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“Arkansas Is Our Campus”



Garden Fair



The 2008 Johnson County 4-H Garden Fair and Day Camp will be held on **Monday, July 28**, at the **Fruit Research Station. Please note the location change!!!** The craft workshops and educational programs conducted at the Day Camp will meet one of the Johnson County 4-H Super Star requirements. The camp is being planned to provide a fun and educational day for all Johnson County 4-H'ers and their families.

Remember, 4-H members who are participating in the Garden Project are required to bring their produce to the Garden Fair. All Garden Fair and Day Camp participants, as well as parents and leaders who plan to attend, must contact the Extension office at 754-2240 to pre-register by **Friday, July 21**, so that lunch plans can be finalized. Bring lawn chairs for everyone who plans to attend.

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All meetings and activities 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 other legally-protected status.



Regional O-Rama Results

Regional O-Rama was held Wednesday, June 18, at Atkins High School. Johnson County was represented very well with 21 4-H members participating in various activities. Remember, Seniors who finished in the top 5 in their category have the opportunity to represent Johnson County 4-H at State O-Rama July 23–25 at University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Congratulations to everyone that participated; they did a wonderful job!

1st place Jacob F.	Junior Bait Casting/Fish ID
2nd place Emily T. Austin K. Laura L. Brandi C. Kasey R.	Senior Environmental Stew. Senior Consumer Economics Senior Veterinary Science Senior Fashion Revue Junior Fashion Revue
3rd place Lily M. Roger M. Elizabeth S.	Junior Human Development Junior Performing Arts-Instr. Senior Public Speaking
4th place Kaitlyn F. Amy T. Danielle R.	Junior Food Fair Junior Health Junior Environmental Stew.

5th place Carley A. Kaleb F. Samantha S. Stephanie A.	Junior Ornamental Horticult. Junior Bicycle Junior Entomology Talk Junior Fashion Revue
Participation Abby S.	Junior Performing Arts-Vocal
Shelby J. Melissa N. Adam B. Kyle K.	Junior Horse Junior Pet Care Junior Gun Safety/BB Gun Junior Safety
Arkansas 4-H Extravaganza 100 years in the Making	



Congratulations



Johnson County 4-H is proud to announce two of our 4-H'ers were selected for Arkansas 4-H Category A Scholarships. In addition, one of our 4-H'ers was also selected as an Advance Journal Winner. Congratulations, girls; we are very proud of you!!!

- Raymond C. Cox Scholarship – Brandi C.
- Oaklawn Jockey Club Scholarship – Crystal A.
- Advanced Journal Winner – Emily T.



Conservation Day was held Thursday, June 19, at the Boat House on Petit Jean. It was a beautiful day with about 200 people in attendance. 4-H'ers were able to learn the importance of conservation in Arkansas through interactive stations on everything from entomology to ground water. I am also very proud of our Johnson County 4-H'ers that took the initiative to plan, coordinate and conduct a workshop at this year's event. They did a wonderful job; it was a great leadership opportunity. A special thanks goes out to leaders, parents and 4-H'ers that contributed to the success of conservation day.



Teen Leader Conference

Emily T., Kelsey C., Elizabeth S., Rachel S., Laura L., and Austin K. attended Teen Leader Conference held June 11–13 at the 4-H Center in Ferndale, Arkansas. The theme for the conference was “*Life is a Highway, TLC 2008: Are you 4-H Driven.*” Our delegates participated in science, technology, engineering and math workshops, two assemblies with guest speakers, and a community service project that benefited the Arkansas National Guard men and women serving over seas. It was a great leadership experience, and our delegates have the opportunity to take the information they learned and put it to use here in Johnson County.

County Fair Educational Booth

Each 4-H club is encouraged to enter an educational booth at the County Fair. The booth can be on any topic, but remember this year’s fair theme is “Arkansas 4-H Centennial,” and this would be a great opportunity to promote the Centennial and your club. Booths must be placed on display either **Tuesday, Sept. 2, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.** or **Wednesday, Sept. 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Contact the county Extension office at 754-2240 by **Friday, August 15** to reserve booth space.



Club reporters or anyone who has information they would like to get in the newsletter, just e-mail your article **before the last week of the month**, and I will put it in the upcoming newsletter.

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BBQ Chicken Dinner Tickets



The annual Chicken Barbecue Dinner fundraiser is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 5.** It will be held at the **First Methodist Church** across from the post office in Clarksville. The dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold from July 23 to August 1. Watch the mail; more information will be coming soon.



A Junior and Senior team from Johnson County Shooting Sports club went to 4-H Center in Ferndale to participate in the Youth Hunter Education Competition (YHEC). The Junior team consisted of Melissa N., Danielle R., Brittany G., and Adam B. The Senior team was made up of Austin K., Laura L., and Craig L. Congratulations; you did a great job!



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DATES TO NOTE:



- 1 Poultry Chain Chicks 3rd vaccination
- 5-12 Citizenship Washington Focus
- 7-10 State Horse Show
- 14-17 State Camp
- 14-17 Adventure and Challenge Camp
- 17-18 Bring Big Person Camp
- 21 Reward Trip
- 23-25 State 4-H O-Rama
- 28 Garden Fair Day
- 29 Arkansas High Adventure Trip
- 31 Rabbit Meat Pen Check In



- 5 County Chicken BBQ Dinner
- 6 High Adventure Return Home
- 13 Market Animal Check In
- 15 Last Day to Reserve Fair Booth
- 16 Market Animal Check In



- 2-6 Johnson County Fair

