

4-H Friday!

January 17, 2020

- ✿ Archery Starts this weekend 1/17/2020 & 1/18/2020
 - If you are in archery please see the email that was sent out on Wednesday with the schedule!
- ✿ We will be closed on Monday. January 20th, 2020 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day!
- ✿ We have 2 measuring cups that got left at the bread baking workshop, if these are yours please stop by the office to grab them.
- ✿ We had two white show shirts donated - size XL and S youth. If you need a shirt for the 2020 Achievement days or horse show these are first come first serve.
- ✿ There are still slots open for 50/50 during the BHSS, if you are willing to help out please follow the link to do so! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4AA9AF22A7FA7-pennington1>
- ✿ Don't forget the BHSS Youth Day is taking place on February 1st 2020 at the Fair Grounds! We need some help with the Hippology contest and Horse Quiz Bowl if you are interested in volunteering.
 - Speaking of youth day, we have a handful of random projects in preparation of this wonderful event that we could use some help with if you have some kiddos looking for something to do 😊
- ✿ There will be a YQCA Training during the BHSS:
 - To register for this training, participants can visit <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>.
 - The Deadline to register is TODAY January 17th 2020
 - The cost to attend is \$3 per youth and is collected at the time of registration.

- ☘ We have the opportunity to partner with the VFW Auxiliary – Please see information below!

They have a “Red Shirt” program, the way it works:

- They give our youth red t-shirts (I am assuming they have some sort of logo or slogan on them)
- We decide what community service projects we could do that would benefit our veterans
 - A few ideas from them are:
 - Taking photos of every grave site at the Black Hills National Cemetery
 - Making projects for veterans
 - Making cards for holidays
 - Helping out where ever we can!
- We go out, do community service in the red shirts and take a lot of photos to share.
 - They will use the photos we submit of doing community service to promote their Red Shirt program and get others involved.

Another topic we discussed, which can tie into the Red Shirt Project is our state community service “Teens for Jeans” campaign. The way “Teens for Jeans” works is, the community donates jeans to clubs/our office and we as a county donate them to individuals/organizations in need. They had mentioned they are always looking for jeans for their veterans – if we make it a mission as a county to collect jeans specifically for the veterans in our area it could do the follow:

1. Provide a stronger relationship between the youth in Pennington County and our Veterans
2. Allow youth to feel like there is a “purpose” behind finding jeans to donate
3. It may help more people get involved in the “Teens for Jeans” campaign!

If this is something you are interested in please reach out to me and I will get your list of shirt sizes! The Deadline for this is ASAP (today if possible)