



Thanks & Congrats

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- **Nina and Megan Zart, Kali and Rebecca Nelson and Eileen Zart** for assembling the March issue of the ECHO.
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- **Virginia Peake** for judging the 4-H Demonstration Contest.
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- **Scott Napp, Dennis Patterson, and Alicia Prill-Adams** for driving the participants to the State Livestock Quiz and Skill-A-Thon.
- **Nicole Cray, Tyler Bode, Amelia Frank, and Julie Orth** for helping facilitate the Demonstration and Speaking Contests.

Please congratulate the following folks on a job well done...

- **4-H Junior Leaders** for Operation Easter Bunny being a success.
- **Amelia Frank, Nicole Cray, Chad Keuter, B.J. Baker, Luke Reynolds, Elissa Mullen, Samantha Jackson, Katie Majerus, Tim Vosberg, Nathaniel Pennekamp and Bethany Keuter** for being selected as 4-H Camp Counselors.
- **Nina Zart, Rebecca Nelson, Megan Zart, Amber Reynolds, Rebecca Frank, Christina Fox, and Sean Scanlan** for being selected for alternate 4-H Camp Counselors.
- **Andrea Patterson** for placing 2nd individual, 2nd in the quiz, and 5th in the skill-a-thon in the Junior Division of the State Livestock Quiz and Skill-A-Thon Contest.
- **Brian Patterson** for placing 5th in the skill-a-thon, **Julie Orth** for placing 4th in the quiz and 6th individual, **Shea Esser** for placing 10th individual in the senior division of the State Livestock Quiz and Skill-A-Thon Contest.
- **The senior team of Shea Esser, Amanda Patterson, Brian Patterson, and Tyler Bode** for placing 2nd at the State Livestock Quiz and Skill-A-Thon Contest.
- **Adam Shanley, Cody Adams, Brady Vaassen, Lena Frank, Katelyn Bode, David Drefcinski, Jake Adams, Rebecca Frank, Charisse Hughey, and Cheyenne Hughey** for participating in the 4-H Demonstration Contest.
- **Amber Patterson, Rachel Emendorfer, Lauren Yearous, Kelsey Drew, Autumn Flynn, Daniel Nesbaum, Lena Frank, Austin Lucey, Alexis Kisgen, Angel Flynn, Katelyn Bode, Hannah VanNatta, Charlie Hamilton, Andrea Patterson, Amanda Patterson, Brian Patterson, Skye Flynn, Austin Kilburg, Dustin Kilburg, Amelia Frank, Marissa Wagner, Aubrea Wagner, Victoria Kohout, Julie Orth, Rebecca Frank, and Nicole Cray** for participating in the 4-H Speaking Contest.



4-H Club Reports

BLOCKHOUSE BUILDERS

by Jaiden Jenkins

- Coloring Operation Easter Bunny pictures.
- Learning from Ryan Myers demonstration on leathcraft and each member stamped a key chain, members will finish this project at the next meeting.
- Selling Plat Books at Clare Bank, Mound City Bank and TRICOR Insurance in Platteville. A report was given on 4-H Family Project Day and over 40 kids made Valentine Cards.
- Donating \$25 to Junior Leaders for Operation Easter Bunny.
- Going bowling and having a pizza party.

BUSY BADGERS

by Shelby Schramm

- Reviewing the projects that members have signed up for. Donating \$30 for Operation Easter Bunny.
- Discussing the 4-H Solo & Music Festival.
- Discussing 4-H camp.
- Planning a bowling party.
- Coloring pictures for Operation Easter Bunny, colored Easter Eggs and had an Easter Egg hunt.
- Having our next meeting April 13 at 6 pm.

CORNELIA BADGERS

- Having pizza at Take 2.
- Talking about what projects we participated in on the 4-H Family Project Day.
- Donating to the Food Pantry.
- Participating in the 4-H Speaking and Demonstration Contests.
- Discussing 4-H camp.
- Planning our next meeting for April 3, at 6:30 pm.

HAPPY CLOVERS

by Liz White

- Deciding to have a bowling trip later in the year.
- Donating to Operation Easter Bunny.
- Talking about the solo and duet contest.

HAZEL GREEN CLEVER CLOVERS

by Amelia Frank

- Working on our record books.
- Learning from demonstrations and speeches from club members.
- Having fundraising due at the next meeting.
- Having a food stand in Hazel Green.
- Taking a trip to the Dells in the summer and Mall of America in the Fall.
- Bringing June Dairy Month ideas to meeting.
- Participating in Cuba City Fair parade.
- Having a dance in Hazel Green on March 29.

PLUM VALLEY BOOSTERS

- Learning from demonstrations from members.
- Doing the lunch stand at the Holstein District Show and at Benders on July 5 and 6.
- Having our next meeting on April 12, and we will be doing roadside clean-up on Ideal Road.

STITZER GO-GETTERS

by Charisse Hughey

- Bringing fundraiser ideas to the next meeting.
- Making Easter Baskets after the meeting to hand out to residents in Stitzer.
- Helping with the Easter Egg hunt in Fennimore.
- Having members contact Jeanette Campbell if they would like to go to 4-H Camp.
- Discussing a Spaghetti Dinner before Musical Festival on April 20, at the Youth & Ag as a county fundraiser.
- Discussing 4-H Club Project Day.
- Having a club trip and going tubing on the Little Grant River.
- Discussing Bingo at the Good Sam in Fennimore.
- Having our next meeting April 2, 7:30 pm, Stitzer Fire House.

WINGVILLE CLOVERS

- Donating \$25 to Operation Easter Bunny and coloring pictures.
- Members from our club that are planning to go to Costa Rica are doing a fund raiser at Pizza Hut in Dodgeville, April 7, 5:00-7:00 pm, and inviting everyone to come.



GRANT COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ASSOCIATION COUNTYWIDE MEETING

The Grant County 4-H Leaders Association Countywide Meeting was held March 11 at the Youth & Ag Center. **OLD BUSINESS** consisted of a Budget Update, Membership Dues, Plat Book update, 4-H Family Project Day Report, and the 4-H Leader's Fall Forum which Laurie Schuler attended.

NEW BUSINESS consisted of an OMK Presentation by Nicole Cray, Sam Jackson and Connie Jackson. Fund raising activities were discussed and there will be a Spaghetti Dinner held before the Solo/Instrumental & Music Festival on April 20 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Discussion was held on a Useable Item Auction possibly held during the Grant County Fair. The committee is still working on details and will discuss with the Fair/Ag & Extension Board. Bev Broihahn gave an International Committee update about the Service Learning Trip to Costa Rica, July 8-21, which was cancelled and talked about tentative date for the 4-H International Night, November 3. Cathy McPhail talked about 4-H Camp, July 27-30 where we will be camping with Milwaukee County this year; 4-H Enrollment Trends - asked for help in recruiting new and existing members who have not yet signed up for 4-H since our numbers are down about 70; and the new 4-H Plus Program which we will be switching to very soon, the information clubs receive from us may have a different format.

4-H JUNIOR LEADER MEETING

February —the Secretary and Treasurer's report were given.

Old Business

- St. Patrick Dance, be here at 6:00 pm, for set-up. \$5 or \$4 if you wear half green. Bring decorations for the dance. Anyone that brings one can food item can get \$1 off.
- Trip Committee Report—Skiing next year.
- Water parks discussed at next meeting.
- Operation Easter Bunny— BJ and Meghan will be speaking on the radio.
- Fund Raisers—Will be selling Joe Corbi's cookies.

New Business

- Helpers needed for the 4-H Solo/Instrumental & Music Festival on April 20.
- 4-H Leaders Association is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner before the 4-H Solo/Instrumental & Music Festival from 11:00-1:00 pm if anyone is interested in helping out.
- Orchard Manor Bingo. We will be getting \$25 in nickels.
- Next meeting will be during Operation Easter Bunny.

4-H JUNIOR LEADER MEETING

March—

Old Business

- Discussed winter lock-in.
- St. Patrick's Day—want more activities.
- Needed more food for Operation Easter Bunny
- Selling pizza and cookie dough for a fund raiser. Need to turn in orders by April 27 and they will be delivered May 25.
- Discussing the Spaghetti Dinner on April 20, 11:00-1:00 pm— before the 4-H Solo/Instrumental & Music Festival.

New Business

- Discussed 4-H trends and Reusable Auction.
- Discussed ideas for activities at meetings.
- Everyone should bring ideas for a trip to the next meeting.
- Next meeting will be April 27 at 1:00 pm, at Orchard Manor.