

MILLS COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL AGENDA

September 10, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

Extension Office, Malvern

Call Meeting to Order

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approval of Agenda

Treasurer's Report -- See Monthly Bills Report

OLD BUSINESS

- 4-H Club Chartering and Financials
- Insurance Clarification
 - % vs flat \$100 contribution
 - Contract Write up

NEW BUSINESS

- Area Meeting Overview
 - Structured for Success
- Programming Update
- Program Committee Meeting-Set a date
- Professional Development in Sept and Oct.:
 - Nutrition Grant Workshop: Buddi and Abby
 - Director Learning Day: Abby
 - New Hire Orientation: Alycne and Abby
- **Next Meeting: October 8, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Extension Office**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & DATES

September

- 10: Leaders Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 12: Ag Team Meeting/Tour – Harrison Co
- 13: County Council Applications Due
- 17: Youth Committee - 6:30 pm
- 17: County Director Learning Day – Polk County
- 17-18: School Grant Program Workshop-Des Moines
- 19: ISU Orientation - Ames
- 25/27: Glenwood Kindergarten Fall Day @ park
- 22: County Council Interviews Extension Office 4 pm
- 22: County Council Meeting Extension Office 5 pm
- 22: Teen Club 6:15 pm
- 24: Youth Committee 6:30 pm
- 25: Science Camp Counselor Training 1:30 pm

- 27: Human Sciences Orientation
- 27: Prevent Child Abuse Mtg. 9:30 am
- 30: CREW Application Due
- 30: 5th Grade Science Camp @ Pony Creek (Day 1)

October

- 1: 5th Grade Science Camp @ Pony Creek (Day 2)
- 1: Leadership Mills County
- 1: Youth Committee Meeting-6:30 pm
- 1: Healthy & Homemade – 6:30 pm
- 2: CYC Meeting – Page County
- 8: Healthy & Homemade – 6:30 pm
- 15: Healthy & Homemade – 6:30 pm
- 15: Potential East Mills Kindergarten Fall Day @ fairgrounds
- 6-12th: National 4-H Week
- 18: IDALS Testing 10-2
- 20: Awards Interviews - 3:30 pm
- 20: Potential County Council
- 21: Glenwood Garden Club 10:00 am
- 27: 4-H Ice Cream Social 3:30 pm
- 27: 4-H Awards Program @ Lakin Center 4 pm

November

- 7: Leadership Mills County
- 12: Extension Council @ office
- 14: IAEA Fall Meeting - Boone
- 15: Healthy Mills Co Meeting
- 18-20: Youth Fest - Ames
- 26: Area Meeting - Atlantic

Programming Update:

Horticulture:

- Busy coordinating several Master Gardener projects
 - One included the building of 8 raised beds at the East Mills Elementary School that will be used as educational tools by Buddi Thompson and the programs she provides.
- Numerous yard and garden calls, emails and samples brought to the office and provided clients with appropriate information and contracts to help. Seems to be a busy summer due to weather and conditions this spring.

Youth:

- 4-H
 - Fair Recognition dinner was held August 27th. Low attendance due to other meetings/events in the area.
 - Regional CYC meeting- August 29th
 - Record Book workshop-mainly attended by new members, same day as middle school back to school night
 - 4-H online rollover (we survived!) registration is open for new year
 - Leader's Meeting September 10th (record books due)
 - State Shooting Sports Training on the 15th in Madrid
 - Currently accepting applications for County Council, as well as CREW
 - Youth Committee will be meeting weekly from the 17th- October 8th to judge record books and help with awards selections. If you are willing to help with awards interviews (October 20th) or Sr. Record Book judging, please let Alcyne know!
- School Programs:
 - Kindergarten Fall Day for Northeast Elementary held on the 25th or 27th
 - 5th grade science camp is scheduled for September 30th and October 1st. Initial contact has been made with all facilitators.
 - 1st grade farm day is being moved to the Spring, Vinton's are unable to help this year, so we are looking for a new location.
 - Working on ACES programs for East Mills and Northeast
 - Potential for ACES at West this year

Local Foods:

- Meeting with East Mills Tuesday-Friday every other week to cover Farm to School
- Training 17-18, Des Moines
- Hopes to start something with 4-6 grade at East Mills

Additional Programming:

- Farmland Leasing Meeting- August 14th
 - Well attended 14 attendees both landowners and renters
- Healthy & Homemade Series October 1st, 8th, 15th
 - Received donation from Flood Relief Fund to Methodist Church to provide cookbooks