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LA PLATA COUNTY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

October 2016

4-H Harvest Fest!!



When: Saturday, October 1st – 10 am to 4 pm

Where: Old Fort Lewis in Hesperus – Library

**Fun games, 4-H projects, pumpkin' picking, free vegetables from the
4-H Giving Back Garden.**

Potluck Lunch with Soup and Hot Dogs provided

Greg Felsen
4-H Youth Development

Angela Fountain
4-H Administrative Assistant

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Alerts:

Junior Livestock Sale Checks

The fair board is releasing the Junior Livestock Sale checks on Monday, October 3rd. Please come to the Extension Office to pick them up. Don't forget your signed buyer form so you can get your check.

We are open Monday thru Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

4-H Horse Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m. We will be electing New Officers and going over the Hippology Test.

County Council Meeting
Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 pm.
We will be electing New Officers!

Club Leader Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 6:30 pm, at the LPC Fairgrounds, in the La Plata room (upstairs in the Exhibit Hall).
This meeting is for all current club leaders and anyone interested in being a club leader.

Do You Want To Be a County Council Officer?

La Plata County 4-H is seeking committed and responsible youth members for the 2016-2017 year. Council Officers will work together to make informed decisions for our county and act as representatives throughout our county, region and state for LPC 4-H. Duties will include attending monthly meetings, attending mandatory leadership trainings, participating in county 4-H events and fundraisers, collaborating with other youth organizations and assisting with sponsorship development. County Council offers a great opportunity to gain leadership and life skills while having fun and making a difference in your community. Applications can be emailed out and are in the Extension Office. You can apply for multiple positions. If you're serious about County Council then you're serious about getting an application! (Positions are for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Reporter and Parliamentarian)
****Please bring your applications to the October 6th County Council meeting at 7:00pm.**

National 4-H Week

October 2 - 8, 2016 has been designated as National 4-H Week and is an excellent opportunity to promote 4-H in your schools and your community and recruit new members for your club. Remember that **Wednesday, October 5th** is the day set aside to wear a 4-H shirt to school.

2016-2017 4-H Enrollment

Don't forget that 4-H enrollment is going to be done online via <https://colorado.4honline.com>
The website will not be open to the public to enroll until October 16th at 8:00 am. Angela will be sending out a step by step guide on how to enroll online, if you have any trouble or questions please contact her at 970-382-6465 or fountainaj@co.laplata.co.us.
For those of you that do not have access to a computer/internet, we have some set up in the Extension building for you to use. Greg and Angela are also willing to attend your club meetings and help with enrollment during the meeting. If any club leaders are interested, please contact Angela to schedule a time.
***Leaders & Volunteers, don't forget that you need to reenroll every year, just like the 4-H members.**

Club Leader Meeting

Wed. Oct 26, at 6:30 pm at the La Plata County Fairgrounds.
This meeting is for all current club leaders and anyone interested in being a club leader. We will wrap up the last 4-H year and discuss plans for this next 4-H year. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to Angela.

Colorado Leadership Conference (CLC)

This is a great opportunity for All 6th-9th Grade 4-H Members to take advantage of. This is a Colorado State 4-H leadership event. It will be held in Glenwood Springs, CO from November 4th- 6th. La Plata County 4-H will provide transportation and supervision for this event. In addition, La Plata County 4-H will subsidize the cost of the camp (*Registration Fee: \$120 (includes 2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and workshop costs)*) and make this opportunity available for a \$40 cost plus some meals. Deadline to let the Extension office know if you want to go is October 21, 2016.

For more information visit www.colorado4h.org or call Greg or Angela 970-382-6465

****Please note, if you register then cancel, you will be charged the full price of \$120.00****

4-H Adult Chaperones Needed

Every year, Colorado 4-H hosts state-wide leadership events. These are great events for both 4-H youth and Adult members. La Plata County 4-H is seeking registered Adult members to act as chaperones at these events. La Plata County 4-H will cover registration fees, transportation, lodging and conference associated food costs. Chaperones will be required to drive members to and from the event, monitoring our youth's participation and health, and making sure members are in bed at night. If you are interested, please come by the office and pick up a Chaperone packet and get your name on the list. We will meet with individuals to go over logistics for each event. Depending on the amount of youth attending an event, will determine how many Chaperones will need.

Colorado State 4-H Leadership Events

November: Colorado Leadership Camp – Nov. 4-6 in Glenwood Springs, CO

January: LDC - Leadership Development Conference TBD (Usually last weekend in January) Denver, CO

January: Youth Fest – February 10 - 12 in Larkspur, CO

June: Colorado 4-H State Conference – TBD (Usually 3rd week in June) Ft. Collins, CO

Please check out: www.colorado4h.org under Events and Opportunities for more information.

Make Money for 4-H Without Having to Fundraise!!

Enroll in the City Market Community Rewards Program and every time you shop at City Market, you'll be helping to support La Plata County 4-H!!

In order to participate, you must have a City Market Value Card, enroll online and choose La Plata County 4-H as the organization that you'd like to support. You'll still get all the same discounts and prices, but the money you spend will count as votes toward the size of the donation that La Plata County 4-H will receive from the Community Rewards Program.

Go to www.citymarketcommunityrewards.com and click "ENROLL" It will prompt you to log in to your value card account. If you do not have one, you will need to set one up in order to participate. You will be able to enroll with your City Market Rewards Number or with the phone number you use as alternate ID.

Market and Breeding Goat Classes

Jessie Kugle is having a Goat Market & Breeding class on Oct. 25th and Jan. 25th at 6:30 pm, at the La Plata County Fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome and Goat project members are encouraged to attend. Unfortunately, we will not have information on Dairy Goat at these classes.

Support our Veterans

We are collecting new, unused items to be given to the veterans at the local Stand Down that will be held on Oct. 6th at the La Plata County Fairgrounds.

Items Needed: shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant.

We also will be collecting any adult sized clothing items such as socks, t-shirts, underwear, sweats, hats, gloves, and hand and feet warmers.

We will have a collection box at the La Plata County Extension Office.

We would like to thank our community for all the support you have given us.

Daniels Scholarship Program Application Now Open

Motivated college-bound high school seniors in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming are encouraged to apply online for the Daniels Scholarship Program at DanielsFund.org. The application deadline is November 30, 2016.

The Daniels Scholarship provides the opportunity to obtain a college education at any two- or four-year accredited nonprofit college or university in the United States, complete with financial and personal support throughout the journey. Selected scholars are offered resources, encouragement, and inspiration far beyond the financial assistance needed to earn a college degree. The goal is not only to help Daniels Scholars succeed in college, but to ensure that they thrive beyond their years in college.

This four-year, annually-renewable college scholarship is a "last dollar" scholarship which covers the unmet need of the student after all other financial aid resources and their Expected Family Contribution have been applied. For students choosing to attend one of our 24 partner schools in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, or Wyoming, their Expected Family Contribution will be covered in addition.

To be eligible to apply for the Daniels Scholarship Program, students must:

- Be a current high school senior graduating during the 2016-2017 academic year from a high school in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, or Wyoming.
- Be a current resident of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, or Wyoming.
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Earn ACT scores of at least 17 in each category (Math, English, Reading, Science) or an SAT math score of at least 400 and critical reading score of at least 440. Writing scores are not required. All test scores must come from a single test. Super-scoring is not accepted.
- Demonstrate financial need.

For full details on the scholarship and to apply, visit www.DanielsFund.org/Scholarships where you will also find answers to frequently asked questions and additional promotional materials that can be downloaded.



Club Reports



Animas Valley September 13th Report

The Animas Valley meeting began at 7:12 PM. We had no guests and one communication from a past member. There wasn't a county council report and there was not a parliamentarians moment. There was a discussion before the main meeting about our new leader. We also talked about sponsoring a catch-it animal this year. We also discussed our pins and door prizes for this year. Nominations for officers were made for next meeting. There was a discussion about our membership drive. We had door prizes and the refreshments were provided by the Ott's. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Bayfield Riders

The September meeting of the Bayfield Riders was called to order at 6:50 p.m. on September 12th, 2016. We had 11 members and no guests present.

Reports:

- ℞ Jamie came up with several random questions about fair for people to answer. What was the best food *you* ate at fair???
- ℞ Kaleb and Zeb reported on the State Fair Rabbit Judging team. Both their junior team and senior team won Champion in the State.
- ℞ Tia Reported on the State Horse Show. Seems there are getting to be more and more people competing at State, so she had some worthy competition.

Club Business:

- 👥 Morgan and Baily signed up to do demonstrations next month. The topic thereof remains to be seen...
- 👥 Jamie wants us to look over the bylaws this month and bring suggestions for change next month.
- 👥 We also discussed options for our next fundraiser. While details are still **TOP SECRET**, we haven't yet decided on any one of the options.
- 👥 The Budget for next year was also looked over and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Our next meeting will be October 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Bayfield Town Hall (or the park, if the Town Hall isn't available).

Zebulun Shields, Reporter