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*“Arkansas Is  
Our Campus”*

Dear 4-H Families,

If you have signed up to attend 2008 State Camp, please come by the office and fill out an application if you haven't already done so.

I was recently informed that each 4-H'er attending state camp needs to fill out a Basic Arkansas Youth Application for 4-H Activities (FY4H-655.) This form can be found on the website [www.uaex.edu](http://www.uaex.edu) or can be picked up at the Extension office. FY4H-655 is due back to the Extension office **Monday, March 31, 2008.**

Thank you for your cooperation and sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions, call the Extension office at 479-754-2240

Your 4-H Agent,

Jeanie Zerr 



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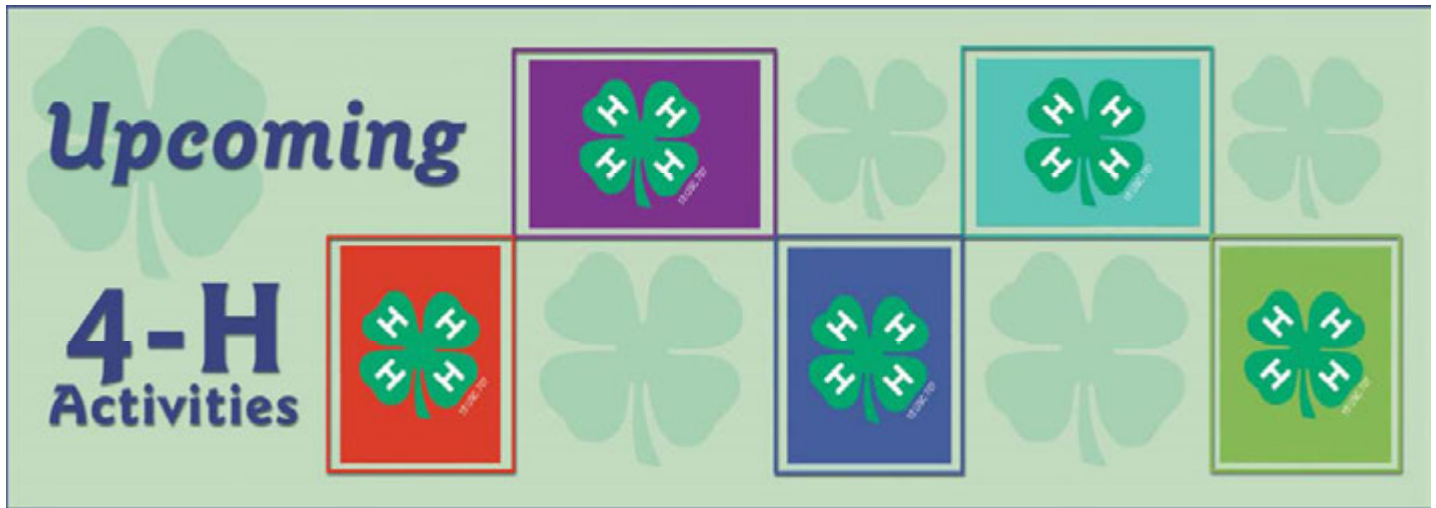
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## 4-H Garden Project

The Johnson County 4-H Garden Project registration deadline is **Friday, March 21**. Please call the Extension office to register at 754-2240. Participants will be provided vegetable and flower seeds and plants and are **required** to bring their produce to the 4-H Garden Fair in July for judging and awards. All 4-H'ers are also encouraged to enter produce in the Johnson County Fair in September.

## 2008 Northwest Arkansas District Junior Livestock and Poultry Show

The 2008 Northwest Arkansas District Junior Spring Livestock and Poultry Show is **April 11 – 12 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Fayetteville**. Animals that can be shown are dairy and beef cattle, sheep, dairy goats, rabbits and poultry. The deadline for entries and fees is **Wednesday, March 26**. If interested in attending, contact the county Extension office at 754-2240 for more information.

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.

## 2008 Spring Livestock Show

The 2008 Spring Livestock Show is to be held **May 1 – 4** at the Arkansas State Fairgrounds in Little Rock. For a schedule and more information, contact the Extension office at 754-2240. The entry **deadline is Friday, April 18**.

## Bicycle Safety Workshop

The Johnson County Extension Office will be hosting a Bicycle Safety Workshop at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. Due to recent changes to the O-Rama Bicycle Event, Extension staff will be going over safety rules and regulations for the contest.

Call the Extension at 754-2240 to sign up for the workshop. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Forestry & Wildlife Camp

The **2008 Forestry & Wildlife Camp is June 23 – 26**. The cost of this camp is \$75 (1/2 of the total of \$150). The application is due in the county Extension office **Friday, April 25**.

Arkansas 4-H Forestry and Wildlife Camp offers 4-H'ers ages 10 – 13 (age as of January 1) a unique outdoor educational experience at the 4-H Center.



## Spring 4-H Parent and Volunteer Forum

The 2008 Spring 4-H Parent and Volunteer Forum is scheduled for **April 18 – 19** at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center. Registration forms are due by **Monday, March 24**, to the Extension office.

The theme for the forum is “**Centennial 4-H Reunion Celebration.**” Participants will have the opportunity to take in several educational workshops and fun shops. Youth are also invited to participate in the Spring Forum, as specific youth workshops have been planned.

Contact the county Extension office at 754-2240 to obtain additional information about the workshops being offered and registration information.

## Leaders’ Meeting

**Reminder: Tuesday, March 4**, there will be a Leaders’ Meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the Extension office conference room. All leaders are invited to attend; however, it is important that at least one leader from each club attend.

## Leather Workshop

There will be Leather Workshop for **leaders only** on **Friday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Extension office conference room. All leaders are invited to attend. For more information, call Heather Keefer at 647-0756



## Rabbit Show

Hillbilly Heaven Rabbit Club 2nd Annual Rabbit Show, **March 8, 2008**, at the Marvin L. Vinson Multipurpose Building in Clarksville. This is an ARBA Double Open/Youth Show. There will also be a 4-H show. Entry fee is \$3 per rabbit for the ARBA show and \$2 per rabbit for the 4-H show. There are several breeds sanctioned. The Lucky Foot 4-H Rabbit Club will be providing concessions for the show. For more information, please contact Nancy Walker at 479-577-2573.

## Goat Show

2008 Ozark Classic Market Meat Goat Jackpot and Buckle Show will be held **August 9** at the Northwest Arkansas District Fairgrounds in Harrison. Entry is \$10 per goat. For more information, please contact the Extension office at 754-2240

## Goat Conference

The 2008 Arkansas Goat Conference 2 will be held **Saturday, March 29, at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Fayetteville.** Various educational lectures will be presented throughout the day.

The registration is \$15 at the door or \$10 pre-registration. **Please call the Extension office to sign up by March 12.** If you have any questions or need more information, call the Extension office at 754-2240.

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## DATES TO NOTE:



### March

4 Leaders' Meeting  
7-8 State 4-H Horse Conference  
8 Rabbit Show  
10 Deadline for Shooting Sports  
Instructor Training  
12 Deadline for Goat Conf 2  
14 Adult Leather Workshop  
18 Bicycle Safety Workshop  
21 Deadline for Garden Project  
24 Deadline for Spring 4-H  
Parent Forum  
26 Deadline for NW AR District  
Livestock & Poultry  
28 Teen Leader Conference  
Apps due  
29 Goat Conference 2  
31 State Camp Apps due

### April

7 Deadline for Goat Conf 3  
17 Fashion Review  
18 Deadline for Spring Livestock  
25 Deadline for Forestry Camp  
26 Spring Outing, BBQ Contest,  
Outdoor O'Rama Activities

### May

1-4 Spring Livestock Show  
6 County O'Rama Talks  
10 District Broiler BBQ Ferndale

### June

7 District Horseshow  
11-12 Teen Leader Conference  
18 Regional O'Rama  
23-25 Forestry & Wildlife Camp  
24 Fruit Station Field Day

### July

5-12 Citizenship Washington Focus  
7 - 10 State Horse Show  
14-17 State Camp  
17-18 Bring Big Person Camp  
23-25 State 4-H O'Rama  
29 Arkansas High Adventure Trip