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.

Proclamation Signing

Please be sure that your club is represented at the Quorum Court meeting October 13, 6:30 p.m., at the Booneville Courthouse! County Judge, Gus Young, will sign the proclamation designating October 6-10 as **4-H Week in Logan County**. We will provide a potluck meal and we would like to see all of our 4-Hers and leaders at the meeting to show your support for Logan County 4-H! Pictures will be taken for both local papers.

Potluck assignments are as follows: **Booneville** – Vegetable Dishes, **Booneville Livestock** – Desserts, **Boots & Spurs** – Breads, **Green Team** – Meat Dishes, **Lariats Driggs** – Desserts, **Long Shots** – Casseroles, **Magazine** – Vegetable Dishes, **Rattlers** – Finger Food, **Subiaco** – Meat Dishes. Please be at the Booneville Courthouse by 6:30 p.m.

Classic Candies Tour -  Please note that the date has been changed to **October 25** to tour the Classic Candies facilities in Caulksville. We have limited space available for this tour, so pre-registration is required. We will have a group of 15 going at 10:00am and a second group of 15 at 10:45am. Call either Extension office to sign up and please be sure to specify which time slot you want to be in. First come, first served basis - so please call soon!

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County Fairs - Congratulations to all the 4-Hers who competed at the county fairs this year! We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to your projects. Good luck to those of you who will be competing at Fort Smith and Little Rock.
Save the Date!
Sept. 19-27 – AR/OK Fair – Ft. Smith
Sept. 24 – 4-H Day – AR/OK Fair
October 4 – “One Day of Community Service”
October 4 – Petting Zoo - Paris Frontier Days
October 5-11 – National 4-H Week
October 10-19 – Arkansas State Fair – Little Rock
October 11 – 4-H Day – AR State Fair – Little Rock
October 13 – Proclamation Signing/Potluck Meal
October 25 – Classic Candies Tour
October 31 – 4-H Enrollment Deadline for Prize
November 3 – 4-H Teen Council Meeting
January, 2015 – Record Books Due

4-H Calf
Thanks to Farm Credit Services, 4-H Leaders and members for another successful fundraiser. The winner for the most donations for the 4-H calf tickets was Cory who sold around 250 tickets! Cory will receive $50 from Farm Credit Services. Congratulations to Charles and Janelle Hammonds, winners of the calf. Thank you, again, to Farm Credit Services for your generous support of Logan County 4-H!

4-H Poultry Chain Results
Logan County Fair
Ethan – Grand Champion
Thomas – Reserve Grand Champion

South Logan County Fair
James – Grand Champion
Isaiah – Reserve Grand Champion

Petting Zoo at Paris Frontier Days
Logan County 4-H will host a Petting Zoo on October 4 at Paris Frontier Days. If you have an animal you would like to bring for the petting zoo, please call the Extension office.

Arkansas Oklahoma Fair– Ft. Smith
Mark Your Calendars – The AR/OK Fair begins September 19 and goes through September 27. Make plans to attend 4-H Day on September 24.

Arkansas State Fair in LR
The Arkansas State Fair is right around the corner. The dates are October 10-19. Please join us for 4-H Day at the State Fair on Saturday, October 11. On this day, 4-Hers will have the opportunity to view the exhibits and take part in 4-H activities.

October 4 has been designated as “One Day of Community Service” across the state of Arkansas in honor of October as National 4-H Month. Each 4-H member is asked to adopt a service project for this special day. You may also recruit friends to help make your community better.

NATIONAL
OCTOBER 5-11, 2014
4-H WEEK

To Make the Best Better!

TEEN COUNCIL MEETING
The Logan County 4-H Teen Council meeting will be November 3. All 4-H members, be sure to contact your representatives with ideas for county activities, etc.
Record Books Due in January
Be thinking about your 4-H Record Book! The Record Books are due in January so workshops will start in November and December. Write down your fair placings, summer activities, etc., so that you don’t miss recording any of the hard work you have done this year.

Ways to Celebrate National 4-H Week - Theme: “#iam 4H”

► October 5- Healthy Living Day!!!
Focus on a Healthy Lifestyle project (bicycling for health, running for health, yoga for kids, preparing healthy snack for a selected group, walking on the local track).

► October 6-Media Day!!!
It's National 4-H Week in Logan County - Provide the local newspaper with articles written by members, volunteers, alumni and donors around the 4-H tag, “#iam 4H” or do Public Service Announcement about 4-H at your local radio station.

► October 7- Wear Green Day!!!
Advertise a wear-green day. Distribute green and white mints to everyone who wears green that day; or distribute tickets to a fun 4-H event. Use social media to announce (Facebook or Twitter) the event and post photos on Facebook, or the Website.

► October 8-Citizenship Day!!!
Host an "appreciation day" for police officers, the fire department, elected officials, city/county employees, teachers, or others. Set up a 4-H exhibit at the County Court house and talk to county officials and the public about 4-H.

► October 9- Make a 4-H Video Day!!!
Have 4-H’ers make a promotional video or Podcast using the 4-H Tag “iam 4H”. Post on the county or state website or YouTube

► October 10-Donor & Supporter’s Recognition Day!!!
Have 4-H’ers write thank you notes; mail them a DVD or pictures of the past year’s 4-H highlights or distribute One Million Dollar candy bars with a note “You’re worth more than this” or “Thanks for being a friend to 4-H”.

► October 11- Local Restaurant Day!!!!
Select 2 to 3 restaurants in your county and place 4-H promotional place mats in the restaurants. 4-H place mats will be available through print on demand.

More Ideas
● Distribute green bottles of bubbles. Invite everyone to have a green bubble-blowing party and 4-H Week reception.
● Have a green balloon day. Give away 4-H balloons.
● Ask local churches to acknowledge 4-H Sunday (October 1st) and 4-H members who are present.
● Use the school public address system to make announcements about National 4-H Week.
● Provide refreshments in the faculty lounge and include a card or sign stating that it is National 4-H Week.
● Design and make special buttons, tags, or posters to wear or post around school.
● Plan a school entryway bulletin board around the 4-H Week theme, “Hats Off to 4-H”.
● Plan a green and white day. Have 4-H members (or student body) wear green and white to promote club recognition.
● Put a poster on lockers of 4-H members that say “4-H Member”.
● Distribute rulers with notes that say “4-H Rules”, or distribute green and white mints with a tag attached “4-H is Mint for YOU”.
● Put up a 4-H display in school foyer or library showing 4-H information
● Announce or put signs at local football stadiums for National 4-H Week.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR CLUBS
● Have a milk shake marathon or a Taste-of-Our-Club event.
● Have an enrollment party at each meeting. Invite teen 4-Hers and 4-H alumni to explain 4-H.
● Give a clover sticker to everyone you find smiling.
● Take a jar of green jelly beans to each meeting. Let members guess how many jelly beans are in the jar. Let the number equal the number of 4-H’ers in your County or in the state last year. Explain that it would take a certain number of jars to hold that many jelly beans.
● Do a service-learning activity or service project. 4-Hers deliver green and white mints.
**It’s 4-H Re-enrollment Time Again!**

**September 1** starts a new 4-H enrollment year on 4Honline! All profiles were changed to INACTIVE on August 31 and you are now required to re-enroll for the next 4-H year. Profile items change every year so it is important that everyone (youth and adult volunteers) update their profile before submitting. If you are receiving this newsletter it means you already have a 4Honline account (please don’t create a new one – if you have forgotten your password, call the office for help). All you have to do is log on to **arkansas.4honline.com** and follow the instructions. If you do not have access to a computer or if you need help re-enrolling, please call our offices to set up an appointment, 675-2787 or 963-2360. Sarah is available to come to your club meetings with a laptop to assist club members in the process – but the meeting location must have Wi-Fi.

***Remember, all those who re-enroll by October 31st will receive a Hacky Sack personalized with “Logan County 4-H” as a prize!***

**Watermelon Seed - Spitting Contest at South Logan County Fair!**