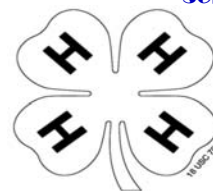


Clay County 4-H Guidelines



A NOTE FROM LAUREN -

What a great and busy summer filled with 4-H events! Congratulations to everyone who participated in some way, either at the County or State Horse Show, Clay County Fair, State Dog Show, and the State Fair! We had some great exhibits thanks to all your hard work. And none of it would be possible without our fantastic volunteers and Colleen – make sure you take the time to thank them.

National 4-H Week is quickly coming up October 1 - 7, 2017. Start thinking about how you or your club can promote 4-H in your community, school, church, etc. If you need promotion supplies or materials, please contact the office. We are able to print several things from the National 4-H website.

During National 4-H Week will be the Fall Paper Clover Campaign at Tractor Supply. Dates for the fall campaign are Oct. 4 - 15, 2017. Tractor Supply helps raise money for 4-H programs through the sale of Paper Clovers in their stores by asking people to donate \$1 at checkout. Did you know that 90% of all funds raised go back to the state and county? If you are involved in a 4-H Club, consider participating in-store during the event to help increase fundraising dollars. It can be as simple as being in the store to ask customers to donate or setting up a promotional table - TSC would be happy to have anyone! Please let me know if you are interested in having a larger county time at the store.



IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT RECORD BOOKS AND JOURNALS

All books are due in the office by 5 pm on Monday, October 2. All award applications are also due that day. Check with your club leader as they may want them earlier in order to look over and still have them in the office by the deadline.

Awards you can apply for are Project Medals, Year Pins, Molly's Award (dog), Home Economics, Horse, Shooting Sports, Personal Development or Agriculture Sweepstakes, Farm Bureau, Dillon Jolley (TLC fees paid), County Achievement, County Citizenship, County Leadership, Overall Award, Key Award and Outstanding Horse. Please paper clip any award applications on the outside of the front cover.

First year members automatically receive their first year pin. You need to apply for year pins beginning with your second year. Some of the awards applications do have age and/or member year requirements.

If you don't know which awards you can apply for or have questions, call or email Colleen and she'll be happy to help you with the process.

As in previous years, no record book/journal turned in to office - no premium check from county fair.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO REMOVE SIGN

We received a letter from the Department of Transportation regarding a 'Clay County 4-H Clubs Welcome You' sign on the north side of Highway 50 that needs to be removed by October 1, 2017. The sign encroaches into the State Right of Way by 25 feet. The sign is just a bit NE of the big Whimp's sign. The photo from the DOT is included with this newsletter. Are there a couple dads who will be willing to take on this project?

TRACTOR SUPPLY PET AWARENESS WEEK

Tractor Supply in Vermillion is having a Pet Appreciation Event on Saturday, September 16 and is still looking for anyone who wants to bring their pets, posters on pets, or 4-H projects relating to pets. They will have space indoors or out. Even just a few hours would be helpful. Please let Lauren know or contact Sandy at the store if you can help.

PHOTOS FOR THE BULLETIN BOARDS

If anyone would like to bring in photography exhibits for the office bulletin boards, please drop them off in the next week or two. Previous years' exhibits are also welcomed.

NATIONAL 4-H YOUTH CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS by Emily Rolfes

In March, I attended the National 4-H Youth Conference in Washington, D.C. along with four other delegates from South Dakota. The conference had two parts: round tables and sightseeing. Each roundtable had about 18 people who came together to solve a problem given to us by different organizations. When I submitted the application, I had to rank 16 different round table options ranging from the use of wind-power to getting girls involved in STEM. I signed-up for emergency readiness, and in emergency readiness, we formulated a plan to better prepare and inform minorities such as the elderly, non-speaking English individuals, disabled, etc. of public health emergencies. After coming up with several ideas, we broke into teams to do more research and to make a presentation. We then took our presentation to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response and presented the ideas we had come up with. After two and half intense days of coming up with solutions, we spent the remaining two days sightseeing. The entire conference did a night tour of the following monuments: World War II Memorial, Vietnam War Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Lincoln Monument, and Thomas Jefferson Monument. The following day's activities was up to the state delegation. South Dakota started the day off with sunrise coffee with Senator Thune, Senator Rounds, and Representative Noem. After coffee, we toured the capital building and had the privilege of sitting in the Senate session. From there, we saw the Library of Congress, the Botanical Gardens, the National Archives, and the National Museum of American History. On our last day, we had a late flight, so we spent the morning at the Holocaust Museum; while there we listened to a presentation given by a survivor of the Holocaust. It was a super busy week, but it was so much fun. It was a wonderful experience, and I would recommend this trip to anyone who asked.

WESTERN JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

We have received the show booklet so if interested, call or email the office and we'll get it out to you. The show is October 4 - 7, 2017 on the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Rapid City.

SDSU FOOTBALL 4-H NIGHT

The SDSU Athletic Department is hosting South Dakota 4-H night on Saturday, October 7 as the Jackrabbit football team hosts Southern Illinois. All 4-H members, volunteers, family, and friends are invited to take part in this fundraising opportunity and attend the SDSU football game. With the purchase of a game ticket, the South Dakota 4-H program will receive \$10 per ticket.

Included with this newsletter is a letter from the SDSU Athletic Department with information on ticket purchasing.



Sept 4 - Tommy Jennewein
Sept 8 - Kalie Puckett
Sept 13 - Caleb Danielson
Sept 14 - Haley Huot
Sept 15 - Victoria Havermann
Sept 15 - Dylan Moser
Sept 16 - Katie Even
Sept 16 - Ty Wolfswinkel
Sept 21 - Lauren Hollenbeck
Sept 25 - Avrie Shefl
Sept 30 - Illeana Trissel

The next 4-H Leaders Association meeting will be Tuesday, October 3 at 5:30 pm, 4-H Center Kitchen. We will have a short business meeting and then work on award applications.



**The 2017
4-H Recognition Event
will be on
Sunday, November 19
at 2 pm, 4-H Center.
Make plans to attend!**

2018 Clay County Fair Dates: August 9 - 11



[NATIONAL 4-H VOLUNTEER e-FORUMS from Audrey Rider, Volunteer Development Field Specialist](#)

This fall we have a wonderful opportunity to provide training to adult and youth 4-H Volunteers across the state through the National 4-H Volunteer e-Forum series! Three different sessions will be offered on October 5, November 2, and December 7, from 6 -7:30 p.m. (CST). They will be offered at the 8 regional centers and Brookings. Everyone must RSVP two days prior to the event to make sure we will have enough participants and materials ready for each center. The workshops are free and will provide great resources to take back to their clubs.

During each session, virtual presenters will share content; host site facilitators (Extension staff and/or volunteers) will lead on-site, hands-on activities based on instructions provided; and adult and youth volunteers will interact with each other on-site and with volunteers from across the country via chat pods and poll questions. Resources will be provided for volunteers to use with the 4-H members in their clubs.

Topics to be discussed on each date are: October 5 – Cultivating an Environment for Growing True Leaders; November 2 – “STEM”ing into Animal Science, Growing True Leaders and December 7 – Helping 4-H’ers Grow in Life & Work.

See the flyer included with this newsletter.

[TSC PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN](#)

Tractor Supply Company is honored to support 4-H programs across the country. They would like to invite any 4-H club to come by their store during the upcoming Paper Clover Campaign, October 4 - 15. They know that when clubs are present in-store during the campaign, donations increase by more than 40%. Your club can get involved by setting up a table to sell Paper Clovers, help bag customers’ purchases, display your animals or even demonstrate projects. If you would like to participate during the Paper Clover Campaign, you can register online at www.tractorsupply.com/4-H or call Sandy at our Vermillion Store at 624-4000.



TSC would like to cultivate year-round relationships with local 4-H clubs and welcomes you in-store not only during Paper Clover but year round. You are encouraged to reach out to our local store about hosting fundraisers throughout the year.

[SCHWAN'S CARES!](#)

A fundraiser has been opened to help raise funds for the Clay County 4-H Program. From July 22 through September 5, we earn 20% on food purchases and 40% on eGift Cards. After September 5, we receive 5% of any orders. Orders can be made online, through our fundraising page or by phone using our group's campaign ID # shown below:

Clay County 4-H ID: 33715

Link: <https://www.schwans-cares.com/c/33715>

Starts July 22, 2017 and ends December 5, 2017.

[CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS TRIP](#)

The Leaders Association will again help sponsor the 2018 CWF trip scheduled for June 2018. If you are interested in applying, the application can be found on our [website](#) and is due October 18 in our office. Be sure to read the trip requirements on the app before applying. This is a week-long trip filled with quite a bit of sight-seeing plus you will enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at our nation's capital and the chance to meet members of Congress, exchange ideas, form friendships with other youth from diverse backgrounds and experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of Washington, DC.



Congratulations to Emily Rolfes for having one of her State Fair photography exhibits selected for the 2018 4-H calendar.



September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7 Dog 4-H Ctr 7 p	8	9 State Shotgun Match Mitchell SD
10  State Shotgun Match Mitchell SD	11 Patriot Day 	12 Dog 4-H Ctr 7 p Meckling Live-stock 6:30 pm 4-H Kitchen	13	14 Dog 4-H Ctr 7 p	15	16
17 Clay Co Flyers Sportsmen Club 1 pm	18	19 Dog 4-H Ctr 7 p	20	21 Dog 4-H Ctr 7 p	22 Fall Begins 	23
24	25	26 Dog 4-H Ctr 7 p	27	28	29	30



GO BIG. GO BLUE. GO JACKS.
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Dear 4-H members, volunteers, and families,

We are excited to host South Dakota 4-H night on Saturday, October 7th as the Jackrabbit football team hosts Southern Illinois. We are inviting all 4-H members, volunteers, family, and friends to take part in this fundraising opportunity and attend the SDSU Football game. With your purchase of a ticket, 4-H of South Dakota will receive \$10 per ticket that will help grow the organization as a whole. We are thrilled to work with 4-H and offer a great experience with an SDSU Football game and the opportunity to grow the 4-H organization in South Dakota.

-**WHAT:** SDSU Jackrabbit Football V. Southern Illinois

-**WHERE:** Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium

-**WHEN:** Saturday, October 7th at 6 PM

-**HOW:** Follow the online-directions below or call (605) 688-5422 and mention 4-H Night!

-**Deadline:** 5 PM on Thursday, October 5th

To reserve your tickets on-line:

- Log on to www.jackrabbittickets.com;
- Click on the Jackrabbit Football tab and then "Purchase Jackrabbit Single Event Tickets" tab;
- Select the game "FB1703 –Football v Southern Illinois";
- Click on "Specials and Students" tab; and;
- Enter the promo code "4H" on that page.

*This offer is not available the day of the game.

*Tickets available for friends and family (no ticket limit)!

*Own a business? Reward employees with tickets!

We are very excited for the opportunity to have you out for the game! Any questions regarding 4-H Night can be directed to the Jackrabbit ticket office at (605) 688-5422.

We look forward to seeing you at the game! GO JACKS!

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2017 National 4-H Volunteer e-Forum



#4H Grows through volunteers



You're invited to the 2017 National 4-H Volunteer e-Forum. Join us and get energized as you network with volunteers, county-based staff, and state specialists from across the country!

Sessions will be at the 8 regional centers & Brookings and include:

October 5, 2017 – 6:00-7:30 PM (CT)

Cultivating an Environment for Growing True Leaders

Creating an environment where 4-H members feel safe as they grow and develop leadership skills means having volunteers who understand the basics of positive youth development. This session will feature ideas and activities that help foster life skill development by focusing on strategies for more effective club interactions. Participants will learn about the Essential Elements of 4-H and the 5 C's of positive youth development, so join us to set the stage for more successful club meetings!

November 2, 2017 – 6:00-7:30 PM (CT)

“STEM”ming into Animal Science, Growing True Leaders

Build on the roots of 4-H as we STEM our way into agriculture and animal science for experienced and new 4-H'ers. Gain resources to incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) leaders through traditional animal sciences project areas in communities. Volunteers will gain ideas for planning and organizing fun, educational sessions for youth.

December 7, 2017 – 6:00-7:30 PM (CT)

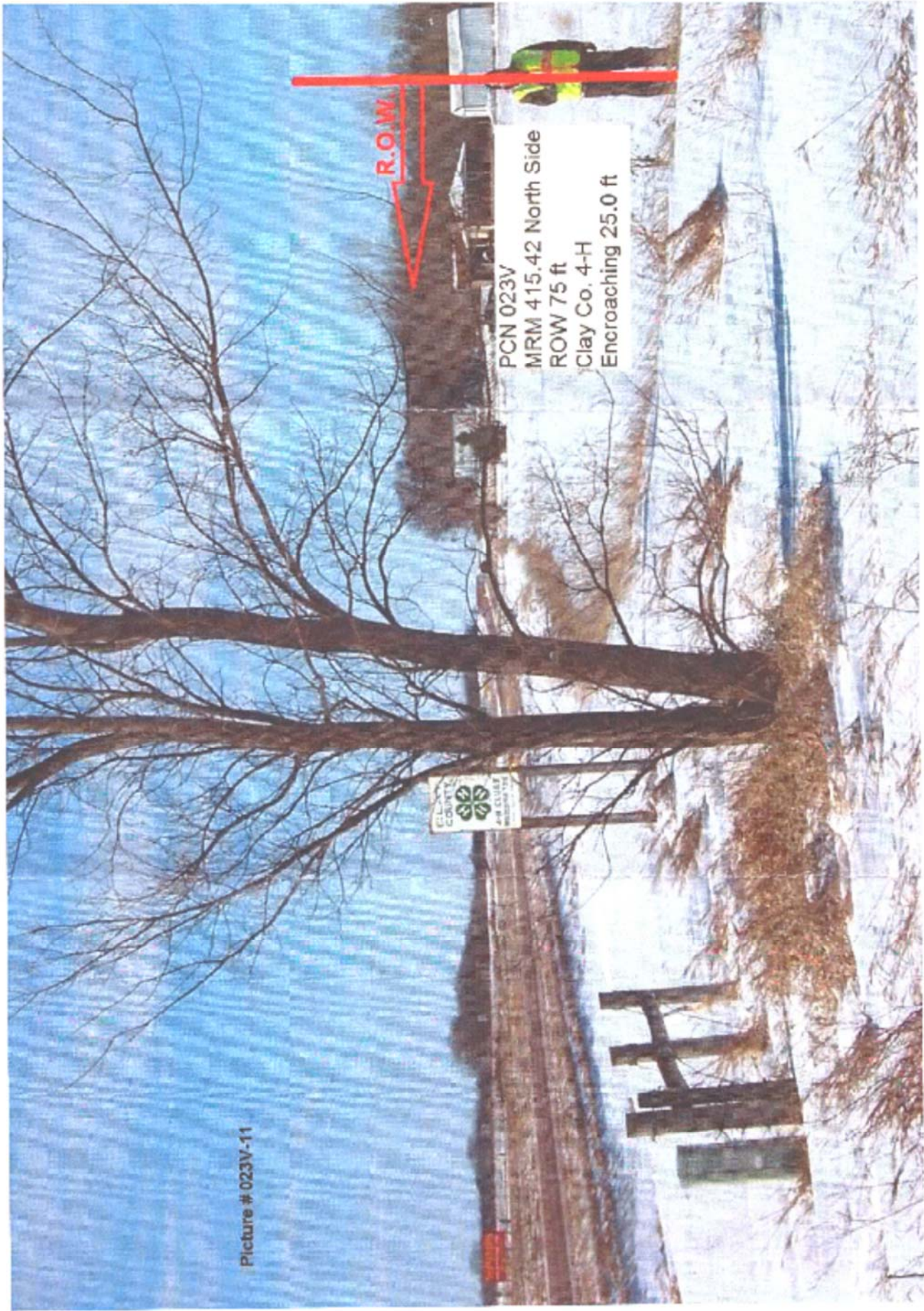
Helping 4-H'ers Grow in Life & Work

In 4-H, all youth can explore their future. Club meetings, events, camps, and after-school programs are places to develop life skills and expand their interests through 4-H. During this session volunteers will share ideas, receive resources, and see a variety of successful programs that help youth focus on life-long learning, workforce readiness, and career exploration. Caring adults can help all young people make decisions and create their own positive future.

You must register for the e-forums 2 days prior to the event. Registration is open at

<http://igrow.org/events/2017-national-volunteer-e-forum/>.

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