

September & October
2019

Jackson County 4-H



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Dates to Remember:

August

31 Registration deadline for District Fair

September

16-21 – NEA District Fair
14 – Clean-up & Reg. for Pageant/Talent show Three Co Fair, Poultry testing
21-28 – Three County Fair
28 – 4-H Day at Fair

October

6-12 4-H Week
10-21 – AR State Fair
12 – 4-H Day at State Fair

Three County Fair September 21st -28th

The Fair is Coming! Time for Food, Fun, Games, Animals & Crafts!

The following is a schedule of events:

- Fair Workday and Poultry Testing is Saturday, September 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **All poultry must be tested to be exhibited in the fair.** (contact the office if you can't have your poultry checked that day)
- Fair Pageant is Saturday, September 21st at 2:00 p.m., Registration is Saturday, September 14th between 10:00 and 12:00. With rehearsals from 1-3 on the 14th. Contact Mandy Holmes 870-731-7404.
- Fair Horse Show is Saturday, September 21st at 5:00 p.m., check in 4 pm. Register on Saturday, September 14th 9:00 until 12:00. (small fee charged)
- Educational Booths must be set up by 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23rd. If your club would like to do an Educational Booth this year, contact Joy by September 16th to reserve booth space. Booth size is 8 ft. wide by 8 ft. deep. Contact Joy for info and ideas.
- Educational Exhibits (items) both Family and Consumer Science and Vegetable/Crop must be taken to the fair on Monday, September 23rd from 3-7 p.m. Rules and categories are available online under the Exhibitions tab at <https://www.threecountyfairarkansas.com/>
- Rabbits must be taken to the fair on Monday, September 23rd from 5 – 6:30 p.m. Show will be at 7:00 pm.
- Judging of all Educational Exhibits and Booths is Tuesday, September 24th.
- Livestock Check In (besides rabbits) is Tuesday, September 24th between 4 and 7 p.m. but must be on the grounds with proper documentation by 5:00 p.m. More info under Exhibition tab at <https://www.threecountyfairarkansas.com/>
- Talent Show is Tuesday, September 24th at 7:00, check in 6:30. Register on Saturday, Sept 14th from 10-12, rehearsals are at 2:00 p.m.
- Parade begins at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26th, line-up 4:30.
- Livestock Shows will be held on Thursday, September 27th beginning at 9:00
- **4-H and Youth Day Saturday, September 28th 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**
- Pet Show is Saturday, September 28th starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Bow Competition Saturday, September 28th 9-12, \$10 entry-target points only
- Livestock Awards Presentation will be held on Saturday, September 28th starting at 5:00 p.m. Animals will be released after awards. Please make arrangements to take your animal home Saturday evening.
- Youth Rodeo sponsored by FFA begins at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 28th followed by Demolition Derby at 7:00 p.m. (admission charged for derby)
- Educational Exhibits (crafts, art, etc.) Released on Sunday, September 29th from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**Additional events are happening check the fair website for more info.
Keep your pens clean and pick up trash wherever you see it!!!**



October 6-12

Changes Coming to 4-H!

-Arkansas is changing their 4-H year to Jan through Dec. Your current membership will remain active until Jan 1. Enrollment for the new year will begin in December. More information coming next month.

-Arkansas will no longer participate in 4-H Online. We will begin using a new system called RegPack. As such you will have to re-enter all your enrollment information into the new system and create new accounts. We realize this will be a big inconvenience but the new system is supposed to be more user friendly and easier to navigate. It will also drastically reduce the cost of operations as compared to 4-H Online. We will be sharing more information in the near future.

Congratulations to State 4-H O-Rama Participants

Congratulations to Maggie Mason and Samantha Gilbert who competed at the Arkansas 4-H State O-Rama. They did a great job! They also competed in the first ever 4-H Lip Sync Contest. Very proud of them.

In addition to competing in 4-H events at State 4-H O-Rama, participants spend time on the U of A Campus, go to the Jones Center in Springdale, and meet 4-H members from all over the state. State 4-H O-Rama is for senior 4-H members (ages 14-18). You too can go to state 4-H O-Rama, so start planning for the future.

Northeast Arkansas District Fair Sept 16 - 21

The district fair is September 16th through 21st. **All livestock pre-entries are due by Friday, August 31st**, entries are submitted online at www.neadistrictfair.com/competition/livestock-rules click on Online Registration. You must have owned your animal at least 60 days before the opening of the fair. You may enter in either the Junior or Open division, but you cannot enter the same animal in both. Be sure to review all rules and health requirements on the fairs website. Schedule is on the next page.

4-H Day at the Arkansas State Fair

4-H Day at the Arkansas State Fair is on Saturday, Oct. 12th. Activities you can participate in include: Entomology (if entomology as one of your project areas) and Poultry BBQ Contest. 4-H winner of our County Fair pumpkin and watermelon contest can participate in the 4-H Giant Pumpkin/Watermelon State contest. If you are interested in participating in the entomology or poultry BBQ contest, let Joy know by September 27th.

Three County Fair Parade

Would you like to ride in the parade? We will be riding in the back of a truck for the Three County Fair Parade on Wednesday, September 25th. Parade starts at 5:00, line up is at 4:30. Contact the Extension Office if you want to participate by Friday, September 13th to register for this activity.

Let's Enter It in the Three County Fair!

-Animals Entries must be registered on Sat., Sept 14th from 9-12 at fairgrounds. Check in Tue., Sept 24th from 4-7, be on the grounds by 5. Info at <https://www.threecountyfairarkansas.com/>

-Horse Show Registration is September 14th from 9-12 at the fairgrounds. Check in Sat., Sept 21st at 4:00.

-Educational Entries (crafts, canning, vegetables, sewing items, etc.) are due on Monday, September 23rd between 3-7 pm. There are categories for all ages! To see what is available to enter, there is a complete list at: <https://www.threecountyfairarkansas.com/> click on Exhibitions at the top. Anything you have created since last year's fair is eligible. Plan to enter something this year!

-Educational Booths are designed to inform the public on a topic (citizenship, health, nutrition, agriculture). If your club wants to set one up, reserve a spot by Sept 16th, set up by 7 pm on Mon, Sept 17th.

Family Movie Night October 8th

To celebrate 4-H Week we will be having a family movie night on Tuesday, October 8th at the Extension Office starting at 6:30 pm! Invite your friends that might be interested in joining 4-H. We will be watching a family appropriate movie and having popcorn and drinks. Register by October 4th if you want to come!

Fair Pageants and Talent Show Information

*NEA District Pageant: Competition is Saturday, September 8th, registration is due August 31st. For more info go to: <https://www.neadistrictfair.com/competition/nea-fair-queen-pageant#pagreg>

*Three County Pageant: Competition is Saturday, September 22nd at 2:00 p.m., registration is on Saturday, September 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the fairgrounds, followed by rehearsals from 1-3.

*NEA District Talent Show: Contest is Wednesday, September 19th for those 10 to 21 years of age. You must submit an Entry Form and Demo of your talent by Friday, September 14. Check out the information at <https://www.neadistrictfair.com/competition/youth-talent-contest>

*Three County Talent Show: Competition is Tuesday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m., check in at 6:30 p.m. Registration is Saturday, September 14th between 10:00 and 12:00, followed by rehearsal is at 2:00 p.m.

National 4-H Week October 6-12!

Show your 4-H spirit the week of Oct 6-12: Wear your 4-H shirts, Invite your friends to come to your meetings, Hand out Jackson Co 4-H information (available at the extension offices), Share 4-H experience on your social media page with #4-H, Plan a community service project with your club members, Plan a service project for your family to do together, Get creative! Here are just a few ideas:

- Invite the school to wear green on one day and form a giant clover for a photo
- Have a green balloon day, give away green balloons with your clubs information on it
- Send an article about your club to the newspaper to be printed that week
- Announce/distribute a thought-for-the-day, each day of 4-H week at your school
- Make posters at your club meeting and put up around town
- Plan a school 4-H bulletin board to put up that week (ask the school office or a teacher if you can use one)
- Put a sign on lockers of 4-H members that say "4-H Member" or a fun saying

Walk Across AR with your Club or Family--Sept 29-Nov 23

Walk Across AR is an 8 week exercise campaign (Sept 29 to Nov 23) where you and your team (club or family) set personal goals for physical activity. You create a team & log minutes for the team members online of their physical activity (walk, run, sports practice, etc.). You can see how well you did or even compete against another friend's team. Registration opens Sept 16th. Sign up at <https://walk.uaex.edu/>.

Statewide Fair Livestock Schedules (skill-a-thons listed on calendar)

NEA District Fair:

Aug 31 Online Registration due for all animal divisions
 Sept 16 ALL Open animals and Junior dairy, poultry & rabbits in place
 Sept 17 Open divisions & Jr dairy, poultry & rabbit Judging
 Sept 18 Jr sheep, goat, swine & cattle in place
 Sept 19 Swine, sheep & goat show
 Sept 20 Beef cattle & dairy goat show

Arkansas Fair:

Oct 7 Breeding Sheep in place
 Oct 10 State Fair begins
 Oct 10 Market & Wether lambs
 Oct 11 Jr Breeding cattle in place
 Oct 11 Boer Goats in place
 Oct 12 Breeding Cattle in place
 Oct 12 Comm. Poultry in place
 Oct 12 Beef cattle in place
 Oct 12 Market & Wether Dam Goats in place

Oct 12 Jr Rabbits check in
 Oct 13 Open Rabbit check in
 Oct 14 Market Hogs in place
 Oct 15 Dairy Cattle in place
 Oct 16 Market Heifers/Steers in place
 Oct 16 Crossbred Hogs in place
 Oct 17 Dairy Goats in place
 Oct 17 Poultry in place
 Oct 18 Breeding Gilts
 More info available at:
<http://www.arkansasstatefair.com/events/2019/livestock-general-information>

Rooms Available at 4-H Center for those Showing at AR Fair

Rooms are available for individual and families who will be showing animals at the State Fair. Let the extension office know at least 4 weeks in advance if you want a room. We need to know the dates and number of people staying. Cost last year was \$34 per room per night (5 or 6 in room). You may make a reservation and cancel closer to time. Plan ahead and let us know.

Mark your calendars Record Book Training coming possibly Nov 4 at 6 pm

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 HAPPY LABOR DAY!	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Fair Work Day & Sign up for Pageant & Talent Show
15	16 Sign up for Ed Booth at Fair	17 Reg. animals & horse show at Fair	NEA District Fair			21 Pageant and Horse Show
22	23 Drop off items at Fair	24	25	26	27 Register for 4-H Day at State Fair	28 4-H Day at Fair, Pet Show, Live-stock awards
29 Pick up items at Fair	30	Three County Fair				

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
State Fair Skillathon Dates listed on the side, marked with * on calendar		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Arkansas State Fair Begins	11 *	12 4-H Day State Fair
National 4-H Week						
13 *	14 *	15	16	17 *	18	19
Arkansas State Fair						
20 Arkansas State Fair Ends	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN		

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.

September Due Dates:

13 Shooting Sports Instructor Training Registration
24 Reg. deadline-Cake decoration & Forestry/Wildlife camps
28 4-H Day at the State Fair Contest Registration

September Activity Dates:

20-22 Fall Teen Camp, 4-H Center
27-28 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training, 4-H Center
27-30 4-H Volunteer Conf in GA
29-Oct 2 Nat 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging, Madison, WI (Conference 30-Oct 3)

October Due Dates:

15 Forestry & Wildlife Camp Reg due

October Activity Dates:

4-H Month of Community Service

1 National Youth Science Day

6-12 National 4-H Week

10-20 Arkansas State Fair Arkansas

11 Sheep Skillathon at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
12 4-H Day at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
12 Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Weigh-in at State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
12 State Fair Jr. Broiler Show
13 Goat Skillathon at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
14 Beef Skillathon at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
17 Swine Skillathon at the State Fair, Arkansas State Fairgrounds
18-20 Forestry & Wildlife Camp
24 American Royal 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Kansas City, MO

November Activity Dates:

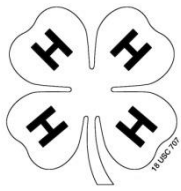
11-12 National 4-H Livestock Skills Contest & Judging, Louisville, KY
15-17 Cake Decorating Camp
28- Dec 3 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, GA

December Due Dates:

15 National 4-H Conference Applications
22 Citizenship...Washington Focus Reg



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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,

Jackson Co Extension Staff