

DREAMCATCHER TIMES

Pocahontas Dreamcatchers 4-H



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Communities Care

Michelle L Haller-Leader

Thank you everyone who participated in the Light Up the Square and United Methodist Church Ham and Bean supper, your help is greatly appreciated! Any event we do for our town or locals counts towards community help-but we want you to please remember that it is always a great idea to help out your community whether or not it is for club participation. Our communities are run by those who are willing to take the time to lend a hand or ideas that can help the community out.

Attached with this newsletter are ownership deadlines for the 2015 Livestock, Dairy, Horse and Dog. We will have these forms on hand for those that need them. If you show horses, please note that you can have ownership of two horses-this will be handy if the original horse you were going to show goes lame or is sick. If you plan on showing at the State Fair with horses, you cannot substitute in a sick or lame horse without a certificate from a veterinarian. For Beef and Dairy, all animals MUST be registered in the 4-H show name. For more information on this, please contact Vicki Enloe at the extension.

Our officers will be going to a class at the Extension Office in Greenville to learn more about their roles and how they can improve on what they know already. This will be good, not only for the club, but for them as well. It will teach them a new life skill that can be used for future meetings, both in and out of 4-H and their adult life. This training will be on January 17th at 1:00p.

The leaders and officers have some exciting things planned for this year and we cannot wait for you to join in! Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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2014-2015 Officer Team

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- **President-** Dakota Driemeyer
- **Vice President-** Brooke Smith
- **Secretary-** Emma Haller
- **Treasurer-** Hailey Bohn
- **Reporter-** Grace Sperandio
- **Historian-** Mary Reiman

Leaders

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- Michelle L Haller
- Susan Sperandio
- Tammie Siebert -Cloverbuds

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- Vicki Enloe
-Bond County Coordinator
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Thursday, November 13th

12 Members, 3 New Members, 4 Visitors and 11 Adults were in attendance for the Pocahontas Dreamcatchers 4-H meeting.

Member Spotlight

Meet Nico Elizabeth Waugh! She is in 3rd Grade at Greenville Elementary School in Greenville, IL and is 9 years old. Her favorite subject in school is science and her favorite color is purple. Nico loves to read and do crafts and she would like to learn about sewing and history. Did you know that Nico is left handed? Some other really neat facts you may not know is that her favorite band is Queen and that she can recite all of the United States Presidents in the order that they were in office. How cool is that!?



Please take the time to welcome Nico and ask her more about herself! Knowing your fellow members is a great way to strengthen the bond of our group and work together as one! Is there a member you would like to learn more about? Then please contact your reporter, Grace Sperandio, with who you would like to see featured!



Online Ethics Certification is **REQUIRED** for 4-H Animal Projects!

All 4-H members enrolled Poultry, Beef, Dairy, Goats, Rabbits, Horses, Sheep and Swine project areas are required to complete the online Quality Assurance and Ethics Course one time in order to stay enrolled in that project area. *This rule applies to 4-H Members who exhibit live and poster exhibits!*

The certification is located online at:
<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/qaec/>
Requires Adobe Flash Player



Reporters Corner



This is Grace and I am interviewing Jacob Sperandio, chair of the Christmas tree lighting club. Jacob said that there was a good turnout for the first annual tree lighting. There were carolers from the United Methodist Church, kids playing bells, the cub scouts each said what the true meaning of Christmas was to them, Pastor Dave said a blessing and the tree was lit. There was even a surprise visit from Santa Claus! The 4-H passed out over 100 cookies. It was a good time had by all. Merry Christmas!

Keep on dreaming,
Grace Sperandio – Reporter



Upcoming Events & Meetings

- **Thursday, January 8th -6:00p**
 - Meeting
 - Please bring item for food pantry!
- **Saturday, January 17th -1:00p**
 - Officer Training
 - U of I Extension Office



<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bcjm>

- **Saturday, February 7th**
 - Beef Steer Weigh-in
 - 9:00a – 10:00a
- **February 12th**
 - Meeting
- **March 2nd (Monday)**
 - Pulaski Day Cook-Out
 - Greenville, IL
- **March 12th**
 - Meeting

