



# The Homegrown Reporter

The Official Newsletter of Homegrown 4-Him 4-H Club



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## **Double header!**

Club members, the past couple months have been extremely busy for our family so I didn't get any newsletters out. Sorry. Therefore this letter will be combining both months.

## **Keep on working!**

The only leaders report was that Mrs. Maxey said to work on your projects.

## **Leaders requests**

Suggestions for cleanup after the Meetings -

The advisors have been spending a lot of time cleaning up after the meetings. From now on, each member needs to stack and put away two chairs, the officers need to help put away things in the Cloverbud room. Each person needs to take their "stuff" out to their cars/vans before going out for refreshments. One of the refreshment families needs to take of having the room vacuumed by 4:00, checking the restrooms, turning off lights and fans. Also, everyone needs to throw away their snack trash and pick up anything else they see on the playground. Working together, the burden is light for us all!

Etiquette for Listening to the Program -

Sometimes we will have programs that will not be of interest to all members. However, each member needs show respect for the speaker. That includes sitting up in your chair, making eye contact, nodding or smiling every once in a while. Sometimes writing down questions to ask at the end will help hold your interest. While paying attention, you may learn something and we want to bless the speaker and make it an enjoyable time for them - not make them feel like what they are talking about is worthless.

## **Committee reports**

### **Project day**

Project day will be on August 7. Just for a refresher course, project day is a day when 4-H members who did not get to do their demonstrations in the regular 4-H year get to do them. We also have a picnic. See the e-mail that Josh just sent out a few days ago.

### **Social activity**

The activity planning is coming to an end and there should be a regular e-mail sent out to all the members soon with all the details.



**MOMS:** If you have not filled out your child's fair entry forms, please see Mrs. Maxey at the Project day picnic. She will have the forms. You have to fill one out if your child wants to take their project to the fair.

## **Important dates**

Still exhibit judging- Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. It's from 9am to 12 pm. This includes clothing projects and related home ec. projects.

The 4-H style show will be Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> around 6:00 in the Jr. Fair Building.

Nutrition projects judged- Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Times for judging will come out later.

Crop, garden and flower judging- Sept. 18th  
It's from 9 to 12.

**Mark your calendar: fair dates are Sept. 18 to the 25<sup>th</sup>.**



## **Cloverbud corner**

For August, the Cloverbuds will be making posters for fair. A poster or exhibit from your Cloverbud book is required to earn your premium (\$1). Please bring a poster paper (any color, but not foam board) and a plan for making your poster. It can be on any topic of interest to your Cloverbud, something from the "Discovering..." books or something we learned at the meetings. The meeting topics included Money, Fitness, the Food Drive, Disabilities, and Birds. Pictures can be cut out of magazine, glued on and labeled or they can draw something. Planning it out at home on a paper and bringing it along does help. Moms are invited to stay if they want to help their child. My magazine supply has been pretty much exhausted so if anyone has magazines they could bring and wouldn't mind getting cut into would be great. I will have new markers, scissors, and glue. Any questions, be sure to email Mrs. Hornsby.

**Attention:** Cloverbuds, Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 1 you have the opportunity to be interviewed by a judge at the fair. It is optional, but in "show and tell" style you can tell the judge about your project. You will get \$1.00 and a ribbon.

