

4-H Clover Dogs

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2008 Regional 4-H O-Rama

The 2008 Regional 4-H O-Rama is here! We will be traveling to Malvern High School on **Tuesday, June 17**. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Transportation and lunch is on your own. If you wish to carpool, or follow the other participants, please be at the extension office no later than 8:15 a.m.

2008 Livestock Registration

Showmanship registration started on May 12 and will continue through June 13. A **“mandatory” pre-registration for ALL animals will be June 1 – August 9. The exhibitor meeting, which will also be mandatory, will be Saturday, August 9.**

FYI: The theme for the fair and parade this year is “Traveling Arkansas.” That is a wide-open theme that will allow participants to use a variety of creative ideas. The parade will be on September 6 at 9 a.m.

2008 Belt Buckles

The Belt Buckle Committee met and has been working to raise money for the program. A total of \$1,500 is needed to continue the quality belt buckle program that we have had in the past. One idea for raising money is to hold a fundraiser. The Belt Buckle Committee needs your hard work and cooperation to make it happen. Many of you have benefited and enjoy a belt buckle because of the hard work of past belt buckle program committees. Your belt buckle is a true testament to the hard work you put into your livestock projects. The Committee will meet on **Tuesday, July 8** at 6 p.m. Please read about the fundraiser on page 3.

Fowl Pox Vaccinations

Fowl Pox vaccinations are scheduled for June 12. Letters along with a schedule of stops were mailed last week to all poultry chain participants. If you did not receive your letter, please call the office as soon as possible. I’m looking forward to seeing the poultry chain participants and finding out how their poultry projects have developed.

Robotics Team

There was no response from the older teens about joining the Robotics team competition. The competition will now be opened up to younger 4-H members. If you are interested, please contact Ed. There will be an informational meeting on **Friday, June 20** at the extension office at 4:30 p.m.

Summer of 2008 – What's Up in 4-H?

Friday, June 13 for all ages – Health & Fitness Day at the fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Youth can enjoy learning about nutrition and fitness at this event. There is no cost, but you are asked to bring your own lunch. For more information, or to register, call Lucy at 889-2661.

Thursday, June 19 for all ages – Conservation Day – Enjoy food, games, learning opportunities, a chance to meet other 4-Hers and have lots of fun! Conservation Day is provided by the 4-H Foundations of Perry, Conway, Pope, Yell, Johnson and Faulkner counties. Call the office at 889-2661 to register.

The sixth annual Multi-County Conservation Day will be held at the Winthrop Rockefeller University Systems' Boathouse on Petit Jean Mountain on **Thursday, June 19** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Several attractions this year include Smokey Bear, Arkansas Game & Fish Rescue Dog exhibition, bee keeping, live bug station, water quality and conservation, a wildlife fur and tracking booth, a gun safety simulator and many other activities. After a "free" lunch, participants will have an opportunity to go on a 4-H Nature Scavenger Hunt or fish in a fishing derby. If you choose to fish, you'll need to bring all your own fishing supplies.

Saturday, June 28 for all ages – Identity Theft program at the Max Milam Library. Stephen Svetz, from the Attorney General's office, will be conducting the program, starting at 10:30 a.m. Adults are encouraged to attend this workshop with their children. The library will be providing snacks.

Tuesday, July 1 – Foods & Nutrition Workshop. This workshop will be all about food preservation, and we will actually make some pickles and homemade jelly to take home. The cost is \$5 per participant. The workshop will be held at the Perry County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to noon. Call Lucy, if you need more information, or to register.

Tuesday, July 15 for ages 9 – 12 – Entre-What? Workshop at the Fairgrounds. Cost is \$5 each. Call Ed or Lucy for more information on this program.

Thursday, August 7 for all ages – Arts & Crafts Day. We will be doing painting, sewing, quilting, crocheting, bird house building, leathercrafts, etc. Bring a sack lunch and a drink. Call Ed or Lucy for more information, or to register for this day camp.

State Fair News

You may come by the extension office and pick up a complete packet of rules and regulations. ONLINE ENTRY IS OPEN at www.asfg.net. Entry fees can be paid using VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express or E-Chex.

Wild River Country

Wild River Country is once again offering 4-H members a very special deal. There is no special day planned, or prizes, or special meal, just a super-low price for a day of fun! Tickets are \$10 per person (includes tax) and one chaperone can be admitted for free with every 12 youth paid.

PLEASE NOTE: DISCOUNT TICKETS CANNOT BE PURCHASED OR PICKED UP FROM WILD RIVER COUNTRY. **Tickets must be ordered by mail or email. The last date to order is Friday, July 11.** You may come by the extension office to pick up an order form, ask your leader for one, or go online to: speters@wildrivercountry.com

Tickets can be used any day of the 2008 Wild River Season.

2008 Photography Contest

The 2008 4-H Photography Contest is under way. "Color My World" is the theme for this year. As the name implies, images should be submitted to the contest should emphasize color. **Monday, July 14 is the deadline for entries.** This contest is open to Senior 4-H members only. Winners are announced at State 4-H O-Rama.

Arkansas State Fair Broiler Show

We are now taking requests for the 2008 Arkansas State Fair Broiler Show. Participants will receive 30 pullet chicks to raise for the state fair. **Application deadline is August 1.** Call Ed for more information.

"Make a Difference Day"

Teen Leader President, L. Bewley, and the Teen Leaders club are asking for each 4-H Club to help in a community service project (this would be a county-wide community service project for your journal). Project "Make a Difference Day" will benefit the residents of the Perry County Nursing and Rehab Center. Staff at the nursing center have asked for lap

blankets and door decorations for the residents. The lap blankets could be made of fleece material cut into sizes similar to baby blankets with bound edges. Door decorations can be wreaths or other appropriate items to hang on the residents' doors to their rooms. There are currently 75 residents and 49 rooms. The Teen Leaders are asking each club to commit to making a number of these items. This would be a great opportunity for club projects in the areas of community service, arts & crafts, citizenship, etc. At your regular monthly meeting in June, please discuss this project and let the Teen Leader Club know what projects you can commit to on "Make a Difference Day."

For more information on the project, please contact Vicki Shadell at 889-2661.

Belt Buckle Fund Raiser

What: Salad/Sandwich Lunch
When: Wednesday, July 16
Where: Perry County Fairgrounds
Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Members from clubs throughout the county provide the various food items for the lunch so that all the money raised will be strictly profit. Tickets can be pre-sold with lots of publicity.

What can you do?

- Help set up, clean up, donate food and serve.
- Make a monetary donation.
- Help pre-sell tickets.
- Help promote the lunch by distributing flyers, emails, etc.
- Recruit sponsors for the lunch.
- Recruit sponsors for the belt buckles.

Please think about it and talk to those in your club who benefit from the belt buckle program, or who would just like to help their fellow 4-Hers, the livestock program, or the horse show. Let us know what you can do to help!

2008 Perry County 4-H O-Rama Correction

The winner of the 2008 Food Bowl competition was mistakenly reported in the May edition of the newsletter. The correct winner of the Food Bowl was **M. Frey**, of the Toad Suck 4-H Club. Congratulations!

Club News

St. Boniface – The next meeting is Sunday, August 3 at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The contact person is Juanita Nutt at 759-2399.

Perryville – The next meeting is June 16 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The contact person is Terri Tolley at 889-5670.

Toad Suck – The next meeting is June 17 at 6 p.m. Meetings are held at the Bigelow Community Center. The contact person is Tara Rappold at 759-3051.

Lucky Livestock – The contact person is Tammy Wright at 889-4001.

Rose Creek – The next meeting is July 1 at 7 p.m. They meet at the Rose Creek community building. The contact person is Susan M^cGehee at 662-4880.

Horse – Meeting place is First Electric in Perryville on the 2nd Monday of each month. The contact person is at Vickie Hawkins at 889-2845.

Wildlife – Conservation Day will take the place of the meeting in June. The contact person is Ed Brown at 889-2661.

Bigelow School – The contact person is Clyde West at 759-2176. This club meets during regular school hours as part of the Bigelow FFA program.

Teen Leaders – The contact person is Susan M^cGehee at 662-4880.

4-H Four Your Health – The contact person is Lucy Williams at 889-2661.

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Calendar of Events

June Due Dates

- 1 Livestock Registration Begins
- 13 Showmanship Registration Ends!

June Activity/Events

- 12 Fowl Pox Vaccinations
- 13 Health & Fitness Day
- 17 Regional O-Rama
- 19 Conservation Day
- 20 Robotics Meeting
- 28 Identity Theft

July Due Dates

- 11 Last Day to Order Wild River Tickets
- 14 Photography Contest Due

July Activities/Events

- 1 Foods & Nutrition Day
- 15 Entre-What Day

August Due Dates

- 1 State Fair Broiler Show
- 9 Livestock Registration Ends

August Activities/Events

- 7 Arts & Crafts Day
- 9 Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting

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Perryville	Terri Tolley	889-5670
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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. All meeting places meet ADA requirements.

“Days are scrolls: write on them only what you want remembered.”

Birthdays for July . . . Happy Birthday!

C. Pelham	10	July 1	St. Boniface
R. Williams	13	July 4	Perryville
L. Bray	14	July 6	WHEP
A. Cothorn	13	July 11	WHEP
I. Kagebein	11	July 14	WHEP
D. Mann	9	July 15	St. Boniface
A. Anderson	11	July 19	Wildlife
K. Brixey	18	July 22	Rose Creek/Teen Leaders
K. Carter	15	July 22	Wildlife
H. Ault	10	July 25	Rose Creek
K. Clay	14	July 25	Perryville
C. Bell	17	July 27	Bigelow School
Z. Parish	13	July 27	Rose Creek
A. Williams	8	July 28	Perryville
K. Harvey	16	July 29	Rose Creek
C. Haynes	13	July 30	St. Boniface

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