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.

O’Rama Theme: “Are You 4-H Strong?”
District O-Rama will be held at the Greenbrier High School on June 18. State O-Rama will be July 23 - 25 in Fayetteville at the University of Arkansas Campus. The 2014 O-Rama theme is "Are You 4-H Strong?"

Fashion Revue and Talent Competition
Logan County Fashion Revue and Talent competition will be held on May 6 at 6pm at the Jeral Hampton Meeting Place in Booneville. 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.

Poultry Chain Vaccination Dates
Vaccinations for Fowl Pox will be Thursday, July 10 and Friday, July 11. It is the responsibility of the 4-H member to help with the vaccinations. In the event the 4-H member is not able to assist with the vaccinations, it is the responsibility of the 4-H member and their parents to have someone available to assist the agents with the vaccinations. No birds will be vaccinated unless someone is available to help the agents.

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Thank you! Thank you to all of the teens, parents, and volunteers who helped make the county O-Rama a successful event this year. We couldn’t do it without you!
County O’Ram Winners!

Bicycle
Cloverbud participants JJ, Declan
1st Junior Ty - 2nd Junior Mia
3rd Junior Gavin
1st Senior Lexi - 2nd Senior Aaron

Crops & Weeds
1st Senior Olivia

Gun Safety/BB Shooting
1st Junior Bella - 2nd Junior Kaitlynn
3rd Junior Boston
1st Senior Adam - 2nd Senior Natosha
3rd Senior Aaron

Ornamental Horticulture
1st Junior JoLea
1st Senior Natosha - 2nd Senior Aaron

Reel Into Sport Fishing
1st Junior Bella
1st Senior Aaron - 2nd Senior Lexi

Bait Casting
1st Junior Sarai - 2nd Junior Gavin
3rd Junior Caitlin - 4th Junior Ty
5th Junior Boston
1st Senior Aaron - 2nd Senior Adam
3rd Senior Lexi

Forestry
1st Junior JoLea
1st Senior Olivia – 2nd Senior Natosha
2nd Senior Aaron – 3rd Senior Adam

WHEP
1st Junior Audra - 2nd Junior JoLea
3rd Junior Sarai - 3rd Junior Bella
1st Senior Lexi - 2nd Senior Adam
3rd Senior Aaron - 4th Senior Natosha

Agriculture Business Public Speaking
1st Junior Cory

Animal Science Talk
1st Junior Kaitlynn
1st Senior Lexi

Citizenship
1st Junior Audra

Consumer Economics
1st Junior Tandi

Health
1st Junior Carlee

Horse
1st Junior Ty

Human Development
1st Junior Sarai

Pet Care
1st Junior JoLea - 2nd Junior Boston

Public Speaking
1st Senior Steven - 2nd Senior Adam

Vet Science Talk
1st Junior Ethan - 1st Senior Angela

Congratulations to all our 4-H Participants!

Logan County WHEP Placings

3rd Senior Team - Rachel
4th Junior Division - Audra, JoLea, Tandi, Claire
Cloverbud participant - Nova

Shooting Sports Compete at State

Three of the Logan County Long Shots competed in the State PPP/PTO competition over their spring break. In the junior supported air pistol division, Tiangang, placed second overall winning the silver medal and Reese placed seventh. Natosha competed in the men’s and women’s international one handed standing air pistol, winning the bronze for the overall best senior shooter. Natosha has also received an automatic invite to the National Junior Olympics for receiving the bronze in the State Junior Olympic competition (NJOC) in January. She will be competing in the NJOC at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs April 9-11.

Ross Photography Contest

It’s time for the Ross Foundation 4-H Photography Contest. The contest provides an opportunity for Arkansas 4-Hers to demonstrate, compete and exhibit their photography skills and ages 9-19 are eligible. At the county level, each 4-H member may enter two color photographs (one must be in the living category and one must be in the non-living category, if two are entered) and two black-and-white photographs (one must be in the living category and one must be in the non-living category, if two are entered). Four county winners are selected, one in each category. At the state level, each county may enter four photographs. These must be the same winners in the four categories at county level. First-, second-, and third-place winners are selected in each category. Photographs MUST be of scenes or subjects in Arkansas and have been taken during the current contest year. Date, location and negative (or disk, if digital) MUST accompany photograph. Photos MUST not be mounted or framed. **County entries are due by May 28. **

Teen Leader Conference Registration Open

Registration is now open for the 2014 Teen Leader Conference. The theme for this year’s conference is “Anchor Your Leadership”. TLC will be held June 11 - 13 at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center. Registration is due April 30th. The registration fees are $185 for delegates, $160 for State 4-H Ambassadors who attended Ambassador Workshop. The State 4-H Officers and Ambassadors have planned 6 great workshops to help your 4-H members anchor their leadership skills.
Save the Date!

- May 6 – Talent Show and Fashion Revue, Jeral Hampton Meeting Place, Booneville
- May 5 – 4-H County Council Meeting, Magazine Comm. Ctr.
- May 16 – S. Logan County Fair Book Cover Entries Due
- May 28, 29, 30, 31 – Booneville area Rabies Clinics
- June 2, 3, 5 – Paris area Rabies Clinics
- June 6 – Ross Photography
- June 18 – Ozark District O’Rama, Greenbrier High School
- June 21 – Petting Zoo, Mt. Magazine Butterfly Festival
- July 10 & 11 – Poultry Vaccinations
- July 12 – Logan County Showmanship Clinic
- July 23-25 – State O’Rama, UA Fayetteville Campus
- July 30 – Tour of USDA Research Center
- August 12-16 – Logan County Fair
- September 2-6 – South Logan County Fair

2014 Arkansas Dairy Camp

The annual 4-H Dairy Camp will start at noon on June 19 and conclude at noon on June 20. This year’s camp will focus on Dairy Cattle Grooming and Showmanship. Professional Dairy Fitters are the guest instructors. Guest clinicians will teach basics and finer points of Dairy Cattle grooming & Showmanship. Youth will work in small groups and receive individual assistance from dairy professionals, county agents, and volunteer leaders. There will be presentations by dairy industry professionals about career opportunities. Youth should bring their show animals and grooming equipment. Lodging for camp participants (youth and adults) will be provided on Thursday at the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel. Meals, snacks and refreshments will be provided. Registration will be $35.00 per participant (youth and adults) with deadline on June 2.

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.

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.
Invitation to Activities - All meetings and activities mentioned in this newsletter are open to all youth between the ages of 5 and 19 without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, or other legally protected status. 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.

Logan County Fair Dates
Logan County Fair – August 12 - 16
South Logan County Fair – September 2 - 6