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Greetings from the Extension Office!

Spring is in the air... At least when the rain and winds take a break! Hopefully, the weather will be warming up soon and Mother Nature will rest for a little while. With that said, our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by the recent tornadoes that have hit our county and surrounding states.

Several of our 4-H families have been affected by the storms, but overall we as a 4-H family have been very blessed! Many 4-H members have assisted in removing debris, collecting supplies for the victims, serving and distributing food, preparing "disaster relief" care boxes, and many other tasks to help our neighbors get back on the feet. In addition to the obvious outpouring of help from outside volunteers wanting to help Faulkner County, a large number of our Extension and 4-H families have contacted the office asking how they can help on an individual level. I can't thank you enough for the support you have shown to those in need – It makes me very proud to be a part of the Faulkner County 4-H Family.

Like the blustery winds, the 4-H program is busy with lots of activities – Shooting Sports activities, Jr. Leadership, STEM camps, O-Rama preparation, and lots more. Make sure to check the newsletter out so you don't miss anything.

Remember to count you blessings!

Your 4-H Agent,

Ms. Leigh

Teen Star Banquet Servers Needed

The 2011 Teen Star and Hall of Fame Banquet is set for Tuesday, June 21. 4-H members ages 12 to 14 are needed to be banquet servers. This is an opportunity for members to participate in a statewide leadership activity and meet new 4-H'ers from across the state. No experience is necessary! Volunteers will be taught how to serve food and beverages, assist with table set-up, and serve during the banquet. Servers must be at the 4-H Center by 4:30 p.m., dressed in a white button-up shirt and black pants or skirt. The event is expected to finish around 9:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided for youth volunteers. Other guests may purchase tickets for \$10 each. Contact the Extension office to sign-up for this opportunity.

P.S.: This is a great way for Junior members to get a sneak peak at what goes on at Teen Leader Conference!

Leading the Way Through 4-H

Ozark District 4-H O-Rama

Congratulations and good luck to the 4-H members representing Faulkner County 4-H at the 2011 District O-Rama competitions on Wednesday, June 15, in Ozark. This is a change in the previously announced location but it is confirmed that this year's District O-Rama will be held in Ozark. More county contest winners are announced below. The following categories are still open:

Junior Categories

Agriculture Business Public Speaking
Performing Arts Instrumental
Public Speaking
Tech Showcase



Senior Categories

Bicycle
Safety
Animal Science
Veterinary Science
Fashion Revue Purch Casual
Fashion Revue Purch Casual
Food Fair
Gun Safety/BB Marksmanship
Performing Arts Vocal

Junior and Senior Categories

Citizenship
Entomology Collection
Entomology Talk
Tech Showcase
Fashion Revue Const. Dressy
Ornamental Horticulture
Environmental Stewardship
Health
Forestry

Contact the office if you would like to compete in one of the above available categories. These categories will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

North East District 4-H Horse Show

June 21, 2011 at the White County Fairgrounds – Searcy, Arkansas

District 4-H Horse Show participation is required for participation in the 2011 Arkansas 4-H Horse Show set for July in Searcy. All 4-H Horseshow participants must be 9 as of Jan. 1, 2011. District horseshow events will begin at 8:00 a.m. There are several class changes for this year's district and state horseshows, so carefully review the Show Book. Top qualifiers at the State 4-H Horse Show will be eligible to compete at the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship in Tunica, Miss. The 2011 Arkansas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book is also posted at www.uaex.edu/faulkner/4h.

To enter the District 4-H Horseshow, you must register online at <http://arkansas.4honline.com>. Deadline for all entries is 4:30 p.m. on June 12. No registration will be accepted after this date.

Please note: There are several changes to the 4-H Horse Show Rules. Check the Arkansas 4-H Horse Show Book for complete details. Contact Leigh at the Extension office with additional questions.

Saddle Up For Success Schooling Show District 4-H Horse Show Preparation Night

Friday, June 10, 2011 – 6:00 p.m.

Faulkner County Riding Club Arena – Conway, Arkansas

Faulkner County 4-H Horse Project members are invited to bring their horse(s) to the District Show Practice Night. This is designed for beginner to advanced youth who want to polish their performance before the District and State horse shows.

For more information, contact Janice T. at 336-4471 or Shannon G. at 470-9181.

Other Horse Project News...

The Hippology and Horse Bowl groups will meet each Thursday in June at the Extension office from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for any youth interested in learning about horses. Topics include Anatomy, Feed and Nutrition, General Health, and lots more.

The 4-H Horse Judging group will meet on Tuesdays in June from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Extension office.

No previous experience is required. Please contact Leigh with any questions or to be added to the Horse Project Activity correspondence.

2011 4-H Big B Day Results

Congratulations to this year's Big B Day activity day participants. 4-H members from across the county competed in Baitcasting and Fish ID, Crop and Seed ID, Bicycle Safety and Parts Identification, BB Safety and Marksmanship, and Reel Into Sport Fishing. Winners in each event received unique awards/ribbons and qualified to compete in their respective events at the District O-Rama (District level 4-H competitions).

<p>Crop and Seed Identification</p> <p>Andrew H. 1st Junior Brittney B. 2nd Junior Rachel H. 3rd Junior Samantha H. 4th Junior Ethan R. 5th Junior Jansen R. 1st Senior Matthew K. 2nd Senior Christina M. 3rd Senior</p> <p>Gun Safety and BB Marksmanship</p> <p>Layton C. 1st Junior Chase T. 2nd Junior Andrew H. 3rd Junior Drew B. 4th Junior Tommy N. 5th Junior Matthew K. 1st Senior Hannah R. 2nd Senior Jansen R. 3rd Senior Hunter B. 4th Senior Taylor M. 5th Senior</p>	<p>Baitcasting & Fish ID</p> <p>Brandon B. Cloverbud Julie N. Cloverbud Adam C. Cloverbud Justin H. Cloverbud Keilyn D. Cloverbud Joni R. Cloverbud Kaylee S. Cloverbud Rachel H. 1st Junior Tommy N. 2nd Junior Josi R. 3rd Junior Landon C. 4th Jr (tie) Andrew H. 4th Jr (tie) Matthew K. 1st Senior Hunter B. 2nd Senior Amber H. 3rd Senior</p> <p>Bicycle Safety and Skills</p> <p>Benjamin H. Cloverbud Taylor M. Cloverbud Julie N. Cloverbud Keilyn D. Cloverbud Rachel H. Cloverbud Kaylee S. Cloverbud</p>	<p>Bicycle Safety and Skills</p> <p>Corban H. 1st Junior Tanner R. 2nd Junior Colby H. 3rd Junior Katie Z. 4th Junior Andrew H. 5th Junior Mat M. 6th Junior Amber H. 1st Senior Taylor McN. 2nd Senior</p> <p>Reel Into Sport Fishing</p> <p>Kaylee S. Cloverbud Olivia B. Cloverbud Ethan R. 1st Junior Landon C. 2nd Junior Andrew H. 3rd Junior Layton C. 4th Junior Bailey S. 5th Junior Drew B. 5th Junior Matthew K. 1st Senior Jansen R. 2nd Senior Taylor Mck. 3rd Senior Amber H. 4th Senior Christina M. 5th Senior</p>	<p>Baitcasting & Fish Id</p> <p>Brandon B. Cloverbud Julie N. Cloverbud Adam C. Cloverbud Justin H. Cloverbud Keilyn D. Cloverbud Joni R. Cloverbud Kaylee S. Cloverbud Rachel H. 1st Junior Tommy N. 2nd Junior Josi R. 3rd Junior Landon C. 4th Jr (tie) Andrew H. 4th Jr (tie) Matthew K. 1st Senior Hunter B. 2nd Senior Amber H. 3rd Senior</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you to the Volunteers who helped make Big B Day a success! You are appreciated!</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>
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4-H Members Get Grillin' at County 4-H Broiler BBQ Contest

Twenty-one youth turned out on Saturday, April 9 to show their barbecuing and safety skills in the annual 4-H Broiler BBQ Contest. Thank you to the Faulkner County Farm Bureau Women's Committee for sponsoring this year's contest. The top 5 participants each received prizes, ribbons, and one of five Faulkner County slots at the District Broiler BBQ contest set for Saturday, May 7 at the Arkansas State Fairgrounds. The overall winner received a new grill and grilling supplies to practice for the district Broiler BBQ. New this year, the 6th-10th place county contestants will have the opportunity to participate in the district 4-H Turkey BBQ contest held in conjunction with the district Broiler BBQ competition. Congratulations to this year's participants and to the county winners. Winners are listed below:

- County Broiler BBQ Top 5**
(District Poultry BBQ contestants)
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| 1st Place | Hannah R. | Conway Clovers 4-H Club |
| 2nd place | Josi R. | Saltillo Heights 4-H Club |
| 3rd place | Jessica E. | Saltillo Heights 4-H Club |
| 4th place | Corban H. | Panther 4-H Club |
| 5th place | Andrew C. | Cloverleaf 4-H Club |
- County Broiler BBQ Top 6-10**
(District Turkey BBQ contestants)
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| 6th place | Austin C. | Cloverleaf 4-H Club |
| 7th place | Rachel H. | Panther 4-H Club |
| 8th place | Logan E. | Saltillo Heights 4-H Club |
| 9th place | Bailey E. | Saltillo Heights 4-H Club |
| 10th place | Matthew K. | Saltillo Heights 4-H Club |



Hannah R., Conway Clovers 4-H Club member, preparing her winning Poultry BBQ entry at the 2011 Broiler BBQ contest.

Faulkner County 4-H Junior Leadership Program

"Developing Life Skills for Tomorrow's Leaders"

For Junior 4-H members (ages 9-13 as of Jan. 1, 2011 or grades 4th – 8th)

Sessions will be held on every Monday in June at the Faulkner County Natural Resource Center.

Program Topics:

- "Learning to Lead – The Green Way"
- "Make A Difference Monday" – 4-H Green and Serve
- "Parli'ing like a pro – Learning the order to make it flow!"
 - "Manners Matter – Dining like a Pro"

Space is limited to the first 25 registered Junior 4-H members!

Pre-register by June 3 (for all 4 days): \$15 – Registration after June 3: \$20

Registration cost covers T-shirt, materials, and snacks.

Individual sessions are \$5 each and cost does not include program T-shirt.

For a registration form, visit www.uaex.edu/faulkner/4h or call Leigh at 329-8344.

4-H FrankenSTEM Multi-County Day Camp

Winrock International – Morrilton, Arkansas
Wednesday, June 29 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Spend a day of fun and learning with 4-H!
Hands-on sessions will include:



4-H Fun with Physics
Discovering the Power of Wind
Blast off with Rockets
Robotics
Electricity

4-H Cardboard Boat Race

Open for ages 5-19

(Cloverbuds must be accompanied by a parent)

No Cost! A hot dog lunch is included for those pre-registered.

Pre-register through the Faulkner County Extension Office
at 501-329-8344 or lhelms@uaex.edu



UA Poultry Science Youth Conference

Looking for an amazing opportunity to learn about the poultry industry? Want hands-on training in the Tyson Product Development lab? Want to meet new people and hang out at the U of A campus? Check out the UA Poultry Science Conference. Camp is from July 12-15 and is \$50. For a registration form, call the Extension office. Deadline to apply is immediately.

STEM Leadership Opportunity

We want you...

A team of four Junior- to Senior-level 4-H members to conduct the Power of Wind activity at the FrankenSTEM Day Camp on June 29. Please contact Leigh if you would like to be on this team.



4-H Cardboard Boat Team Needed...

Join in the Multi-County 4-H Cardboard Boat Race on June 29 (during FrankenSTEM Camp)

What: Build a boat in accordance to the Cardboard Boat Building Basics PowerPoint.

Guidelines: The boat will have to carry one person; this person will be your captain and needs to wear a lifejacket.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners!

FMI: Contact Leigh at 329-8344 or lhelms@uaex.edu

Check out www.uaex.edu for details on upcoming Livestock Clinics, Shows, and events.



2011 Arkansas State Fair Market Animal Nomination

2011 Arkansas State Fair Market Animal Nomination Information

LAMBS / GOATS		
Nominate 6/Show 3		
Ownership Deadline	July 5	
DNA Kit orders due to County Office	June 20	\$22 per kit
Project Visits/DNA Collection	June 27, 28, 29	

HOGS		
Nominate 6/Show 3		
Ownership Deadline	July 12	
DNA Kit orders due to County office	June 20	\$22 per kit
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SMALL RUMINANT SHORT COURSE

JUNE 7, 14, 21st from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tommy Lewis Conference Room in the Faulkner County Natural Resource Building
 Located at 110 South Amity Road, Conway

Please RSVP by June 3rd

Registration \$25 due to Extension office by June 3rd to cover the cost of materials for the three night course, which will cover the following topics:

Small ruminant survey, Producer panel and small ruminant health, and
 Famacha Internal Parasite Training and Certification
(requires an additional \$12 fee for Famacha Card)

Featured speakers will include: Linda Coffey, agriculture specialist for the NCAT, Steve Jones, U of A extension assistant professor – livestock and Dr. Jeremy Powell, DVM – U of A veterinarian.

Contact the Extension office at 501-329-8344 for more information.

This meeting is open to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, marital or veteran status, 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, at 501-329-8344, as soon as possible prior to the activity.

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DATES TO NOTE:

June

9-11 Youth Hunters Edu. Challenge
9-10 4-H Dairy Camp
10 County Schooling Horse Show
12 Deadline for District Horse Show
15 District 4-H O-Rama at Ozark
21 District 4-H Horseshow
21 Arkansas Teen Star Banquet
21-23 Teen Leader Conference
27-28 Project Visits
29 Multi-County STEM Day

July

5-7 State 4-H Camp
8-9 State Cloverbud Camp
12-14 State 4-H Horse Show
14-16 Range Event Competition
July 19-22 State O-Rama
July 27-30 Regional 4-H Horse Show

August

25 County 4-H Back To School Bash

Faulkner County Fair: September 19-24
SE District Fair: September 26-October 2
Arkansas State Fair: October 14-23

4-H Team Practice Schedule...

- Livestock Judging Practice
June 6 and June 13 at 2:00 p.m.
- Parliamentary Procedure Sessions
Tuesdays in June from 9:00 a.m. to
11:00 a.m.
- Hippology Practice Sessions
Every Thursday in June from 1:00
p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Dairy Judging Practice Sessions
June 2 and June 7

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