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**Hutchinson Happenings
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**DECEMBER 4-H
CLUB MEETINGS**

Hands, Hooves, Horns & Halters

We will meet Tuesday December 9th at 6:30; Fritch Fire Station.

River Breaks Shooting Sports Watch your email for future shooting dates!

Dog Project

For information about classes please contact the Extension Office!

Café

Horse Project

No classroom meeting this month. We will ride the 6th & 13th weather permitting.

Green Clovers

This club is specifically for K-2nd grade. We will not be meeting this month due to the holidays! Have a Merry Christmas

Rabbit Project

The rabbit project will meet December 4th at 6:30; FPC Monsanto Room. We will be tattooing rabbits at this meeting.

Check out our website for events and calendars!!

<http://hutchinson.agrilife.org/>



Come One, Come All

HUTCHINSON COUNTY 4-H

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 12th

6:00-9:00 @ Frank Phillips College (in the Gallery Room in the Cafeteria)



What you need to bring:

- * A snack to share
- * A \$5 or less gift for a Chinese Gift Exchange
- * Games (board or card) to play
- * Socks, gloves, hats, or scarves to donate to Evelyn Rivers

The County Council will be giving prizes to the 3 individuals who bring the most items to donate to Evelyn Rivers!

For more information: Call the Extension Office, 878-4026



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Clothing Project

In the Clothing/Textiles project there are many different competitions:

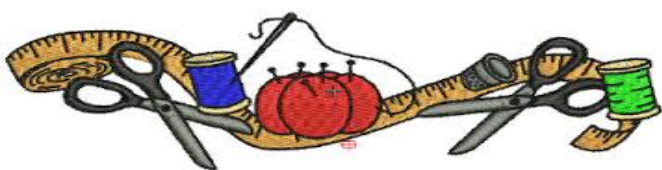
Duds to Dazzle— In this competition, teams of 4-H members will re-design and repurpose discarded garments.

Fashion Show— In this project you will learn Clothing construction, comparison shopping and recycling/embellishing. This project is done individually. There are several categories in this competition.

Fashion Storyboard— This is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. “Tells the story” of the designer’s idea. Includes original illustrations and flats, as well as items that have influenced the design. Categories in this competition are Wearable: clothing that can be worn; Accessory, includes items such as belts, purses, bags, hats etc.; Jewelry includes necklaces, rings, bracelets and earrings; Non-Wearable, pillows, stuffed animals items for the home, etc.; Pet clothing, clothings that can be worn by a pet or other animal.

Trashion Fashion—This competition allows 4-H members to use their design skills to create and exhibit a recycled-reused garment created from items that would otherwise be thrown in the trash. This project is uploaded on youtube for competition. **April 1st deadline.**

If you are interested in any of these projects please call LaDawna 878-4026.



Hands Hooves Horns and Halters

We will be meeting December 9th at the Fire Station in Fritch; 6:30.

If you were not able to attend the Angel Tree Shopping trip please bring your \$5 donation to the meeting.

Reminders:

- ◆ You should be worming your swine every 30 to 45 days.
- ◆ The weather has been dry and this may affect the condition of your pigs’ skin. Make sure to take care of their skin.
- ◆ Winter is gearing up and your pigs will need adequate bedding to keep warm.
- ◆ Cold nights mean frozen water. Make sure their water is defrosted and plentiful.

LaDawna will be at this meeting to collect completed entry forms and money. All County Entries are due by 9a.m. December 10th!

* *Quilting Project* *
* It's time to start the quilting project *
* once again. Quilts can be made as in- *
* dividuals or teams. We will sew at *
* the Extension Office so that every- *
* thing does not have to be transport- *
* ed. I would like for 4-H members to *
* look at quilt patterns in December. *
* We will need to start quilts no later *
* than the first or second week of Jan- *
* uary. *
* If you are interested please contact *
* LaDawna Mack at 878-4026. *



HORSE PROJECT

The Horse Project meets on Saturdays. Classroom on the first Saturday of every month. This month we will not be in the classroom. We will ride December 6th & 13th weather permitting. Horse must belong to child or someone in immediate family.

If you are interested in this project please contact Krista Culver at:
580 618-4076

County Council

Christmas Party at FPC! December 12th. Plan to be there!!!

Remember we will be donating gloves/mittens hats and scarves to the Evelyn Rivers Christmas Project. Top 3 donors receive a prize!

Parent / Leaders

The next Parent / Leader meeting will be January 12th at 6:00; The Feed Shack. **If you are a parent or grandparent or leader you are a Parent/Leader. ALL Parents and Leaders are encouraged to attend.**

Parent/Leaders are a vital part of 4-H.

We love our Volunteers!!

Café



Our project leader, Carrie Burleson is retiring from the Food Project. Carrie has been the food project leader for 10 years and we appreciate her help so much!

We will be needing a new project leader so if you are interested in helping please call the Extension Office and let me know!

Kristy Slough
CEA-AG/NR

KS/lm



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December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 5:30 HHHH Angel tree shopping trip	4 6:30 Rabbit Project	5	6
7	8	9 6:30 HHHH	10 Nutrition Quiz Bowl	11	12 6:30-9:00 Christmas Party— FPC	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24 Office Closed Christmas Eve	25 Office Closed Christmas	26 Office Closed	27
28	29	30	31			