Congratulations to our District O’Rama participants! They all did a great job!! Mary Vermeer received a participation ribbon in Bicycle Safety, A’mya Thomas placed 2nd in Talent-Dance and Tatum Beason place 3rd in Talent-Vocal. Kaylie Broomfield went along to see what she might want to participate in next year. We are so proud of these young ladies! They were all first timers to the Ouachita District O’Rama and we know it will not be their last trip to compete.

4-H MEMBERS VOLUNTEER AT OUTDOOR EXTRAVAGANZA

Thank you to Dalton Russell, Lyndon Youngblood, and Rylee Youngblood for helping with the BB Shooting Activity and Tatum Beason, Kaylie Broomfield and Kacie Jo Krause for helping with the sand art at the Outdoor Extravaganza help in Foreman at the Ash Grove Park!! You guys were a huge help! Volunteerism is a big part of 4-H and we are very proud of each of you for giving of your time and talents to help make the OUTDOOR EXTRAVAGANZA a huge success!

CLOVERBUD DAY CAMP 2016

Cloverbud camp was a huge success. The cloverbuds, ages 5-8, were introduced to the 4-H FUN! They learned about healthy snacks, worms, teamwork, and science experiments. They played games, painted a tote bag, learned how to make raisins dance, and made a “worm condo” to take home.
4-H DAY CAMP: JAM & JELLY WORKSHOP

A group of 4-H’ers traveled to SW Arkansas Experiment Station in Hope for a morning of berry picking and a tour. The next day they all met at the college to learn how to make jam so they could eat the fruits of their labors.

4-H DAY AT MAGIC SPRINGS

“Down on the Farm at Magic Springs” is the theme for 4-H Day on July 30, 2016! Tickets are $24.99 each and you can order by going to www.magicsprings.com/4H or calling Cyndi at 501-318-5370 or 501-463-3379. They will have 4-H Science activities, large farm equipment, Little Mr. & Mrs. Farmer’s Contest, Square Dancers, and a Dwight Yoakam Concert at 8:00 p.m. This is all included in your ticket price. It will be a fun-filled family day of music and activities! Get a group together and go have a great 4-H time!

4-H T-SHIRTS

The first round of 4-H t-shirt have been ordered and look good! We will be placing a second order soon. They are still $10 each so if you didn’t get one the first time you still have time to get one.

If you ordered one and the screen printing is faded or coming off, please call and let us know and it will be replaced at no charge.

Call the office at 898-7224 to place your order NOW! :)

THE JOKE CORNER

Why did the cookie go to the hospital? Because it felt crummy!

When is a door not a door? When it is a jar!

What do you call a baby monkey? A chimp off the old block!
4-H Quad County Camp was held again at Timber Lodge Ranch in Amity. A ‘CSI’ theme set the tone for this year’s camp where campers had to solve a camp mystery. They learned how to analyze handwriting, to take fingerprints, recognize footprints, read a compass and interpret body language.

There was also time for swimming, kayaking, canoeing and a scavenger hunt. Teams built boats out of cardboard and had a race against other teams. S’mores were the hit around the campfire at night.

We had 19 Little River County 4-Hers participate in 4-H camp! Below you will see pictures from free time at the lake and a group photo before the interrogation to solve the “mystery”.

ATTENTION SR 4-Hers 14 AND OLDER (by January 1, 2016)

So you didn’t get to go to District O’Rama this year but would like to participate in the State O’Rama? You still have the opportunity to go! There are several “State Only” activities available. The dates for O’Rama are August 2-5 in Fayetteville, AR. The cost is $150.00 per person (this covers lodging, a majority of your meals, and a t-shirt). We will pay half of the cost so it will only cost you $75.00 to attend.

Competitions are available in the following categories:

- ATV Safety
- Parliamentary Procedure (team event 5)
- Tractor Driving
- Photography
- Reporting
- Livestock Judging (Team)
- Livestock Skills (Team)
- Poultry Judging (Team)
- Land Judging (Team)
- Grassland Plant Identification (Team)
- Turkey Talk and BBQ
YOUTH MARKET BROILER SHOW

Make preparations for the youth market broiler show at the 2016 AR State Fair.

Thirty (30) pullet chicks will be provided to each exhibitor for the exhibition at the state fair. Chicks are provided at a cost of $15.00 per exhibitor.

Order/Entry deadline for the broilers is July 31, 2016. Call the office to order your chicks.

Broilers will be entered and sifted on Saturday, Oct 15 from 8 am to 10 am. The Broiler Show begins at 10:30 am on Saturday, October 15.

Note: If your parents are an integrated poultry grower, you are not eligible to enter this contest.

POULTRY STATE CONFERENCE

This is open to young people entering the 9-12th grade and who are interested in Poultry or possibly majoring in Poultry Science in college. It is a great introduction to career opportunities and the poultry industry. The tentative dates for the conference are July 7-10. Watch Facebook for more information.

FORESTRY & WILDLIFE CAMP

For all of our young people who love the outdoors and wildlife, this is the camp for you!! It is open to all 4-H members 10 and up. It is held at the 4-H Center in Ferndale September 23-25. The cost is $145.00 per person but we will pay half so your cost will be $72.50 but you must register by August 31st. Ms. Sherry has been to this camp and it was awesome! We don’t know this year’s theme yet but it will be a good one!

ARKANSAS 4-H POLICY UPDATE/CHANGES: The State 4-H Office has updated the 4-H Policy Handbook this year. There are quite a few changes…the BIGGIE is the requirements of being a bona fide 4-H member. Below is directly from the 4-H Policy handbook.

Types of 4-H Membership: “Any youth who is recorded by Extension as participating in one of the following recognized delivery modes is considered a 4-H member provided they abide by club bylaws or participation method guidelines and abide by the 4-H Code of Conduct. A youth who is accepted as a 4-H member is entitled to all rights and privileges of membership in connection with 4-H (see sections on Eligibility and Application and Selection Procedures).

To be considered a bona fide or active 4-H club member, one must attend a minimum of six sessions of a 4-H group such as a 4-H club, project club or SPIN group. This can be a combination of club meetings and/or project-focused training. The intent is for all 4-H members to participate in a series of educational programs conducted by the U of A System Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service. A young person attending only one or two meetings per year or attending occasional 4-H events does not meet this standard and should not be considered a member for the purposes of receiving awards, participating in fairs, etc.

Youth Members of Organized 4-H clubs: An organized group of youth, led by an adult, with a planned program that is carried on throughout all or most of the year. 4-H clubs may meet in any location and have elected officers and a set of rules approved by the membership to govern the club. 4-H clubs. Multiple

Youth Participating in 4-H special interest (SPIN)/short-term programs: Groups of youth meeting for a special learning experience that involves direct teaching by extension staff or trained volunteers, including teachers. Program is not part of the school curriculum and not restricted to members of 4-H clubs. Multiple-day meetings, for example on college campuses, should be reported as short-term programs. The direct audience contact hours should be at least six for enrollment to be reported.

Don’t panic! This policy was not released until May of this year we will have a grace year. Our 4-H year starts in October so we will start then, at that time we will be cleaning up clubs that are no longer meeting and starting new clubs and/or SPIN groups. If you have any questions please contact us. For the entire 4-H Policy Handbook check out this link:
SUMMER FUN WITH 4-H—YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO JOIN IN THE FUN...BUT HURRY & REGISTER!!!

Thursday, July 7—Photography Workshop (9 am—12 pm) Call to register. Spend the morning learning about framing, lighting and ways to capture the best photos!

Tuesday, July 12 (9 am—12 pm) Healthy Snacks Workshop Register by July 7th. Learn how to make delicious snacks that you can easily make on your own!

Thursday, July 14 (9 am—12 pm) S.T.E. M. Workshop Register by July 7th. Spend the morning doing hands on experiments and learn how science is used every day!

All meetings and activities announced in this newsletter are open to all youth between the ages of 5 and 19 regardless of race, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital or veteran status, genetic information, or any other legally protected status, and is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 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.