

Clover Crews News



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Financial Audits

Club Financial Audit Reports are due no later than **October 17**. The forms were mailed to your leaders. Please get these forms to the Extension office ASAP.

Arkansas 4-H Centennial

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Honoring the Past
Celebrating the Future

Chamber Coffee

4-H will be hosting a Chamber Coffee to wind up our centennial year. It will be held **Wednesday, October 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** at the EH House. We will need adults and any 4-H'ers who are available to provide food, help set up, and serve.

If you entered one of the food contests, you might want to make one of those dishes.

Please call Ms. Sherry W. and let her know how you can help, what food you will be bringing, and the recipe you'll use. **Call by October 20**. Please call. I will need a lot of help on this Coffee!

SPU

The Special Prevention Unit (SPU), formerly Teens With the Beat, is restructuring. If you are interested in presenting information regarding the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and drug use at school and community events, call Ms. Sherry W.

An overnight SPU training for ages 13 and up will be held in Texarkana on **Saturday, October 25** at Central Mall. The mall will be locked, and many adult chaperones will be present. If you do not wish to spend the night, you may still come for the evening training. Food, entertainment, and all training materials will be provided. Parents are welcome to attend. **Crystal Gaddis and Austin Chandler** attended a three-day training at DeGray in August. **Call the office to register by October 21.**



Chili Cook-Off



A Chili Cook-Off is being sponsored by the Nashville Junior Auxiliary on **Saturday, October 25** at the Nashville City Park. Chili must be prepared on-site (no pre-packaged chili) between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. You will need to bring everything with you to make the chili. Flavor, aroma, consistency, color, and texture will be judged. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and for best-decorated booth. The entry fee is \$30, but this will be waived for 4-H'ers. For more information, call 845-3654, 557-0747, or 557-3519 – or call the office at 845-7517.

"Little Green Places"



The Cornell Lab of Ornithology is sponsoring the "**Little Green Places**" contest. You may enter a photo, drawing, or video of a Little Green Place that provides shelter, food, or water for birds. It could be an ivy-covered wall, a pot of flowers next to the stoop, a nest in an old boot, or your school garden. Send a photo, drawing, or link to your video to urbanbirds@cornell.edu with "Little Green Places Photo Contest" in the subject line. Include your name and mailing address, and explain where your Little Green Place is and why it is good for birds. The first 50 entries will receive a copy of the new "Celebrate Little Green Places" poster. There are also other great prizes. **The deadline is October 31.** More information may be found at:



<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/celebration/temporary/little-green-places-photo-video-contest>



Ready or Not...

4-H Journal time is right around the corner. This year, in an effort to make the process easier for everyone, we would like to have parts of the Journal due at different times.

These dates do not apply to Cloverbud Journals.

Nov. 13	4-H Story	Rewrite and update your story.
Dec. 4	Pictures	If you need help from the office staff.
Jan. TBA	Journal	
Jan. TBA	Cover Letter for Advanced Journals only	(Cori, Matt, Daniel I.)



Pillowcase Workshop

Do you want to learn to make a quick and easy pillowcase? It would make a great Christmas gift! The workshop will be held **Saturday, November 15, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** at the EH House. The workshop is **limited to the first 15 who call and register at 845-7517. You must call again even if you have registered before.**

Supply list: three coordinating fabrics – three-fourths of a yard, one-fourth of a yard, and one-eighth of a yard. You will also need scissors, thread, and a sewing machine, if you have or can borrow one.



Holiday Craft Workshop

The Holiday Craft Workshop will be held immediately after the pillowcase workshop on **Saturday, November 15, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at the EH House. Remember – you must register. This workshop is limited to 25 participants.

There is a registration fee of \$5 to cover the cost of supplies. Cloverbuds – remember to bring an adult with you. I will need older 4-H'ers and adults to volunteer to help, so please give me a call.

The deadline to register is Nov. 11.



4-H Community Service and Honor Club

Community Service and State Honor Club applications are due to the office **December 17**. We encourage every club to apply for these awards. It is simple to apply using information from the club's secretary book. The application may be picked up in the office, or you can go to <http://www.uaex.edu> and follow these links: 4-H Youth Development, 4-H Programs/Activities & Events, 4-H Activity & Events/Events Packet/Awards & Recognitions/State Honor Club or Community Service Award. Ms. Sherry W. is available to help with the applications.

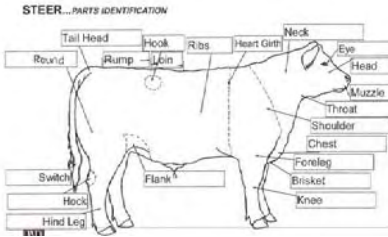
Citizenship Washington Focus - '09

The 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus July trip is open to 4-H'ers in the 9th grade and up. Applications are due at the state office **February 2**. This trip will offer you the opportunity to meet with legislators, visit historical sites and museums, and learn more about the workings of our government. If several 4-H'ers want to go, we will want to consider fundraising events to cover the costs. Contact the office for details and applications.



Beef Quiz Bowl

The Beef Quiz Bowl will be held **February 7, 2009** in conjunction with the Arkansas Farm Show in Little Rock. If you are interested in putting together a team, contact Sherry Beaty.



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, national origin, religion, gender, disability or any 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.

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