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CARROLL COUNTY 4-H - IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS

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Are you an active 4-H member?

When you join 4-H, you make a commitment to participate in monthly club meetings. When something, such as illness, school requirement or some other reason, comes up and you are unable to attend, you simply call your club president or main leader and let him/her know—before the club meeting.

When members attend regularly, especially officers, the club can achieve much more, and meetings run smoother.

After you miss two meetings, a reminder will be issued. After another missed meeting without contacting the president or leader, you may be removed from active membership in the club when the club main leader advises the office.

Only members with active membership are allowed by law to represent 4-H in competitions or to receive excused absences from school.

FYI: Fairs are not 4-H events, and any youth may participate in county and district fairs. However, State Fair requires 4-H or FFA membership and signatures from county agents or ag teachers declaring active memberships.

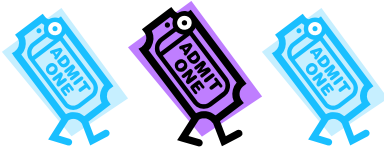
If you have any questions or concerns regarding information contained within this newsletter, please feel free to contact our office at 870.423.2958.

Sincerely,

Linda Chappell
County Extension Agent-
Family & Consumer Science

Leon Duncan
County Extension Agent-
Staff Chair

COUNTY FAIR ADMISSION



All 4-H'ers should be getting in FREE. . .every 4-H'er should have entries in the Educational Exhibits or Livestock Departments.

Only 64 members pre-registered for animal pens by the deadline. Double-check to be sure at 870.423.2958.



COUNTY 4-H GENERATION SEARCH

For 100 years, the youth of Arkansas have been enjoying all the benefits of belonging to the 4-H club.

Generations of families have taken advantage of the programs offered. Now, our Carroll County 4-H Club is looking for families that have at least a 3-generation history of 4-H.

If your family qualifies, please call us at 870.423.2958 on or before August 18th.

PULLET SITTING

The Pullet Sitting worked well at last year's fair. Poultry Chain members have called and scheduled the following times to care for the pullets:

WEDNESDAY - Werves

THURSDAY – McCulloughs

FRIDAY – AM – Pattersons, PM – Combs

SATURDAY – Ramburg/Crawford

Sitters should be prepared to:

- Water and feed all poultry chain pens. Feed will be provided.
- Gather and take eggs home.
- Add new shavings to floor area.

Heath W. will serve as chairman of Pullet Sitting—if you have any questions or concerns, look Heath up.

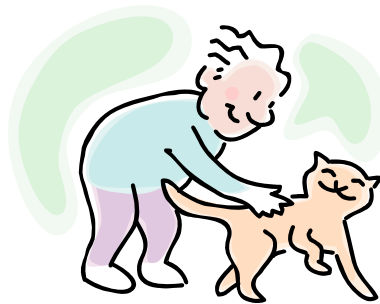
ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

PLEASE COLLECT AND BRING PLASTIC CONTAINERS (APPROX. 16 OZ.) TO BE USED FOR FEEDERS AND WATERERS FOR POULTRY AND RABBIT DEPARTMENTS.

POULTRY CHAIN MEMBERS: If you need assistance in choosing which pullets to bring to the county fair, please contact Leon.

FAIR PREP WORK DAY is August 26th, 3:30–6 p.m.
Painting, Hanging Signs, etc.

PETTING ZOO



SCHEDULE REMINDER:

Monday – Berryville

Tuesday – Sheep Club

Wednesday – Dry Fork/Metalton

Thursday – North Polo

Friday – Swine Club

Saturday – Carrollton 1–6 p.m.

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7–8 p.m.

If you have animals that like to be petted, let us know and we'll compile a list.

MARKET ANIMAL PREMIUM SALE

4-H members are encouraged to begin inviting local business owners to attend the Premium Sale on Saturday, September 6, at 10 a.m. in the fairgrounds arena.

NOTE: Please **DO NOT** ask them to purchase a specific animal, including your own.

4-H STALL DECORATING CONTEST “4-H, A Family Affair for Over 100 Years!”

Stalls will be judged daily on:

- 1) Use of theme
- 2) Creativeness
- 3) Attention-grabbing/colorful
- 4) Lasted from Thursday, 9 a.m. to Saturday, 9 p.m.

Daily points will be totaled and winners will receive:

- First - \$50
- Second - \$30
- Third - \$20

***Family involvement
IS encouraged!***



STATE 4-H O-RAMA

Congratulations to Matt S. for placing 2nd in the Tractor Contest and the Poultry Judging Team for placing 3rd. The Poultry Judging Team consisted of Paige B., Heather T., Katharine T. and Heath W.

Other participants were: Brittany C., Caleb E., Olivia F., Braden H., Chance L., Adam S., Katie S. and Dylan W.



**CALL TO
RESERVE AN
EDUCATIONAL
BOOTH FOR
YOUR CLUB
A.S.A.P.**

FAIR TIME HAS ARRIVED, AND WE'RE ALL LOVING IT!

(Fair from a 4-H Dad's Perspective)

As a dad of a 4-H'er, fair time is far more work than I remember as a kid. The 110° days seem hotter, and the \$1.50 snow cones seem more expensive.

Nonetheless, I've yet to attend any activity that boasts as much community support, creates so many hours of quality family time and has a higher percentage of kids who understand the value of competition, sportsmanship, hard work and having fun.

Fair time gives us dads a chance to really connect with our kids—our efforts focused on helping them achieve their goals. Meanwhile, the moms just continue what they do all the time—keep the family together and sacrifice mightily for their kids.

Both sets of grandparents will be attending to make it all the more enjoyable for the kids and probably to watch their children experience what they lived through. (continued)

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I bet grandma and grandpa will arrive with the hope of feeling the same sense of pride they felt with their children.

It doesn't really matter what your goals are or the activity you choose to compete in. There's just something special about melding community, kids, animals, ag and fun into an annual event. I consider spending a couple of days at a county fair as a rite of passage, a reinforcement of what makes America unique and special.

Everywhere you look at the fair you'll see proud dads, super moms, great kids and the support network of family and community that enables those kids to have an experience of a lifetime. And the neatest thing of all is that it's all in our own backyard.

~ Troy Marshall, Nebraska 4-H

NOTICE: The county 4-H office is not coordinating a float for the fair parade. If your club has plans for one and you would like help, please let us know.

All meetings and activities announced in this newsletter are open to all youth between the ages of 5 and 19 without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, or any other legally-protected status. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (large print, audiotapes, etc.) should notify the county Extension office as soon as possible prior to the activity.