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Fulton County 4-H News

May 2016



CLUB MEETING INFO:

Bright Future	TBA	After School
	<u>Katleen Navarro</u>	<u>870-710-0607</u>
Horse Club	Saturday, May 7 th	St. Jude Trail Ride
	(will be club meeting too)	9:30 p.m.
	Faith Country Church Arena	371-0660
	<u>Christi Shaver</u>	<u>895-3461</u>
Livestock Club	3 rd Thurs/May 19 th	6:15 p.m.
	Fairgrounds	
	<u>Terry Brown</u>	<u>458-3067</u>
Shooting Sports	TBA	5:30 p.m.
	Fairgrounds	
	<u>Kellie Ingram</u>	<u>371-0290</u>
Spring River Bears	1 st Wed/May 4 th	After School
	Awesome Adv Julia Chance	895-5009
	2 nd Wed/May 11 th	After School
	Seniors Laura Gaines	625-7661
	Skill Builders Julia Chance	895-5009
	Cloverbuds Sara Nicholson	417-274-6144
Viola Loyal Longhorns	2 nd Tues/May 10 th	After School
	Carolyn Sanders	458-2490

May 7th	St. Jude's Trail Ride
May 11th	Poultry Chain Birds TENTATIVELY arrive!
May 13th	Garden Project Deadline Camp Fit & Fun Sign up Deadline
May 20th	Camp Fit & Fun Counselor sign up Deadline
June 7th-10th	Camp Fit & Fun (see article for more details)
June 15th	District O-Rama
July 25-30	Fulton County Fair
July 27th	4-H Photography Contest Deadline (State O-Rama)
August 2-5	State O-Rama

I pledge...

my *head* to clearer thinking,
my *heart* to greater loyalty,
my *hands* to larger service, and
my *health* to better living for
my *club*, my *community*,
my *country*, and my *world*.



Birthdays
This month

5/2	Caleb S.	HC
5/6	Melody M.	LC
5/9	Audrey N.	VLL
5/17	Ashton C.	BF

5/22	Anna M.	LC
5/22	Robert M.	LC
5/22	Cole H.	HC
5/28	Cameron S.	HC



BRIGHT FUTURE

Bright Future 4-H club met in the Salem Elementary cafeteria on Thursday, April 21st. We learned more about fossils and fossil hunting. Later we went outside and escalated a T-Rex and a stegosaurus skeleton. Our April's meeting we met in the cafeteria and talked about Earth Day. We made bird feeders out of pine cones and cardboard rolls covered in peanut butter. We then rolled them in bird seeds and all the kids got to pick out a plant from a tray. They were all able to plant them in their own pots that they decorated. We will not be meeting next month since school will be out. Please be watching newsletter for possible meeting times with a different location for this summer.

4-H Horses



HORSE CLUB

We had 17 horses and over 30 members and adults attend the Horse Club meeting held on Apr 5th at the Church arena. We practiced for the upcoming horse play day and helped the younger members to learn better riding skills. We focused on barrel racing fine points. This year's first Road to The Lord Horse Fun Day was held at the Faith Country Church on Sat Apr 9th. Most of the members participated and won lots of ribbons. There was also a special barrel/pole event at the Church on the 16th that some of our group attended. Caleb won the youth barrels. Also, the older members repainted the Church arena this month – Special thanks to Maddie, Annie, Katie, Stephanie, Paige, Allie, and Caleb who joined some of the other Church youth in this Community Service project!!

Our next meeting/event will be our annual St. Jude's Trail Ride Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, May 7th at 9:30am at the Faith Country Church. We will be riding trails in the area in the morning, break for lunch, and play new fun games in the arena after noon. Bring your St. Jude donations, your horse, and come ride with us!! – This will count as our monthly meeting. The next **Road to The Lord Horse Fun Day at the Faith Country Church will be Saturday May 21st at 9:30am.** If anyone has questions about any Horse Club activities please contact Christi at 371-0660 or 895-3461.



LIVESTOCK CLUB

No news reported.

SHOOTING SPORTS



No news reported.



SPRING RIVER BEARS

Spring River Seniors- met on Wednesday April 18th with 21 members present. Our guest speaker was Boyd Clark with the Thayer/Mammoth Spring Rotary. Mr. Clark is in charge of the community garden.

He talked to us about the goals of the garden/community and the benefit it provides. He also brought seed and we planted them in egg cartons to start our own garden. Thank you to Mr. Clark. Our community service project was Shady Oaks. The girls painted fingernails and boys weeded the flowerbed. We also volunteered at the MS State Park. It was a beautiful day to be out. Our next meeting May 11th and we will plan our end of year party.

Awesome Adventurers-- In observance of Earth Day we walked from school to 1st Street and picked up trash working our way to Hill Street and Sonic for a treat. Thanks to Nanny Phyliss McIntosh and Officer Jamie Turnbough for making it a safe outing. Our next meeting, May 4th, will be our end of the school year picnic at the State Park.

Skill Builders-- We did not have a meeting in April. Our next meeting will be May 11th, we will be celebrating the end of the school year at the State Park.



VIOLA LOYAL LONGHORNS

The Viola Loyal Longhorns had their meeting April 12 with 15 members and 4 adults present. Kevin supplied the snacks and drinks. Evan led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and Kevin led us in the 4-H pledge. After our snacks and pledges we went over some of the Outdoor O'Rama literature; especially gun safety since most of them was signed up for the BB competition. I was surprised and very happy that the children knew so much about the gun safety rules. Congratulations to Ashley for winning 2nd place in the Main Dish Dairy Food Contest. What a delicious cheese ball recipe!!! And to Perri for winning 1st place in Performing Arts-Vocal. Our next and last meeting until school starts again will be May 10. Our new 4-H Program Assistant-Robin Moore will be attending, as well as, Debbie Landers, NE Public Information Specialist. Debbie will be discussing bicycle safety and will have a few helmets to give away! After Ms. Debbie presentation, will you be ready for a Pizza Party and some fun 4-H games? If so, I'll see you then!!



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POULTRY CHAIN



Baby chicks are to arrive tentatively May 11th. We will let participants know as soon as we get more information on times of arrival.

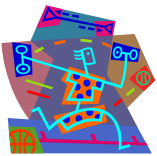
Gardening Project



The Fulton County Gardening Project is open to 4-H'ers of all ages. Gardens should be prepared for and cared for by 4-H'ers. All gardens will be judged in June. Participants should take a soil sample, for extra points, and are also encouraged to enter items from their garden into the Fulton County Fair. For more information or to pre-register, call **895-3301** before **MAY 13th**.



CAMP FIT & FUN



Camp Fit and Fun will be conducted Tuesday-Friday, June 7-10 from 9:00-3:00 at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. **Please note: There has been changes. 1st – 3rd graders from 9:00 to 3:00, June 7, 9, & 10 (Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday). It will be held for 4th – 6th graders from 9:00 to 3:00 June 8, 9, & 10 (Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday).** The camp will focus on Nutrition and Fitness and is open to all youth in grades 1-6 during the **2015-16** school year in Fulton County. The camp will teach children healthy eating and exercise habits through hands-on activities, crafts, physical activities, cooking demonstrations, and classroom lessons. Camp Fit and Fun is a day camp sponsored by the Fulton County Extension Office and Fulton County 4-H that will be held at the Salem Fairgrounds. There is a **non-refundable** \$30.00 registration due with the application. This fee will be used to cover the cost of t-shirts and healthy snacks and meals for each participant. Camp participation may be limited and is on a first come first serve basis. The deadline for returning this application to your child's teacher is **May 13th** or you may mail the completed form to the Fulton County Extension Office at PO Box 308 Salem, AR 72576 by May 13th.

COUNSELORS NEEDED FOR CAMP FIT & FUN!!

We are expecting 100 youth at Camp Fit & Fun. We will need camp counselors to help with the activities. You must be between the ages of 14 – 19. Counselors will be paid wages (to be determined at a later time) and will receive a free t-shirt and all meals will be provided. If you are interested in being a counselor, please complete an application as soon as possible. Training will be held for counselors on June 6th at 10:00 and a letter or email will be sent prior to training. The deadline for returning this application to the Fulton County Extension Office is **May 20th**. For more information you may contact MaLinda Coffman at the Fulton County Extension Office at 895-3301.

For more details about 4-H Camps check out our Facebook Page or Group under Arkansas 4-H Camps. The Group is closed and requires approval to join. Information can also be found on our website uaex.edu/camp.



District & State O-Rama

District O-Rama will be held on Wednesday, June 15th at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville. The O-Rama theme is "I Am 4-H". Ms. Robin will be calling participants in May and confirming who will be going. We will let you know more on times, as soon as we get more information. **State O-Rama** will be held August 2-5th at the UofA in Fayetteville.

4-H Photography Contest



This year's theme is "The Shape Of Things To Come". Photographs submitted to the contest should exhibit shape, form, and/or texture as dominant elements. Subject matter is unlimited and entrants can capture images with subjects found in nature or man-made. At the State 4-H O-Rama Photography Activity, the top (3) images from each entrant will be shown and discussed. Your entrant should be prepared to comment on their own images. Deadline to submit pictures are July 27th at county level. For more details call the Extension Office.

Fulton County Fair



The Fulton County Fair will be held July 25th-30th. All fair entries will need to be entered online between the dates of June 1st through July 15th. **This includes: creative arts, livestock, horse show, pageants, and youth talent.** Online entries can be made on the fair website at fultoncountyfair.org. No entries will be accepted after July 15th!



Dairy Foods Winners

Party Ideas
 1st place-Rachel D.
 2nd place-Garrett C.

Main Dish
 1st place-Savannah C.
 2nd place-Ashley N.

Junior Grassland Team

Congratulations to the Fulton County Junior Grassland Team for placing 5th at their competition at Saltillo, AR on Wednesday, April 27th. Way to go Garrett C., Brice L., and Samantha G.

County O-Rama Winners & Participants

Performing Arts

Vocal:
 Senior 1st place Perri H.

Illustrated Talks

Animal Science
 Junior 1st place Elijah B.

Public Speaking

Senior 1st place Brandon B.

Forestry

Senior 1st place Brandon B.
 Junior 1st place Samantha G.
 2nd place Garrett C.

Reel into Sports

Senior 1st place Hailey S.
 Junior 1st place Drake S.
 2nd place Garrett C.
 3rd place John Carter M.

Crop & Weeds

Senior 1st place Brandon B.
 Junior 1st place Rachel D.

Ornamental Horticulture

Junior 1st place Andrew H.

Wildlife

Junior 1st place Drake S.

2nd place Kevin S.
 3rd place John Carter M.

Bicycle

Senior 1st place Luke H.
 Junior 1st place Samantha G.
 2nd place Drake S.
 3rd place Andrew H.
 4th place Brian M.
 5th place Garrett C.
 CB 1st place Autumn H.

Gun Safety & BB Shooting

Senior 1st place Hailey S.
 2nd place Luke H.
 Junior 1st place Rachel D.
 2nd place Garrett C.
 3rd place Brian M.
 4th place Elijah B.
 5th place Samantha G.
 CB 1st place Landon B.
 2nd place Autumn H.

Baitcasting

Senior 1st place Caleb H.
 Junior 1st place Andrew H.
 2nd place Rachel D.
 3rd place Drake S.
 4th place Brian M.
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PARTICIPANTS

Bicycle

Junior Kevin S.
 Collin M.

Gun Safety &
BB Shooting

Ashely N.

Baitcasting

Junior

Samantha G.
John Carter M.
Collin M.

Junior

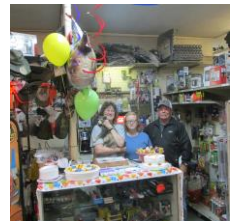
Andrew H.
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Kevin S.
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**ATTENTION: ALL 4-H YOUTH INTENDING TO HAVE A LIVESTOCK PROJECT
AT THE FAIR THIS COMING SUMMER!**



- PLEASE NOTIFY THE EXTENSION IF YOU NEED HELP FINDING AN ANIMAL!
- IF YOU GET AN ANIMAL ON YOUR OWN, PLEASE NOTIFY US THAT YOU HAVE A PROJECT. THIS WAY, WE CAN KEEP TRACK OF WHICH 4-HERS HAVE WHICH PROJECTS. THIS HELPS US TO PLAN DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS AND/OR SHOWMANSHIP CLINICS AND TO SEND OUT NOTICES OF SUCH ACTIVITIES TO YOU.
- IF WE DON'T KNOW THAT YOU'VE GOT A PROJECT, YOU MIGHT MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT NOTICES, FAIR INFORMATION, DEADLINES, ETC.
- ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS CALL US HERE AT THE OFFICE AT 870-895-3301 AND GIVE US YOUR NAME AND WHAT YOUR PROJECT IS.
- MAKE SURE YOU HAVE RE-ENROLLED IN 4-H ONLINE FOR THIS YEAR. RE-ENROLLMENT MUST BE REDONE EVERY OCTOBER & YOU STILL CAN RE-ENROLL.
- FOR THOSE THAT HAVE ENROLLED IN THE PAST, ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS GO TO ARKANSAS.4HONLINE.COM, LOG IN, CLICK ON EDIT BESIDE THE PERSON'S NAME, AND CLICK ON RE-ENROLL DOWN AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE

Thank you to Shaver's Plumbing & Hardware for your support of the Fulton County 4-H Program! Happy Birthday, Freckles!



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