

Fulton County 4-H News



January 2008

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 24 – Jan 1	Holiday – Office Closed
Dec 31	Deadline to cash county fair checks
JAN 2	4-H JOURNALS DUE!!
Jan 28	High Adventure Backpacking Deadline Citizenship Washington Focus Applications Due
	Ambassador Applications Due
	Forestry & Wildlife Camp Counselor & State Camp Counselor Applications Due
Feb	Poultry Chain Sign Up
Feb 1	State Scholarship Applications Due
Feb 7	Beekeeping Essay Contest deadline
Feb 16	State Goat Conference
Feb-March	Livestock Project Sign Up



1-2	Kendan H.	Horse Club
1-3	Danielle M.	Super Cool After School
1-4	Tristen P.	Bright Future
1-5	Daniel W.	Spring River Bears
1-12	Daxton H.	Super Cool After School
1-14	Ryan K.	Super Cool After School
1-17	Dalis B.	Super Cool After School
1-26	Thomas O.	Super Cool After School
1-28	Kayla R.	Pet Club/Horse Club
1-29	Nathan K.	Super Cool After School
1-31	Nicole F.	Viola Loyal Longhorns

CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

Bright Future	2nd Thursday/JAN 10	After School
	Salem Elementary	
	Betty Rook	895-2490
Camp Club	2nd Monday/JAN 14th	7:00 P.M.
	Camp Fire Station	
	Patsy Collins	895-4001
Cool Afterschool	NOT MEETING UNTIL FEB	
	Imm. Baptist Church	
	Veronica King	895-2353
Horse Club	2nd Tuesday/JAN 8	6:30 P.M.
	Christi's House	371-0660
	G. Hart -C. Shaver	895-3461
Kountry Kids	2nd Monday/JAN 14	6:00 P.M.
	Agnos Church of Christ	
	Amy Abney	994-2132
Livestock Club	Kenny & Lora Crawford	895-5088
Loyal Longhorns	4th Wednesday/JAN 23	After School
	Viola Elementary	
	Melissa McCandlis	458-3966
Lucky Clover	3rd Tuesday/JAN 15	6:00 P.M.
	Byron Comm. Bldg.	
	Diane Sushinsky	458-3108
Spring River Bears	Thursday, JAN 10	After School
	Pam Savage	625-7633
	Cherie Carr	625-9980
Shooting Sports	Tuesday, Feb 5th	6:00 P.M.
	Salem Fire Station	
	Gary Phillips	895-5165

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CLUB NEWS

BRIGHT FUTURE

CAMP CLUB

The annual Christmas signing was held at the Southfork River Therapy & Living Center on December 10 at 5:00 p.m. Twenty-one members, parents and leaders were involved in this service project. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Each member received a candy cane. The leaders thank everyone who participated with plans to do it again next year. The Camp Club will meet January 14, 2008, at 7:00pm at the Camp Fire Station.

HORSE CLUB

The Horse Club had their Christmas Party on December 11 with 25 in attendance. Our club went to Dixie Stampede on December 8, which was a huge success with 30 members present. Our next club meeting will be January 8 at Christi's house beginning at 6:30 p.m.

KOUNTRY KIDS CLUB

The Kountry Kids 4-H Club met on December 11, 2007. Members rehearsed for the Christmas program and cleaned and decorated the community building. The Christmas program and cake walk on the 14th was a huge success, and we would like to thank everyone who attended and donated money. We raised \$375 for the club. Our next meeting will be held on January 14th, and we will meet in the fellowship room at the Agnos Church of Christ. Any new members interested in joining can contact Amy Abney or Tina Hall.

LIVESTOCK CLUB

No news reported!

LUCKY CLOVER CLUB

The Lucky 4-H held their meeting December 18th at the Byron Community Building. 20 members and parents were in attendance for the Christmas Party potluck and gift exchange. Vicki, Bob, and

Bonnie led the meeting due to Diane's illness. Members went over opening ceremonies and reported on club activities: 2 holiday food baskets including a turkey were filled to be donated to a family in need, 8 members attended the community potluck, attended caroling with the Camp Club, older members attended November 30 cooking class at Diane's and learned to make homemade spaghetti sauce. The sauce was frozen and will be served at our parents' appreciation dinner, which will be held at the regular January meeting. The dessert for the meal will be prepared at a Cloverbud cooking class. Cloverbuds will be notified with the date.

VIOLA LOYAL LONGHORNS

Viola Loyal Longhorns met on December 19, 2007, at the Viola School cafeteria. There were 18 members present. Members donated four big bags of coats, clothes, and toys to the CASA Kid's Closet. For recreation, members played 4-H May I and had a frog jump race. We will make a decision next month on which activity our club will participate in: movies or bowling. Cullen L. will give an illustrated talk about history next club meeting. Nicole and Lynnsey will provide snack next meeting, which is January 23rd. Reported by: Nicole F.

SPRING RIVER BEARS

The Spring River Bears second meeting was held at the Mammoth Spring High School cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by the President, Chantell C. Fourteen members were present. They made Christmas hand wreaths for their families. Sager G. gave a method demonstration about his cats. Next month, Miriam W. will give a method demonstration. Leah provided their snacks. Next month, Paula J. will provide their snacks. Reported by: Trisha D.

SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB

The Shooting Sports Club met on Tuesday, December 18 at the Boy Scout Camp in Viola. There were 9 members in attendance. We went over the parts of a gun to prepare for our test

and then practiced proper drill procedure. Through a donation from the Lifelong Health Center, we purchased Daisy 747 pellet pistols. We also had \$1000.00 donated by Karrol Fowlkes to use as needed by our club. We will not meet in January, but will meet again on Feb 5th at the Salem Fire Station at 6:00 p.m. Meetings will be the first Tuesday of each month.

SUPER COOL AFTERSCHOOL

The Super Cool Afterschool Club had a busy month, beginning with our participation in the Christmas Parade with a Charlie Brown Christmas Float, complete with props and actors in costume. We had two great performances of our "A Charlie Brown Christmas" play, with an audience of 50 to 100 in attendance each night. Thanks again to Gary P. for all his help, even when his two daughters, Emma and Grace, were too sick to perform. Get well soon, girls! We also made over \$80 in donations! Our fundraiser of Christmas ornament sales also boosted our bank account - we made over \$250 with sales by our members, and an additional \$75 in ornaments sold at our Friday night play. Thanks to the Palumbo's for their generosity in donating almost all of the ornament proceeds to the club, and not even covering all their costs. Also, we send out thanks to Nick and Christian I.'s parents who sold almost half our entire member sales! Our club will be off the holidays until February, when we will return our focus on Fishing/Cooking/& Art classes. Any student wanting to join, or adult wanting to help, please call Veronica King at 895-2353 over the break. Thanks again to Immanuel Baptist Church for their help and support, and Happy Holidays to all!!

UPCOMING PROJECTS & EVENTS

100 Years of 4-H



In 2008, 4-H in Arkansas will be 100 years old! It all began in 1908 when a group of 65 boys formed the White County Corn and Cotton Club. The centennial celebration is a great way to help publicize 4-H in Fulton

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Christmas Parade

Congratulations to the many 4-H clubs that entered floats in the Salem Lighted Christmas Parade.



Super Cool Afterschool



Horse Club



4-H Centennial

4-H Journals



It's time for 4-H'ers to be thinking about preparing their 4-H Journals. They are due at the county level January 2. Forms are available at the Fulton County Extension Office or online at www.uaex.edu under 4-H Youth Development. For more information, call the Extension Office at 895-3301.

District Fair Checks are expire soon

If you received a Fulton County Fair check and have **NOT** cashed it, please do so by **December 31st**. If you do **NOT** cash your check by this date, your check will not be valid.



High Adventure Backpacking

The High Adventure deadline is fast approaching! If you are over 13 and looking for an extreme experience, think High Adventure. More information will be given at a closer date.



Poultry Chain Project

February is the sign up deadline to enroll in the 4-H Poultry Chain Project. If you are interested in this project, call the office now or watch for more information in future newsletters.

Livestock Projects

Spring is just around the corner! It is also the time of year to sign up for all livestock projects. Keep looking in upcoming newsletters for project deadline information!



Pet Project Club

Arkansas 4-H has recently added dogs as a statewide project. We would like to get an idea of 4-H'ers interest in a pet project club specializing in dogs and their care, training, showing and working. If you are interested in seeing this project in Fulton County, please contact the Fulton County Extension Office 895-3301, to join our contact list.

****ATTENTION 4-H LEADERS!****

The Fulton County Extension Office is in the process of compiling an email notification list to better serve you and inform you of 4-H related information. Any leaders with an email address please contact us so we can add you to our list. Call 895-3301.



We would like to wish



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