Lonoke County

4-H NEWS

Vet Science Meetings
The next meeting of the Vet Science SPIN group will July 18th at 6pm. The July meeting’s lessons will be Chapter 13, lessons 1 and 2. You can start in the Vet Science program anytime, we just ask that you be at least 13 years old!

4-H Subcommittee Meeting
The 4-H Subcommittee meeting will take place on Monday, July 18th at 7pm. If you are on this committee, you will be receiving a letter in the mail. Please make plans to attend, as we will set priorities for the program for the coming 4-H year.

Arkansas State 4-H O’Rama
Lonoke County 4-H is sending 12 senior 4-H’ers to the University of Arkansas August 2-5th for State 4-H O’Rama! They will compete in events they qualified in at District O’Rama, as well as State only competitions. Wish them luck!!

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**4-H Judging Team**

The 4-H Judging Team has moved practices to Tuesdays. They practice on Tuesdays from after school until 5:30pm at the Extension Office. They are training teams for Beef Quiz Bowl, Dairy Judging, Dairy Quiz Bowl, Livestock Judging, Livestock Skills, and Poultry Judging. You can train for one or you can train for all!

If you are curious about the program, just come check out a practice!

**State Fair Livestock**

If you are planning on showing a market animal (goat, hog, lamb) at State Fair in October, you need to let Mrs. Sara Beth as soon as possible. You will need to bring $25 to the Extension office by July 8th to order a DNA kit. This is a REQUIREMENT to show at State Fair. If you are showing registered or commercial animals at State Fair, YOU are responsible for entering them by the deadline. All information can be found on the Arkansas State Fair website.

**4-H National Shooting Sports Invitational**

Lonoke County 4-H'er Lacy S. represented Arkansas 4-H at the 4-H National Shooting Sports Invitational in Grand Island, Nebraska in June. Lacy was the 6th place individual in Muzzleloader on Day 1! Mr. Keith and Graycen P. also went with the team. They had a great trip!

**Vet Science Camp**

A group of 4-H'ers from Lonoke County attended the Arkansas 4-H Vet Science Camp at Arkansas Tech last month. They participated in a lot of hands on activities that will prepare them for their studies to become a veterinarian.

Pictured Above: Learning to do sutures and sterile technique to prepare for surgery.

Pictured Above: Practicing proper handling techniques and witnessing a chicken necropsy.
Sewing Day Camps

Sewing III: July 20-21 $20 each

A sewing machine will be needed but there are some available for loan. Call the extension office to reserve one. Supplies needed include - fabric cutting scissors, short bladed scissors, straight pins, pin cushion, seam ripper, tape measure, hem gauge, hand sewing needles, container for sewing supplies. Participants will need to bring a sack lunch each day and each camp is limited to 16 participants ages 8-18.

Fun in the Kitchen Day Camps

July 12-13 - $20

This will be two days of continuous cooking. We will prepare lunch each day as a part of the cooking experience. Each camp session will be limited to 16 participants, ages 8-18. Camp participants will need to bring an apron. We will be preparing the same recipes at each camp. Please let us know of any food allergies so we can plan the menu around those.

4-H Cloverbud Day Camp

July 22 - 5-8 years old - $10

This day camp is a 4-H experience for “Cloverbud” age youth. The theme is “4-H2O Splash Camp” and we will have water-related activities! Campers need to bring a sack lunch and towel. Camp will be at the Lonoke Extension Office and from 9:00am-1:00pm.

Registration Forms available at the Lonoke Co. Extension Office

4-H Day at Magic Springs

Magic Springs is offering a fun filled family day of music and activities at the 2016 4-H Day at Magic Springs on July 30. There will be theme park rides, 4-H science activities, large farm equipment, square dancers, and a Dwight Yoakam concert to end the day. Tickets are $24.99 and can be purchased by visiting www.magicsprings.com/4H or can also be purchased at the park the day of the event!

4-H Calendar

July
4  Independence Day
7-8 Sewing II Day Camp
8  DNA Kit orders due to Sara Beth
11-13 Junior & A/C Camp session one
13-16 Arkansas 4-H Range Events
18-20 Junior & A/C Camp session two
12-15 Fun in the Kitchen Day Camp
12-15 State 4-H Horseshow
18  Vet Science Meeting
18  4-H Subcommittee Meeting
20-21 Sewing III Day Camp
22  Cloverbud Day Camp
30  4-H Day at Magic Springs

August
2-5 State 4-H O’Rama
10  Rice Expo
15  First Day of School!

September
5  Labor Day
20-24  Lonoke County Fair

October
3-7 National 4-H Week
14-24 Arkansas State Fair