Calendar of Events

*All 4-H Online Enrollment is due by Noon on the day of the enrollment deadlines listed below

January

19th State Scholarship Applications due to Ext. Office 4:30p.m.
22-23 Camp Leadership Workshop Basic (sign up by 1/7 in 4-H online)
29th Volunteer Apps due to judge Record Books

February

1st TLC/Camp Scholarships due in 4-H Online
1st County T-Shirt Orders due to Extension Office
6th S.T.E.M. Camp (sign up by 1/22 at Extension Office)
8th Beekeeping Essays due to Extension Office
12-13 Ambassador Workshop (sign up by 1/29 in 4-H online)
15th Teen Star, Ambassador, Hall of Fame, and State Officer Applications due to County Office by 4:30p.m.
22nd Deadline to Enroll for Garden Project

March

8th Garden Workshop @ Ozarka College (RSVP By February 22nd)

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Upcoming State 4-H Camps
Below is information regarding State Camps that we received at the office, if you have any questions about these contact the Extension Office. Remember, all 4-H online enrollment is due by noon on the specified due dates.

High Adventure - Arkansas - Registration due Jan. 15. Fee is $350. Training weekend is April 16-17. Trip is June 19-25. Some of the tentative activities include hiking, rafting, spelunking, rock climbing, and rappelling. Youth 13 (as of Feb 1) and up. We have 21 youth spaces and 1 adult space still available.

Career Camp - Registration due Feb. 1. Fee is $75 for the first 81 youth. Fee for adults and any youth over 81 is $200. We only have 33 spaces left at the reduced rate. Camp dates are Feb. 19-21. Career tracts are Ag/Natural Resources, FACS, Health Care, and Trades. JR and SR members.

Career Camp Scholarship - Application due Feb. 1. This is a separate application from the Camp/TLC Scholarship.

Camp Scholarships
Camp Scholarship are now up in 4-H online. These scholarships are for State Camps and TLC. If you think there’s a possibility that you will be attending go ahead and sign up for the scholarships, you can always defer them to the next recipient if you change your mind about attending camp. You apply for this scholarship just like you would an event in 4-H online. Early applications are due January 29th in 4-H online. You can apply until the end of February, but the earlier you get them in the better.

Teen Star & Ambassador Applications
Just a friendly reminder that all teen star, ambassador, ambassador recertification, and state officer applications are due, completely filled out, by February 15th. The teen star applications are in 4-H online. Paper copies will still be accepted. Don’t wait until the last minute to fill these out! If you need any assistance in filling these out or have questions about either, we are happy to help, call the Extension Office to set up a time and work with us.

County T-Shirts
We will be ordering County T-Shirts. Shirts are $12.00 a piece. Shirts will be blue with green & white lettering. I will send out e-mail with a picture of the shirt and also post a picture to the Facebook group. All orders must be pre-paid! Orders are due Monday February 1st to the County Extension Office. Checks can be made out to “Izard County 4-H”
Garden Project
Deadline to Enroll: February 22nd
County Workshop March 8th

The Izard County Masters Gardeners will host a workshop on March 8th at 6pm at Ozarka College Student Center. You must RSVP for this workshop by **February 22nd** to the County Extension Office. You will receive points for attending the workshop in February so it’s important for all project participants to attend. The Master Gardeners will be providing a meal that night as well so come prepared to eat! You must be actively enrolled in 4-H Online to attend as well!

Poultry Chain

If you are interested in participating in the poultry chain this year, please sign up as soon as possible. You must call the Extension Office at (870) 368-4323 to sign up. With the poultry chain you will get approximately 25 birds to take home. Four of these bird will be brought back to the County Fair where they will be auctioned off for the annual Poultry Chain Fundraiser which funds this program along with other county programs. This year we will be going back to the bovan browns! If you are interested in a rooster, please let us know when you sign up as well.

*To enroll for these events or if you have any questions about these projects, call the County Extension Office at (870) 368-4323. Our office hours are 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m., we close for lunch from 12-1pm.*
STEM Day Camp

This year we are going to have a S.T.E.M. Day Camp! The camp will be on February 6th, 2016 from 9-3pm at the Izard County Fairgrounds. There will be a $5.00 Registration Fee. The Registration Deadline is January 22nd. *The registration fee must be paid by January 22nd at the Extension Office. In order to sign up you must call the office and come by or send in the registration fee.* We will be building and programming the lego-mindstorm robotics kits and doing the Motion in Commotion Experiments! We will also be making Valentine Day Cards for the nursing home that we’ll hand out the following week. This camp is geared towards Junior and Senior 4-Hers. Cloverbuds can attend, but they will have to have an adult with them since they will need extra help in assembling the robotics. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions or are willing to help contact Karla at the Extension Office at (870) 368-4323.

New 4-H Clubs!

We have two new 4-H Clubs starting up in January so be sure to tell you friends in the area about them! Also any currently enrolled 4-Her, especially in a project club, is welcome to join these community clubs.

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