It's Re-Enrollment Time!
As of September 1, all youth and adults on 4-H online we set to “inactive.” Re-enrolling only takes minutes! Log in using your email address and password (if you forgot, no worries, they will email you!). Beside each youth you will click “Edit”, scroll down to select “Re-enroll for 2016-17”, make sure all the information is up-to-date, and finally make sure you click “Submit enrollment” at the end! Get started now by visiting the website: https://arkansas.4-Honline.com. Don’t delay - you have to be enrolled in order to receive newsletters and participate in county, district, and state activities, including Lonoke County Fair in a few weeks! If you have any issues, call the office at 501-676-3124 and we will walk you through it!
County Fair Planning Meeting
We will have a planning meeting for the Lonoke County Fair on **Tuesday, September 6th at 6pm**. We will plan for the parade float, discuss the 4-H Kitchen, and any other details related to fair! Please all parents, volunteers, and 4-H youth make plans to attend this meeting!

4-H Educational Booths
Educational booths at the Lonoke County Fair are a tradition in Lonoke County 4-H! Each club can reserve a booth by emailing Mrs. Sara Beth. Each club can pick their own theme or topic and decorate their booth however they see fit! Set up will be Sunday, September 18th from 2pm-5pm. Reserve your booth today!

Youth Fair Excuses
In order for your child to be excused from school for county fair activities, you must send an email to sbjohnson@uaex.edu with your child’s name, school, grade, what they are showing, and what days they are missing. To be excused, youth MUST be enrolled on 4-H online, no exceptions.

Teen Leader Meeting
We will have our next Teen Leader Meeting **September 13th at 6pm**. Open to all members ages 13-19. We will be working on items for the Educational Booth at the County Fair and doing a citizenship activity! Come join the fun 😊

Cabot Library 4-H Club
Cabot Library will have a 4-H meeting and program the last Tuesday of each month, at 4pm! We had a great turnout at the first meeting. This will be a great way to get more 4-H involvement in the Cabot area. Spread the word to your friends and family in the Cabot area. If you are interested in helping or joining this club, let Mrs. Sara Beth know!

Introducing: 4-H Project Night
One of the priorities set by the 4-H survey was to create awareness of the variety of 4-H project areas. So we are introducing 4-H project nights! Each month we will explore a new project area. Project nights will be the third Thursday of each month at 6pm, starting in October. October’s project will be the National Youth Science Day project, Drone Discovery! Drone Discovery explores the engineering design and flight principles of drones. The activities demonstrate how drones and remote sensing can be used to solve real-world problems. November’s project will be Foods & Nutrition – baking cookies! December’s project will be Wildlife! So come to one, or come to all! Can’t wait to see you there!

4-H Judging Team
The 4-H Judging Team will practice September 6th and 13th from afterschool until 5:30pm. We have two teams currently training for National Contests! Join us to learn about judging dairy, beef cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, and poultry! We also compete in beef and dairy quiz bowl. For more information, email: sbjohnson@uaex.edu

Vet Science Meetings
We will have some changes from our normal schedule, due to things like first day of school, fair, and holidays. The Vet Science Meeting dates through the end of the year are: October 17th, and December 19th. No September or November. October’s lessons will be Chapter 14, Lessons 1 and 2. We will learn about Surgical Instruments & Terminology and Surgical Preparation & Procedures!
Volunteer U Conference
The Multi-State Volunteer U Conference will be held at the Arkansas 4-H Center. This multi-state educational conference is for 4-H volunteers, wanting to learn fun, creative and innovative techniques for fostering positive youth development. The Conference starts at 2:00 pm on Friday, November 11th and runs through Sunday, November 13th at 1:00 pm. Sessions will include 4-H Club Management and Volunteer Best Practices, Positive Youth Development, 4-H Science (STEM) programs, Healthy Living programs, Citizenship/Leadership programs, fun shops, and more! For more information on registration, contact Sara Beth at 501-676-3124 or sbjohnson@uaex.edu.

Lonoke County Fair
The 2016 Lonoke County Fair will be September 20-24. The fair catalog has been updated online at www.lonokecountyfair.com. Remember that all livestock entries must be in no later than September 1st. ALL poultry must be blood tested Saturday, September 9th from 3-7pm at the fairgrounds. The livestock exhibitor banquet is Saturday, September 17th at 6pm. Educational booths need to be set up Sunday (18th) from 2-5pm. All entries for the Home Economics building need to be entered on Tuesday (20th) from 11am-7pm. The Lonoke County Fair’s theme this year is “Superheros” – so if you have a stall or an area at the fair, be sure to decorate it to go with the theme! Also, get your superhero costume ready, because the 4-H float in the parade will also be Superhero themed!

Poultry Chain Announcement
Don’t forget your birds you are showing at county fair MUST be blood tested. They will be testing Friday, September 9th from 3pm-7:30pm at the Fairgrounds.

Lonoke Library Yoga Days
Lonoke Library will be hosting 4-H Yoga Days on the first Monday of each month at 4pm, starting in November. Come out and work on your balance, flexibility, and strength, while having a great time!

4-H Calendar

September
5 Labor Day
6 Judging Practice – 4pm
6 Fair Planning Meeting – 6pm
9 Poultry Testing – 3-7:30pm
10 County Fair Cleanup – 8am
13 Judging Practice – 4pm
13 Teen Leader Meeting – 6pm
18 Set up Educational Booths at Fairgrounds
20-24 Lonoke County Fair
25-1 Southeast District Fair – Pine Bluff
27 Cabot Library 4-H Club – 4pm
3 World Dairy Expo – Judging Contest
3-7 National 4-H Week
11 Judging Practice – 4pm
14-24 Arkansas State Fair
17 Vet Science Meeting – 6pm
20 4-H Project Night – “Drone Discovery”
25 Cabot Library 4-H Club – 4pm
28 Farm to You – Lonoke Elementary
31 Farm to You – Lonoke Primary

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November
1 Judging Practice – 4pm
4-5 National Dairy Quiz Bowl – Louisville, KY
7 4-H Yoga – Lonoke Library – 4pm
15 Judging Practice – 4pm
17 Project Night – “Foods & Nutrition: Cookies”
21 Teen Leader Citizenship Workshop
24 Thanksgiving
29 Cabot Library 4-H Club – 4pm