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“Arkansas Is Our Campus”



Fall Family Outing



100 Years of 4-H
Birthday Blow Out Celebration

- When:** Tuesday, October 21, 2008
- Time:** 5:30–9:00 p.m.
- What:** This will be the last Arkansas 4-H Centennial Celebration this year. We will have food, fun and 4-H activities, including a balloon release.
- Where:** Johnson County Fairgrounds
- Who:** 4-H members, parents, families and leaders. Also, you can bring a friend, even if they are not 4-H’ers.

Registration: Register by October 14, 2008. Please register by calling the Extension office at 754-2240.

What to Bring

Food: Each 4-H family is asked to bring chips or a side dish.

Other: Bring lawn chairs and jacket for your family.

Note: Hotdogs / hamburgers and drinks will be provided by the 4-H Foundation.

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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. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (large print, audiotapes, etc.) should notify the county Extension office as soon as possible prior to the activity.



Great Arkansas Cleanup Youth Poster Contest

This year there will be a youth poster contest for students in grades K-5. The contest is designed to involve students, increase awareness and educate the public that litter and using illegal dumping sites have a harmful effect on the environment and Arkansas' quality of life. The poster can also emphasize the positive effects of recycling and beautification

Artwork should be one-dimensional. It can be any medium (pen and ink, watercolor, crayon, marker, pencil, etc.). All artwork should be original; no copyrighted characters, please. Posters must be 8 ½ by 11 inches or standard letter size. Posters are due to the Extension office **Friday, October 24, 2008**. For complete rules, please contact the Extension office at 754-2240

Fall 4-H Parent and Volunteer Forum



The 2008 Fall 4-H Parent and Volunteer Forum scheduled for **November 7-8, 2008**, at the C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center is just around the corner. The theme for the forum is *“Continuing the Tradition in the New Century.”* The theme will allow you to enhance your involvement in 4-H. There will be educational workshops, fun shops, updates from the state office and networking with other parents and volunteers from across the state. This will be a great opportunity to expand your knowledge and learn new ideas to take back to your local and county clubs. Youth who are accompanied by a parent are also invited to participate in the Fall Forum, as specific youth workshops have been planned.

Full-time registration fee (youth or adult) is \$25.00/person (Foundation pays half (50/2=25)). If you plan on attending, you need to get your application to the Extension office **by Friday, October 10, 2008**.



Congratulations

Everyone did a great job at the 2008 Johnson County Fair! I wanted to say thanks to everyone that entered exhibits in the educational building or livestock barn; your hard work makes the Johnson Co. Fair a success.

Teen Leader 4-H Club Sweepstakes Award
Goats Gone Wild 4-H Club Reserved Sweepstakes



Cookie Delivery

Fire up the oven, break out the measuring cups and mixing bowls. It's "Thank You" Cookie Time again. We will be recognizing Johnson County 4-H supporters with "Thank You" Cookies on **Thursday, October 16th**.

4-H Leaders and members, this is your opportunity to let all the supporters of the Johnson County 4-H Youth & Development Program know how much you appreciate their generous donations. Without these donations it would not be possible to attend camps and workshops at half the program cost, purchase county awards and project materials or provide scholarships to deserving youth.

Each 4-H family should provide three dozen homemade cookies for this project. Several clubs have planned baking workshops. You will need to contact your club leader for details.

Homemade cookies should be delivered to the county Ext. office on **Wednesday, October 15 by 4:30 p.m.** or on **Thursday, October 16 by 9:00 a.m.** Cookies will be packaged, "thank you" plates added and will then be ready for delivery by 12:00 noon. If you will be able to help package or deliver cookies (walk or drive), contact the Extension office at 754-2240

October is National 4-H Promotion Month

Reminder: National 4-H Week is October 5-11, 2008, but the whole month of October is National 4-H Promotion Month. 4-H'ers are encouraged to show their 4-H pride and promote the program. **Think Green!**



Kansas City Global Conference



The 2009 Kansas City Global Conference will be held March 18–21 in Kansas City, Missouri. Held annually, the conference provides opportunities for youth (ages 15–19) to explore careers, technology, the environment and cultural diversity in a global society. The conference features tours to Kansas City area businesses and organizations, workshops showcasing a variety of careers, service learning opportunities and cultural events. Delegates will have the opportunity to meet and interact with other youth from Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Oklahoma. The cost of the conference is \$192.50 (385/2=192.50) and is due with the application on **Wednesday, October 29th**. If you would like more information, call the Extension office at 754-2240.



Art Camp

The Fantastic Clovers 4-H Club is sponsoring an Art Camp on Saturday, **October 4, 2008, from 1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.** at the Pyron Elementary School cafeteria. There will be different art stations set up for various activities.

This workshop is a county educational activity which satisfies one of the Super Star requirements. Come and join the fun!



October 5–11, 2008



Super Star Awards



The 2008 County Super Star Award forms are due in the county Extension office by **Friday, December 5, 2008**. The forms will be available for leaders to pick up from the county Extension office on October 1st. The forms should be turned in to your club leader for approval before they are sent to the county Extension office.

Be sure to complete the bottom of the form with the award you are requesting. Social security numbers and beneficiaries are required for savings bond awards. While becoming a Johnson County super star is an accomplishment for all 4-H members, whether just starting or ending their 4-H career, it holds more value to our Senior members because qualifying for super star two of the last three years means they will be eligible for a \$750 scholarship.

For more information on 2008 Johnson County Super Star or Scholarship program, call the county Extension office at 754-2240.



County T-shirt Contest

It is time again to design a Johnson County 4-H T-shirt. All 4-H members are welcome to submit a t-shirt design. They can be as creative as you want, but they do have to follow the rules listed below.

1. Design can be no more than 3 colors.
2. Design must include at least one 4-H clover.
3. Design can be drawn or electronically created and submitted on an 8 ½” x 11” piece of white paper.
4. Designs may be submitted by individual 4-H’ers or two-person teams. Each individual or team is limited to one design.

The contest starts now and runs until **Friday, October 31st**. All entries need to be in the county Extension office by October 31st. No designs will be accepted after that date.

Winner of the contest will receive the satisfaction of knowing they designed a t-shirt for the entire count—not to mention a free t-shirt and \$5.00 cash prize.

Reminder: October 1st is the deadline for re-enrollment cards. We have had several clubs already turn in their members’ cards and, and we’re hoping to get everyone’s by October 1st. If that happens we will have a county pizza party!!!

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DATES TO NOTE:



- 24 4-H Day AR/OK State Fair
- 27 Centennial Gala
- 30 End of 4-H Year



October is 4-H Promotion Month

- 1 Enrollment cards due
- 4 Art Camp
- 5-11 National 4-H Week
- 10 Deadline for Parent/Leader Forum
- 16 Cookie Delivery
- 18 4-H Day AR State Fair

- 21 Fall Family Outing
- 24 Deadline for Poster Contest
- 29 Deadline for Kansas City Global
- 31 Deadline for T-shirt Contest



- 7-8 Parent/ Leader Forum

Coming Soon....

- December Super Star Award
- January Journals