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

Hands, Hooves, Horns & Halters

Meeting will be February 10th at 6:30 in the Monsanto Room, FPC.

River Breaks Shooting Sports

Meeting will be February 11th at 6:30, Borger Chamber of Commerce
Shotgun Practice February 2nd & 16th
Rifle/Wildlife Project February 9th & 23rd

Dog Project

For information about classes please contact Jane Mann at 231-7445.

Café

We will not meet until May

Photography Project

February 24th 6:30 Borger Library Community room

Horse Project

Riding Saturday 8th, 15th & 22nd..
Seymour's Arena.

Green Clovers

Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30; Borger Library Community Room

Check out our website for events and calendars!!

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

**Congratulations
Livestock Show
Participants**

BARROWS

JENNA BRUMLEY
RAYLEE JENNINGS
ZACHARY JEWETT
HANNAH LOVEJOY
COLTYN MCCORMACK
FLETCHER MONEYSMAKER
JACKIE PHELAN
LARRY PHELAN
BELLA PRICE
AUDREY RATLIFF
TAYLOR TICE
RYANN WASHER
AARON WHATLEY
AUSTIN WHATLEY
JAKE WHATLEY
BAYLEE ZOLLARS

GOATS

BROOKE ARMSTRONG
BRYNA ARMSTRONG
FLETCHER MONEYSMAKER
ADRIAN SOLDEVILLA
ANDRES SOLDEVILLA

SHEEP

FLETCHER MONEYSMAKER

STEERS

KIRSTIE KASCH
ANNA KNOX



Thank You!!

The Concession Stand at Livestock Show was a huge success this year.

We sold out of all the wonderful homemade baked goods, barbeque, tortilla wraps, and popcorn.

What a wonderful group of parents and 4H members we have!

There were so many of you who went above and beyond your scheduled work times. Thank You, Thank You!!! I appreciate it so much!



Consumer Decision Making Contest

We will be having a CDM Informational Meeting March 3rd at the Borger Chamber of Commerce Building. Parents & 4-H members are both invited to this meeting

What is CDM? CDM is not just another project; it's a life skill. CDM is being in a situation where you have to decide the best product at the best price. No, it's not always the cheapest or the store brand only. Come learn how to spend your (or your parents') money wisely.

District Contest is May 1st.

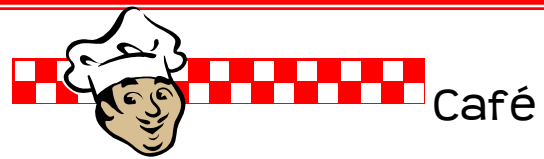


HORSE PROJECT

The Horse Project meets on Saturdays. Classroom on the first Saturday of every month. We will ride the 8th, 15th & 22nd.

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



Café is a specialty club for those interested in food and nutrition. There are several projects within café that you can participate in.

We will not meet again until May.



Hands Hooves Horns and Halters

The next club meeting will be February 10th at 6:30, FPC Monsanto Room.
Officer meeting will be February 4th at 6:30.

Refreshments:
Snack: Bella Price

Good Luck to all our members participating at the Major Livestock Shows

Major Shows:

Fort Worth
San Antonio
San Angelo
Houston

We will get thank your list of buyers for thank you notes to you as soon as they are available.

County Council

The next council meeting is Tuesday, February 4th, 5:30 at the Borger Chamber of Commerce.



County Wide Community Service Project

The 4-H County Council is looking for ideas for a county wide community service project. If you have any ideas please contact a County Council representative or officer.

Kristy Slough
CEA-AG/NR

KS/lm



Megan Parr
CEA-FCS

MP/lm

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The Return of OO La La Days

March 10th— Sewing

March 11th—Jewelry & Crafts

March 12th—Fun Day

We will meet from 10:00—2:00 at the Borger Library Community Room. Please bring a lunch and a drink.

Reservations are required so that we will have enough supplies.

Cost is \$15 for 4-H members for all 3 days;

\$25 for non-members.

Call the office for reservations
878-4026



SHOOTING
SPORTS

River Breaks Shooting Sports meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30; the Borger Chamber of Commerce.

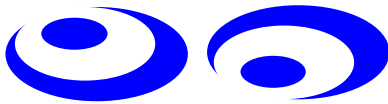
The next meeting will be February 11th.

The Shotgun and Rifle/Hunting and Wildlife Project will be shooting on alternate Sundays. Watch your calendar and email blasts for dates.

Shotgun Project— Sundays at 2:00. Canadian River Gun Club

Rifle Project/Hunting and Wildlife Project— Sundays at 2:00. Canadian River Gun Club

WE INVITE YOU
TO JOIN US



PARENT LEADERS

FEBRUARY 27TH IS THE NEXT PARENT/LEADER MEETING; AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL, 1200 CEDAR AT 6:00.

WE WILL BE REVIEWING AND APPROVING SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION PROCESS. WE WILL ALSO BE REVIEWING THE STOCKSHOW CONCESSION STAND SALES.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THESE MEETINGS.



Green Clover Corner

What are clover kids? Clovers are 4-H members who are in K-2nd grade.

Green Clovers will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Community Room at the Borger Library.

We will be learning about the different 4-H Programs, have arts & crafts, snacks and fun programs!