**4-H Day of Service**

What: Day of Service—Picking up trash at Esperanza Bonanza prior to the BBQ judging competition

When: Saturday May 9th from 10am-12pm

Where: Marion Recreational Complex (specifically around the rodeo area)

“Esperanza Bonanza is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization that is responsible for planning and organizing the yearly festival. In addition to the festival, Esperanza Bonanza also gives back to the community and local charities, causes, and projects.” Crittenden County 4-H was one of the 2014 grant recipients!

This is a great opportunity for our 4-H members to give back to our community as well as promote our clubs.

**TLC (Teen Leadership Conference) Registration Due May 8th**

Senior 4-Hers (14-19 as of January 1) who wish to attend the 2015 Teen Leader Conference themed “4-H U” scheduled June 10-12, 2015 at the Vines 4-H Center must register on Arkansas.4HOnline.com by Friday May 8th.

Registration Fees:

- Adult Volunteers and Program Assistants: $115.00
- Ambassadors: $160.00
- Delegates: $185.00

Workshops:

- What is Your Calling, Power of Understanding Yourself, Working with Younger Youth, Public Speaking, 4-H Trivia, Bring it On Dance

This year, the community service component is a peanut butter drive. All Crittenden County 4-Hers are encouraged to drop off peanut butter donations at the County Extension Office and our Crittenden County TLC delegates will present the peanut butter jars to a local food pantry during the conference.
The Junior Master Gardeners Club will meet May 7th and Thursday May 21st at 4:30pm at the Extension Office.

If you would like to learn more about this program contact Cynthia Rorie or check out the JMG website at: http://jmgkids.us/

Thursday May 7th all 4-Hers are invited and encouraged to help plant the 4-H Garden located at the County Extension Office. Planting will begin at 4:30pm and will continue until completed.

The 2015 District 4-H O-Rama registration is up & can be found at the following link:
https://arkansas.4honline.com

Registration is required for all District 4-H O-Rama participants via 4HOnline. Registration is Due June 1. The cost is $7.00 per 4-Her. The last day to Register is June 3.

Our monthly veterinary science meeting will be moved to Tuesday May 19th at 5:30pm at the Crittenden County Extension Office due to a scheduling conflict.

During the last meeting we covered Chapter 8 Lesson 1 and Chapter 4 Lesson 2 was assigned as homework. At our next meeting we will be covering Chapter 4 Lesson 4 Genetics and homework will be Chapter 4 Lesson 3 Vital Signs.

The genetics chapter will be the most difficult chapter we have covered. Please read the Chapter prior to class to help you better understand this complex subject.
CONGRATULATIONS!!

Crittenden County Senior WHEP Team Placed 3rd at State

May Club Meetings
May 4th– Shooting Sports Practice; 5:30pm
May 7th– Junior Master Gardener Meeting; 4:30pm Extension Office
May 11th– Shooting Sports Practice; 5:30pm
May 18th– Shooting Sports Practice; 5:30pm
May 19th– Veterinary Science Club; 5:30pm Extension Office
May 21st– Junior Master Gardener Meeting; 4:30pm Extension Office

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