Dear prospective 4-H family:

It’s my pleasure to send you the enclosed information on the Lonoke County 4-H program. 4-H is a youth development program offered by the University of Arkansas Department of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service. The mission of Arkansas 4-H is to provide opportunities for youth to acquire knowledge, develop life skills, form attitudes, and practice behavior that will enable them to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of society.

We aim to achieve this mission through 4-H clubs, club, county and state 4-H activities, camps, competitions, and project work—just to name a few. Included in this packet is a list of local Lonoke County 4-H clubs. Some clubs focus on one specific project; other clubs conduct a variety of educational programs. The best way to learn about the club is to call the Volunteer Leader listed for the club and ask them specific questions. Once you find a club (or clubs) that sparks your interest, visit their next meeting.

After you find a club, it is time to enroll! 4-H enrollment is online at www.Arkansas.4Honline.com. Instructions for online enrollment are included, but if you need assistance, feel free to call me for help. Once you finish online enrollment: CONGRATS! You are now an official 4-H member!!

Thank you for your interest in the Lonoke County 4-H program. Please contact me if I can help you in any way.

Thanks,

Sara Beth Johnson

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County Extension Agent – 4-H

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What is 4-H?

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Project Areas:


4-H Opportunities:


LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – 4-H Teen Star, 4-H Ambassador, 4-H Teen Leader, State Officer, Camp Counselor

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS – Over $30,000 in scholarships offered at the state level

4-H TRIPS – Kansas City Global, Washington Focus, National 4-H Conference

COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES – Record Books, Broiler BBQ, Ross Photography, Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon, Shooting Sports, Wildlife Habitat Evaluation, Poultry Chain, County, District, and State Fairs, Horse shows, Forestry, and County, District, and State O’Rama


How do I get Involved?

Choose a Lonoke County 4-H Club. Contact the club leader and find out when their next meeting is. Visit the meeting. Once you select a club, go online to Arkansas.4Honline.com and register as a 4-H member. Registration is free, and once you are registered you are eligible to participate in all activities and you will begin receiving monthly newsletters!
Lonoke County 4-H Clubs

Community Clubs

❖ The South Bend Achievers 4-H Club meets at various locations, on weekends. Club leaders are Kim Summerford and Monica Butler. Contact #: (501) 658-3555 or outtabuck@yahoo.com

❖ Lonoke Wild Rabbits 4-H Club meets on the third Monday of the month at the Extension Office at 6:00 pm. Club leaders are Renee Perkins and Lanette Miller. Contact #: (501) 676-1005 or (501) 680-0784 or perkins.jreneem@gmail.com

❖ Hog Wild 4-H Club meets one Friday night of the month at the Volunteer Fire Department at Hwy 31 & 321 at 2:00 pm. Club leader is Scharidi Barber. Contact # (501) 626-3168

❖ Rocking Horseshoe 4-H Club meets in Woodlawn area on various evenings. Club leader is Sally Waller. Contact information is (501) 676-1120 or diamond6.sally60@yahoo.com.

❖ Stitching Sew Simple Sewing Club meets on the second Saturday of the Month. Dianna Bowen is the leader and can be reached at dbowen@uaex.edu or 501-676-3124.

❖ Outdoor Adventurers 4-H Club is new to the England/Keo area! Meetings are the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3pm at the Keo United Methodist Church – contact Sara Beth – 501-676-3124 or sbjohnson@uaex.edu

❖ Lonoke County 4-H Judging Team SPIN Group meets on Tuesday’s from afterschool-6:00pm at the Extension Office. Youth learn about livestock judging, dairy judging, and poultry judging. Leaders are Sara Beth Johnson (sbjohnson@uaex.edu) and Melanie Fuhrman (mdhfuhrman@yahoo.com)

County Wide Clubs

❖ The 4-H Shooting Sports Club meets two days of the week at the UAPB farm in Lonoke and at Remington Arms Co. in Lonoke. Club leaders are Keith Perkins and Kristy Underwood. Contact #: (501) 944-0863 or kperkins@uaex.edu

❖ The Lonoke County 4-H Teen Leaders Club meets at the Extension Office in Lonoke every other month at 6:00 pm. Youth 13 and up are invited to participate. Contact #: (501) 676-3124 or swaller@uaex.edu

Special Interest (SPIN) Group

❖ Lonoke County 4-H Vet Science SPIN Group meets on the third Monday of the month at 6:30pm at the Extension Office. Contact Sara Beth Waller for more details on the program.

You can visit several clubs before you pick one – and you can join more than one! The best way to get started is to contact the club leader to find out when their next meeting is!

Need more information? Interested in starting your own club?
Sara Beth Johnson – County 4-H Agent – sbjohnson@uaex.edu
(501) 676-3124 or (501) 676-8285

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Welcome to Arkansas 4-H Online!
Here’s how to get started!

Enroll in 4-H
To register for an Arkansas 4-H event, you must register online using the Arkansas 4-H Online management system. You will need a computer, internet access, and a web browser.

2. Click “I need to setup a profile.”
3. Select your county from the drop down menu.
4. Fill in the fields marked Email, Confirm Email, Last Name and create a password you will remember.
5. Select “Family” on the Role drop down menu.
6. Click “Create Login.”
7. Follow the on-screen prompts and complete the Volunteer Section to register your family and all family members involved in 4-H as members or volunteers (this is for youth and adults). For example; if a youth serves as a club officer, on the Expansion and Review committee, etc. then mark “yes” on the volunteer section. If an adult is a club volunteer with completed youth protection forms on file in the county Extension office, then mark “yes” in the volunteer section. **Fields marked in bold are required.**
8. On the “Club” tab, select at least one club for membership. You may add additional clubs as needed. For example, select your community club and project clubs to which you belong.
9. On the “Projects” tab, you must select at least one 4-H project. You may add additional projects as needed. If you wish to order a project book, please contact your County Extension Office.
10. If you are a youth, your registration will be submitted to your county extension office, where an agent will review your application. If you have to make any corrections, they will contact you by e-mail. Once complete and correct, the agent will approve your enrollment.
11. After entering all family members, please log out of Arkansas 4-H Online.

**Tip: Do not hit your browser’s “Back” button while within the 4-H Connect system!**

Register for Activities

1. When approved, you may log in to your account by clicking “I have a profile” and providing your email address and password.
2. On the “Member List” page, scroll to the bottom of the page and select a member from the “Register a member for an event” drop down menu. Select the event you are registering for. Only events that a member is eligible for will be shown.
3. After you register, your county extension agent will review your registration and approve.