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Izard County 4-H Calendar of Events 2016

*County Events & State Events are noted in Red

All 4-H Online Registration is due by 8a.m. the day the registration is due.

For a complete list of the calendar of events, visit you 4-H online family page or contact the County Extension Office.

APRIL 2016

9-14 National 4-H Conference, Washington, D.C.
15 Poster Art Entries due to the Extension office
15-16 4-H Shooting Sports Hunting Skills State Training (register by April 4th 4-H online)
22-23 Camp Leadership Workshop – Advanced, 4-H Center
28 Batesville Poultry BBQ Contest, Location TBD, 4:30 p.m.
28-30 Spring Livestock Show, State Fairgrounds

MAY 2016

2 Teen Leader Conference Registration
2 Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Guest Reservations Due
2 Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Server Applications
7 Pioneer Day
6 Spring Poultry Show, State Fairgrounds
10 Deadline for registration, fashion review, performing arts and public speaking
16 Ross Photography Entries due to the County Extension Office
24 County O’Rama

Please go to our website, www.uaex.edu/Izard/ to find the rules for the County O’Rama or you may scan the qrcode that will take you straight to the Izard County Extension website.

If you do not have access to internet you may stop by or contact the Extension Office and we will print one for you. (870) 368-4323
Ross Photography Contest
We are taking Ross Photography Entries for now 2016. Participants can enter four categories for this contest:
- Color Living
- Color Non-Living
- Black & White Living
- Black & White Non-Living

Photographs entered in the Ross Foundation 4-H Photography Contest must meet these guidelines:
- All photos that are exclusively plant-life (bushes, flowers, trees, etc...) should be entered in the “nonliving” category. The “living” category is intended for people and animals.
- All scenes or subjects must be in Arkansas.
- Must have been taken during the current contest year. (July 2015 – June 2016)
- An 8x10 print is required for judging. (Negative or computer disk containing image MUST accompany photograph)
- Only one version of each photo can be entered.
- Use of photo editing is limited to “darkroom techniques”. (cropping, dodging and burning, saturation, exposure) *photos thought to be falsified.
- All photos that are exclusively plant-life (bushes, flowers, trees, etc...) should be entered outside the above criteria may be removed from consideration without the entrant being notified.

Tips for entries:
- Be sure the date stamp isn’t printed on the photo
- Shoot in a high resolution digital file (for digital cameras)
- Find a “focus” for each photo, something that draws your eye
- Explore your community, get away from the beaten path
- Keep your images sharp by using a tripod, two hands or leaning on something
- Be creative, find original and interesting angles

Parade
Clubs, don’t forget that your members can take part in the Pioneer Day Parade at this year’s Pioneer Day Festivities. There will be a kiddie parade before the big parade then the big parade will follow. Clubs are encouraged to participate in the parade. You can also team up with other clubs to have one large float for the parade. If you plan to participate in this, please let the Extension Office know.

Record Book Winners
We are happy to announce our County Record Book Winners! Below are the County Record Book Winners for 2016. We are very proud of the hard work that you have done so far, and look forward to all that you will accomplish with your 4-H Careers! You’re off to a great start!

Beginner:
Johannah M. - Shooting Sports
Jonah S. - Photography
Tess S. - Animal Science

Intermediate:
Jacob C. - Protecting the Environment - Environmental Stewardship

Advanced:
W.T. M. - Shooting Sports
Kaylee Jo G. - Veterinary Science

Also we’d like to congratulate Kaylee Jo G. on winning State Record Book! She will receive a $1,500 College Scholarship and a Trip to National Congress in Atlanta, GA.

Project Books Orders
We are going to be placing a project book bulk order if anybody is interested. These books go along with the project that you select in 4-H online. If you are doing a record book, it’s important that you go through the project books in your area, it will give you educational experiences to put in your record book. There’s several to choose from.

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