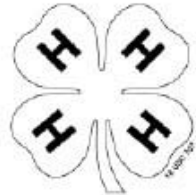


Yell County 4-H Newsletter

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Arkansas Oklahoma State Fair

Information for the 2010 Arkansas Oklahoma State Fair is now posted on their website. Please check this information carefully and keep up with deadlines so that you can enter if desired. If you need help or have questions, contact Casey!

www.kayrodgerspark.com

You can also get to the AR/OK State Fair website through the Yell County 4-H website at www.uaex.edu/yell/4H.

Arkansas State Fair Market Animals

Market Lambs & Market Goats

Ownership Deadline: July 12th, 2010

Deadline Date to order DNA Kit: Monday, June 25, 2010 \$22

Market Hogs

Ownership Deadline: July 12, 2010

Deadline Date to order DNA Kit: Tuesday, July 6, 2010 \$22

DNA Kits must be ordered through the extension office. Information on breeding animals, rabbits, and poultry can be found at www.arkansasstatefair.com.

You can also get to the Arkansas State Fair website through the Yell County 4-H website at www.uaex.edu/yell/4H.

Deadlines for Yell County Fair Livestock

<u>Animal</u>	<u>Ownership Deadline</u>	<u>Entry Deadline</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Cattle	1st Monday in May	1st Monday in August	\$5/head
Hogs	1st Monday in July	1st Monday in August	\$5/head
Sheep	1st Monday in July	1st Monday in August	\$5/head
Goats	1st Monday in July	1st Monday in August	\$5/head
Poultry	1st Monday in August	1st Monday in August	\$1/entry (youth)
Rabbits	1st Monday in August	1st Monday in August	\$1/entry (youth)

4-H Conservation Day

This year's 4-H Conservation Day will be held on Wednesday, June 30, from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the WinRock Boathouse on Petit Jean Mountain. We will have numerous conservation related activities, and many of them are new this year. The activities will include composting, bio diesel (how it is made), Water Quality, Wind Power, Edible Foods in the Wild, Composting, and Entomology. Lunch will be provided. 4-Hers are encouraged to bring their friends for a day of 4-H FUN! Contact the extension office if you plan to attend. For those not in 4-H, either their parent must attend or a health form must be completed before they attend the activity. Health forms can be picked up at the Yell County Extension office.

Cloverbud "Splash" Camp (for members 5-10 years old)

This year's Cloverbud Camp will be a "Splash!" The camp will be open to 4-H members ages 5 years old through 10 years old. The theme will be based around water. We will cover topics such as water cycle, water quality, and much more. There will be many fun and educational activities and crafts. Wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel and change of clothes so that you can join us in some "water games" after lunch (parents please note all water games will be held on land). The camp is conducted and sponsored by the Yell County 4-H Teen Leaders. It will be on Tuesday, June 25 starting at 9:00 a.m. at Merritt Park in Dardanelle and will last until about 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Contact the Yell County Extension office by June 21 if you plan to attend.

Yell County Sew With Cotton Contest

To participate in this year's Yell County Farm Bureau Sew with Cotton Contest, you will need to enter an outfit that YOU (4-H member) made in one of the following categories: Cotton Dress (everyday), Cotton Sportswear/School wear, or Cotton Party Dress (ex: Prom, Bridal). All material MUST be 100 percent cotton. Four 3"x3" sample swatches of the material used must be provided with the clothing article. The deadline for entry is Friday, Oct. 22. Bring entries to the Yell County Extension office. Contact Doris Thomas for more information 495-2216 or 576-4368. Parents, grandparents, and volunteers, there is an adult category; contact Doris for more information.

4-H Wild River Country Discount Tickets

Discount tickets are available to 4-Hers for Wild River Country. Tickets are \$11.00 per person (includes tax). This is a \$21.99 savings off a single day use ticket. Last Day to purchase is July . To order your tickets go to: http://secure.ticket-ops.com/Wild_River_Country/4H. After you place your order, click the link to view and print your tickets. Each ticket will print separately and must be brought with you to gain entry to the park. Children 2 and under are free and adults 60 and over are free. If you have any questions, you can call Wild River Country at (501)753-8600.

AR/OK Fair Broilers

It is time to order your broilers for the 2009 Arkansas/Oklahoma State Fair. Broilers for the AR/OK broiler show will be wing-banded and distributed on Thursday, August 5, 2010. Chicks without wing-bands will NOT be allowed to show. Three broilers (either sex) will constitute a pen. Only one pen entry per exhibitor. Broilers must be entered using the poultry entry form that can be found online at www.kayrogerspark.com and returned to the Kay Rodgers park office by August 15, 2010. Broiler exhibitors are exempt from entry fees. The Grand and Reserve Champion plus 3rd through 9th place broiler pens will be sold in the Junior Livestock Auction with the receipts going to the exhibitor. A \$250 scholarship will be awarded upon college enrollment to the exhibitor selling the Grand Champion Broiler Flock. The exhibitor selling the Reserve Grand Champion Broiler Flock will receive a \$150 scholarship. There is no cost for the birds. If you would like to sign up, you can do so by contacting the Yell County Extension office by Friday, June 25, 2010.

Turn POPTOPS into the office by July 19!

County O'Rama

4-H F.E.S.T. stands for 4-H Fun and Educational Summertime Tuesdays! This year we will be having a workshop or activity

EVERY TUESDAY starting June 22 and going through August 17. There is a number limit to many of our workshops, so call in and reserve a spot as soon as you decide what you would like to do. We will cut off signups one week before each of the workshops. Also, please be considerate and call to cancel if you find out you will be unable to attend so that we can free that spot up for someone else. If a workshop that has a limited number is very popular, we will start a waiting list.

Parents, please remember that to participate in 4-H workshops you must be a 4-H member in good standing (current enrollment card on file) unless otherwise instructed. Listed below are some of the 4-H F.E.S.T. workshops for 2010!

June 22 10 a.m.—Crocheting Workshop—Have you ever watched a relative crocheting an afghan? Did you ever see a pretty scarf or cool hat in a store and wish you knew how to crochet so you could make it? Welcome to learn the basics of crocheting and see if you can make a scarf. At the crocheting workshop you will learn to make a chain stitch, single crochet, and maybe even double crochet and we will work with you to get you started on a scarf of your very own. We will provide a crochet hook and skein of yarn for you to take home. Class is limited to 10 participants and will be filled on a first call basis.

June 29—10 a.m.—Native Plants—At Yell County Extension office in Danville. Come and learn the importance of native plants for pollinators and native plants that are beneficial to wildlife.

July 9 a.m.—Kids Can Sew—Bags, Bags, and more Bags! Everyone needs bag whether it is for carrying school books, clothes for a sleepover, or supplies for 4-H club meetings. This year we will be making a bag. If you are interested in participating, contact the office to sign up and for a list of supplies that you will need to bring. Workshop will be held at the Danville Extension office. The workshop is limited to 10 participants and will be filled on a first call basis.

July 13—9 a.m.—Bread Workshop—at the Yell County Extension office in Danville. Come and learn how to make yeast rolls, yeast bread, quick bread, and muffins. The workshop is limited to 15 participants and will be filled on a first call basis.

July 20—9 a.m.—Jelly & Pickle Workshop—at the Yell County Extension office in Danville. Come and make Grape Jelly & Dill Pickles! 4-Hers will learn to make Jellies using commercially prepared juice and pectin and cucumber dill

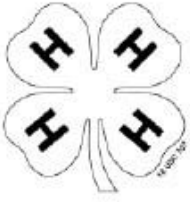
pickles. Both items will be entered in the Yell county fair and the District fair. If you participated last year, bring back your jars to reuse. **PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 9 YEARS OLD TO PARTICIPATE.** Class size is limited to 20 participants and will be filled on a first call basis.

July 27—10 a.m.—Pasta Workshop—Come and learn to make homemade pasta noodles and even ravioli! We will be making noodles from scratch, and even learn to make a ravioli filling and make our own ravioli stuffed pasta. We will eat what we make for lunch! Class is limited to 15 participants and will be filled on a first call basis.

August 3—10 a.m.—First Aid Basics—Come and learn the basics of first aid from the employees of Yell County EMS. Class is limited to 15 participants and will be filled on a first call basis.

August 10—Dog Daze Workshop—time TBD—In the morning you can participate in dog training workshops (more detailed information will follow in July's newsletter). A hot dog lunch will be served to all participants. Following lunch 4-H members will conduct a free dog tick dip for the public, while Dr. Merritt and his staff conduct a rabies clinic.

August 17—Craft Workshop—9:00 a.m.—Come and make many crafts that you can enter in the fair for ribbons and money. The workshop is limited to 15 participants and will be filled on a first call basis.



June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 District ORama Atkins	17 UARV District Horse Show Clarksville	18	19
20	21	22 Crochet Workshop 10:00 a.m.	23	24	25 Cloverbud Camp Lamb and Goat DNA Kit Orders DUE for ASF	26
27	28	29	30 Conservation Day			

Dates to Remember

Please remember that many of these due dates are when they are due into the STATE office. We need them sooner at the county office.

June 2010 Due Dates:

- 1 National 4-H Congress Youth Deposits (\$100) due, LRSO
- 1 District O-Rama County Registration via web
- 1 State Camp Paperwork & Fees Due (\$TBA per camper late fee after this date)
- 7 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Applications
- 7 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Adult Leader Applications
- 28 4-H Shooting Sports / Range Events Registration

June 2010 Activity Dates:

- TBD Dairy Camp & Quiz Bowl, Bentonville
- TBA North Arkansas Regional Horse Show, Boone County
- TBA Southwest Regional Horse Show, Hope, Southwest District Fairgrounds
- TBA Upper Arkansas River Valley Regional Horse Show, Clarksville, Hurley Arena
- 7 Delta (aka NE) Regional Horse Show, Newport Searcy
- 7 Teen Leader Conference Pre-Conference Meeting with Ambassadors, 4-H Center
- 7-10 Mid-America Grassland Evaluation, Springfield, MO
- 8 Ambassador Interviews, 4-H Center
- 8 Teen Star / Hall of Fame Banquet, 4-H Center
- 8-10 Teen Leader Conference, 4-H Center
- 10-11 Tech Team Workshop #2: Nuclear One Tour, Russellville
- 11-12 4-H YHEC / State Shooting Sports Competition, 4-H Center
- 11-12 State 4-H Poultry Broiler BBQ Contest, The Poultry Festival, Rogers
- 16 Ozark District O-Rama, Atkins
- 20 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Counselor Training, 4-H Center
- 21-23 Livestock Judging Camp, Fayetteville, Pauline Whitaker Animal Sciences Bldg.
- 21-23 Livestock Skills Camp, Fayetteville, Pauline Whitaker Animal Sciences Bldg.
- 21-24 Forestry & Wildlife Camp, 4-H Center

July Due Dates:

- 1 Pumpkin & Watermelon Contest Participation Forms Due to LRSO
- 1 State O-Rama 2010 County Registration via Web
Includes Bug Bowl (Linnaean Games) Registration for Senior Teams
- 1 Southern Region 4-H Volunteer Forum Applications
- 6 Last Day for O-Rama 2010 Changes with 100% Refund Last
- 13 Day for O-Rama 2010 Changes with 50% Refund

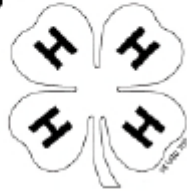
July Activity Dates:

- TBA State Horse Judging, Benton
- TBA Youth Poultry Conference, Fayetteville, U of A Poultry Science
(If held in conjunction with the Annual Poultry Festival, would be June 11-12, Rogers, AR)

June 29 - July 2 RESQ Day Camp 3, 4-H Center

- 5 State Camp Counselor Pre-Meeting
- 6-8 State Camp Junior Track 1 & State Camp 1 Adventure Challenge Track, 4-H Center
- 6-9 State 4-H Horse Show, State Fairgrounds, Little Rock
- 9-10 4-H State Cloverbud Camp, 4-H Center
- 12-14 State Camp Junior Track 2 & State Camp 2 Adventure Challenge Track, 4-H Center
- 12-15 4-H State Camp Equine Camp, 4-H Center
- 13-16 RESQ Day Camp 4, 4-H Center
- 16-17 4-H Shooting Sports State Competition—Range Events, 4-H Center
- 20-23 RESQ Day Camp 5, 4-H Center
- 21 Awards of Excellence Banquet & State 4-H Foundation Board Meeting, U of A
- 21-23 State 4-H O-Rama, Fayetteville
- 25-29 National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Jackson's Mill, W Virginia
- 26-31 Southern Regional Horse Championships, Clemson, SC
- 27-30 RESQ Day Camp 6, 4-H Center
- 27-August 4 High Adventure Backpacking Program, Pecos Wilderness Area, New Mexico
- 28 Southern Regional Public Speaking & Horse Judging, Clemson, SC

4-H Newsletter



All meetings and activities announced in this newsletter are open to all youth between the ages of 5 and 19 without regard to race, color, natural origin, religion, gender, or disability. 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.

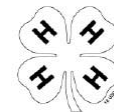
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Casey Scarborough".

Casey Scarborough
County Extension Agent, 4-H

ATTENTION!!! If this is your first issue of the Yell County 4-H Newsletter, we hope that you enjoy. Each month the newsletter will contain upcoming activities and dates that you need to be aware of, so that you can participate.

We are so glad that you are involved in the 4-H program! We hope you enjoy all of the activities that we provide for your education and enjoyment. Please remember to spread the word to your family and friends about everything you have learned and how much fun 4-H is.



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