



Fallon-Carter County 4-H News

November
2011 Update

4-H CAMP SAVE LIST

Please save liquid hand soap dispensers for the youth attending 4-H camp. These dispensers will be refilled and available for all 4-H campers, teen counselors and leaders.

Fallon County Officer Training **December 11, 2011**

A 4-H officer training will be held on **December 11, 2011** beginning at 2:00 pm in the fairgrounds exhibit hall.

All 4-H youth members and leaders are requested to attend. A workshop on parliamentary procedure will also be included.

Every family attending is asked to bring a finger food of their choice to be served that afternoon. Drinks will be furnished.

FALLON-CARTER EXTENSION IS NOW ON FACEBOOK

For all current 4-H notifications, pictures and valuable information, please visit
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/FallonCarter-County-Extension/125447870879423>.

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**This newsletter and all
applications/registrations it refers
to may be found on our
Fallon-Carter Extension 4-H
Website**

<http://www.falloncounty.net/extensiondw/4H.html>

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The following is a directory of your Fallon and Carter County 4-H programs. If wish to have your views and concerns known, please contact the people in the appropriate areas.

CARTER COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

Current Carter County 4-H Ambassador Program

Junior Ambassador	Ellen Guyer
Ambassador Key Leader	Mardee Guyer

Current Carter County 4-H Council Officers

President	Mikel Fruit
Vice-President	Gail Brence
Secretary	Sandra Butler Hildreth
Treasurer	Sharon Higgins
4-H Foundation Rep	Sharon Higgins

Current Carter County 4-H Club Organization Leader/Club contact

Prairie Pals	Gail Brence
Country Kids	Ronda Bonsell
Gumbo Gophers	Terri Raye McInerney
Shooting Stars	Dane Castleberry
Cactus Kids	Thebea Thomas
Puptown Wranglers	Mikel Fruit

Current Carter County Committee Chairmen

Livestock contracts	Sandra Butler Hildreth
Scholarship	Noralla Thomas
Congress/Ambassador selection	Thebea Thomas
Joint 4-H/FFA	Gail Brence
Trophy	Sharon Higgins
Calendar	Sharon Higgins

FALLON COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

Current Fallon County 4-H Ambassador Program

Senior Ambassador	Lexyn Walker
Junior Ambassador	Kalli Post
Ambassador Key Leader	Jule Walker

Current Fallon County 4-H Council Officers

President	Roddy Rost
Vice-President	William Benner
Secretary	Jenny Dukart
Treasurer	Julie Post
4-H Foundation Rep	Julie Post

Current Fallon County 4-H Club Organization Leader/Club contact

Country Pals	Faye Koenig
Red Butte Ramblers	Carol Sparks
Fertile Prairie	Norton Walker
Tumbling Tumbleweeds	Cynthia Tronstad
Outlaws	Penney Kono
FC Shooting Sports	Penney Kono
Country Cousins	Roy Rost

Current Fallon County Committee Chairmen

Livestock	Norton Walker
Publicity	Lexyn Walker
Foundation	Julie Post
Fruit Sales	Faye Koenig
Scholarship	Wanda Pinnow
Food Booth	Jolinda Allerdings
Budget	Executive Committee
Fair Awards	Cindy Irgens
Congress Selection	Penney Kono
Special Awards	Carol Sparks



Officer Training and
parliamentary procedure
workshop to be held
December 11, 2011.
See page 1 for details.

Sharon will be in the
Ekalaka Extension Office
the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
of each month.



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ANIMAL POSSESSION DATES

Market Beef.....	February 1
Horse	May 1
Breeding Beef, Goats, Sheep , Swine, Dog & Cat	June 1
Rabbits & Poultry	July 1

All Fallon and Carter County Youth wishing to take a Market Animal Project **must** have possession of their animal and be enrolled in the project on or before the possession dates listed above.

No Exceptions!

**Both Fallon and Carter County are scheduling a Market Steer weigh-in and tagging
Saturday, January 28, 2012**

2011 HOLIDAY



Craft & Sewing Festival

Saturday
November 19, 2011
8:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

At the
Custer County District High School
Home-Ec Room

Contact your Extension Office for registration forms and/or more information.

This Craft & Sewing Festival is designed for 9-13 year olds.

Officer Training and parliamentary procedure workshop to be held December 11, 2011. See page 1 for details.



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4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Once again it is time to sign up for a new 4-H year of Shooting Sports. To enroll in Shooting Sports you must be **9 years of age or older on or before October 1, 2011**. To enroll in Cowboy Action, you will have to be at least **12 years old on or before October 1, 2011** and have completed the 4-H Air Rifle Program.

The first Carter County Shooting Sports meeting will be held in **November**. The first Fallon County Shooting Sports meeting will be held **November 15, 2011 beginning at 6:00 pm** at the fairgrounds exhibit hall. Leaders will contact 4-H members who have signed up for Shooting Sports details on the time and location. The Fallon and Carter County Shooting Sports Programs teach their members firearm safety, parts and maintenance of firearms, responsibility for themselves & others, sportsmanship and how to shoot. All Shooting Sports leaders are state certified.

Disciplines available to be offered this year:

- Archery
- Air rifle
- Shotgun
- 22 rim rifle
- Air pistol
- Muzzle loading
- Cowboy action
- Hunting

Each of these disciplines has rules and requirements that need to be met. Please contact your Fallon-Carter Extension Service to see what disciplines are available in your county and what these requirements are.

Youth must be enrolled in 4-H and Shooting Sports before they will be allowed to participate!!

4-H INTERVIEW JUDGING

All Fallon County 4-H Clubs are asked to discuss the possibility of having interview judging regarding the completion of and awards earned for Fallon County 4-H Journals. A decision will be made at the January 18, 2012 4-H Council meeting.



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2011-2012 FALLON COUNTY EVENT HOSTS

Foods Festival	Red Butte Ramblers
Communications Day	<u>No Host At This Time</u>
Fashion Review/Quilt Show	Carol Sparks, Cindy Irgens, Julie Post, Nancy Curry
Horse Playday	Country Pals
Spring Livestock Judging	Fertile Prairie
Fall Livestock Judging (2012)	Country Cousins
Small Projects Judging	Tumbling Tumbleweeds
Horse Judging	Country Pals
Achievement Day (Oct. 14, 2012)	Tumbling Tumbleweeds

2010-2011 FALLON COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<u>Fruit Sale</u> =	Faye Koenig, Cindy Irgens, Norton Walker, Lexyn Walker, Leslie Gray, Nancy Curry
<u>Scholarship</u> =	Wanda Pinnow, Toni Reetz, Carol Sparks
<u>Food Booth</u> =	Toni Reetz, Jolinda Allerdings, Roy Rost, Kevin Dukart, Cynthia Tronstad
<u>Trophy, ribbons & fair awards ceremony</u> =	Cindy Irgens, Kalli Post, Tiffany Benner, Dustin Irgens Justin Irgens, Caden Dukart, Kevin Dukart, Faye Koenig Travis Koenig, Norton Walker, Lexyn Walker
<u>Congress Selection</u> =	Penney Kono, Nicole Wheeler, Wanda Pinnow
<u>Fairbook Revisions</u> =	Jolinda Allerdings, Faye Koenig, William Benner, Norton Walker, Nancy Curry, Nicole Wheeler
<u>Special Awards</u> =	Carol Sparks, Wanda Pinnow, Kalli Post
<u>Publicity</u> =	Lexyn Walker, Kalli Post and Jule Walker

**Council President and County Agent/4-H Assistant
are ex-officio members of all committees**



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November 2011 Calendar

- 1 Club financial records due into the Fallon/Carter Extension Office
- 1 4-H Leader/Volunteer applications and Shooting Sports Project member enrollments due
- 15 First Fallon County Shooting Sports meeting 6:00 pm Exhibit Hall
- 18 Carter County 4-H Fun Day 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm
- 18 Carter County 4-H Achievement Night 6:00 pm
- 19 2011 Fall Craft & Sewing Festival in Miles City
- 24 Thanksgiving (Courthouse Closed)

December 2011 Calendar

- 1 4-H Club and Member Re-enrollments
- 11 Fallon County Officer Training and Parliamentary Procedure workshop
- 26 Courthouse Closed for Christmas Holiday

January 2012 Calendar

- 2 Courthouse Closed for New Year's Holiday
- 11 Fallon County Livestock Committee Meeting
- 11 Fallon County 4-H Leader Training
- 18 Fallon County 4-H Council Meeting
- 18 Fallon County 4-H Leader Training
- 19 Carter County 4-H Council Meeting
- 28 Fallon and Carter County Steer Weigh-In

February 2012 Calendar

- 1 Fallon County Market Beef possession date
- 1 Last date for 4-H People Partner Grants to be postmarked
- 1 4-H Fruit Sales begins

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