# GO-GETTERS GAZETTE

HALLSVILLE GO-GETTERS 4-H CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

#### MEETING

April 2022

The April meeting will be Monday, April 4th at 6:30 pm in the LeMone Building. Officers need to arrive at 5:45 pm to go over agenda and set up.

**WEBSITE** – hallsvillemo4h.org – Please use the website to find out information and to recognize 4-H members and the club.

**UPDATE:** I have completed 28 radiation treatments and chemo pills. I AM DONE!! On to the healing process. I am looking forward to getting back to the 4-H meetings and activities but first I am taking a trip that was planned during covid with my sisters and we didn't get to take. We are leaving for Italy on April 4<sup>th</sup> and returning on April 14<sup>th</sup>. I sure MISS everyone!! I want to thank everyone for the wonderful meals, prayers and cards during my cancer journey. It is so gratifying to have such wonderful people in your life. I am BLESSED!

I am strong and I will beat this cancer!!

Love, Elaine

#### **PARENTS & 4-H MEMBERS:**

The 4-H year is over half over and your attendance for club meetings and project meetings are crucial. As the requirements state you must attend the majority of the club meetings and the majority of your project meetings. I will review the attendance records from the club secretary and the project leaders to see where your child stands. So, if you have not been attending the club meetings or your project meetings, I suggest you do so. I don't like being the bad guy at fair time to tell your child they cannot exhibit at the fair because of their attendance or not participating in community service, fundraising and helping with a committee. When you join 4-H it is for the whole program so let's make sure you are fulfilling your obligations. GET INVOLVED AND HAVE FUN!!!

#### **PROJECT LEADERS**

Please let Elaine know what month you will be doing your project demonstration at the club meeting.

#### **DEMONSTRATION:** Poultry

#### HALLSVILLE 4-H CLUB FUNDRAISER: BURGER & FRY NIGHT

Burger & Fry Night will be May 2, 2022 from 5-7 pm at the Hallsville Fairgrounds. Since I will not be at the April 4<sup>th</sup> club meeting; I will have a paper sign-up sheet at the April 4-H meeting for you to sign up to help.

1. We will need people to set up on Sunday, May  $1^{\text{st}}$  , prep food on Sunday, May  $1^{\text{st}}$ 

2. Workers on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

3. Tuesday, May 3 we need help cleaning the grills and fryers.

4. You will not be signing up for a specific job but just to help. Jobs will be assigned the night of burger & fry night.

5. The specific job to sign up for is to cook fries and we need adults for this job!

6. We will have only one shift for the Drive Thru in the back of the LeMone Building and under the Elkin Shelter.

It takes a lot of people to make this event a success!!! I look forward seeing your name on the sign-up sheets when I get them returned to me after the meeting.

#### HALLSVILLE GO-GETTERS 4-H CLUB REQUIREMENTS TO STAY IN GOOD STANDING

1. Attend the majority of club meetings (12-14 held).

2. Attend the majority of project meetings (minimum of 6 hours) of each project enrolled and complete the requirements of the project leader.

- 3. Participate in two community service projects.
- <mark>4. Serve on a club committee.</mark>
- 5. Participate in club fund-raisers.
- 6. You are asked to sell Countywide BBQ tickets or work at the county BBQ. (If they have one in the future)
- 7. Suggested you exhibit at the Hallsville Youth Fair and Boone County Fair.
- 8. Suggested you fill out project record at end of the year for each project.

#### HALLSVILLE 4-H/FFA YOUTH FAIR – JUNE 9-11, 2022

This event is to highlight the success of our 4-H members projects. They have been working on their projects all year and need to be recognized for their accomplishments. In addition to their projects, we will have other events going on that will interest our 4-H members and the youth of our community. In order to have a wonderful event we can be proud of we need everyone's help. We will be having youth fair meetings in the near future so plan on attending to see where you can help. Our club has over 100 members so if everyone does their part it won't be a strain on anyone. Thank you, Elaine

#### COMMUNICATION

Communication is the key to any organization success. As parents, project leaders and volunteers it is vital you read the monthly club newsletter, county newsletter, go to our website (hallsvillemo4h.org) and read all information and please read your emails!!! Our club has 119 members and we can't contact each of you individually. In order to keep our club meetings at 1 hour we will not be going over all the monthly information at the club meeting. You will have to read it in the newsletter.

#### **CLUB MEETINGS**

I know the club meetings are boring but you have to attend them. It is part of your requirements to be in good standing. Even if you fulfill all other requirements and do not attend enough club meetings you will not be in good standing with the club and can't exhibit at the fair. So please fulfill all your obligations!!!!

#### SIGN IN FOR ATTENDANCE

Since our club is so large, in order to take attendance, we have sign in sheets at every meeting. To be counted, everyone must sign in for themselves. Parents <u>CANNOT</u> sign in for their child. It is the member's responsibility to remember to sign in. Also, **IF YOU LEAVE BEFORE THE MEETING IS OVER, YOU WILL NOT BE COUNTED.** This is not fair to the other members who attend all the meetings.

Reminder to all parents that your child must attend six monthly meetings to be in good standing with 4-H.

#### FAMILY FILE:

Each family and project leader will have a file in the box. Every family needs to check their family file at every meeting to for information, forms to sign, etc.

**INCENTIVE SHEETS:** Check your family file for your incentive sheet; fill it out and return to basket on the table.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are not getting our emails or your email has changed; please let Tammy know. Check your emails frequently. This is how we communicate. We also have a website for the club to use. hallsvillemo4h.org

Our policy is if Hallsville Schools are cancelled 4-H will not have their 4-H club meeting.

Make sure and read your Hallsville 4-H newsletter and the county newsletter for information each month.

## 4-H Club Meeting Dates and events as of today – check out the website – hallsvillemo4h.org for updated information

Events can be added to list when needed April 4 6:30 pm

Club meeting at the LeMone Building

If anyone is interested in serving on any of these county committees; please contact: Ryan – ryancsmith@missouri.edu

### **4-H Council Committees**

- Award & Recognition Night Committee:
  - Chair Vacant
  - Organizes and conducts the annual 4-H Recognition Night, judges award applicants, and suggests changes. This committee meets four times in the Fall.
- 4-H BBQ/Pancake Breakfast Committee:
  - Chair BBQ Nicole Muirhead
  - Organizes the primary fundraiser for the Senior Council. One representative per club is needed.
    This committee meets one to four times per year (as needed), beginning in early February.

#### • Achievement Day Events Committee:

- **o** Chair Theresa Shettlesworth
- Secures the locations, judges, and other arrangements for the public speaking, PowerPoint, and demonstrations contest and workshops and plans/conducts the annual fashion revue for 4-H members in clothing projects. The committee meets three times per year beginning in February.
- Ham Committee:
  - Chair Elaine George
  - Organizes the purchased and distribution of hams for 4-H'ers. They are required to weigh hams, as well as cut paper for wrapping. They also plan the ham curing workshop.
- Membership & Promotion Committee:
  - Chair Vacant
  - Organizes recruiting campaign for members and volunteers and plans 4-H promotional activities including the annual fair parade and 4-H at Boone County Heritage Days.
- Shooting Sports Committee:
  - Chair James Walls
  - This committee works with the county shooting sports coordinator to plan and conduct county wide practices, contest, safety training and promotional events. This committee meets two to three times per year beginning in October.

#### • Youth Arts Committee:

- Chair Vacant
- this group organizes the set-up and take down of the Youth Arts building at the Boone County Fair, review rules, secures judges, and organizes the building schedule. This committee meets in September, March, and other times if needed.

#### • Livestock Committee:

- Chair Caroline Sicht
- o All questions related to Livestock, please contact Livestock Committee Chair, Caroline Sicht
- Horsemanship Committee:
  - Chair Vacant
  - All questions related to Horses, please contact Horsemanship Committee Chair,
- Dogs Committee:
  - Chair Doreen Frappier
  - o All questions related to Dogs, please contact Dogs Committee Chair,

\*Note: Some Committees may have a variety of sub-committees.