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CLUB MEETING INFO:

- **Bright Future**
  - 2nd Thur / May 8th
  - Salem Elementary
  - Veronica King
  - 895-2353

- **Horse Club**
  - 2nd Mon / May 12th
  - Cowboy Church
  - C. Shaver
  - 371-0660
  - 895-3461

- **Livestock Club**
  - 3rd Thurs / May 15th
  - Horner Home
  - Rich Horner
  - 754-0283

- **Lucky Clover**
  - 2nd Thurs / May 8th
  - Byron Comm Bldg
  - Diane Sushinsky
  - 458-3108

- **Shooting Sports**
  - No May Mtg
  - Kellie Ingram
  - 371-0290

- **Spring River Bears**
  - 2nd Wed / May 14th
  - After School
  - Seniors
    - Laura Gaines
    - 625-7661
  - Juniors
    - Julia Chance
    - 895-5009
  - Cloverbuds
    - Sara Nicholson
    - 417-274-6144

- **Viola Loyal Longhorns**
  - 1st Tues / May 6th
  - After School
  - Carolyn Sanders
  - 895-3301

Happy Birthday

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Fulton County 4-H News

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.
The Bright Future Club has been meeting on Thursdays after school in room 101 to practice a play which we hope to perform at several upcoming functions. “Hans Clodhopper” is about 3 brothers who set off to try their luck at winning the hand of the fair princess (Sam G). The brothers (Garrett C, Kevin K & Isaac K) will have to be clever, as several other suitors (Owen J & Nicholas O) are in line ahead of them. And even worse, all who have tried before have been struck speechless at the princesses’ beauty. Will one of them succeed in keeping his voice long enough to win her heart? Other cast members: (Chris O, Alissa O & Katlynn E) join to bring this amusing tale to life. If you would like to join us and show off your acting skills, we still have a few parts open and several weeks yet to practice. Watch for further announcements and come to see your friends in action! Call Veronica King with any questions.

On March 29th the Ridin’ on Faith Cowboy Church held the year’s first Road to The Lord Horse Fun Day. Eleven members competed in the day long activities: Allie won first overall in the junior division, and Annie won first overall in the buckaroo division. Everyone had lots of fun and all did very well in the five different events! Our April meeting was rescheduled from the 14th to the 18th due to bad weather. The meeting was held at the Cowboy Church. We had four new members join: Ashlynn, Bobbie, Kaylee, and Michaela, making a total of 14 members and 12 others present. Pastor Stuart Jones helped all the members learn how to have better horsemanship skills and to be softer when riding their horses. Everyone had fun practicing different techniques in order to improve their riding skills. Mr. Dick Levett also demonstrated safety around horses with us and showed us some common mistakes that horse owners sometimes make. We all greatly appreciate both instructors for coming out to help us with our equine knowledge. We also prepared for the next Road to The Lord Horse Fun Day to be held Saturday, April 26th with breakfast at 9:00. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 12th at 5:30 at the Cowboy Church. We will continue to prepare for upcoming events and increase our equine skills. Our annual St. Jude’s Trail Ride will be held Saturday, May 17th at Pastor Stuart’s in Oxford at 9:30 am. The Salem Homecoming parade is Saturday, May 24th, lineup by 12:30. The 3rd Road to The Lord Horse Fun Day will be May 31st with breakfast at 9:00. If anyone has questions about any Horse Club activities contact Christi at 371-0660 or 895-3461.

The meeting for the Livestock club for April was cancelled due to weather and will be rescheduled for next month. The May meeting will be at Rich and Patty Horner’s house at 6:00 PM on Thursday the 15th.

We will be having a meeting about processing chickens for eating. New members are welcome. Any questions call Rich or Patty at 870-895-4998
Meeting April 10, @ 6:00 members were gavelled to order by President Wesley. President had inspirational reading from bible, then requested songleaders Katelyn and Madison to come lead members with song. The song was: ‘Jesus loves me’. Leader Diane gave the attendance. Abigail led the Pledge of Allegiance, Katelyn led the 4-H Pledge. Madison read the minutes from last months meeting, approved as read. No unfinished business. New business: 4-H dinner at co-op Projects: Madison gave oral report on her pet project. Her dog in training (Kiki) was not working out, she is a poodle breed, so Madison changed dogs to (Max) who is a Shihtuz who is learning tricks, he is motivated by treats. Katelyn gave illustrated talk on equine body parts. She had drawn a horse and pointed to the listed parts of the horse. She had a "q & a" session, members posed many questions and Katelyn answered these with knowledge and confidence in her project. Abigail expressed a desire to plan a talk on her 'rabbit project' for next months meeting. Wesley presented a motion to adjourn business meeting to club project. Madison so moved, second by Katelyn. Club project: Arbor Day History presented by leader, Diane. members were encouraged to appreciate trees and maybe plant some in their own yards. Members were given a tomato growing kit and instructed to get it started and bring back to next months meeting to see how they did. Refreshments provided by Howell family. Next meeting: 2nd Thursday, May 8, @ 6:00, Byron Community Building.

No May Meeting.

The Viola Loyal Longhorns met on Tuesday, April 1st after school. Cassidy, Kevin, and Beau provided us with snacks. We discussed Outdoor O-Rama and all the fun activities that you can participate in. We reminded the members to sign up for the Banquet that will be held on Tuesday, May 13th. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 6th after school. It is going to be our END OF THE YEAR PIZZA PARTY!! Yay! We also are setting the date for when we are going to the movies/bowling party. So everyone is encouraged to attend! See you soon!
Join Hands Day
On Saturday, May 3rd you may help celebrate National Join Hands Day. Modern Woodman is organizing an activity to be held at the Salem City Park at 10:00 am. They would like to invite all 4-H’ers, parents and friends of 4-H to attend to help clean up park and to plant flowers. A lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there! For more information, contact 895-3301.

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 23rd.

NAEC 4H BANQUET
North Arkansas Electric Cooperative wants to recognize and honor 4H members, leaders & volunteers for their 2013 accomplishments with a banquet. It will be held on May 13th at 5:30 in the Orange Room of NAEC. Everyone is invited, but please RSVP by May 9th at 895-3221, ask for Sandy Hodges.

Homecoming Festival
The Fulton County Homecoming Festival & parade will be held this year on Saturday, May 24, 2014 on the square in Salem, AR. This year is the 65th Annual Old Timers Day! Come down to the square to enjoy the festivities. 4-H club floats & horse riders are needed for the parade. For more parade information, contact Fulton County Fairgrounds at 895-5565.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic
Saturday May 31, 2014
Glencoe Flashmarket
9:00-9:30
Salem High School
9:45-10:30
Camp Fire Station
10:45-11:00
Viola School
11:30-12:00
Gepp (old gas station)
12:15-12:30

Rabies, Canine Distemper/Parvo, and Feline Distemper will be available. Proceeds from this clinic help support the Fulton County 4-H Program.
Rabies - $10.00
DHPP - $15.00
Feline Distemper - $15.00

Dogs MUST be on a leash. Cats MUST be in a carrier or left in the vehicle.

The veterinarian MAY be running behind schedule due to heavy turnout.

Sponsored by Fulton County 4-H & Shaw Veterinary Clinic
Call the Fulton County Cooperative Extension Office for more information at 895-3301.

Be sure to go check out our remodeled website! It’s got a whole new look and easier to navigate. The calendar is great as well.
www.uaex.edu/counties/fulton/

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ROSS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

It’s time for the Ross Foundation 4-H Photography Contest. The contest provides an opportunity for Arkansas 4-H’ers to demonstrate, compete and exhibit their photography skills. All 4-H members age 9-19 are eligible. Winning entries and report forms with SSN are due in the Communications Office by June 6.

TEEN LEADER CONFERENCE

Registration is now open for the 2014 Teen Leader Conference. The theme for this year’s conference is "Anchor Your Leadership". TLC will be held June 11 - 13, 2014 at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center. Registration is due April 30th. The registration fees are $185 for delegates, $160 for State 4-H Ambassadors who attended Ambassador Workshop. The State 4-H Officers and Ambassadors have planned 6 great workshops to help your 4-Hers hone their photography skills and perform well in this activity. The two links below should be a primer for you.


Entries must be received by July 18th. For more information contact the Extension Office.

Camp Fit & Fun

Camp Fit and Fun will be conducted Tuesday-Thursday, June 10-12 from 9:00-3:00 at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. Please note: all kids will attend all 3 days. The camp will focus on Nutrition and Fitness and is open to all youth in grades 1-6 during the 2014-15 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 $20.00 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 23rd or you may mail the completed form to the Fulton County Extension Office at PO Box 308 Salem, AR 72576 by May 23rd. For more information you may contact

DISTRICT & STATE O’RAMA

The theme for 2014 is “Are you 4H Strong?” District O’Rama will be held on June 18, 2014 and State O’Rama will be July 23rd thru 25th.
MaLinda Coffman at the Fulton County Extension Office at 895-3301.

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.

Looking for an easy way to keep up with what is going on in Fulton County 4-H? “LIKE” us on Facebook at “Fulton County 4-H” for all the latest news and reminders about upcoming events! You can also visit the FCS & Ag pages as well, at “Fulton County Cooperative Extension—Family & Consumer Sciences” and “Fulton County Cooperative Extension—Agriculture”.

Fulton County 2014 Outdoor O-Rama Winners

Forestry
Junior
1st place Garrett C.
1st place Lynnsey F.

Crop & Weeds
Senior
1st place Leah W.
Junior
1st place Bethany J.
2nd place Garrett C.

Ornamental Horticulture
Senior
1st place Leah W.
Junior
1st place Kevin K.
2nd place Bethany J.

Wildlife
Senior
1st place Leah W.
Junior
1st place Bethany J.
1st place Drake S.
2nd place Garrett C.
Cloverbud
1st place Elizabeth J.

Bicycle
Senior
1st place Luke H.
2nd place Cameron S.
Junior
1st place Caleb S.
2nd place Caleb H.
3rd place Brandon I.
4th place Randy M.
4th place Drake S.

Gun Safety & BB Shooting
Senior
1st place Perri H.
2nd place Luke H.
2nd place Cameron S.
Junior
1st place Brandon I.
2nd place Cassidy S.
2nd place Caleb S.
3rd place Garrett C.
3rd place Randy M.
4th place Drake S.
Cloverbud
1st place Andrew H.
1st place Kevin S.
2nd place Blake I.
2nd place Beau S.

Baitcasting
Senior
1st place Nicole F.
2nd place Luke H.
3rd place Perri H.
4th place Cameron S.
Junior
1st place Caleb H.
1st place Randy M.
1st place Cassidy S.
2nd place Lynnsey F.
3rd place Garrett C.
4th place Brandon I.
4th place Bethany J.
4th place Josiah J.
4th place Drake S.

Cloverbud
1st place Beau S.
1st place Kevin S.
2nd place Andrew H.
2nd place Blake I.
2nd place Elizabeth J.
The Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service offers its programs to all youth between the ages of 5 & 19 regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status, and is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.