

GO-GETTERS GAZETTE

HALLSVILLE GO-GETTERS 4-H CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

May 2022

MEETING

NO MAY CLUB MEETING – BURGER & FRY NIGHT REPLACES THE MEETING.

Good evening to all the 4-H families, I am so excited to get back to 4-H events and meetings. It has been a long six months but I am ready to tackle it again. I want to thank everyone who stepped up to the plate in my absence. I want to thank all of the 4-H families who sent me cards, meals and gifts during my recovery time from surgeries and treatments. You are truly appreciated.

I know it has been a very busy time for everyone but the rewards you will gain are approaching. The fairs are coming soon and your child can exhibit all their accomplishments they have achieved during the year. It is so gratifying to see all the wonderful creativities your kids have made in their projects. So, make sure your kids are attending the club meetings, their project meetings and the other obligations they need to fulfill to be eligible to exhibit at the fair. All these requirements are in every newsletter on our website.

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

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 if you will be doing your project demonstration at the club meeting in June, July or August.

BURGER & FRY NIGHT - HALLSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS

Our burger & fry night is coming up on Monday, May 2nd and I am so excited all of the spots have been filled to work except clean up. This is always the hardest spot to fill but it is a part of the event so if you have an hour or so come on May 2nd around 7:15 and help clean up. If that doesn't work for you, come on May 3rd and help clean fryers, grills and anything that is left from the night before. We could surely use your help. This is an awesome fundraiser for the club but we need lots of help. If everyone helps, then no one has to spend so many hours to get it done. Make sure you sign in when you come to work so you will get counted for the May meeting. 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.

BOONE COUNTY 4-H BBQ- BOONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

On May 21st the Boone County 4-H BBQ will take place at the Boone County Fairgrounds. This event is the only fundraiser the Sr. Council has to support all the 4-H programs for the kids. This is why it is so important for us to purchase tickets and help with the BBQ. Each club in the county is assigned duties for the event. Hallsville is responsible for the drive thru and hauling and setting up and taking down the pits. These pits are used for cooking the chickens. We will not be cooking the chickens this year because our cooking crew is unavailable. As you can see our club has a lot of responsibilities. Also, each family is asked to bring a cherry or apple or both to serve. These pies can be brought to my house on Friday, May 20 or you can bring them to the Boone County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 21st by 1 pm. These pies should be labeled DRIVE THRU ONLY. We will need 50 pies to serve for the drive thru meals. Also, I will need help working the drive thru, hauling and setting up and taking down the pits. When it gets closer to time, I will send out information about working at the Boone County BBQ.

HALLSVILLE 4-H/FFA YOUTH FAIR - HALLSVILLE FAIRGROUNDS

Our local fair is June 9-11 and I would like to see every child enter a project. This is a great experience and gets them ready for the Boone County Fair. We will need help in many areas but Cindy Montague will be getting people to help for this event. So be on the lookout for her emails.

You will be receiving emails about the Boone County Fair. Please read this information. If you have questions, contact your project leader or myself.

I am so proud to be your club leader and I hope all my health issues are over and I can dedicate the rest of the year being the leader I should be.

Please contact me if you have any questions and I will be glad to answer them for you.

Elaine

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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.**
- 4. Serve on a club committee.**
- 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 CANNOT 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

May 1	2 pm	Hallsville Fairgrounds – LeMone Building
May 2	Assigned times	Hallsville Fairgrounds – LeMone Building
May 3	5:30 pm -?	Clean up after burger & fry night
May 9	5-7 pm	Sheep & Goat weigh in – Boone County Fairgrounds
May 11	6:30 pm	Float committee meeting – LeMone Building
May 21	4-7 pm	Boone County 4-H BBQ – Boone County Fairgrounds