The Clover Leaf

April 2014
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4-H Pledge
I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking, my HEART to greater loyalty, my HANDS to larger service, and my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

4-H County Roundup and Awards Program
Mark your Calendars! The Logan County Roundup and Awards Program will be Friday, April 4, at 6pm in the Magazine Elementary School Cafeteria. The theme that the 4-H County Council members voted for this year is “Western”. Dress is casual and there will be a costume contest for those who want to participate. We will have best Cloverbud, best Junior, best Senior, and best Adult costume awards! Supper will be catered BBQ. Don’t forget to RSVP!

Club assignments are:
Sign-in - Green Team, Subiaco: Arrive at least 20 minutes early. Make sure everyone who walks through the door signs the sign-in sheet. Track down anyone who is already there decorating and have them sign in. Assist with any last minute set-up, if needed.
Set-up - Boots & Spurs, Booneville, and Booneville Livestock: Volunteers need to arrive 1 hour early and bring any western decorations you have. This can include center pieces for the tables, streamers or ropes for the stage, etc. You can be as creative as you want for this! Please let Sarah know what you have and who is coming beforehand so we can plan it well. You might want to label your items so that we can easily sort everything when we are done.
Serving - Shooting Sports: Arrive on time, serve the meat, buns, beans, slaw, potato salad, and dip ice for drinks.
Clean Up - Magazine, Lariats Driggs, Rattlers: Stay late and help clean the cafeteria, take down decorations, etc.

In addition, each family is asked to provide at least one dessert.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 2, to the Booneville office at 675-2787 or the Paris office at 963-2360 and let us know how many in your family plan to attend.

Fair Book Cover Contest
The South Logan County Fair will have a “best drawing” contest. Drawings may be in colored pencils, pen and ink, charcoal or pastels. The winner’s drawing will appear on the cover of the 2014 South Logan County Livestock Show and Fair book. Students from the 9th thru 12th grades are eligible to submit a drawing. Entries are due by May 16 and there is a $50 prize for the winner. Please turn in your drawing to either Extension office.

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County Extension Agent - 4-H/Agriculture

New County Website - We will be posting newsletters, a calendar of events, pictures and more to our new website! Check it out at www.uaex.edu/counties/logan.
The 2014 NW Arkansas Area 4-H Horse Show will be in Fayetteville on June 7 at the U of A, Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Arena. Registrations due by April 21. For a list of classes or instructions on registering, please contact the Extension office. There will be a queen’s contest in conjunction with the NW Arkansas 4H Regional Horse Show. Junior winner and the Senior winner have the opportunity of competing in the State Show Queen’s Contest. Contestants should submit registration online by May 16. Winners will be announced/crowned at the end of the performance classes and before speed classes begin.

4-H Youth & Family 5K Trail Run/Walk

Who: Youth and Adults  
What: 4-H 5K Trail Run/Walk  
When: Saturday, April 12  
Where: C.A. Vines 4-H Center  
Registration-7:30 am  
Why: Fun, Fitness and Family  
Cost: In advance: Youth $5, Adults $15  
Day of Race: Youth $10, Adults $20  
Registration website:  
https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=10489

Save the Date!

Friday, April 4 – County Roundup; Western Theme, Magazine Elementary School Cafeteria  
Saturday, April 26 – County O’Rama, Paris Fairgrounds  
Tuesday, May 6 – Talent Show and Fashion Revue, Booneville (TBD)  
Wednesday, June 18 – Ozark District O’Rama, TBA  
Wednesday & Thursday, July 23-25 – State O’Rama, UA Fayetteville

The Arkansas Rice Promotion Program will have a Miss Arkansas Rice contest to promote rice and its importance in our local communities. Any person between 16 and 19 are eligible to submit a rice dish for judging. There will also be an interview and an oral presentation required. If interested, please contact the Extension office for more information.

Sew With Cotton Contests

Logan County Farm Bureau Women’s Committees will sponsor the Sew With Cotton Contests at both fairs again this year. Dust off those machines and get ready to sew! The contest is open to youth 9-13, youth 14-19, and adults. Fabric, thread, and any accessories attached to garment must be 100 percent cotton. There will be prizes for first, second, and third place winners in each of the three age groups. Call the Extension office for more information.

2014 U of A Livestock Judging Camp

The annual U of A Animal Science Youth Livestock Judging Camp will be conducted in Fayetteville June 23 – 25; open to boys and girls ages 9 and up. Fee is $175.00 per person if paid by May 16 or $200.00 if paid after May 16 includes:  
► Double room Monday and Tuesday nights (bring bedding, linens and personal items)  
► Seven meals beginning with lunch on Monday, concluding with lunch on Wednesday  
► Refreshments and recreation  
► A copy of the U of A Livestock Judging Manual  
► Insurance and transportation on campus  
► Livestock Judging Camp T-Shirt

County O’Rama

Both the Indoor and Outdoor O-Rama contests will be Saturday, April 26, at fairgrounds in Paris. O-Rama Talks will begin at 9:00 am with a 30 minute lunch break. O-Rama outside events will begin immediately after lunch with the Awards Program beginning at 2:00 pm. The Indoor O-Rama is an opportunity for the 4-H members to prepare and present a presentation. They are able to choose from a list of approved topics. Having the ability and confidence to give a speech is as important as any skill. From high school, college and any profession, a person will need to give a speech or demonstration. So pick a subject, prepare, and deliver it at County O-Rama. As an extra incentive, the County Reward Trip will be awarded to the 4-Hers participating in talks. The Outdoor O-Rama events include bait casting/sports fishing, bicycle, forestry, BB shooting, horticulture, seed ID, wildlife, and grassland plant ID.

These contests allow 4-H members ages 9-19 the opportunity to go to District O-Rama and 4-H’ers ages 14-19 to go to State O-Rama. The District O-Rama will be June 18, location TBA. The State O-Rama will be July 23-25 in Fayetteville. See the enclosed insert for more information on the O-Rama’s. To sign up for talks or events, contact the Extension office by April 23.
U of A Animal Science Discover Day
There will be an Animal Science Discover Day at U of A on the Fayetteville campus on Tuesday, May 13. You will discover the ins and outs of the Animal Science project with UofA professors and graduate students, and discover how your training for the Livestock Skills contest prepares you for a great start in Animal Science Dept.! If you participate in the livestock skills contest at State O’Rama or just want to learn more about your animal science project – this day is for you!!! Cost is $20 and it is limited to 30 participants. Contact the Extension office for a registration form.

Dairy Ambassador Contest
If you are interested in dairy cows and or the bovine dairy industry, you have the opportunity to be named the 2014 Arkansas Dairy Ambassador! This competition is open to youth ages 14-19. Applications are due May 11 and the Ambassador Program Criteria will consist of three (3) levels; (1) Promotion activities, (2) Interview, (3) Oral presentation. Contact the Extension office for additional information and an application form.

Arkansas State Fair Spring Show Entries due April 15
ENTRY FEES AND DEADLINES
All entries will be accepted online except for Poultry, Rabbits and Prospect Lambs. Entry fees are listed below. No paper entries will be accepted except for Poultry and Rabbits. All other entries must be done online at www.arkansasstatefair.com except Prospect Lambs which are done on site.
DEADLINE: Midnight April 15 No Late Entries will be accepted. Prospect steers, breeding cattle, commercial heifers, prospect lambs: $20/Head. Dairy goats: $15/Head.

Dairy Recipe Contest
Logan County 4-Hers, 4th through 12th grades, may join the Farm Bureau Women’s Committee’s annual Dairy Recipe Contest. Entries for South Logan may be submitted between 1 pm and 2 pm on Saturday, April 19, at the Booneville Farm Bureau office. Entries for North Logan need to be submitted at 9:00 am on April 26, at the Paris Fairgrounds at the County O’Rama. Bring a copy of your recipe, also. The contest is divided into two categories: Main Dish and Party Ideas. Selection of top four entries in each of the two categories; use these standards: (1) Use of real milk and dairy foods, (2) Originality of the recipe, (3) Clarity and accuracy of the recipe, (4) Availability of ingredients in food stores, (5) Ideas for serving, and (6) Dish originality, appearance, and taste. State cash prizes in each category are: 1st Place, $150; 2nd Place, $125; 3rd Place, $100; 4th Place, $75.

Above are pictures of the Logan County 4-Hers who attended Laser Tag at Dover on March 27; Spring Break fun!
**4-H T-Shirt Order Form – ***Orders due by April 9 *****

The council designed county t-shirts this year. They will be black with neon-green writing. On the front will be an outline of the state of Arkansas with a 4 leaf clover over Logan County and on the back will be what the 4 H's represent. Picture of design will be posted on the 4-H Group Page on Facebook and sent by email.

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This is a front and back view of the 4-H T-shirt.