OCTOBER 2013

Happy Fall Ya’ll,

The extended summer seems to be on it’s way out and fall is slowly approaching. Hay rides, bonfires, carmel apples & trail rides are sure signs that the comforting feel of autumn and harvest time are here. That being said end of year 4-H activities are here as well so be safe and have a happy, colorful season. Oh Yeah—and look for our recipe for slime later in the newsletter (thanks to Joyce Lash).

The annual 4-H Awards Night/Fair Board Supper/Fundraiser Auction will be held Saturday November 16th starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Allerton Centennial Building. 4-H clubs are each asked to bring two salads and two desserts. Also, any auction item donations are appreciated as well. The 4-H awards will be presented intermittently during the auction and premium checks will be distributed at the close of the evening.
MISSION STATEMENT
4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING

LOCAL LIVESTOCK 4-H NEWS

BEEF WEIGH IN
Wayne county “Beef Superintendent” Barry Andrews has announced the weigh in date to be Saturday, December 21st. Other details to follow in the November newsletter.

FAIR GOAT BARN
Many positive comments were made concerning the goat barn improvements and what a collaborative effort it was with donations, fundraisers and work days. A hearty well done to all who made the much needed improvements possible! The barn will be enjoyed for years to come.

STATE 4-H NEWS

Enrollment/RE-Enrollment Elements

New 4-H enrollees need not fear. Just go to www.4honline.com. Select “I need to setup a profile”, enter families information, then select “Add a New Member” in the gray box on the screen that shows their “Member List”.

4-H re-enrollers that haven’t taken the plunge and updated their information for the new year only need to go to www.4honline.com, locate their member record, scroll to the bottom and click enroll for 2013-2014. Double check phone #’s, emails, medical information and make changes if necessary. If you need help please call Patty at the Wayne County Extension Office 872-1755.

LOCAL 4-H CLUB NEWS

CLUB MEETINGS - DATES & LOCATIONS

BENTON BUSY BEES—ALVERTON CENTENNIAL BUILDING—3RD TUESDAY
BENTON BATTLERS—WAYNE H.S. 1ST MONDAY
CLAY DIGGERS—HUMESTON 1ST SUNDAY
CLIO SOUTHWESTERS—LINEVILLE/CLIO 2ND WED.
UNION HOT SHOTS—LAIN HOME 2ND WED.
WALNUT MONROE—SEYMOUR SCHOOL 2ND WED
WARREN WILLPOWER—BREADEAUX 3RD WED.
WAYNE WRANGLERS—CORYDON SENIOR CTR. 2ND WED.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR LEADERS!!
YOU ARE BUSY PEOPLE WHO SACRIFICE YOUR TIME TO BE CARING TOWARDS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE!!

STATE 4-H NEWS

LOCAL 4-H CLUB NEWS
SPECIAL CLUB MEETING

The “Wayne Wranglers” club will meet at the Dennis & Brenda Campbell residence for a bonfire & meeting on October 19th.

Call Cindy Miller or Brenda Campbell for more information.

A RECIPE FOR SLIME IS A RECIPE FOR A SCIENCE”Y” GOOD TIME!

How do you make slime you say? Well with a few simple ingredients you can be well on your way to making the slippery substance in your own “home laboratory”. Items needed are: Polyvinyl Alcohol (PVA), box of Borax soap, plastic cups, stirring stick, measuring cups and spoons, paper towels for the inevitable and zip lock bags. 1st Measure 1 cup of warm water into a large, plastic cup, add 1 tablespoon of Borax powder to the water, stir. Then in a plastic cup put 2 ounces PVA, add 1 teaspoon of the Borax “Solution” and stir. After several minutes of stirring all of the PVA should be stuck together in one large clump on the stirring stick. There you have it—SLIME! You can store the ooey goo in zip lock bags and paper towels and water is all you need for clean up.

COMMUNITY “SERVICE” PROJECT IDEAS

Wayne Counties Pioneer Cemetery Association is in need of volunteers to help them clear away brush, locate stones, etc. to save our areas primitive final resting places. If your club is interested please contact board members Dale Clark @ 641-874-5512 or Brenda Devore @ 641-872-2211.

Consider the “Iowa’s Living Roadways” project. Designed for rural areas the project seeks to improve water quality, pollinator habitat and more through the use of native grasses, wildflowers, trees and shrubs along transportation corridors. Apply online at www.treesforever.org. Application deadline is December 2nd.

OUR VISION

A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE
I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.
COLOR TIP: We’ve put colors to specific projects to make them fun and colorful for you to use.

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