



4-H News

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The 4-H Pledge
I pledge my **Head** to
clearer thinking,
my **Heart** to greater
loyalty,
my **Hands** to larger
service and
my **Health** to better
living, for my club, my
community, my country,
and my world.

From the Office

Wow! Can you believe that it is already February! This year is going by fast! As always, if we can help in any way, please let us know.

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Amber's Maternity Leave

Just wanted to let you all know that I will be on leave from February 20 until April. I am scheduled to deliver my son on March 3. Hopefully, I will be able to attend 4-H club meetings in April. Please continue to meet without me in March, and I'll see you all in April! I will be checking e-mail to see if I can help with anything during that time. Please feel free to contact the Extension Office with any 4-H related questions. Thanks - Amber

Walk Across Arkansas!



It's that time of year again! 4-H Walk Across Arkansas! This year to help celebrate the **4-H Centennial**, our goal is to form **100 teams to represent the 100-year anniversary of 4-H.**

We will **start walking February 17 and end April 12.** However, we are encouraging a bonus week of walking until April 19, which is the 4-H 5-K.

All Walk Across Arkansas teams that participate in the 4-H 5-K will receive special recognition. The awards for Walk Across Arkansas will also be given at the 4-H 5-K on April 19.

It is simple to participate:

- 1) Form a team of 8. Choose a team captain and a team name.
- 2) Fill out the registration forms: Individual Registration and Team Registration. Turn these forms in to the Extension Office by Wednesday, February 13!
- 3) Start Walking!!

All instructions and forms can be found at http://www.arfamilies.org/health_nutrition/walkacrossar/default.htm

Attention Leaders and Parents

It's time for the Spring 4-H Parent and Volunteer Leader Forum. **The retreat is scheduled for April 18–19 at the 4-H Center in Ferndale, AR.** Centennial 4-H Reunion Celebration is the theme for this forum. This is a wonderful way to meet leaders and parents from across the state. **The deadline to sign-up is March 21!** If

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you are interested in attending, please contact the Extension Office.

Poultry Chain

It is time to start planning for your 2008 4-H Poultry Chain Program. The 4-H Poultry Chain project is a wonderful way to learn many life skills. **In the Poultry Chain project, 4-H'ers receive 25-day-old chicks, raise the chicks, and return two to the county fair.**

In order to keep the chicks, you will have to have a place to house them. If you need help with the steps to build a chicken coop, there are handouts available at the County Extension Office.



The white leghorn chicks will cost 40 cents each. The Bovan Brown, sometimes called *Golden Sex Links*, *Golden Comet* and *Cinnamon Queens*, will cost around 80 cents each.

Approximate delivery dates for chicks will be from late March to early April. You will be notified when we have a delivery date!

If you would like to participate in the 4-H Poultry Chain project, you MUST sign up by February 22!

For more information, please contact the Extension Office at (870) 460-6270.



Scott Tractor Scholarship



It is time for 4-H members who will be graduating from high school in 2008 to apply for the Scott Tractor Scholarship. This scholarship can be used at any college or university; the member may plan to major in any field of study. Application forms are available in the county extension office. If you are interested, please return a completed application to the county office by February 28.

Shooting Sports Update

The next practices are scheduled for February 9, February 23, and March 8. A Hunters Education course is scheduled for March 11, but the time and place have not been set. The 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders Training at Ferndale is set for March 28 – 29. If you have any questions about these events or dates or would just like more information about Shooting Sports, please contact Chuck at the Extension Office.



It's Camp Time Again!

Since this is Arkansas 4-H Centennial Year, the camp themes will be: **Camp Time Travel**. They will have lots of fun and different activities from both the past and the future!

Camp	Ages	Dates
Junior Camp I	9-12	July 7-9
Adventure & Challenge Camp I	13-15	July 7-9
Junior Camp II	9-12	July 14-16
Adventure & Challenge Camp II	13-15	July 14-16
Cloverbud Camp	5-9	July 17-18
Equine Camp	12-18	July 14-17

This year, if you are interested in attending one of the camps listed below you **must sign up and turn in your deposit by March 10!** For information on camp costs, please contact the Extension Office at (870) 460-6270. All camps will be held at the C.A. Vine 4-H Center in Ferndale, AR.



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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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3	4	5	6 Pilgrim Rest 4-H Club Meeting – 5:30 p.m.	7	8	9 Shooting Sports Practice – Fairgrounds
10	11	12 Adventuring Clover 4-H Club Meeting ~~~~~ Lucky Clover 4-H Club Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	13 Kennedy 4-H Club Meeting – 5:30 p.m.	14 Koinonia 4-H Club Meeting – 2:00 p.m. Valentine's Day	15 Shooting Sports – Ammunition AG&F Mayflower	16
17	18	19 Monticello Billies 4-H Club Meeting – 3:20 p.m.	20	21	22	23 Shooting Sports Practice – Fairgrounds 2:00 p.m.
14	15	26 Mean Green 4-H Club Meeting – 6:30 p.m.	27 Wilmar Longhorns 4-H Club Meeting – 4:30 p.m.	28	29	

*Please let us know if there is any information that your club
would like added to the calendar.*

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