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The Do's and Don'ts of 4-H Fundraising

4-H clubs are encouraged to search for ways to finance themselves with fundraising through the support of local donors and/or the public. Donors should be selected based on their compatibility with the 4-H youth development mission and philosophy. Leaders and parents need to engage youth as a part of this exploration.

Once potential donors are identified, each club or representative must obtain approval from UNCE 4-H staff prior to contacting the donor. This allows us to maintain goodwill by not abusing local donors' generosity through repeated calls to the same donor.

Also, it is a good idea for the 4-H county offices to check with neighboring county offices to see if a business is already being solicited, prior to any fundraising efforts there.

Clubs are encouraged to conduct an organized annual solicitation of funds, gifts, and awards for 4-H club activities. Donors who provide support should be recognized and thanked in a timely manner, preferably by the youth involved in the project. Events that are planned must be consistent with 4-H youth development goals.



Fundraising for Groups and Individuals

Western Area UNCE 4-H encourages raising funds for other groups and organizations as a community service. Our monthly 4-H newsletter, "Clover Clips," may be used to bring attention to these types of ventures. However, "Clover Clips" may not be used to advertise fundraisers for individuals.

The clover and 4-H name may not be used when raising funds for individuals. Some examples might be: you would

be able to have a 4-H sponsored fundraiser for the local animal shelter, or a community group. However, you could not have a 4-H sponsored fundraiser for an individual person who is undergoing a medical procedure or going on a trip. It would be fine to fundraise to help offset costs for the 4-H Horse Project to send members on a trip to a National Competition, but not if the fundraiser was for a specific person, using their name.

4-H cannot sponsor fundraising for individuals even if it is a 4-H youth or family, only for groups or organizations. Always check with your local county 4-H office prior to any fundraising to get approval.

Travel Costs for Events and Activities

UNCE funds are not available to defray the travel costs of members or adult 4-H volunteers. However, county leaders' councils may choose to allocate funds as scholarships to assist with expenses for travel, registration and supplies. For more information, please contact your local UNCE office.

There are many reasons for fundraising and ways that local 4-H groups go about raising funds. Here is a sample of some of the ways that 4-H in our Western Area of Nevada conducts fundraising:

- 4-H Pet Treat sales
- Raffles
- Silent Auctions
- Calendar Sales
- Candy, Savers Cards, Coupon book, or other sales. (It is best if your 4-H group receives at least 50% of the profits).

So whether it's raffle tickets, calendars or something else, remember the basics when you are raising funds: stay consistent with the goals of 4-H, make sure the recipient of the funds meets the guidelines for community service, don't forget to thank the people who donate and check with your local 4-H staff person to ensure you are on track.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

Carson 4-H Council Scholarship Application Deadline Soon

Friday, March 9, at 5 p.m. is the latest local graduating seniors may drop off applications for the 2012 Carson City/Storey County 4-H Council scholarship. Applications can be dropped off at the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension office in Carson City, 2621 Northgate Lane.

Scholarship applications and the new requirements governing them, can be accessed through the UNCE web site at <http://www.unce.unr.edu/4H/counties/carson-storey/>. Scroll to the bottom of the page to find the link to the scholarship forms.

Hard copies of the application can also be found at the Carson City UNCE office. Please call Jim or Sandy at 775-887-2252 for further information.

Washoe County 4-H Page is Up

The Washoe County 4-H Facebook page can now be found at www.facebook.com/washoecounty4H. Please check us out and like us (if you like us).

The page will be serving up information about upcoming 4-H events and current happenings in Washoe County.

Dominate the NO BULL Challenge!

The Great American NO BULL Challenge, invites 4-H youth members to get involved with the annual campaign that inspires America's 25 million teens to stand up and create a video with an anti-bullying message.

The Great American NO BULL Challenge is the only National Video Contest and Teen Video Awards show that brings awareness to the issue of cyberbullying in America. It uses the power of social media to inspire 25 million middle and high school students to build each other up, instead of tear each other down.

Joining Team NO BULL to help eliminate cyberbullying in America is easy! First, students in 6th-12th grade can create a 2-5 minute video with an anti-bullying theme. Second, create a NO BULL account at www.nobullchallenge.org and upload your video no later than March 14th at 11:59 p.m. PST. Last, rally your friends, family and community members to vote for your video.

All of the information you need to know about making a video, cyberbullying basics, standing up, prevention and intervention tips are available in the NO BULL Cyberbullying 411 toolkits available on the website. The student toolkit was written by teens for teens - authored by the NO BULL Youth Advisory Council, a group of nine student leaders from around the country.

View one of the recent student-created videos here at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5NeJaWR5WA&context=C353ae12AD0EgTsToPDskJC_LKJfqNZSFqe0iGm4RzD

Fifteen finalists will be invited to attend the star-studded NO BULL Teen Video Awards in San Francisco. At the NO BULL Teen Video Awards, you'll get to see amazing artists perform live, meet & greet with your favorite athletes and celebrities, and have your video introduced to the world. Inspiring America's teens to stand up and bring an end to cyberbullying is what The Great American NO BULL Challenge is all about.

You can also follow the action on Facebook: NOBULLChallenge or Twitter: @NOBULLcontest | @TeamNOBULL

Farming - Back to YOUR Future

Whether you are a farmer, co-op member, localvore, or are just interested in what modern small farming is all about, make plans to go to the Nevada Small Farm Conference March 8-10, at the Western Nevada College/ Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way in Fallon, Nevada. The event will include workshops and seminars devoted to farming and the rebuilding of the local agricultural economy.

Explore old and new ways of:

- Organic farming
- Getting started
- Farm cooperatives
- Food safety
- Pest management
- and much more

Conference schedule, registration form and flyer are available online at <http://www.wnc.edu/ce/sci/> For more information please call Ann Louhela, at the Western Nevada College Specialty Crop Institute, 775-351-2551 or email louhela@wnc.edu.



Consider these facts

- ✓ Over half of adolescents and teens have been bullied online, and about the same number of teens have engaged in cyberbullying. - *iSafe*
 - ✓ School cyberbullying statistics are increasingly viewed as an important contributor to youth violence, including homicide and suicide. - *CNN*
 - ✓ Victims of cyberbullies are 1.9 times more likely to attempt suicide. - *Cyberbullying Research Center*
 - ✓ The majority of cyberbully attacks go unreported to parents, educators, or the authorities. - *Adoption Articles Directory*
 - ✓ 37 percent of teens admit to using social networking sites to victimize and harass their peers. - *TheExaminer.com*
 - ✓ 30 percent of teens use their cell phones to say insulting things to others. - *LG Mobile Phones*
- We know the way to stop cyberbullying is to create awareness about it, which is what The Great American NO BULL Challenge is all about.*

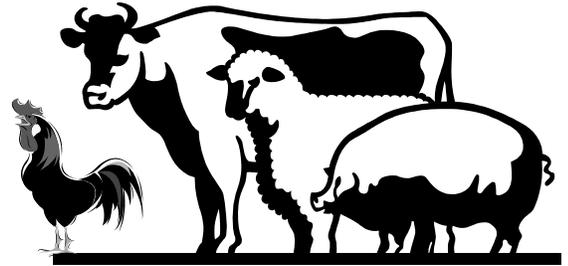
All is Fair in Yerington

With last year's closure of the Nevada State Fair the Lyon County Fair Board has taken the initiative to recognize the youth exhibitors who have lost the opportunity to participate in a "state fair" and to display their hard work. The Lyon County Fair Board is presenting the Silver State Livestock Show and Expo so that we can fill this void and give these young exhibitors in Nevada an opportunity to participate in a fall show.

The show is still in the planning stages, but the date and location is set so area youth and clubs can start preparing. The dates will be August 15-19; and the location is the Lyon County Fair Grounds, 100 Route 95(Alternate) N, in Yerington.

A planning meeting will be held in via interactive video at UNCE offices in Reno, Hawthorne, Yerington, Ely and Tonopah on March 1, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. If you have any interest in serving as a Superintendent for this show please do not hesitate to contact Suzanne Kelton 775-463-4579 or Curtis Jordan cljordan@hughes.net. If you would like to be a superintendent of a species and cannot make this meeting, you can contact them about setting up a video conference at your county if it is available.

The plan is to offer market and breeding classes in beef, sheep, swine, goats, rabbits, poultry, dairy, llamas, and specialty animals. A Saturday evening auction also planned. This event will be a huge undertaking and any and all assistance is greatly appreciated. So help if you can, and start planning for a great show and expo in Yerington.



Science Club Still Accepting Members

Got a yen for rocketry? Curious about Saturn's rings? Are you a budding photographer or searching for a GPS cache? All these topics and more will be covered in Carson City/Storey County's 4-H science club. The club has successfully launched hobby rockets and studied NASA's web site. A trip to Western Nevada College's observatory for star gazing is planned for the near future. Don't miss out.

The club is still taking new members. Call Jim Barcellos at the Carson City Cooperative Extension office, 775-887-2252, for more information and future meeting dates.

Luck of the Irish Shine on Horses

Washoe County 4-H Horse Leaders are hosting a mounted horse clinic on Saturday, March 17 at the Reno Livestock Events Center Pavilion. This clinic is open to all area 4-H Horse members. The clinic is divided with a morning session and an afternoon session and clubs are assigned as follows:

Morning – sign in at 8 a.m. and ready to ride at 8:30 – clubs: Spanish Springs Trailblazers, High Sierra Riders, Northern Nevada 4-H Junior Rodeo.

Afternoon – sign in at 12 noon and ready to ride at 12:30 – clubs: Mountain Mustangs, North Valley Riders, Silver Knolls Spurs and any clubs from other counties/areas.

Topics for each session are, Working Your Horses with Parade Flags, Horsemanship/Riding Skills and Trail Obstacles/Skills.

High Sierra Riders will be coordinating a snack bar for the day. 4-H dress and approved equine helmets are required. Fliers will be arriving soon and posted to the Washoe County Facebook page and the Washoe County Calendar. For further information contact Sarah Chvilicek at 336-0236 or chviliceks@unce.unr.edu.



Scholarships for Future Ag Leaders

High school and two-year college students are invited to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship from the CHS Foundation, the major giving entity of CHS Inc., the nation's leading farmer-owned cooperative.

As a part of the CHS stewardship focus, the CHS Foundation is committed to investing in the future of rural America, agriculture and cooperative business through education and leadership development. This year the scholarships available are:

- Two year college students: 25 \$1,000 scholarships are available for first-year students studying an agricultural-related major at any two-year college.
- High school students: 50 \$1,000 scholarships are available for seniors pursuing an ag-related major at any two-year or four-year college.
- University students: 125 scholarships are available to students working towards an ag-related major at 30 universities across the nation. For a list of participating universities, go to <http://www.chsfoundation.org/scholarshipprog.html#university>

For applications and more information, please go to the CHS website at <http://www.chsfoundation.org/upartnerships.html>. Applications due April 1, 2012, so don't delay.



Local S.T.E.M.s Going to Regional Fair

Douglas County 4-H S.T.E.M.s members who qualified locally at the 4-H Science Fair will advance to the regional event! Members will attend the Western Nevada Regional Science & Engineering Fair at Lawlor Events Center, Reno, NV. March 29-31.

Western Area March Dates to Remember

March 9-10 - 2012 4-H Leaders' Forum
Ramada Inn, Reno

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 17 - Mounted Horse Clinic
RLEC, two sessions



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Your STEM* Minute

**4-H Science, Technology, Engineering and Math*

On January 22, 2012 the sun ended a long quiet spell and shot out a long plume of plasma (super-heated matter). This sent a coronal mass ejection out into the solar system. Traveling at 93 million miles per hour the lightest particles, photons, reached the earth an hour later. Following it at about 4 million miles per hour was a wave of charged particles. Most of this solar storm front went above the North Pole and missed our planet. But the part that did reach us affected things here on Earth.

When a solar storm hits Earth, the impact can have a number of consequences, especially in Earth orbit and at high latitudes, where the planet's geomagnetic shielding is thin. Solar storms can knock out satellites, cause blackouts and force aircraft to avoid polar routes for fear of electronics failure. Luckily this storm didn't cause too much damage. And as a bonus, it brought the aurora borealis, aka the northern lights, down to unusually low latitudes.

-Using information from Scientific American online.

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4-H Events Calendar March 2012



DATE	WESTERN AREA	CARSON CITY/STOREY COUNTY	DOUGLAS COUNTY	WASHOE COUNTY
1		Arrowhead Livestock workshop, Works Ranch, 6:30-8 p.m. 4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Sheep & Swine weigh-in, 4 p.m., Nita's house	Please note: Due to the number of club meetings in Washoe Co., we cannot list them all here. Also, club meetings cannot be held at the Washoe UNCE office.
2		Nifty Needles, 6:30-8 p.m. Carson Hot Shots, Cap. City Gun Club, 6-9 p.m.		
3			Livestock Judging, UC Davis & Pershing	
3&4		Comstock Hot Shots, V.C. Sr. Center & Ice House Range, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.		
5		S.C. Cook Lovers, V.C. Sr. Ctr., 3-6 p.m. Silver Sage Comm. Club, 6:30-8 p.m. Target Rippers, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30 - 9 p.m.	Speaking with Confidence, 4 p.m.	
6		Novice Needlers, 6:30-8 p.m.	Small Animals, 6:30 p.m.	
7		Bouncing Bunnies, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Science Clover S.T.E.M.S. 5:30 p.m.	
8		Pet First Aid, 4 Paws hosts, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Horse, 6 p.m.	
9		Nifty Needles, 6:30-8:30 p.m.		
9&10	4-H Leaders' Forum, Ramada Inn, Reno			
10			Livestock Judging, Tulare, CA Cloverbud Home Depot Woodworking, 10 a.m.	
10&11		Comstock Hot Shots, V.C. Sr. Center & Ice House Range, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.		
12		S.C. Cook Lovers, V.C. Sr. Ctr., 3-6 p.m. 4-H Leaders' Council, 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Speaking with Confidence, 4 p.m. Livestock Judging, 6 p.m.	
13		Arrowhead Livestock workshop, Works Ranch, 6:30-8 p.m. Novice Needlers, 6:30-8 p.m.	SCUBA, 6 p.m.	Horse Leaders' mtg., 6 p.m.
15		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Beyond Gardening, 4:30 p.m.	
16		Nifty Needles, 6:30-8 p.m. Carson Hot Shots, Cap. City Gun Club, 6-9 p.m.	Poultry, 6 p.m.	
17		Irish Shenanigans, Fuji Exh. Hall, 6:30-9 p.m.	Small Animal Fun Match Livestock Judging, Elko	Horse Clinic, RLEC Pavillion, 8 a.m.
19		S.C. Cook Lovers, V.C. Sr. Ctr., 3-6 p.m. Target Rippers, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30 - 9 p.m.	Speaking with Confidence, 4 p.m. Livestock Judging, 6 p.m.	
20		Novice Needlers, 6:30-8 p.m.		
21		Carson Clucklers, 6:30-8 p.m.	Science Clover S.T.E.M.S. 5:30 p.m.	Livestock Leaders' Mtg., 6 p.m. Small Animal Leaders' Mtg., 7 p.m.
22		4 Paws, Good Dogs Merit Badge workshop, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Horse, 6 p.m.	
23		Nifty Needles, 6:30-8:30 p.m.		
25		Comstock Hot Shots, V.C. Sr. Center & Ice House Range, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.		
26		S.C. Cook Lovers, V.C. Sr. Ctr., 3-6 p.m.	Speaking with Confidence, 4 p.m. Leaders Council, 7 p.m.	
27		Novice Needlers, 6:30-8 p.m.	SCUBA, 6 p.m.	
29		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		
29-31			Regional Science & Engineering Fair	
30		Nifty Needles, 6:30-8:30 p.m.		
31	National Agility Championship, 4-H Day, RLEC, 10 a.m.	Comstock Hot Shots, V.C. Sr. Center & Ice House Range, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.		

Upcoming 4-H Events Calendar



DATE	WESTERN AREA	CARSON CITY/STOREY COUNTY	DOUGLAS COUNTY	WASHOE COUNTY
April 2012				
1		Comstock Hot Shots, V.C. Sr. Center & Ice House Range, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.		
2		S.C. Cook Lovers, V.C. Sr. Ctr., 3-6 p.m. Target Rippers, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-9 p.m.	NO Speaking with Confidence	Washoe County Livestock Entries & record books being considered for NJLS due by 5 p.m.
2-6			Douglas County Schools Spring Break	
3			Small Animals, 6:30 p.m.	
4		Bouncing Bunnies, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		Please note: Due to the number of club meetings in Washoe Co., we cannot list them all here. Also, club meetings cannot be held at the Washoe UNCE office.
5		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Horse Workouts begin, 6 p.m.	
6		Nifty Needles, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Carson Hot Shots, Cap. City Gun Club, 6-9 p.m.		
7			Humbolt County Livestock Judging	
9		4-H Leaders' Council, 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Speaking with Confidence ends, 4 p.m. 4-H Kiwanis and Norm Sharkey Memorial Scholarships applications due 4:30 p.m. Livestock Judging, 6 p.m.	
10			SCUBA, 6 p.m.	
11			Science Clover S.T.E.M.S., 5:30 p.m.	
12			Horse Workout, 6 p.m.	
13		Nifty Needles, 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Poultry, 6 p.m.	
14			Cloverbud Science Day, 10 a.m.	Silver Knolls Spurs, Diamonds in the Rough Novice Horse Show, Lemmon Valley Arena
16		S.C. Cook Lovers, V.C. Sr. Ctr., 3-6 p.m. Target Rippers shoot, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-9 p.m.		
18		Carson Clucklers, 6:30-8 p.m.	Science Clover S.T.E.M.S., 5:30 p.m.	Livestock Leaders' Mtg., 6 p.m. Small Animal Leaders' Mtg., 7 p.m. Leaders' Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
19		Arrowhead Livestock, Works Ranch, 6:30-8 p.m. 4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Beyond Gardening, 4:30 p.m. Horse Workout, 6 p.m.	
20		Nifty Needles, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Carson Hot Shots, Cap. City Gun Club, 6-9 p.m.		
21				Set up for Washoe County Show, RLEC
22				Washoe Co. Livestock Show, RLEC, 7 a.m.
23		S.C. Cook Lovers, V.C. Sr. Ctr., 3-6 p.m.	Livestock Judging, 6 p.m. No Leaders' Council meeting	
24		Arrowhead Livestock workout, Carson Fairgrounds, 5-7 p.m.		
25			Science Clover S.T.E.M.S., 5:30 p.m.	
26		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.	Horse Workout, 6 p.m.	
27	Spring State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training and Certification, Elko	Nifty Needles, 6:30-8:30 p.m.		
28			Livestock Practice Show	Spanish Springs Trailblazers Open Warm-up Horse Show, Hidden Valley Arena
30			SCUBA, 6 p.m.	
May 2012				
2		Bouncing Bunnies, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		
3		Arrowhead Livestock workout, Carson Fairgrounds, 5-7 p.m. 4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		
4		Carson Hot Shots, Cap. City Gun Club, 6-9 p.m.		
5				Spring Fling Horse Show, Lemmon Valley Arena
7		S.C. Cook Lovers, V.C. Sr. Ctr., 3-6 p.m. Target Rippers, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-9 p.m.		
8		Arrowhead Livestock workout, Carson Fairgrounds, 5-7 p.m.		Horse Leaders' mtg., 6 p.m.
9		Set up for Farm Days, Fuji Exhibit Hall & Carson Fairgrounds, 3-5 p.m.		
10&11		Capital City farm Days, Fuji Exhibit Hall & Carson Fairgrounds, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. daily		
14		S.C. Cook Lovers, V.C. Sr. Ctr., 3-6 p.m.		
16		Carson Clucklers, 6:30-8 p.m.		Livestock Leaders' Mtg., 6 p.m. Small Animal Leaders' Mtg., 7 p.m.
17		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		
17-20	Nevada Junior Livestock Show, RLEC			
18		Carson Hot Shots, Cap. City Gun Club, 6-9 p.m.		
21		S.C. Cook Lovers, V.C. Sr. Ctr., 3-6 p.m. Target Rippers, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-9 p.m.		
24		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		
28	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY - OFFICES CLOSED			
31		4 Paws, Fuji Exhibit Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.		