



The Clover Leaf

County Council Report

The Logan County Council met on August 12, 2008, at Paris City Hall. Subiaco 4-H Club served a chili dog dinner. The items on the agenda were: Marcus Lumen from Ft. Smith Crisis Center, county activity reports and officer elections. Marcus Lumen gave presentations on “Internet Safety” and “How to Interact With Friends and Family.” He gave great advice on crisis prevention. The topic of identity theft seemed to relate to everyone. With Internet use becoming the norm, everybody needs to watch out for this crime. Marcus Lumen pointed out that even children can have their identity stolen. This can be monitored by using free credit reports.

The election of new officers was the main topic on the agenda. 4-H members turned in their applications, and they are posted in this newsletter. The 2009 officers will be elected and installed, at the County Council meeting, on Tuesday, October 14 in Booneville. Two delegates from each club can vote, so make sure you appoint two 4-H’ers from your club. Proclamation signing with the County Judge will also be on the agenda.

4-H Day Camp Great Success

The “Let’s Fish” 4-H Day Camp was held Aug. 2nd in Paris with 25 4-H’ers and parents attending.

Jim Alhert with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission gave a stream team demonstration where 4-H’ers discovered insects living in running water and the condition and chemistry of the stream.

4-H’ers and parents participated in a “Stump-the-Angler” question and answer session with professional angler Jodie Haralson. Haralson is a member of the Copher’s Boat Center Pro Staff Team, the Mercury Pro Staff team and the Triton Pro Staff Team. 4-H’ers enjoyed exploring his new boat equipped with advanced technologies to help catch fish.

Johnny Greenfield with the Corp of Engineers taught a water safety course. 4-H’ers were used as models for lifejacket safety and in two skits on “Boating Dos and Don’ts” and “What can you use to save a person from drowning?”

Thank you to all the 4-H’ers, parents and instructors who helped make this day camp a success.



🌿 DATES TO REMEMBER 🌿

September 2...
AR 4-H Tech Team Workshop
Applications due

September 13...
Calf Tickets/Money turned in
to Lance

September 24...
4-H Day at AR/OK State Fair

October 3-5...
Fall Hiking Trek

October 14...
County Council Meeting

Sheila Brandt
CEA – Staff Chair

Lance Kirkpatrick
CEA – Agri / 4-H

David Moseley
CEA – 4-H / Agri

Arkansas Is Our Campus

Logan County 4-H Council Officer Campaign Summaries

President

Katie H. - Magazine 4-H Club

Club Activities: Club officer-8 years; Family Fun Night-7 years; Club Fundraising-4 years; Park Cleanup-7 years; Day Care Petting Zoo-3 years; Nursing Home Petting Zoo-2 years.

County Activities: Rabies Clinic-9 years; Cookies for Contributors-9 years; 4-H representative/speech-1 year; County O-Rama-8 years.

State Activities: State Fair Livestock Judging-6 years; State O-Rama-2 years; AR/OK State Fair-6 years.

Why does she want to be an officer:

“I enjoy being in a leadership position. The experience is something I can hold on to my whole life. I can also meet kids from other clubs. Being president of my club has taught me to be a better speaker. While holding the secretary/treasurer position of the county council, I learned record keeping skills. I have enjoyed the experience and being able to make a difference in both my club and county. I would like to continue making a difference at the county level by being president.”

Vice President

Alex F. - Subiaco 4-H Club

Club Activities: Served as secretary, vice president, and president. Filled sandbags at Relay for Life-6 years; Swimming Pool Gate Keepers-4 years; Adopt-A-Highway-6 years; Christmas caroling to shutins-5 years; Food Basket and Angel Tree-5 years.

County Activities: Rabies Clinic-6 years; County Council member-3 years; County Council reporter-1 year; Relay for Life activities with 4-H'ers-2 years; County Fair participant-6 years; 4-H calf ticket sales-5 years; Baked Food contest-2 years; BBQ Chicken contest-2 years; Dairy Foods contest-2 years; O-Rama-5 years; Quorum Court meeting-4 years; Fair Booth Committee-3 years.

State Activities: State BBQ Contest-1 year; State O-Rama-1 year; Dairy Food contest-1 year.

Why does he want to be an officer:

“I want to be a county officer because I think my years of 4-H experience could be something I can share. I have served as an officer in my club and feel I could be a good leader for the county council. My experiences in 4-H have taught me a lot. As a county officer, I will gain more experience and can put myself in a better position for future leadership. Leadership is an important part of the 4-H experience. As an officer, I can also learn from other members in our county and from the Extension personnel.”

Secretary/Treasurer

Charla H. - Magazine 4-H Club

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County Activities: Rabies Clinic-9 years; Cookies for Contributors-9 years; 4-H Representative/Gave speech-1 year; County O-Rama-8 years.

State Activities: State Fair Livestock Judging-6 years; AR/OK State Fair-6 years.

Why does she want to be an officer:

“I have been in 4-H for nine years and have enjoyed all the activities that I have participated in. I have held several offices in my local club: photographer, reporter and historian. I have also been a county council representative and county photographer. I would like the opportunity to be the county secretary. It would give me good experience at the county level. It would also give me an opportunity to interact with other kids.”

Reporter

Kendra C. - Subiaco 4-H Club

Club Activities: Officer for Livestock club and Subiaco club-4 years; Refreshment Committee-8 years; Phone Committee-5 years; Fair Booth Committee-4 years; Community Service-8 years; Recreation Committee.

County Activities: Rabies Clinic; Relay for Life;

Angel Tree; Thanksgiving Baskets; Valentine Cookies; Highway clean up; Fairground clean up; Banquet set up; North Logan County Fair supper.

State Activities: Livestock Judging at State Fair.

Why does she want to be an officer:

“I want to be a county officer because the county 4-H is important to me and is something I believe in. Being a member and officer of two clubs, Subiaco and Livestock, I believe I am in a position to represent and communicate ideas from other 4-H members, and bring them to and from the council.”

Fall Hiking Trek

Who: 13 – 19 years old and adults that want to attend with their child

Where: Mt. Magazine State Park

Cost: \$50/person

When: October 3 – 5

What: Introduction to backpacking. Will tent camp at a campground on Friday night, backpack into our camping area Saturday and come off the trail Sunday morning.

Application: Contact the Extension office

Due Date: Until Trek is filled (10 applicants)

4-H Day at AR/OK State Fair

4-H day at the 2008 AR/OK State Fair is Wednesday, September 24. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., and activities start at 10:00 a.m. Please bring one canned food item or donate \$1 for the Back-Pack Program. Activities for this event are as follows (all contestants will judge as individuals): 4-H Dairy Judging, 4-H Poultry Judging, 4-H Consumer Judging, 4-H Livestock Skills and 4-H Horticulture Judging. If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, contact the Extension office.

Ross Photography

The Ross Foundation 4-H Photography Contest photos are now on our Web site. Go to:

http://www.kidsarus.org/go4it/activities_events/ross_winners.htm to check out the winning photos.

Please Note: There is an underscore line between activities and events.

4-H Calf

Remember that all calf tickets and money must be turned in to Lance by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday night of the Paris Fair. Call the Extension office, if you need the 4-H Calf Schedule or if you have questions.



Arkansas 4-H Tech

Team Workshop

If you are interested in developing leadership skills through science, technology, engineering, and math knowledge, there is an excellent workshop available. This workshop is meant to train the trainer, where they can teach the same to their respective counties. Items learned will be: GPS, robotics, filmmaking, astronomy, digital photography, and forensic science.

Who: 13 – 19 years old

When: Workshops will be held in September, November, February and April, 7 pm on Friday until 2 pm on Saturday.

Where: Each meeting will be located at a different region of Arkansas.

Goal: This is a leadership workshop in which the participants are expected to travel four times and teach 4-H'ers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Cost: \$150 a year to cover cost of workshops.

Applications are due by September 2nd. There is a competitive review process, so get your application in early.

Goat Grooming and Showmanship Clinic

Logan County conducted a Grooming and Showmanship clinic in order to prepare 4-H'ers for upcoming fairs. This clinic was a complete success with multiple first-time showers learning various techniques from experienced 4-H'ers. Linda Uptigrove, a 4-H Mom, said, “My son learned more in one hour from other kids than he did from me in many months.” We discussed how kids often can learn better from peers. This is a great example of the benefits of 4-H and how we “learn by doing.”



All activities mentioned 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.

South Logan County: September 2-September 7.

Tuesday, September 2:

8:00-12:00 PM- Check in Hay Exhibits (Except House plants and Flowers)
5:30 PM- Hay Show
6:30 PM- Hay Show Meal
After Meal: Kids Show-De-O

Wednesday:

9:00 AM-Home EC Exhibits Judging
12-7:00 PM-Check-In Livestock & Poultry/Shepherd's Lead
5:00 PM- Market and Feeder Weigh-In
8:00 PM- Rodeo

Thursday:

7:30-11:00 AM-Enter House Plants and Flowers
9:00 AM-Poultry Judging
5:00 PM-Rabbit Show
5:30-7:00 PM- Chuck Wagon Dinner
7:00 PM- Talent Show

Friday:

5:00 PM-Beef/Dairy/Swine Show

Saturday:

8:00 AM-Sheep and Goat Show
9:00-11:00 AM-Kids Day Activities
1:00 PM-Antique Tractor Pull
1:00 PM-4-H Pullet Auction
2:30 PM- Dog Show
7:30 PM- Junior Premium Auction

Logan County Fair Schedule

Tuesday:

12:00-7:00 PM-Check in Field Crops & Creative Arts exhibits
5:00-6:00 PM-Hay Show Dinner with speaker

Wednesday:

9:00 AM-Judging Field Crops, Horticulture, Creative Arts & Baked Goods
4-6:00 PM-Enter Poultry & Rabbits
4-7:00 PM- Enter & Weigh all swine, meat goats, dairy goats, and pygmy goats.
Carnival

Thursday:

7:30-11:00 AM Enter Flowers & Houseplants
9AM-4:00 PM-Enter Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Sheep
11:00 AM-Flower Judging
4:30 PM-Weigh Steers
5:00 PM- All Goat Judging & Showmanship
6:00 PM- Dairy Cattle Judging & Showmanship
7:00 PM-Swine Show & Showmanship

Friday:

6:00 PM-Greased-Pig Scramble
6:30 PM-Sheep judging & Showmanship, Beef Judging,
7:00 PM-Entertainment

Saturday:

10:00 AM-Youth Pet Show
11:00 AM-Archery & BB Contest-Youth only
1:30 PM-4-H Pullet Sale
2:00 PM-Fair Pageant and Talent Contest, Golden Harvest Award
4:30-7:00 PM-Chuckwagon
5:00 PM-Trophy presentations
6:00 PM-Greased Pig Scramble
6:30 PM-Junior Premium Auction