The Clover Leaf

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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.

County O-Rama
Both the Indoor and Outdoor O-Rama contests will be Saturday, May 2, at the fairgrounds in Booneville. 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.

- 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.

- 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. District O-Rama will be Wednesday, June 17, location TBA. State O-Rama will be July 22-24 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 29.

- Make-up O-Rama, Fashion Revue & Talent Show - If for some reason you are not able to attend the county O-Rama, you may attend a make-up O-Rama on Tuesday, May 12, at 6 pm at the Paris Fairgrounds. Fashion Revue and Talent Show will be held at the same time as make-up O-Rama. In make-up O-Rama, 4-Hers will only be allowed to participate in events that have positions not already filled for the District contest. For example, if no-one qualified and signed up for District in the category of Bicycle then anyone who was not able to attend the original O-Rama could compete in Bicycle and attend District in that category. Fashion Revue categories are Constructed Dressy, Constructed Casual, Purchased Dressy, and Purchased Casual. Talent categories are Dance, Instrumental, and Vocal. Acts can be individual or groups of up to 5 4-Hers. Winners are asked to represent our county at District 4-H O-Rama on June 17.

Poultry and Rabbit Workshop
Attention: all those who registered for the Poultry and Rabbit Workshop! The workshop has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 18, at the Gloria Perry Building in Magazine. The meeting is free and a free lunch will be served. This workshop is open to all 4-Hers, FFA members, and parents. Members and parents from other counties may participate. You can attend one or both of the workshops. You are not required to attend both. Please do not bring your own animals. We will provide animals for teaching purposes.

- Dr. Keith Bramwell, Extension Poultry Specialist, will provide information on poultry from 10:00 am until noon. Lunch will be served from 12:00 – 12:30. Lisa Nubbie will talk about raising and caring for rabbits from 12:30 – 2:30.

There is still time to register. Call either Extension office at 963-2360 or 675-2787 to attend this informative meeting.

Sarah Whitaker
County Extension Agent - 4-H/Agriculture

Mark your calendars! 4-H Poultry Chain chicks will be delivered on Friday, April 3!
Arkansas Seafood Cook-off

To enter the Arkansas preliminary, teams of 2 - 4 senior 4-Hers should submit their seafood recipe to the state office by April 15. Dishes should emphasize healthy ingredients and cooking techniques. In addition to the recipe, entries should include a short PowerPoint (fewer than 10 slides) featuring a photo of the finished product and pictures of the team preparing the dish. Recipes will be judged based on adherence to the contest recipe guidelines, use of domestic seafood and visual appeal of the final product.

The winning team will represent Arkansas 4-H at the national competition in New Orleans on August 8-9. Recipe guidelines, tips for recipe modification, and a list of approved domestic seafood are available upon request. Contact Sarah for more information or to register a team.

WHEP - Wildlife Habitat Education Program

The State 4-H WHEP will be Friday, April 24 at Stuttgart. Registration is now open in 4-H Online and is $12 for contestants and $6 for non-contestants (parents, 4-H leaders, coaches, siblings, etc.) until April 1. On April 2, late registration fees increase to $20 for contestants and $10 for non-contestants. Volunteer WHEP teen leaders and agents who will be assisting with the state contest can register though 4-H online at no cost. Last day to register is April 15. Details about the state contest and study materials can be found on our website at: http://www.uaex.edu/4h-youth/activities-programs/whep.aspx. We also offer an optional non-competitive activity for Cloverbuds whose family members participate in the contest.

Upcoming Camps

► Summer Equine Camp registration will open in a couple weeks. This camp is June 1-3; we will know the time a day or two before it opens. This camp will focus on general horsemanship skills and specific things learned will be determined by the camper’s abilities. Registration fee is $295 and age range for this camp is 12-18.

► Junior Camp and Cloverbud Camp theme is Forensic Science. Campers will learn the steps and processes in solving a crime and will also be given the opportunity to solve a crime while at camp. Ages for Junior Camp are 9-12; Cloverbud Camp are 5-9.

► 4-H BOOT Camp is a new camp just added this year. This camp will take place in June. Specific dates and registration fees will be sent out at a later date. This camp is designed for the NEW 4-H'ers, parents, and leaders and is open to all age groups. 4-H'ers will be divided according to their 4-H age group and will learn about what 4-H is, the opportunities available to them, camps, etc.

2015 Arkansas Dairy Foods 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 by 1:45 pm on Saturday, April 18, at the Booneville Farm Bureau office. Judging will begin at 2:00 pm. Bring a copy of your recipe, also. Entries are only being accepted for South Logan this year.

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, and (4) Availability of ingredients in food stores.

State cash prizes in each category are: 1st Place, $150; 2nd Place, $125; 3rd Place, $100; 4th Place, $75.

2015 4-H Poster Art Contest

The 4-H Poster Art Contest is open to 4-H Members ages 9-19. Posters should be: 1) 14" x 22", 2) horizontal or vertical, 3) any medium art - watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, 4) no copyrighted material, 5) no three dimensional items on them, 6) one poster entry per 4-H member. The 4-H member’s name, age, county, full address and brief interpretation of art work must be affixed to the back of the poster in the upper left hand corner. (A 3" x 5" index card may be used.) Posters should be submitted (flat, not rolled) to the State Communications Office, Attn: Chris Meux. Top ten winners will receive certificates, which will be presented at the District 4-H O-Ramas. The themes are: “It’s Your Time” or “Open Theme” (create a theme and poster to go with it). Deadline is May 1.
2015 Vet Science
The 2015 Vet Science is open for registration to attend the Texas A&M Vet School Open House on April 24-25. For more info on what will be available, go to http://vetmed.tamu.edu/open-house.
Registration to ride the bus will be through 4HOnline (https://arkansas.4HOnline.com). The $110 cost will cover the bus ride and lodging. Participants will need to bring money for meals. T-Shirts will also be available for $11 or $12 each, depending on size. Youth and adults will be lodged separately; adults will serve as chaperones. We would also like to invite 4-Hers to come to this event with their families, even if they don't ride the bus - the Open House is free to the public. Independent travelers do not need to register in 4HOnline, but they will have to make their own lodging arrangements. They also can buy T-shirts if they like. The Vet Science Tours have proven to be very popular, and this year's looks to be particularly entertaining and enlightening. Please call the Extension office for more information.

Be sure to find us on Facebook and join the Logan County 4-H group. You can also "like" our Logan County Extension Service for news and information on programs in our county.

Ashley, Rachel, Audra, and JoLea on the steps of the Arkansas State Capitol.
Please Note…
The Logan County Roundup and Awards Banquet have been moved to October, 2015. More information will be included in later 4-H Newsletters!

4-H YOUTH & FAMILY 5K TRAILRUN/WALK
Who: Youth & Adults
What: 4-H 5K Trail Run/Walk
When: Saturday April 11
   Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
   Run/Walk begins at 9:00 a.m.
   Awards at 11:00 a.m.
Where: C.A. Vines 4-H Center
Why: Fun, Fitness, & Family
Cost: In Advance: Youth $5 or Adults $15
   Day of Race: Youth $10 or Adults $20
Reg. website: http://getmeregistered.com/UofA4H5KTRAILRUN/WALK
For more information, please contact Sarah.

2015 Arkansas 4-H Camp Dates

Camp Leadership - Advanced
(14-19 year olds)
Dates: April 24-25
Registration Fee: $95

Camp Counselor
(14-19 year olds)
Training Dates: May 29-30
Registration Due: April 1

Equine - Summer
(12-18 year olds)
Dates: June 1-3
Registration Due: May 1
Registration Fee: $295

Jr Camp/Adventure & Challenge
(Jr Camp - 9-12 year olds)
(A & C - 13-15 year olds)
Dates:
I - July 6-8
II - July 13-15
Registration Due: June 16
Registration Fee: $170

Cloverbud
(5-9 year olds)
Dates: July 17-18
Registration Due: June 16
Registration Fee: $110

Forestry & Wildlife
(10-13 year olds)
Dates: September 25-27
Registration Fee: $145

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