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CLOVER CONNECTIONS

Pulaski County 4-H

Notes from Ms. Erica

It is back to school time for students in Pulaski County. I hope each of you had a safe and relaxing summer break. For many students, returning to school is exciting, and the period of time before school doors open to welcome students back can seem endless! But for some students, returning to school can mean returning to a group of classmates who constantly tease or pick-on them.

According to the National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center, almost 30 percent of youth in the United States (or over 5.7 million) are estimated to be involved in bullying as either a bully, a target of bullying or both.

If you have been the target of a bully, here are a few steps that you can take to end the bullying:

Ignore the bully.

Do not cry or show that you are upset.

If you can, turn a mean comment into a joke.

Remove yourself from the situation. Go to a place where an adult is present.

Remember that you are not the one with the problem. It is the bully who has the problem.

I hope that you have a safe and happy return back to school and that you will join us for some fun 4-H excitement over the next few months!



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County Centennial Celebration

To end the state-wide celebration of 100 years of 4-H in Arkansas, Pulaski County 4-H will host a county-wide family-friendly centennial celebration.

The celebration will be held on Saturday, September 13th at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The fee is five dollars per person and will cover the barbeque style lunch.

Those in attendance will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities such as rock wall climbing, inflatable games, fishing, dunking booth and canoeing.

Please make checks payable to: Pulaski County 4-H, and send your registration fee to:
2901 West Roosevelt Road,
Little Rock, 72204.

Contact Donna at 340-6650 or dhouse@uaex.edu, for more information about the Pulaski County Centennial Celebration.

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2008 State 4-H O-Rama participants:
Kennedy B., Brittney D., Ann L., Glen L.,
Kashmere P., Melissa M., Sarah K., Ivan G.,
DeAndre L., and Nikko P.

Regional 4-H O-Rama Results

The following members participated in the Regional 4-H O-Rama held on the University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff campus in June. Thanks to all of the parents and adult volunteers for your commitment to our 4-H members and program.

Congratulations to all of this year's participants!

KENNEDY B.
DANCE, 3rd Place

TYLER B.
GUN SAFETY/BB MARKSMANSHIP,
2nd Place

BRANDON B.
SAFETY, 1st Place

PHOEBE C.
VET SCIENCE, 1st Place

JAKARIE C.
PET CARE, 1st Place

BRITTNEY D.
VOCAL, 3rd Place

MELANIE E.
CONSUMER ECONOMICS, 2nd Place

STEVIE E.
HEALTH, 4th Place

ROMARIOUS F.
BAITCASTING, 5th Place

MICHAEL H.
REEL INTO SPORT FISHING, 3rd Place

IVAN G.
GUN SAFETY/BB MARKSMANSHIP

SARAH K.
VOCAL, 3rd Place

DEANDRE L.
HEALTH, 2nd Place

KALEIGH M.
FASHION REVUE –
CONSTRUCTED CASUAL, 2nd Place

MELISSA M.
FASHION REVUE –
PURCHASED CASUAL

ARIELLE N.
FASHION REVUE –
PURCHASED DRESSY, 1st Place

ANTICIA P.
FOOD FAIR, 3rd Place

SELINA P.
CITIZENSHIP, 3rd Place

CHRISTOPHER R. ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE, 2nd Place

CHANELL R.
PUBLIC SPEAKING, 1st Place

CASSANDRA S.
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, 2nd Place

AMANDA T.
INSTRUMENTAL, 1st Place

SARAH T.
INSTRUMENTAL, 1st Place

State 4-H O-Rama Results

The following senior 4-H members traveled to Fayetteville in July to participate in the 41st Annual State 4-H O-Rama held on the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville campus.

Congratulations to all of this year's participants!

KENNEDY B.
DANCE
CONSUMER JUDGING, 3rd Place

SARAH K.
VOCAL
REPORTING, 2nd Place



Cassandra S. (Representatives 4-H Club) enjoys recreation time during the 2008 State 4-H Camp.



Pheobe C. (Pulaski Co. Shooting Sports 4-H Club) makes a pet bed for the Pulaski County Humane Society during the 2008 State 4-H Camp.



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VOCAL

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HEALTH, 2nd Place

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INSTRUMENTAL, 1st Place

Deadlines & Activity Dates:

Teen Leader Meeting	September 2
County Centennial Celebration	September 13
4-H Centennial Gala	September 27
Fine Arts Meeting	October 3
County Awards Program	October 4
4-H Day at the State Fair	October 18

“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.”
- Walt Disney

Pulaski County 4-H Fine Arts Club

All 4-H members and youth interested in learning more on techniques to improve their fine and performing arts talent are invited to attend the first meeting of the newly-organized county Fine Arts 4-H Club.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 3rd at the Colaiani Piano Store located at 5501 Kavanaugh Boulevard in Little Rock. Those present will complete and submit 4-H enrollment forms, make plans for the upcoming 4-H year, and enjoy karaoke. For more information, please contact Erica or Donna at 340-6650.

4-H Day at the Arkansas State Fair

This year 4-H Day at the Arkansas State Fair will be held on Saturday, October 18th.

4-H members will have the opportunity to participate in several competitive activities and win monetary prizes. These activities include

- Consumer Judging
- Livestock Skills
- Entomology Exhibits
- Poultry Barbeque
- iRobot Create Challenge
- STEM Volunteer

Those members participating in 4-H Day will receive free admission into the Arkansas State Fairgrounds. If you are interested in participating or would like more information about the competitive activities, please call Erica or Donna at 340-6650.

Pulaski County 4-H Shooting Sports Club

This summer members of the Pulaski County 4-H Shooting Sports Club participated in YHEC (Youth Hunter Education Challenge) and 4-H Shooting Sports Range Events competitions at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center.

Congratulations to the following members!

YHEC
Hunter B.
Brandon B.
Tyler B.
Aristo B.
Phoebe C.
Peyton H.
Paul K.
Robin K.
Jordan M.
Luke L.

Range Events
Hunter B.
Brandon B.
Tyler B.
Aristo B.

Phoebe C.
Peyton H.
Paul K.
Jordan M.
Tanner W.

If you are a current 4-H member ages 10 – 19 or a 4-H parent and are interested in learning more about the activities and leadership opportunities with the Pulaski County Shooting Sports 4-H Club please contact Allan Beuerman at 340-6650 or at abeuerman@uaex.edu.

Pulaski County 4-H Teen Leaders Club

Are you a 4-H member between the age of 13 and 19? If you are, then you should join us at 6:30 p.m. for the first Teen Leaders club meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 2nd at the Pulaski County Extension Service office.

This club helps to foster relationships between 4-H teen members within the county as well as assist in developing and polishing the leadership skills of each 4-H teen. Join us for our September meeting. Please call Erica at 340-6650, for more information!

Pulaski County 4-H Awards Program

Pulaski County 4-H will host its annual awards program on Saturday, October 4th at 11 a.m.

This year’s program will be reception style. All 4-H members who submitted a journal in January will be recognized as well as outstanding clubs and adult volunteers. All adult volunteers and members who submitted a journal may attend free of charge. All others who would like to attend may attend for five dollars per person.

Invitations will be mailed soon with more information regarding this year’s county awards program.



SUMMER FUN...4-H STYLE!!!

