2015 4-H Activity Dates

*New additions in bold type*

May 28: 4-H Outdoor Photography Workshop
June 4-6: Youth Hunter Education Challenge
June 5-6: Cloverbud Campout
June 6: OZ District Horse Show, Fayetteville
June 9: Conservation Day, Fred Berry Center
June 17: District 4-H O-Rama, Greenbrier
June 18: 4-H Photography Workshop
June 22: Counselors arrive for 4-H Camp
June 23-25: County 4-H Camp
June 23: OZ District Horse Show, Searcy
July 14-17: State 4-H Horse Show
July 21-24: State 4-H O-Rama
July 30: 4-H Volunteer Meeting, 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Extension Office
August 4-5: Boone County 4-H Adventure, 4-H Center, Little Rock

4-H O-Rama Fun!!

It is not too late to join the 4-H O-Rama fun! If you missed County 4-H O-Rama, you still have an opportunity to attend District 4-H O-Rama. Contact the Extension Office at 741-6168 to see what categories are still open. The categories are listed at the end of the newsletter. Please contact the office by May 15!

Ross Photography Contest

It is time to gather the photographs you have taken over the last year. The Ross Photography Contest is open to 4-H’ers ages 9-19. The categories are: Color Living; Color Non-Living; Black and White Living; Black and White Non-Living. Entries must be of scenes or subjects in Arkansas, and must have been taken during the current contest year. Please have and 8” X 10” picture not matted or framed. Date, location, and negative (CD, if digital) must accompany the photograph. You must also include your name, county, category entered, date taken, where the photo was taken, and social security number with the entry. Entries are due in the County Extension Office by May 29. Cash prizes will be awarded on the state level.

Teen Leader Conference

Hey, 4-H teens!! Get ready for a fun leadership conference!! 4-H Teen Leader Conference will be held June 10-12, at the C.A. Vines 4-H Center. The theme for this year’s conference is “4-H U.” Workshops include What is your Calling?; Power of Understanding Yourself; Working with Younger Youth; Public Speaking; 4-H Trivia; and Bring it On Dance.

This is a great opportunity for 4-H’ers ages 14-19 to strengthen leadership skills and have fun!! The cost is $185, and the Boone County 4-H Foundation with help with expenses. You may register on 4-H Online by May 8. Contact the Extension office at 741-6168.

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4-H O-Rama Photography Contest

Here is another photography project opportunity for senior 4-H’ers!! The 2015 4-H O-Rama Photography Contest theme is “My Town!” Photographs submitted to the contest should be of the 4-H’ers town, city, or local area and reflect the character of the area. This can be landscapes, people, activities, festivals, and industry. Cash awards will be given to the top five places. This is a state-only event during 4-H O-Rama in July. Please let us know if you would like to participate. Photographs must be submitted by Monday, July 13.

Summer Fun Activities & Camps

It is almost time for some 4-H summer fun!! Let us know if you would like to participate in any of the following summer activities and camps.

Cloverbud Camp – June 5-6: This overnight camp is for 4-H members 5-9 and at least one adult. It will be at the Fred Berry Center in Yellville. The cost is $10.00. Tents are available at the Fred Berry Center. Activities include a campfire, lots of fishing, and other surprises!! Senior 4-H’ers will serve as camp counselors!

Conservation Day – June 9: This is a day filled with outdoor activities at the Fred Berry Center. Activities include archery, fishing, scavenger hunt, and more. There is no cost, and lunch is provided by Arvest Bank. It is open to all youth. Please contact the Extension Office at 741-6168 to help us with a food count.

4-H Photography Workshop – June 18: This workshop will focus on basic photography and outdoor fun! The cost is $10.00. This includes lunch and program fees.

County 4-H Camp – June 23-25: County 4-H Camp is for youth ages 9-13. It is held at Camp Galilee on Bull Shoals Lake, and the cost is $30. 4-H’ers from Baxter County will be at camp, too. Senior 4-H’ers will serve as camp counselors, and they will arrive on June 22. Contact the Extension Office at 741-6168 to sign up! Be watching for more summer fun activities!!

Dairy Ambassador Program

Are you interested in the Dairy project area? Arkansas Farm Bureau is sponsoring the Arkansas Dairy Ambassador program which is open to 4-H and FFA members. Application is due May 29. For more information, go to: www.arfb.com/get-involved/promotions/default.aspx.

Livestock Project News

Congratulations to all the exhibitors that participated in the Boone County Spring Livestock Show. If you were not able to participate in the Spring Show but plan on exhibiting an animal this fall, please contact the Extension Office. We want to make sure no one misses an entry deadline. Thanks!

There is a Showmanship Clinic scheduled for Saturday, August 22. Be watching for more details!

4-H Volunteer Meetings

The 2015 4-H Volunteer meetings will be held on the following dates: July 30, and November 30. We will have 2 sessions at 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. A light meal will be provided at each meeting. All 4-H Volunteers are asked to participate in 4 hours of training each year. The 4-H meetings will meet that requirement.
4-H O-Rama News

County O-Rama is open to Cloverbud, Junior and Senior 4-H’ers. District O-Rama is open to Junior and Senior members, and Senior members may participate in State O-Rama. District O-Rama will be held June 17 at Greenbrier High School, and State O-Rama will be held July 21-24 on the U of A campus, Fayetteville. Here is a list of O-Rama activities:

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Visit www.uaex.edu/4h-youth/resource-library/applications.aspx for more information on each competitive activity or contact the Extension Office.

Sincerely,

Anita F. Cooper
County Extension Agent – Staff Chair
Alpena 4-H Club members will meet at the Alpena ABC School for the 4-H movie night Friday, May 8, 2015. Contact Kerry, 870-416-1921, for more information about this club meeting.

4-H Fitness Adventure Club will not meet in May. The next meeting will be June 1st at 6:00 p.m. to prepare for our club hike on Saturday, June 13, 2015. Contact Brittany Moore, 870-391-6396, for more information about this club.

Future 4-H Club will meet Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Farm Bureau meeting room. Contact Glenda Cantrell at 743-1996 for more information about this 4-H club.

Everton-Valley 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, June 2, 6:00 p.m. at Everton City Hall. Please bring a finger food to the 4-H meeting. The program will be on 4-H Record books. Contact Tammy at tcooper@anstaffbank.com for more information.

Caprine Kids 4-H Club will meet at the fairgrounds Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. to set up for the upcoming goat show. Contact Robert McManen, 577-1759, for more information about this club meeting.

4-H Ridgeway Club will meet Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at the Ridgeway Community Building at 6:00 p.m. Contact Marietta Martin, 870-577-2360, or Laura Roberts, 870-577-4179, about the Ridgeway club meeting.

Gaither 4-H Club members will need to contact Brittany Moore, 870-391-6396, for more information about this club.

Home School 4-H Club members will meet Thursday, May 21, 2015 at the First Assembly of God Church at 2:30 p.m. Contact Nancy Chapey, 416-8989, for more information about this club.

4-H Horse Club will meet Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your horse to the Harrison Round-Up Club Arena. Contact Dottie Rubio, 870-577-0178, for more information about this club meeting.

4-H Lamb Club will not meet in May. Contact Cindy Kendrick for more information about this club at 870-577-1096.

Lead Hill 4-H Club will meet Monday, May 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lead Hill School cafeteria. Bring a friend! Please contact Andrea at 870-715-9934 for information about this club.

Poultry & Rabbit 4-H Club will meet May 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Contact Donita DeVito at 365-0717 for more information about this 4-H club.

Stateline 4-H Club will meet Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Omaha City Hall. Call Heath Barnes, 870-754-1315, for more information.

Sharp Shooters 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, May 12 and 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Winkler Center. For more information, please contact Jim Creager, 365-6216.

4-H Teen Leader Club will meet Monday, May 11, 2015 at 6:15 p.m. at the Boone County Extension Office. The program will be on “Job Interviewing” with a guest speaker. Bring finger foods, and your own drink. We will also be celebrating with our 2015 graduates so come out and join us! For more information about this club meeting call the Extension Office at 741-6168.