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Clover Connection

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Pumpkins and costumes and 4-H camp, oh my! The weather definitely had a different feel waking up to 50 degrees instead of 70. Fall is in the air and we've got bushels full of 4-H projects and activities that are going on. Sorry for the cheesy fall references, but a person just can't help but be in a good mood with so many great things going on!

This week we'll be set up out at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center for Halloween at the Hatchery (Thursday, October 27). Gates open at 6 p.m. so be sure to come by our table for a treat (and more information on 4-H if you are interested in joining). We're also holding a 4-H Record Book workshop on Wednesday, October 26th. It will be held in our conference room (3rd floor of courthouse) from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. I'll be giving some information on how to start a record book, and also tips on improving and preparing your record book for submission.

With lots of festivals and Halloween just around the corner, I wanted to share some basic safety tips when it comes to costumes and treats. It's a good idea to fasten some reflective tape to costumes and bags to help increase visibility, especially if you're going to be out at dusk or in the evening hours. Be sure to examine treats for any potential choking hazards, especially with young children. It's a good idea to only eat factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating any homemade treats made by strangers. Finally, be sure costumes fit well to prevent tripping hazards. If you'd like a more comprehensive list of safety tips please call me or you can visit: https://www.cdc.gov/family/halloween

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