



## **4-H News**

Dec. 3, 2014

### **Perry Farmers of Tomorrow**

Submitted by: **Logan Eversole, News Reporter**

On Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 3:00 p.m., the Perry Farmers of Tomorrow held an organizational meeting for the 2014-2015 4-H year at the Atlanta United Methodist Church. The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance being led by Ethan Coutts, followed by the 4-H pledge being led by Logan Eversole. We kicked off the meeting with a reminder that dues are \$10. We also discussed different fundraiser ideas. Instead of having a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser this year in the Spring, we discussed having a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon in early December to cater to the Christmas shoppers. Further discussion will take place at our next meeting.

It was also decided that the election of officers will be held at our next meeting on November 2, 2014 at 3 p.m.

Brett Hammond then adjourned the meeting and it was seconded by Ethan Coutts.

On Sunday, November 2, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. the Perry Farmers of Tomorrow held our first meeting for the year. The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance being led by Macrae Conrad with then the 4-H pledge being led by Maylon Conrad. We kicked off the meeting with a reminder that dues are \$10 and that we have \$449.52 in our club account. Instead of having a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser this year, we decided to have a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon fundraiser. We came up with ideas of the soups and sandwiches and how we will get the supplies need to make everything. Our date for this event will be on December 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Atlanta United Methodist Church.

Next we moved on to elections of officers with the names and positions being listed below:

President- Brett Hammond  
Vice President- Macrae Conrad  
Secretary/News Reporter-Logan Eversole  
Treasurer- Maylon Conrad  
Historians- Ethan Coutts

Our meeting was then adjourned by Macrae Conrad and seconded by Maylon Conrad. Our next meeting will be held on December 7, 2014 at 3 p.m.

**Dec. 8, 2014**

**Westfall Livestock 4-H Club**

Westfall Livestock 4-H Club has been at it again with more learning experiences. In November, the group toured the A & R Alpaca Farm in Williamsport and learned about raising Alpacas and how the wool is used in various items. A big thank you goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Ridenour for sharing their knowledge with us and hosting a wonderful tour.

Also in November, the club held its organizational meeting. The election results are as follows:

Kitty Stevens, President  
Jessie Lear, Vice President  
Elizabeth Burke, Treasurer  
Isabelle Wilson, Secretary  
Melanie Osborn, Health and Safety  
Sterlin Mullins, Recreation  
Amanda & Leeann Stevens, News Reporters

The December calendar is shaping up to be a busy one. Some members attended a field trip to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium to see the Wildlights exhibit. The group will host our annual food drive to kick off the holiday season. Please stop out to the Wayne Township House on State Route 104 and drop off your non-perishable food items or monetary donations on DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> and DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm. We always enjoy providing for those less fortunate and all items will be given to the Pickaway County Emergency Clearing House.

Westfall Livestock will have its annual Christmas Party which is always a fun holiday party full of food, games, music and laughter.

If anyone is interested in joining our fun 4-H club, please contact the Extension Office and they can get you in touch with the advisors. We welcome anyone to come and see what fun 4-H can be!

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**December 11, 2014**

### **Buttons & Bowls**

The Buttons and Bowls 4-H Club held their achievement/organizational meeting on Monday, November 17, at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Members were recognized for their excellent work the past year – every project in the club placed at the county fair. Membership applications and project information was given to members for 2015.

The club held their Christmas meeting on Monday, December 1. Roll was answered by something you want for Christmas. Members made Christmas cards for a rest home as one of their community projects and also made an ornament to take home with them. Cookies were served for refreshments.

The club is taking new members. If you would like to join please come to their next meeting on January 5, 2015, at 7:00 PM at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 22976 Ringgold Southern Road. Meetings will be held at the church on the first and third Mondays of each month. Election of officers for the coming year will be held at this meeting.

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