



Fulton County 4-H News



NOVEMBER 2008

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 2	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 3	Global Conference Applications Due
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 14	Dixie Stampede 4-H Day
Nov 27-28	Holiday – Office Closed
Dec 1	Salem Christmas Parade
Dec 24-Jan 1	Holiday – Office Closed
Jan 5	4-H JOURNALS DUE!!



11-5	Kenzie H.	Horse Club
11-8	Nikki G.	Camp Club
11-8	Ashley H.	Horse Club
11-8	Macey P.	Viola Loyal Longhorns
11-9	Sarah J.	Member at Large
11-10	Austin B.	Member at Large
11-10	Josh C.	Bright Future
11-10	Shelby Y.	Bright Future
11-12	Chelsie G.	Member at Large
11-13	Lily D.	Member at Large
11-16	Ashley G.	Member at Large
11-16	Colin O.	Super Cool After School
11-17	Anthony A.	Member at Large
11-19	Emma P.	Super Cool After School
11-20	Andrew A.	Super Cool After School
11-20	Rachel S.	Member at Large
11-21	Kelby H.	Bright Future
11-22	Tate H.	Horse Club
11-29	Audrey C.	Super Cool After School
11-30	Lynnsey F.	Viola Loyal Longhorns

CLUB MEETING INFORMATION

<i>Bright Future</i>	2nd Thur/November 13 th	After School
	Salem Elementary	
	Betty Rook	895-2490
<i>Camp Club</i>	2nd Mon/November 10 th	7:00 P.M.
	Camp Fire Station	
	Patsy Collins	895-4001
<i>Horse Club</i>	2nd Tue/November 11 th	6:00 P.M.
	Christi's cell phone	371-0660
	G. Hart -C. Shaver	895-3461
<i>Kountry Kids</i>	2nd Tue/November 11 th	6:00 P.M.
	Agnos Church of Christ	
	Amy Abney	994-2132
<i>Loyal Longhorns</i>	3 rd Wed/November 19 th	After School
	Viola Elementary	
	Melissa McCandlis	458-3966
<i>Lucky Clover</i>	3 rd Tue/November 18 th	6:00 P.M.
	Byron Comm. Bldg.	
	Diane Sushinsky	458-3108
<i>Spring River Bears</i>	2 nd Wed/ November 12 th	After School
	Laura Gaines	625-7261
	Pam Savage	625-7633
<i>Shooting Sports</i>	1 st Tue/November 4 th	5:30 P.M.
	Boy Scout Camp - Viola	895-5165
	Gary Phillips	371-0984 Cell#
<i>Super Cool After School</i>	Monday & Wednesday	
	Veronica King	895-2353



District Fair Checks Are In!

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4-H Club Reports

BRIGHT FUTURE

Bright Future met October 9, with 23 members present. Tina King led the group in the pledge and motto. Members were divided into two groups. The younger group made posters for 4-H promotion month to be displayed at school while the older group wrote ads for the radio. The radio ads were given aloud, and four winners were picked to be put on the radio. Those winners were: Ashley H., Daleana B. Trebor B. & Austin P. Good kitty and straw/bean chain games were enjoyed by the groups. Snacks were provided by the Guiltners, and Halloween treats were handed out. Next meeting is **November 13**, and a safety meeting by the Department of Health is planned.



CAMP CLUB



Camp 4-H met in the month of October with six members present. Dah'veed G. served as President over meeting. Members decided to have a theme of Red, White &

Blue, a salute to our soldiers for the Christmas tree, to be placed at Camp Post Office. Members prepared several cards to be mailed to soldiers for the holidays. **Next meeting is Monday, November 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Camp Fire Station.**

HORSE CLUB

The Horse Club met October 14 at the fairgrounds show arena. There were 10 members and five adults present. We practiced games on horseback and improved our riding and horsemanship skills. Next meeting on **Tuesday, November 11**, there will be competitions with prizes!! There will be a cookout and fun times with the horses at Christi Shaver's house across from the Salem city park on Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 p.m. Other upcoming events discussed at the October meeting included preparing a float for the Salem Christmas parade, having a Christmas party at the December meeting, and electing officers at the November meeting.



KOUNTRY KIDS CLUB



The Kountry Kids 4-H Club met on October 14. We had eight members present and three absent. Matt H. was presented with his plaque for 4-H Member of the Year.

Congratulations, Matt! Discussions were had regarding a float in the Christmas parade. During our craft session, members made Halloween photo frames and inserted Halloween pictures of themselves from last year. Our next meeting will be held on the second **Tuesday of November** at the Agnos Church of Christ. Any new members interested in joining can contact Amy Abney or Tina Hall.

LUCKY CLOVER CLUB



LUCKY

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met at the Byron Community Building October 21, 2008, with 25 in attendance. The officers elected to serve another year in their present positions are as follows: President, Brandon M.; Vice President, Amber T.; Recreational Leader, Joseph R.; Assistant Song Leader, Daniel N. The positions that are open will be filled on or before the next regular meeting. President Brandon M. called the meeting to order, followed by 4-H opening rituals and the pledges. Mrs. Diane Sushinsky read the minutes from the county 4-H newsletter. The club discussed and planned the activities through the end of December. The club welcomed three new members: Dallas W., Dayton W. and Breanna W., as well as all the guests in attendance. During 4-H Promotion Week, club members attended the 4-H proclamation signing by Judge Charles Willett and 4-H flag raising at the courthouse. The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet was 100% attended by Lucky Clover members. Throughout the month of October members will promote 4-H awareness and membership by wearing their 4-H apparel to school and other outings. The club enjoyed a wiener roast open house to promote 4-H awareness and encourage new membership. It was held indoors at the Byron Community Building due to weather. The real fun came when the Old Fashioned Bobbing for Apples game ensued. There were several winners! All had a chance to get a trick-or-treat from the gift basket. Leader, Vicki Taylor and members surprised Mrs. Diane with a birthday cake and card signed by all. Reminders: Bring

food for the holiday baskets; History Book Committee to meet 10/27/08 after school; November meeting club members will be making Christmas cards for nursing home and U.S service men and women; plan for Christmas potluck party and draw names for gift exchange. *Date to be set for Christmas community potluck.



SPRING RIVER BEARS

The Mammoth Spring, Spring River Bears 4-H Club met on Wednesday, October 8, 2008, to reorganize for the new year. We elected the following people to serve as officers. President – Trisha D.; Vice Pres – Mason G. and Terra G.; Secretary/Treasurer – Breanna V.; Reporter/Photographer – Alec J.; Song Leader – Rachel D. We will continue with our monthly 50¢ dues. It was agreed upon that for the month of November, in place of 50¢ dues, we would bring a canned good to donate to a local charity. We had 20 members present; 4-H enrollment and re-enrollment are in progress. The Mammoth Spring School donated a season pass for the basketball season. The 4-H'ers will accept 50¢ donations for a ticket and the opportunity to win that pass. The 4-H'ers discussed the upcoming holiday seasons and the opportunities for community service. Our members look forward to serving their community.

SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB

The next meeting will be **November 4 at 5:30 p.m.**, which is election day, so vote before you bring your shooters.



SUPER COOL AFTERSCHOOL

At our first meeting, we nominated officers. The second meeting we voted on officers, and they are as follows: President, Cameron S.; Vice President, Grace P.; Secretary, Jesse A. Treasurer, Kalee K.; Photographer, Tina K.; Reporters, Mary E. and Haley B. Planning Committee Chairmen, Damian B. & D. J. S. We are attending classes in soccer, lego-robotics or drama,



with almost 50 kids participating each meeting. Our drama club is beginning production on the play “The Sound of Music.” Dates scheduled will be announced at a later time.



VIOLA LOYAL LONGHORNS

Viola Loyol Longhorns met on October 22 at the Viola School cafeteria, with 21 members present. We would like to welcome new member Morgan C. to our club. Ms. Melissa recognized all banquet winners and attendees, along with everyone who attended the Proclamation signing. Our club fundraiser for the drawing of a Longhorn home game season pass and a gift certificate at the Viola Stampede was a great success. Congratulations to winner Jamie B.! Snack was provided by Jessica J. Hannah B. will provide the snack for next month's meeting, which will be held on **Wednesday, November 19**. Reported by Lakynn B.

2008 4-H BANQUET

Thanks to leaders, members and volunteers for another wonderful year in 4-H. Congratulations to all winners and participants. Hope everyone enjoyed the meal and the entertainment.

Special awards are as follows:

Amber T.	Sr 4-H'er of the Year
Nicole F.	Jr 4-H'er of the Year
Matt H.	Jr 4-H'er of the Year
Gary Phillips & Dr. Becky Phillips	Volunteer of the Year
Veronica King	Rookie of the Year
Pam Savage & Laura Gaines	Leader of the Year
Horse Club	Club of the Year



Amber T., Sr. 4-H'er of the Year; Nicole F., Jr. 4-H'er of the year (not pictured: Matt H., 4-H'er of the Year); and Horse Club, Club of the Year.

PROJECTS & EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STATE FAIR WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Art – Junior

Amber T. 2nd Creative Writing

Art – Youth

Logan R. BOS Great Fossil Find

Camryn S. 2nd Fruit Watercolor

Brianna V. 4th King Tut

Crafts – Junior

Amber T. BOS Horseshoe Napkin Holder

Timothy R. 2nd Green Woven Mat

Crafts – Junior Photo

Kayla R. 1st Jaydon – Color

Kayla R. 1st Cat B & W

Carson Y. 8th Lighted Tower

Crafts – Youth

Kelsey A. 2nd Scrapbook

Lindsey S. 6th Beaded Picture

Crafts – Youth Photo

Christian S. 1st Dog

Anna R. 1st Esther – Her Sister

Phillip R. 1st The Funnel Spider

Lynnsey F. 2nd Red & White Flower

Ally L. 2nd John David

Nicole F. 2nd Post with Barb Wire

Ally L. 3rd City Park Lake

Payne A. 3rd B & W – Dog

Cameron L. 4th Flower Box

Micah R. 4th Mushroom Forest

Cameron L. 5th Geese on Lake

Ally L. 5th Pink Impatiens

Camryn S. 7th Dog

Food Pres – Junior

Jordan K. 6th Sweet Pickles

Food Pres – Youth

Halle A. 1st Tomatoes

Brooklyn A. 2nd Dried Sage

Emma P. 3rd Dried Foods

Needlework- Youth

Brooklyn A. 1st Red & White Apron

Nicole F. 4th John Deere Purse

ARKANSAS 4-H JOURNALS

It's time for 4-H'ers to be thinking about preparing their 4-H Journals. This year, journals are due at the county level on January 5. For more information, call the Extension office at 895-3301.

2009 Kansas City 4-H Global Conference

The dates for the 2009 Kansas City 4-H Global Conference in Kansas City are March 18–21, 2009. Applicants must be 15 years of age by January 1, 2009. All 4-H volunteers are encouraged to attend. Applications are due in the state 4-H office by November 3, 2008. The cost for youth and adults is \$385. \$100 scholarships are available.

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Special 4-H Shows, specially priced for youth:
November 14, 10:40 a.m. pre-show.

This was the only available date provided by Dixie Stampede. Price is \$15.99 + tax and gratuity. Groups of 15 or more are required to pay a deposit. Reservations MUST be made 30 days in advance. DATES FILL UP FAST!! If you would like to attend at the discounted rates, please contact Dixie Stampede, 1-800-520-5101, to reserve your tickets.

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

The National 4-H Conference is the Secretary of Agriculture's *premier* youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program. The conference will be March 28–April 2, 2009, at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by January 1 of the current calendar year and not have had their 19th birthday by January 1 of next year. Preference will be given to those youth who have one year of 4-H eligibility left.

4-H T-Shirts

Call now and pre-order your 4-H short sleeve t-shirts before Christmas! The shirts will be kelly green with the 4-H Clover design. This design, which was made by Jordan K., was seen at the banquet. Please call the Extension office with sizes. Price of shirts will be \$7.00. No extra shirts will be ordered; you must pre-order.

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