



Clark County CloverBee

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Arkansas 4-H Online

New for statewide 4-H activities in 2010 will be the launching of Arkansas 4-H Online, a portal for online event registration. This new way of registering for state 4-H events will eliminate a lot of paperwork and hopefully reduce the amount of time it takes to register for an event.

To register for an Arkansas 4-H event, you must register online using the Arkansas 4-H Online management system. You will need a computer, Internet access, and a Web browser. If you do not have a computer or Internet access at your home, you are welcome to come by the extension office to register, or you may want to utilize the computers at public libraries.



Here are the steps to enroll your family:

- Open your Internet browser.
- Go to <https://arkansas.4honline.com>
- Click "I need to setup a profile".
- Select Clark County from the drop down menu.
- Fill in the fields marked E-mail, Confirm E-mail, Last Name and create a password you will remember. (If you already created one to get into the system, then you don't have to change it at this point.)
- Select "Family" on the Role drop down menu.
- Click "Create Login".
- Follow the on-screen prompts to register your family and all family members involved in 4-H as members or volunteers

(including adults). Fields marked in bold are required.

- After entering all family members, please log out of Arkansas 4-H Online.

Tip: Do not hit your browser's "Back" button while within the 4-H Connect system!

To register for activities:

- When approved, you may log in to your account by clicking "I have a profile" and providing your e-mail address and password.
- On the "Member List" page, scroll to the bottom of the page and select a member from the "Register a member for an event" drop down menu. Select the event you are registering for. Only events that a member is eligible for will be shown.
- After you register, Amy, as your 4-H county extension agent, will review your registration and approve.

Questions? Call Amy at 246-2281.

Attention TEEN LEADERS

4-H Teen Leaders, if you were at least 15 years old as of January 1st of this year, don't forget to fill out your **Teen Star** and **Ambassador** applications! They will be due in my office by **February 22nd**.



Journals DUE Jan. 19th

4-H Journals will be due in the county office by **Tuesday, January 19th**. Journals are an excellent way to learn record-keeping skills while keeping up with your 4-H project work, accomplishments, leadership and community service. This becomes very valuable once you become a high school senior and start applying for scholarships!

Don't forget: every Clark County 4-H member that turns in a correctly formatted Journal will receive a \$50 savings bond at the 4-H Banquet on March 1st!

Freaky Friday-Mad Scientist Day

So, we missed out on the snow again... Come make your own at the 4-H Freaky Friday-Mad Scientist Day! This morning of awesome science experiments will be on Friday, February 12th (schools are out) from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon in the Youth Building of the Clark County Fairgrounds.

Amy, along with some Teen Leaders, will give you hands-on experience with cool and wacky science and technology activities. Hold on to your hats, because we'll also see how high we can launch a two-liter bottle into the air. You'll be AMAZED! Call the office at 246-2281 or e-mail Amy at asimpson@uaex.edu to register. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE = MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8.** Cloverbuds may attend if accompanied by an adult.



Ag Day Essay Contest

The Ag Day Essay Contest is for 7th-12th graders, and this year's theme is "American Agriculture: Abundant, Affordable, Amazing." The essays must contain no more than 450 words, and the entries must be received by February 12, 2010. One state winner will receive a \$100 prize, and the National winner receives \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. Please visit www.hpi.com/agdayessay for rules, entry form and contest details.

Beekeeping Essay Contest

The 2010 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest is open to active 4-H members ages 9 – 19. The theme this year is "Is My Community Honey Bee-Friendly?" The essay must be between 750 and 1,000 words and mailed to the state office by February 19th. State winners receive a book about honey bees, beekeeping or honey, and the national prizes are: 1st - \$750, 2nd - \$500, 3rd - \$250. Please contact Amy for more details.



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