

Reporter's Corner

New Year, New Officers!

By: Hannah Oufnac, Pioneer 4-H Club Reporter

This year, the Pioneer 4-H club has all new leadership! Our new president is Beckett H. Our Vice President is Avery C., and this is her last year in 4-H. Our secretary is Allyson W., and she's also graduating this year. Dexter B. is our junior Secretary. Lawson F. is our Treasurer. Our Corresponding Secretary is Emma B.

Parker K. is our Historian. Our Reporter is Hannah O. Our Song Leader is Elianna. Carter S. will lead our Pledges this year. Our

Sergeant-At-Arms is Parker Y. We have three greeters, Felicity B., Grady Y., and Hazel B. Eli B. is our Health and Safety officer. Our Words of Wisdom officer is Riley S.

Dexter B. is also our Recreation Leader. Finally, our Parliamentarian is Addy W. We are very excited for our new 4-H year!



Making a Difference in Our Community

By Nate Delancy, Happy Helpers 4-H Club Reporter



Members of the Happy Helpers 4-H Club volunteered at Turnstyles on Monday, January 20th. This thrift store is part of the Catholic Charities network that helps provide services and support for many people in our community. Members learned about how providing a good experience and presentation of donated quality clothing can help people with limited resources while also helping to keep textiles out of the landfills. Club members helped sort 2 bins of clothing and

placed over 400 new items on the floor to be sold. They also worked to help straighten the store and keep a nice presentation for customers. Actively making a difference in our community is part of what 4-H is all about.

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Johnson County Sewing Class Takes a Field Trip

By Iris Friedline, Great Plains 4-H Club Reporter

On Saturday January 25, the Johnson County Sewing Class met at Joann's Fabrics to pick out their project patterns for the Johnson County Fair. They dug through countless patterns and outfits, trying to find the perfect ideas that they will create. After purchasing fabrics, string and many other supplies, they are ready to begin sewing the wonderful outfits they will judge and model this August!



Club Days Takes Practice

By Liam Cash, Great Plains 4-H Club Reporter

There are so many events to highlight all kinds of talents during Club Days. The one thing every event has in common: Practice. In the Great Plains 4-H Club, Club Days prep is an all-year event. The groundwork happens in many different ways for many families. Some 4-H'ers in our club will take lessons to perfect their instrument or singing talents. Those of us in our Club Play start rehearsing our play weekly in January. The club's Communications Project Leader, Mary K., also hosted an event at the end of

January for members to practice their public speaking skills as well as writing out their speeches. Club Days are not about the ribbons, though it is a nice bonus. Club Days are about letting other's see all of the hard work you put into your events. While the judges don't see the hours we spend perfecting our talents, they do see the fruits that came from all of those days of labor. Whether it's monthly club talks, rehearsals, or "Cocoa, Cookies and Communications," the Great Plains 4-H Club is putting in the work to prepare for Club Days.



Mary K. & Rose K. at "Cocoa, Cookies & Communications"

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Welcome New Members!

By Victoria Olberding, Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club Reporter

The Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club welcomed five new members to their club during New Member Initiation at the February meeting! During our ceremony, each new member gets to light a small candle that represents themselves as a member of the club. We also have a large candle to represent our club. The new members have the opportunity to learn more about the 4-H emblem and the 4-H motto. They say one of their projects as a way for the club to learn more about them. At the end of the ceremony, they are given their record book cover. There is one additional new member and two Cloverbuds who were not in attendance, so we will celebrate them at a future meeting. Welcome to the Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club Carolynn, Amari, Aiden, Michael, and Lexi!



Club Days Prep

By Jack Hogan, Morning Glory 4-H Club Reporter

We have several Morning Glory members presenting at County Club Days plus we have a "Model Meeting" club group entry. Our club has been practicing weekly as a group to demonstrate how to perfectly run a club meeting! We are grateful for Jack and Liddy's family leading our group entry. We look forward to showing off for the judges and hope to advance to Regionals!

