Ross Photography Contest

Ross Photography is open to 4-H’ers 9-19. Each 4-H’er may enter one photo in each category: Color Living, Color non-living, Black & White Living, Black & White Non-Living. Remember plant photos are non-living. All photos must have been taken in Arkansas during the 2015-16 year. Name, age, date, location, and negative/CD must accompany photo. Deadline to turn photos in is May 20th.

Vet Science Meetings

The next meeting of the Vet Science SPIN group will May 16th at 6pm. The March meeting’s lessons will be Chapter 12, lessons 7 and 8. We will learn about Dietary Management of Small Animals and Quarantines and Eradication programs. You can start in the Vet Science program anytime, we just ask that you be at least 13 years old!
**Teen Leader Conference**

The Arkansas 4-H Teen Leader Conference is a three-day conference for 4-H members ages 14-19. The conference prepares teens for leadership responsibilities in their local clubs and counties. The 2016 conference will be held June 7-9 at the Arkansas 4-H Center. State 4-H officers and Arkansas 4-H Ambassadors assist with the conference and are expected to arrive one day prior to delegates. The registration fee is $160 and covers two nights’ lodging; five meals beginning with dinner on first day through breakfast on last day; insurance; cost of T-shirt; and other program expenses. Lonoke County 4-H Foundation will cover half of the registration costs for youth. We highly encourage 4-H teens to take advantage of this opportunity! The state registration deadline is May 2 via 4-H Online.

**District O’Rama**

District O’Rama will be held Thursday, June 16th at Forrest City. Deadline to sign up with Mrs. Sara Beth is May 26th! These are the youth I have signed up so far:
- Lacy S. - Health
- Austin S. - Vet Science
- Mallory P. - Dance
- Abby K. - Crop and Weed
- McKenzie C. - Fashion Revue
- Dean W. - Bicycle
- Gavin W. - Fashion Revue
- Jonathon S. - Bicycle
- Cody H. - Bait Casting
- Randy S. - BB Gun
- Joey S. - Bait Casting
- Carlee S. - Wildlife
- Caleb S. - Forestry
- Hunter S. - Sportfishing
- Mark B. - Crop and Weed
- Graycen P. - Public Speaking

If anyone else is interested in competing, call Mrs. Sara Beth at 501-676-3124, and we will find a category for you!

**State 4-H Opportunities**

**Veterinary Science Camp** (11-19 year olds)
- June 27-29
- Registration opens April 15
- Held at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville
- $125

**STEM Camp** (9-14 year olds)
- July 5-7
- Registration due June 15
- $170

**Cloverbud Camp** (5-9 year olds - parent or guardian must attend)
- July 8-10
- Registration due June 15
- $170

**Jr. Camp/Adventure & Challenge Camp** (Jr. Camp - 9-12 year olds, A/C camp - 13-15 year olds)
- Session I: July 11-13
- Session II: July 18-20
- Registration due by June 15th
- $170

**4-H Judging Team**

The 4-H Judging Team has moved practices to Tuesdays. They practice on Tuesdays from afterschool 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!
County 4-H Day Camps

Shooting Sports Day Camps

Basic: June 20-21 $40 Advanced: June 22 - $30
BASIC: This day camp is designed to provide youth with an introduction to shooting sports. This 2 day camp will involve hands-on activities and classroom education. This camp is open to all youth ages 5-19. Camp highlights are archery skills and games, BB rifle skills and games, and introduction to 4-H Shooting Sports. All equipment is provided. Sack lunch is needed.

ADVANCED: Youth must have completed the Basic Shooting Sports day camp and at least the 3rd grade to participate. This one day event will involve hands on demonstrations. Camp highlights are muzzleloaders, pellet pistols, and shotguns. Sack lunch is needed. Both camps will be from 9:00am-4:00pm and will be held at UAPB Farm located on Highway 31, North of Lonoke.

Sewing Day Camps

Sewing I: June 22-23  Sewing II: July 7-8  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

June 14-15 or 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.

4-H Junior Day Camp
June 2 - 9-13 years old - $10
This 4-H day camp is focused on “Junior” age youth. The theme is “Food, Fun & Fitness” and will include nutrition activities, yoga obstacle course and an Iron Chef Challenge. Campers need to bring a sack lunch. Camp will be at the Lonoke Extension Office from 9:00am-3:00pm.

Registration Forms available at the Lonoke Co. Extension Office

4-H Calendar

May
2  Yoga at Cabot Library  3  4-H program at Cabot Library  4  Yoga at England Elementary  6  4-H Petting Zoo at Beebe Elementary 11  Poultry Chain Chicks arrive 16  Yoga at Cabot Library 16  Vet Science Meeting 30  Memorial Day

June