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4-H Update

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Can you believe it's June already?! End of school, graduation, beginning of Summer vacation, sleeping in, not having to worry about anything! Sound familiar? As fast as this 3rd quarter of the 4-H year has gone by, so will the next and it will be a new 4-H year before we can blink. Are you ready for it?

We have a busy summer in store for us. There are several camps coming up and short turnarounds on deadlines. Lots of exciting things coming up so be sure to read this newsletter through and mark your calendar with the important dates and deadlines.

We're excited and looking forward to a fun summer and productive projects and activities. See you soon.

Sincerely,

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**** YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE! ****

Career Awareness and Youth Lab will be held June 16-18 at Prairie View A&M University. The cost is \$100, but some sponsorship money is available. If you want to go, we need to know right away **THIS WEEK, WEDNESDAY** if possible, **FRIDAY** for **SURE**. This camp is for mature eighth graders through seniors.



H.S. Estelle 4-H Camp in Huntsville will be July 6-10. Third graders through age 15 are eligible for this camp. Another week is proposed for youth 16-18. Deadline to apply is **JUNE 10**. That's **THIS COMING WEDNESDAY**. Sorry for the short turnaround. Cost is \$100. A \$25.00 deposit is required. Some scholarships available. Call us if you plan to go.



RECORD BOOKS are due next Wednesday, **JUNE 10**. If you get them in early, we can help you with any changes or enhancements before they go to District. We encourage each of you to complete this process. We would like to submit 10 record books total this year, from all age groups. Youth 3rd grade through Intermediate may be able to do scrapbooks. Mrs. Cooper will be available to help you through June 12th. Mr. Fry will also be available to help you. Call if you need help. Gold Star requires this process, so if any of you seniors have an interest in being a Gold Star candidate, remember, you **MUST** turn in a record book. We need 2 seniors to apply for Gold Star.



DISTRICT LEADERSHIP LAB is July 13-15. It will be held in Lone Star at the Lakeview Baptist Encampment. Registration fee is \$85.00 per person. Lab will be new and exciting this year with the focus on team building, and will include both low and high ROPES course. The theme will be "Extreme Teams Going for the Green".

District Council Officer election will be held at Leadership Lab. This is where you get to run for District Council Office if you're interested. We need a representative from Marion County on the Council. Let us know if you are interested in attending, and especially if you want to run for a Council office. **Deadline to us is June 26th**.

COUNTY CAMP is being considered for July. County Council will make plans for that.

CLUB NEWS: Club Leaders, this year, we are asking that all clubs meet to plan their projects and monthly calendars. We will help you with ideas and programs. The new 4-H year begins September 1 and we would like for you to have your club officers elected and in place, trained and ready to go by that date.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!

Four Marion County 4-H'ers participated in the District Roundup in Nacogdoches last month. Anna, Micah and Boaz Crumbie, and Eva Hall competed in several contests and Anna and Eva, senior 4-H'ers, advance to State Roundup June 11th in College Station. These 4-H'ers have worked hard to perfect their presentations and are enjoying the rewards of their efforts. We wish them luck at state competition.



Eva Hall and Byron Webb attended National 4-H Conference in Atlanta, GA recently. Eva came back on fire with ideas, and enthusiasm for carrying them out. Ask her and Byron about their experiences there.

Eva and Byron on their way to the banquet at the close of the Conference.

GET REGISTERED ON 4-H CONNECT: If you are interested in and plan to participate in ANY 4-H project, camp or other activity, you must register on 4-H Connect online. This included LOCAL clubs and activities as well as District and State. If you don't know how to get on 4-H Connect to register, call us or come by the office and we will help you.

Looking forward to seeing and working with all of you as your clubs get organized for the new 4-H year. Keep your project work going, have a good summer, and stay in touch.