Time to Re-enroll in 4-H for 2016-17…

Leaders, parents, and members please go on-line at: https://arkansas4honline.com to complete your 4-H enrollment for the upcoming year. You must be an active member in order to participate in 4-H activities.

New Agriculture Agent
Jesse Taylor

Jesse is originally from middle Tennessee where he grew up on a small tobacco and cow calf farm. He received a bachelor’s degree in Agriculture Education and a masters in Instructional leadership from Tennessee Tech University. He has been a public school teacher for nearly 13 years, 11 of which serving as the Agriculture Instructor in neighboring Johnson County. Jesse is married to Katie Taylor and they have three daughters. He is looking forward serving and eager to meet the people of Franklin County.

New Family & Consumer Science Agent
Janeé Shofner

Janeé grew up on a small family cattle farm in Bentonville, Arkansas. She was in 4-H for 13 years and served as the Arkansas State 4-H President in 2012. She went on to receive her bachelor’s degree in Food Science from the University of Arkansas and graduated in May 2016. She is engaged and is getting married in May 2017. Janeé is excited to join this community and work with all of the wonderful people here in Franklin County.

4-H Day at AR/OK State Fair

Wednesday, September 28

Registration 9:00 a.m. Contest Start 10:00 a.m.

Most of the contest will be finished by noon. Please contact the Extension office if you are interested in 4-H Day Activities. Must be 9-19 years old. Registration will be held at each contest site beginning at 9 a.m. *with the exception of 4-H Consumer Judging and 4-H Food/Cooking I.D. Contest (Registration for these are due Wednesday, September 14th).


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To all 4-H members that participated in the North Franklin County Fair

2016 4-H State 4-H O-Rama Winners

Livestock Skills Team – 1st Place
Gabby S  Cole C
Rebecca W  Bailey D

FCS Skill-A-Thon Team
Heather W  Bethany B
Dayla A  Tylo G

Tylo G – 1st Place Public Speaking

4-H Recordbook Workshop Opportunity
October 6, 2016

Franklin County 4-Hers, Leaders and Parents have been invited to attend the Crawford County 4-H Recordbook Workshop. If you would like to attend call the Extension office and we will get you the time and location.

4-H Record Books

It’s 4-H Record Book time again! Tell others what you did in 4-H last year by completing your own personal 4-H Record Book. Record Books are due in the County Extension office by January 20th. If you need help with your 4-H Record Book, please call or stop by the Extension office. First time completers need to come by or visit the Arkansas 4-H webpage for a list of guidelines for completing a 4-H Record Book.

South Franklin County Fair – Charleston  September 8-10, 2016
Arkansas/Oklahoma State Fair  Sept 23-October 1, 2016
National 4-H Week  October 2 – 8, 2016
Arkansas State Fair  October 14-23, 2016
4-H Achievement Banquet/County Office Elections  TBA – October

4-H Radio Spots for Promotion Month -- Radio spots will be recorded to promote 4-H in September. Please contact the Extension office if you would like to sign up to record a radio spot.

Quorum Court Meeting -- 4-H members will be serving cookies and punch to Quorum Court members before their October meeting on October 13th at 6:00 pm Ozark Courthouse. Please contact the Extension office if you would like to participate.