

July & August
2019

Jackson Co 4-H



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- 6 – Fishing Derby Newport Farmers Market
- 11 – Pocket Drone & Ozobot STEM Workshop
- 19 – Photography Workshop
- 22 – Deadline to order ASF Broilers
- 23-26 – State O-Rama
- 25 – Rice Is Nice Cooking Contest
- 25 – Ownership Deadline for NEA Dist. Fair Animals

August

- 13 – Online Reg. begins for NEA Dist. Fair Entries
- 12-13 – School Starts
- 24 – Ownership and Entry deadline for Three Co Fair
- 31 – NEA Dist. Fair deadline for Animal entries & Pageant

September

- 16-21 – NEA Dist. Fair
- 21-28 – Three County Fair

4-H Re-Enrollment Oct 1!

Three County Fair and NEA Livestock Entries Info

*The Three County Fair is September 24-28: All animals need to be in your possession and under your ownership 30 days before the beginning of the Three County Fair. That would be August 24, 2019. There is no cost to enter the animals into fair. September 17th is the deadline for livestock and poultry pre-registration. Poultry testing is Sept 14th.

*The Northeast Arkansas State Fair is September 16-21: All animals need to be in your possession and under your ownership 60 days before the beginning of the NEA Fair. That would be July 25, 2019. Online registration begins August 13th and ends August 31st. More info available at: <https://neadistrictfair.com/competition/livestock-rules> Cost to enter may be free or a small fee depending upon the animal.

AR State Fair Livestock Entries- Breeding, Dairy, Poultry

*Breeding and Dairy Entries: **Ownership Deadline is July 15th**, Entries Due by September 1st

*Poultry Entries: **Ownership Deadline is July 15th**, Paper entries must be postmarked by September 15th.

More info: <https://www.arkansasstatefair.com/events/2019/livestock-general-information>

Arkansas State Fair Broilers

If you would like to order broilers to show at the Arkansas State Fair, you must order them by Monday, July 22, 2019. You will receive 30 pullet chicks at a cost of \$15.00. You will have the birds for approximately 7 weeks when you show. A pen of three constitutes one entry. 4-H members must be at least 9 years old. Broilers will be entered and sifted on Sat, October 12th from 8-10 am. Broiler Show begins at 10:30 am. You must be present at the show to be eligible for competition. Come by the extension offices to order. Must pay for the chicks at time of order. All broilers brought to State Fair, including alternates, will become property of the AR State Fair in an effort to protect the industry from the spread of disease. Top two pens will sell in the Sale of Champions (3rd-6th receive Super Premium Scholarship Awards)

Rice Is Nice Cooking Contest July 25

Farm Bureau is hosting a cooking contest featuring rice on Thursday, July 25th at 6:30 in the Farm Bureau office in Newport. There are two categories: Main Dish and Party. This is for ages 9-18 (grades 4-12). Prizes will be given to all participants. Rice must play an important part in the recipe. Information and judging rubric is available at the Extension office. A copy of the information can be emailed to you. Let us know if you plan to compete by July 18th.

Jackson County Fishing Derby July 6th

Do you love to fish? Do you want to fish but don't know how? The Jackson Co Fishing Derby is scheduled for July 6th Lockwood Park at the Farmers Market in Newport. Registration is at 8:30am. Fishing starts at 9:00am. Bring your fishing poles (poles are available if you don't have one), bait will be provided. Come enjoy the day and catch some fish! More info call Melanie O'Tinger at 870-523-8986

This event is open to all kids! Invite your friends! No registration required!

Three County Fair Work Day

Saturday, September 14th is the Three County Fair Work Day. We will be meeting at the fairgrounds at 9:00 to work on the building and grounds until 12:00. If you are showing or entering items at the fair you NEED to attend to show your support. The more people present to help get the fair- grounds ready for the fair, the quicker the job will be finished. Plus you can count it on your record book as community service!

On the same day there will be Poultry testing during the 9-12 time frame, so make just one trip both events.

Three County Fair Pageant and Talent Show

Are you interested in competing in Fair Pageant or Talent Show? Registration begins soon and continues until Rehearsal Day on Saturday, September 14th. Rehearsals for both are from 1-3 pm at the Fairgrounds in McCrory. The Fair Pageant will be held on Saturday, September 21st at 2 pm. The Talent Show will be held on Wednesday, September 25. More information on both events will be available closer to the fair dates at <https://www.threecountyfairarkansas.com>. For the pageant, all question can be direct to Mandy at 870-731-7404 or mandy.holmes1@gmail.com. Contact the Extension Office if you are interested and we will get more information out to you as soon as we have it.

Collect Pop Tops for Children's Hospital

Jackson County 4-H members, along with 4-H members from all over the state continually collect pop tops for Arkansas Children's Hospital. Each year participating counties bring their pop tops to the State 4-H O'Rama in Fayetteville, where the 4-H Adult Leaders Association weighs them in. The Leader's Association cashes in the Pop Tops and donates the money to the Arkansas Children's Hospital. You can drop your pop tops off at the office at any time throughout the year. We will be gathering all we have collected to take with us to the State O-Rama, so bring in what you have by July 19th.

Plan to attend State 4-H O-Rama July 23-26

If you are a senior 4-H member (14 years old or older as of January 1), you would be eligible to attend the Arkansas 4-H State O'Rama. Even if you did not qualify in a District O-Rama competition, you can compete in an activity at State O-Rama. There are numerous state only 4-H competitions that you can compete in. The state 4-H O-Rama will be held at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville campus July 23-26. Besides competitions you will also attend award presentations where state record book & scholarship winners will be recognized, as well as social activities such as a night at the Jones Center in Springdale where you will have the opportunity to ice skate, play basketball, dance, watch a movie, or just visit. There is also a night with activities at the Arkansas Student Union. This is a great opportunity for senior 4-H members! I want to encourage all senior 4-H members to attend. Enter using 4-H online. Deadline to register is July 2nd. More information is available at the office. Contact Extension Office for more details.

State 4-H Horseshow

The State 4-H Horse Show will be held at the White County Fairground in Searcy, AR on July 9-12. Registration is on 4-H Online. Entry fees are \$10 for each class entered. Stall fee is \$20 per night. All participants must be pre-entered and paid for on 4-H Online. **Regular registration ended June 26 but late registration is still available for a short time with a late fee.**

NEA District Fair Pageant

The NEA District Fair Pageant will be held Saturday, September 7 at the Brookland HS Auditorium in Jonesboro. There is Petite Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss & Miss Divisions. Registration must be completed and returned before August 31st at 4:00 pm.

-Contestants will be judged on interview, one piece swimsuit, evening gown and onstage questions for Miss. Jr Miss will be judged on interview, sportswear, evening gown, and onstage question.

-Miss Contestants must be between 17-21, Junior Contestants must be between 13-16, Little Miss Contestants must be between 10-12, and Petite Miss Contestants must be between 7-9.

-Entry Fee is \$20 with optional Side Awards for \$10.

-Direct all questions to Alysha Bowers, Pageant Director at neadistrictfairpageant@gmail.com

-The website for official information is <https://neadistrictfair.com/competition/nea-fair-queen-pageant>

Three County Fair Horse Show Saturday September 21: Registration for the show ends September 17th. More information contact Matt Davis or view at the fair's website: <https://www.threecountyfairarkansas.com/>

4-H Summer Activities Continues in July and August

Summer activities continue for our 4-H members. **CALL to let us know you are coming or if you can't come but have registered** 870-523-7450.

Thursday Summer Workshops:

July 11th: Pocket Drone & Ozobot STEM workshop at the Extension Office from 9:00-11:00—Do you love drones and robots? This is your workshop! Come get hands on experience with pocket drones and learn how to program ozobots. Register by July 5th

July 18th: Photography workshop at Newport City Park from 9:00-11:00—Register by July 11th. Come learn photography tips from a professional! 4-H Digital cameras are available for use or you can bring your own. Learn more about lighting, angles, visual interest and more!

Fieldtrips

August 6th: Forrest L. Wood Crowley's Ridge Nature Center, Jonesboro—Tells the story of a unique ridge atop the Mississippi Delta with indoor and outdoor exhibits, films and trails. Rotary Centennial Park, part of Craighead Forest Park, has a playground and splash pad. We will live the Extension Office at 8:30 and return by 3:00. We will be providing lunch and drinks. There is no cost for this event. Register by August 1st.


Three County Fair September 21st – 28th

- * Three Co Fair Horse Show is Saturday, September 21st
- * Three County Fair Pageant is Saturday, September 21st at 2:00 pm. Registration deadline is Saturday, September 14th at the rehearsal from 1-3 pm.
- * Educational Exhibits set up from 3-7 pm on Monday, September 23rd. Clubs must call to request a spot for an exhibit.
- * Educational Exhibits (crafts, art, photography, vegetables/crop, etc.) must be checked in on Monday, September 23rd between 3:00 pm and 7:00pm.
- * The Rabbit Show check in is 5-6:30pm on Monday, September 23rd. Show will follow at 7:00 pm.
- * The educational exhibit building will be closed starting at 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 24th for judging and will open when judging is completed.
- * Livestock check-in is Tuesday, September 24th between 4:00 am and 7:00 pm. But they must be on grounds with proper documentation by 5:00 pm.
- * Youth Talent Contest is Tuesday, September 24th. Entry deadline September 14th at the rehearsal from 1-3. More information will be coming on this event
- * The Parade is Wednesday, September 25th. Line-up at McCrory HS at 4:30 pm. Parade begins at 5:00 pm
- * Livestock Show begins at 9:00 am on Thursday, September 26th.
- * Pet Show begins at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 28th. Lots of different awards are available.
- * Bow Competition is 9-12 on Saturday, September 28th. \$10 entry fee, target points only, no broadheads.
- * 4-H and Youth Day is Saturday, September 28th from 9:30-11:30 am. Multiple events will be set up to participate in. More information will be coming.
- * Livestock Awards Presentation will be held on Saturday, September 8th starting at 6:00 pm.
- * All animals will be released on Saturday, September 28th at 5:00 pm. Please make arrangements to take your animal home Saturday evening.
- * Youth Rodeo is at 5:30 pm on Saturday, September 28th.
- * All educational exhibits (crafts, art, etc.) will be released on Sunday, September 29th from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm.
- * Carnival rides are available throughout the week.
- * Attentional events are happening throughout the week. Go to <https://www.threecountyfairarkansas.com/events> for a complete list of events.

Youth Day at the NEA Dist. Fair

Youth Day at the NEA Dist. Fair will be on Wednesday, September 18th in Jonesboro. The fair offers six educational exercises that you can enter on individual or team bases. Must be in grades 4-12 to compete. Events include: Crops Judging and Seed Identification, General Livestock Judging, Weed Identification, Big Pumpkin and Watermelon Weigh-in, Tractor Driving Contest, Insect Identification Contest. Registration for all contests except Tractor Driving just be completed by 10:00 am, Wednesday, September 18th. Tractor Driving Registration is due by August 31st and contestants must be in grades 9-12. It is limited to the first 25 applicants. All contests will be held on Wednesday, which is also Dollar Day. More info available at: <https://neadistrictfair.com/competition/youth-judging-contests>

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 	5	6 Fishing Derby 10-2
7	8	9	10	11 Pocket Drone & Ozobot STEM Wrks 9-11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Photography at Newport City Park 9-11	19	20
21	22 DEADLINE: Order ASF Broilers	23	24 DEADLINE: Ownership Deadline for NEA Dist.	25 Rice is Nice Cooking Contest	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Dates to Remember!

Please remember that many of these due dates are when they are due into the STATE office.

We need them sooner at the county office.

July Due Dates:

- 1 State O-Rama Registration Due
- 6 State O-Rama Photo Contest Entries Due at LRSO
- 7 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show Registration Due

July Activity Dates:

- July 1-3 Adventure & Challenge Camp 1, 4-H Center
- July 1-3 Junior Camp 1, 4-H Center
- 6-9 STEM Camp, 4-H Center
- 6-13 Citizenship...Washington Focus, Washington DC
- 6-8 Cloverbud Camp, 4-H Center
- 9-12 State 4-H Horse Show, White Co Fairgrounds, Searcy
- 11-13 4-H Shoot Sports State Competition
- 15-17 Craft Camp, 4-H Center
- 18-20 Adventure & Challenge Camp 2, 4-H Center
- 18-20 Junior Camp 2, 4-H Center
- 23-26 State 4-H O-Rama, Fayetteville
- 28-Aug1 National 4-H Forestry Invitational, Jackson's Mill, W Virginia
- 31-Aug 4 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Show, Perry GA
- 31-Aug 2 Healthy Living Summit, 4-H Center

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Fieldtrip to Crowley's Ridge Nature Center & Rotary Park	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 School Starts	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 DEADLINE: Ownership for Three Co Fair
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 NEA Dist. Fair deadline for Pageant and Animal Entries

August Due Dates

- 15 National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging and Conference applications due
- 30 Fall Teen Camp Registration Deadline

August Activity Dates:

- 7-9 4-H State Officer Orientation, 4-H Center

September Due Dates:

- TBA Shooting Sports Instructor Training Registration
- 1 Enrollment Begins for the 2019-2020 4-H Year
- 26 4-H Day at the State Fair Contest Registration due

September Activity Dates:

- TBA 4-H Fall Shooting Sports Instructor Training, 4-H Center
- 1 4-H Volunteer Conference of Southern States, Rock Eagle, Eastonton, GA
- 20-22 Fall Teen Camp, 4-H Center
- 29-30 Horsepacking Training Session 3
- 29-Oct 1 National 4-H Dairy Conference & Judging Contest, Madison, WI

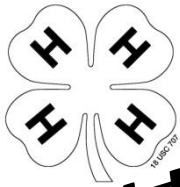
October Activity Dates:

- 10-19 AR State Fair

National 4-H Week Oct 6-12

Get reminders of 4-H Deadlines and Information by requesting to join the Jackson County Official 4-H Facebook Group.

This is a closed group for the safety of our members; therefore it is only open to members and parents/guardians.



4-H Newsletter!

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About 4-H...

4-H is the youth development program conducted by the University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service.

ATTENTION!!!

If this is your first issue of the Jackson County 4-H Newsletter, we hope that you enjoy. Each month the newsletter will contain upcoming activities and dates that you need to be aware of, so that you can participate.

We are so glad that you are involved in the 4-H program! We hope you enjoy all of the activities that we provide for your education.

The mission of 4-H is to provide opportunities for youth to acquire knowledge, develop life skills, form attitudes, and practice behavior that will enable them to become

Please remember to spread the word to your family and friends about everything you have learned and how much fun 4-H is.

All meetings and activities announced in this newsletter are open to all youth between the ages of 5 and 19 without regard to race, color, natural origin, religion, gender or disability.

self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society.

Our Motto:

To Make the Best Better!

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (large print, audiotapes, etc.) should notify the county Extension Office as soon as possible prior to the activity.

Sincerely,

County Extension Agents