WELCOME, MS. KAYCEE!

Please join me in welcoming Kaycee Davis as the Howard County Extension Agent-Agriculture. Kaycee joined the team on April 18. She is originally from Mesquite, Texas and holds a Bachelor of Science degrees in Biomedical Science and Animal Science from Texas A & M. She also holds a Master of Science in Animal Breeding and Genetics from Texas A & M. We are super excited to have Kaycee in our office!

TALKS AND DEMONSTRATION, TALENT AND FASHION REVUE WINNERS

The Talks, Talent, and Fashion Revue County O’Rama was held April 11. The winners are eligible to advance to District O’Rama scheduled for June 14. The winners include Codie Jamison, Mae Lamb, Adelene Westfall, Quinlan Reed, Payeton Bagley, Ashlyn Hipp, Katelyn Hipp, and Katilynn Hanney. If you were not able to attend the County O’Rama and would like to compete at District O’Rama, we still have openings! Call for more information. 845-7517.

University of Arkansas, United States Department of Agriculture and County Governments Cooperating
4-H Achievement Banquet

The annual 4-H Achievement Banquet was held on April 8. Special thanks to all who made the banquet beautiful and delicious! Congratulations to the winners!

Cloverbud Record Book awards - Payeton Bagley, Christian Trombley, Lily Trombley, Garrett Westfall.

County Record Book winners - Ashlyn Hipp, Sarah Lamb, Anna Sweat, Sara Sweat, Adelene Westfall.


Advanced County Record Book winners - Mae Lamb, Zack Williams

County Champions - Abbie Lamb, Joshua Rodgers, Anthony Trombley, Nick Trombley.

State Record Book Finalist - Joshua Rodgers

State Record Book Winner - Kennedy Blue

County Champions!

STEM Club to be Formed

Plans are being made to implement a new STEM club (science, technology, engineering, and math). This club is for ages 9 and up and will meet every 3 months. Pass the word to your friends! An informational meeting will be held on April 26, 3:30 at the EH Center in Nashville.

Quad County Camp

The Quad County Camp will be June 15-17. Camp will be located at the beautiful Timber Lodge Ranch again. The theme is “It’s a Mystery.” Camp applications will be first come, first serve (that means application and payment). Cloverbud applications will not be accepted this year. Cost of camp will be $50. Application deadline May 25.

Ross Photography Contest

The winners of the Ross Photography Contest at the Howard County Fair will be entering their photos at state level. If your photograph placed, please bring it to the office by May 26. A negative or computer disk containing the image must accompany the photograph. If you have any questions, please call the office at 870-845-7517.
STATE CAMPS

Many exciting camps are planned this summer at the beautiful 4-H Center in Ferndale. If you would like more information on these camps, call the office or go to 4hcamps@uaex.edu. Registration is at 4-H Online. Here’s a list of the camps:

Adventure and Challenge Camp – Age 13-15: July 11-13 or July 18-20. Register by June 15. $170
Junior Camp - Age 9-12: July 11-13 or July 18-20. Register by June 15. $170
STEM Camp - Age 9-14: July 5-7. Register by June 15. $170.
Cloverbud Camp - Age 5-9: July 8-10. Register by June 15. $170. (Parent must attend.)

EXCITING SUMMER WORKSHOPS PLANNED!

This year’s summer program focus will be “Back to Our Roots.” Check out this list of summer workshops! Also Teen Leaders, we need YOU! Here’s your opportunity to exhibit your leadership skills (to add to your record book!) by assisting with the programs. Most workshops will cost $5 or less to attend- more information when you register. The cost of the field trip will be determined at a later date. It’s not too early to call in and sign up for these events! Space will be limited on some programs.

Field Trip - “Back to Our Roots” at Old Washington: June 21, 9am-3pm. Sign up by June 14. We will go “Back to Our Roots,” to the 1800’s. Spend the day exploring the crafts and skills of a homestead farm. You will learn about cooking over an open hearth, weaving techniques, making butter, and pioneer transportation. We will hear about heritage gardening and medicinal plants. You will also make your own candle in the candle shop. The day will end with a community service project there at Old Washington! Lunch is included at the Williams Tavern. Join us for a fun and educational day! Cost- TBA.

Embroidery Workshop: June 23, 9am-12pm at the EH Center. Sign up by June 20. This workshop will teach the embroidery techniques of yesteryear. A project will be completed.

Survival Skills: June 28, 9-12 at Grandview. Sign up by June 21. Bring a sack lunch and sharpen your survival skills while having fun!

Cloverbud Old-Fashioned Picnic Day: July 7, 10am-12pm at Nashville City Park, Dogwood Pavilion. Sign up by July 1. This is just for the Cloverbuds! We will have “Back to Our Roots” old-fashioned games and fun. Bring your lunch for a picnic with your Cloverbud friends.

Pickle Workshop- August 9, 9am-12pm at the EH Center. Sign up by August 1. Go with us “Back to Our Roots” and learn about preserving food. This skill was necessary to feed your family all year long. You will learn all about canning pickles.

Sewing Workshop- July 11-14, 9am-2pm, at the EH Center. Ages 9 and up. Sign up by July 1. Learn to make our clothing by constructing a pair of pajama pants/shorts. A complete supply list will be provided when you register.

Quilt Workshop- July 25-29, at the EH Center. Ages 9 and up. Sign up by July 18. We will make a quilt project using a heritage quilt pattern. A supply list will be provided when you register.
MARK YOUR CALENDAR...DON’T MISS OUT!

TLC applications due at 4-H Online- May 2
B-Day- May 17
Quad County Camp applications due- May 23
Ross Photography entries due- May 26
Teen Leader Conference- June 7-9
District O’Rama- June 14
Quad County Camp- June 15-17
Field Trip at Old Washington- June 21

Embroidery Workshop- June 23
Survival Skills- June 28
Cloverbud Picnic- July 7
Sewing Workshop- July 11-14
Quilting Workshop- July 25-29
State O’Rama- August 2-5
Pickle Workshop- August 9

*All dates and/or times for events may be changed.

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