-9 - FCS School - Albuquerque, NM
- March 21, 2025 - YGA Registration DUE
- April 1 - Add/Drop Forms Due
- April 11-13, 2025 - Youth Get-Away - Glorieta, NM
- May 1-4, 2025 - State Shoot - Raton, NM
- June 9, 2025 - State 4-H Conference Registration DUE
- July 7-10, 2025 - State 4-H Conference - Las Cruces, NM

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