**TEEN LEADER MEETING**

The Teen Leader meeting will be held Wednesday, April 8, 5:00 p.m. at Adair County Extension office. Plan to attend and bring someone with you. We’ll be planning summer events and activities and the upcoming Strawberry Festival Dance.

**VOLUNTEER MEETING**

Our last meeting of the year will be April 8th, 4:00 p.m. at the OSU Extension office. We have many things to be evaluated and activities to plan for. Call Nancy for more details.

**Northeast District Air Rifle Contest**

We’re ready to shoot again. The NE District Air Rifle Contest will be held Saturday, April 25th at the Muskogee County Fairgrounds.

We’ll be practicing the month of April in preparation for the District Contest. Practice will start each day at approximately 3:30 p.m. and wrap up around 5:30 p.m. at the Adair County Fairgrounds. **A $1 annual Shooting Sports insurance fee is due to cover participants for the year “BEFORE” the practices and contest. A RAM form should also be on file in the Adair County office.**

**Dates for Air Rifle practice are: April 9, 14, 16, 21, 23**

You may use your own equipment for practice and during contest. Entries may be paid any time up to and till the morning of the event; however, participants must have their Hunter ID card or Hunter ID number in hand and a completed RAM form on file in the county office. The registration fee is $5.00.

**Participants must have completed the Oklahoma Hunter Education Course.**
Turning in a State Record Book is kind of like training for the Winter or Summer Olympics. You work and prepare for your time to shine. We want to “Congratulate” all who submitted books and scholarship applications from Adair County. Those submitting State Record Books are:

Rachel Brummett-Shooting Sports  
Jeremy Arnett-Horticulture & Safety  
Andrea Cude-Citizenship  
Justice Cude-Natural Resources  
Rob Lee-Shooting Sports  
Chase Harmon-Sheep  
Sarah Workman-Vet Science  
Whitney McColllum-Photography & Beef  
Tyler Davis-Performing Arts  
Callie Doherty-Public Speaking  
Sarah Gaertner-Child Care  
Shania Phillips-Beef

Key Club awards were awarded to Chase Harmon and Tyler Davis.

Our Adair County Volunteer of the Year and/or Lifetime Volunteer will receive an expense paid trip to the State 4-H Parent Volunteer Conference, July 11th in Stillwater. Application forms can be found on the Adair County website. Nominate your friends, co-workers or yourself! Forms are due in the Extension office by April 10th.

Have we got a deal for you. Did you know your Record Book could be worth money in your pockets (actually your parents)? Again this year all scholarships that the Leader’s Council provide will be tied into your record books, so if you attend lots of 4-H events your book is very valuable. Plus, it’s your ticket to the 4-H Achievement Banquet where you’ll be rewarded for your project work. Ever wonder how some 4-Hers get to go on the cool trips or win Hall of Fame? It all starts with your Record Books. We will be doing Record Book Workshops for clubs and would be happy to assist you with yours.

County Record Books or Permanent Books are due in the OSU Extension Office on or before June 3rd.

Check out the Adair County Extension Revised Website at http://aces.okstate.edu/adair, click on the 4-H icon and go to newsletters. Choose the month you are looking for. Many new items have been added, so be sure and log on more often to see what’s happening in Adair County 4-H.
Submit a written report to the Extension office, not to exceed 2 pages (typed & double spaced) with an additional page consisting of pictures or news clippings of your Citizenship project by June 3rd.

Requirements
Must have just completed 6th grade or below to be eligible for the award.

4-H Jacket will be presented to one Junior 4-Her

County and State Fairs
Are you ready for the County Fair? September may seem like forever away, but trust me, it will be here before we know it. Animal projects take lots of time, effort and cash it seems. There are many sales coming up this time of year. We will be having a Swine and Goat sale on May 1st at the Adair County fairgrounds, 7:00 p.m.

Nominations for Tulsa State Fair are listed below:

Steers-Packets should be ordered through the Extension office or FFA Instructor before May 1st.

Lambs & Goats-7:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., July 1st at the Muskogee County fairgrounds.

Links to area fairs are located on the Adair County website at: http://oces.okstate.edu/adair

NE District Public Speaking Contest

Adair County 4-Hers are preparing to win at the NE District Speech Contest being held at Okemah on May 2nd. Put this date on your calendar early. Also, if you would like to be a judge or a room assistant, please let us know.

Entries are due in the Adair County Extension office by Wednesday, April 15th in order for Okfuskee County to receive them by April 20th. Cost is $3.00 per participant, per class.

Entry forms and guidelines can be found on the Adair County website.

http://oces.okstate.edu/adair
Anyone interested in running for Junior Vice President? These applicants must be between the ages of 9-12 years old.

COUNTY OFFICERS
These applicants must be between the ages of 13-19 years of age.

Both applications must include a resume. Both forms can be found on the 4-H web page

Due by Friday, April 24th

NOTE: Anyone filing for office who has not completed a county or state record book must do so by June 3rd, 2009.

Thanks for making Adair County 4-H Shine!

“OUR LEADERS AT WORK”

On behalf of Adair County 4-H, we would like to say “Thank You!” to Zion School, Valerie Smith, all Zion 4-H Leaders, and Mr. Charles Benham for hosting the Adair County Speech & Demonstration Contest.

Also, a great big “Thank You!” in advance to Rocky Mountain School, Frances Turman, all Rocky Mountain 4-H Leaders and Mr. Terry Mays for conducting the Fabrics and Fashions Contest.

Special thanks to Janice Fletcher for being selected to help judge the NED Share-The-Fun this year.

Also to Sheila Phillips, Teen Volunteer for judging at the Cherokee County Appropriate Dress Contest and Callie Doherty, Teen Volunteer for judging at the Delaware County Speech Contest.
Want a Busy Summer? Join 4-H!

NED Air Rifle Contest-Muskogee Fairgrounds  April 25
Strawberry Classic Pig & Goat Sale-Adair County Fairgrounds– 7:00 p.m.  May 1
Tulsa State Fair Nominations
  Steer-Tulsa Stockyard-Order packet before  May 1
  Sheep & Goats-7:00 a.m. - 12 Noon, Muskogee Fairgrounds  July 1
NED Public Speaking Contest-Okemah Reg. due by April 20  May 2
Strawberry Festival Street Dance- 7:00 p.m.  May 5
NED Horse Show-Claremore, registration due April 10  May 8-9
County Fair Judges Training  June 2
Submit Record Books to Adair County Extension Office by  June 3rd
Multi-County Summer Camp – Camp Tulakogee, Wagoner  June 4-7
Order Broiler Chicks  June 5
Connors Cattle Grading Contest  June 9
Commercial Cattle Grading Contest– Stilwell Livestock Auction– Tentative Date  June 11
Adair County Swine Day Camp– Adair County Fairgrounds– 9:00 a.m.  June ?
State Volunteer Conference– Stillwater  July 11
State Animal Science Field Day– OSU Campus  July 14-16
State 4-H Round Up– Stillwater, Fill out RAM form before May 22  July 29-31
Adair County & ARK/OK Fairs Broiler Chick Pick Up– Adair County OSU Ext. Office  August 7
  Call to order by June 5th
Adair County Fair– 2009 Fair Book will be online SOON! (New categories)  Sept. 3-10

What a Summer! Not a Dull moment in 4-H!

4-H Volunteers
Make a World of Difference

Continuing Education Hours
If you need update hours, we can help you out. Call or come by and visit with Nancy.
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