

4-H NEWSLETTER

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NEW COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

HELLO. I AM MICHELLE MOBLEY, THE NEW COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT- AGRICULTURE FOR CLEBURNE COUNTY. I STARTED AS THE NEW AGENT ON FEBRUARY 4 AND SINCE THAT TIME HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SOME OF YOU, BUT NOT QUITE EVERYONE YET. SO I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT MYSELF. I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN BATESVILLE. THEN I WENT TO COLLEGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, WHERE I GOT MY BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND MASTER'S IN AGRONOMY/WEED SCIENCE. AFTER COLLEGE MY HUSBAND, LUKE, FOUND A JOB WITH A BEEF CATTLE PUBLICATION IN ALABAMA. I LATER BECAME THE URBAN HORTICULTURE EXTENSION AGENT FOR TUSCALOOSA AND HAVE BEEN DOING THAT FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS. IN ALABAMA I WORKED A LOT IN THE AREA OF HORTICULTURE AS WELL AS SOME IN THE AREA OF NATURAL RESOURCES. AFTER LIVING IN ALABAMA FOR SEVEN YEARS IT IS NICE TO BE BACK HOME. I AM VERY EXCITED ABOUT WORKING WITH 4-H AND LOOK FORWARD TO MANY NEW AND EXCITING ADVENTURES! I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GIVE ME A CALL OR COME BY AND SEE ME IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.

What's Going On?

Have you noticed the newsletter has a different look? We are working on changing the newsletter and making it as resourceful to all the 4-H'ers as possible.

We would like to see our 4-H Newsletter have a new name. So how are we going to come up with this new name? Look for all details for the contest in "Name the Newsletter" Contest below. Plus, we would like everyone to know what is going on in your club. We are going to start "Clubs Corner." Each club will have the opportunity to tell us what your club has been working on and/or future plans. Leaders will receive details in the next newsletter.

"Name the Newsletter" Contest

We are looking for a new name for our 4-H Newsletter. Who better to name it than you, a 4-H'er? So put on your thinking cap. The three things we will be looking for: creativity, represents 4-H, and uniqueness. Entries are due by May 15, 2008. If you have any questions, please call Michelle at the Extension office, 362-2524.

If you are a teen between the age of 12 & 19
and would like to volunteer at this year's Award Banquet,
please call the Extension office.

**Ross Foundation
Photography Contest will be here
soon! Start taking your pictures.
Entries must be
submitted by May 9.**

March 29- B-Day Events @ Cleburne Co. Fairgrounds
April 25- District BBQ @ Batesville
April 26- Cleburne Co. 4-H Banquet 6:00 p.m.
May 9- 4-H Bake Sale @ Wal-Mart
June 19- District O-Rama @ Jonesboro
July 14- Summer Camp
July 15- Summer Camp
July 16- Summer Camp
July 23-25- State O'Rama @ Fayetteville

**Poultry Chain chickens
will arrive at the Extension
office on Friday, March 28.
Pick up your chickens at 8:00 a.m.!**

North West Arkansas
1st Annual "Kids Kamp"

June 5 – 7, 2008

Deadline May 23

Camp will cover animal health,
nutrition, as well as showmanship and grooming presented by
Kipp Brown from Mississippi State University Extension
Service. Call the Extension
Office for more information.

Michelle

**2008 4-H Horse Conference
April 25 – 26
Deadline: April 14
Call the Extension office, for more
information.**

**4th Annual 4-H Youth & Family
5K Trail Run/Walk
Saturday, April 19
C.A. Vines 4-H Center
Call the Extension office for more info.**

Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Seed

We are extending the deadline to
sign up for seeds to April 1. Call the Extension office to
reserve your seeds.

Congratulations!

Kate G. — District Fair Scholarship Winner

Ian S. — Teen Star

Farm Bureau Dairy Food Winners

Heather S. — Party Favor

Maegan K. — Main Dish

Please have your deposit of \$15 per 4-H'er
to the Extension office by May 30.

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