



DELTA COUNTY 4-H

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Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children.

Walt Disney

DELTA COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK, AND HORSE RECORD BOOK DUE DATE

~ September 4, 2009 ~

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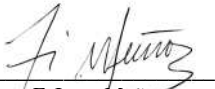
Delta County Extension Office

ALL Delta County livestock members (i.e. beef, sheep, swine, goat, llama, poultry, ducks, and rabbits), and horse members will be required to complete their record books and turn them in to the Delta Extension office by the above date.

Failure to complete a record book will make the member ineligible to re-enroll in that project the next year. For example – if a member enrolled this year in the beef project but does not complete the record book for that project, the member will not be allowed to enroll in the beef project next year.

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F. Isaac Muñoz
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4-H ENROLLMENT CONTEST

Stop by the Delta Extension Office and enter the Delta County 4-H Enrollment Contest. All you have to do is guess the number of pieces of candy in the jar on the front counter and fill out an entry form. Place the entry form in the box and you could win a free enrollment for the 2009-2010 4-H year for yourself and a friend or family member! This is a prize worth \$60.00!

4-H Enrollment Contest Rules:



1. One entry, per person, per day, is allowed.
2. Entries must be made at the Delta Extension Office, 525 Dodge Street, in Delta.
3. Entries may be mailed in to the above address, but not more than one entry per day will be accepted.
4. One prize of two 2009-2010 4-H enrollments (including two projects for each enrollment) will be awarded.
5. Winner will receive one 2009-2010 4-H enrollment for him/herself, and one for a friend or relative of his/her choosing.
6. Winners may enroll in more than two projects each; however, winners who elect to enroll in more than two projects must pay for additional projects.
7. Prizes are not transferable.
8. Prize will be awarded to the entrant whose guess is closest to the actual number of candy pieces in the jar.
9. In the event there is more than one correct guess, or more than one closest guess, a random drawing will be held to determine the winner.
10. Entrants need not be present to win
11. Winner will be notified by mail.
12. Contest ends October 16, 2009.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

National 4-H Week 2009 is scheduled for October 4-10. This is the week we encourage local 4-H clubs to participate in various activities that inform our community that they can "Make the 4-H Connection". Be sure to let people know what you know about 4-H!

2009 ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The 2009 Delta County Achievement Awards Program will be held from **5:30-8:00 PM on November 7, at Delta High School**. This night will be to honor those 4-H members and leaders who have achieved excellence during this 4-H year.

4-H AWARD FORMS DUE

Delta County 4-H Award Forms are due to the Extension Office by **4:30 PM on September 25, 2009**. If you would like to be considered for any awards at the 2009 Achievement Awards Program you **MUST** turn in one of these forms! Forms are available from your club leader and at the Extension Office.

The following is a list of some of the awards you could be eligible for if you turn in an awards form: Outstanding 4-H Member, Achievement in the following: Mechanical Science, Leisure and Cultural Arts, Animal Science, Citizenship, Leadership and more!

For a list of awards offered, or for answers to questions regarding completing these forms, please call Isaac at 874-2198.



COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The next Delta County 4-H Council meeting will be **Monday, September 14, 2009 in Room 234 at the Delta County Courthouse**. The Executive Committee meeting will begin at 7:00 PM and the General meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

★ **IMPORTANT NOTE!** Elections of the year 2010 Council officers will be held. Interested members are strongly encouraged to attend and express interest in holding an office!

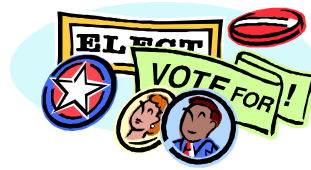
HELP TEENS DEVELOP FINANCIAL SKILLS



Teenagers spent an estimated \$175 billion in 2003 according to Teen Research Unlimited, a market research firm focusing on youth.

While they yield immense spending power, many teenagers lack the financial know-how necessary to manage their money wisely. The National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) provides teenagers with an online resource for learning basic personal finance concepts, as well as obtaining practical money-management tips on topics such as saving for college, purchasing a car, and filing taxes. Log on to www.ntrbonline.org for more information including a money personality section and quiz that help teens define their own financial traits and answers to frequently asked questions regarding approaches to personal financial planning.

The Financial Champions 4-H project is an excellent way to expose youth to the fundamentals of money management.



DELTA COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Leadership development is one of the most important skills that 4-H offers to every member. One of the reasons this skill is so critical is when there's a need for action, it's through leadership that the job gets done. Whether it is an issue at school, in the community, at church, at home, or at work, the first step to getting the job done is through somebody taking the initiative to look for a way to get the problem solved. The people leading the effort are displaying leadership skills.

4-H members and leaders will have an opportunity to "Make the Best Better" by making themselves available to serve as council officers at the next council election. Elections will be held at the next 4-H Council Meeting on Monday, September 14, 2009. Qualifications for council officers and leader advisors are as follows:

- ✓ Members must have attended over half of the year's council meetings
- ✓ Members must have held a leadership position in their own club (including club officer and/or council representative) for at least a year
- ✓ Members must be willing to participate (when able) in county, district, and state activities
- ✓ Leaders interested in becoming Leader Advisors also need to have attended more than half of the year's council meetings
- ✓ Adults must have been a leader in their club for at least a year
- ✓ Leaders must be willing to participate in county, district and state 4-H activities

The magic of 4-H is that you learn by doing – hands on. So, if you have any inclination to improve your leadership skills, go ahead, take the first step by running for a council office.

**A GREAT BIG
THANK YOU!**

We want to express our gratitude to all the individuals who so graciously contributed long hours of hard work to help out 4-H and FFA youth at the Delta County Fair.

The list of people who helped out is endless, but it is sure to include: members of the Delta County Fairboard, Department Superintendents, 4-H Club and Project Leaders, FFA Advisors, Award Sponsors, Livestock Buyers, the Fairgrounds Maintenance Crew, the Market Livestock Sale Committee and the Cooperative Extension Staff. We thank all of you, and the many more we haven't named, for your time, caring, and support of our members at the 2009 Delta County Fair.

The tentative date for the Delta Extension Office to begin taking enrollments and re-enrollments is November 16, 2009. We have to wait for the go-ahead from the State 4-H Office before we can begin enrolling for 2009-2010.

The fee for regular 4-H members (8-18 years of age) will be the same as last year \$30.00 for the first two projects and \$5.00 for each additional project beyond the first two. Cloverbud (ages 5-7) fees will be \$20.00. (All ages are based on January 1, 2010.) *Please see TRA 4-H News for a breakdown of these fees.*

This fee is for enrollments received or postmarked on or before February 1, 2010. All *regular* member enrollments received after February 1, 2010 will be assessed an additional late fee of \$5.00. Late fees do not apply to Cloverbud enrollments or Leader enrollments.

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