It is Time to Register!

Every year we ask you as parents to register online so that we have up-to-date contact information. What this means for you is that we need you to update your information beginning September 1st in 4-H Online – https://ar.4honline.com/Login.asp. Just click on your name and update your information. Please take a few moments to register your child and yourself as a volunteer.

State O-Rama – A Success

Miller County was very well represented by three very talented 4-Hers at State O-Rama in Fayetteville this year. Samantha, Darion and Diamond had lots of fun and did well in their competitive events. Now is the time to train so we can have even more participants join in on the fun in 2017!
It’s time for Four States Fair.

All livestock entries closed August 26th so I hope you have everything entered.

4-H is having a float. The theme is “Buckle Up” and we are using belt buckles. We need as much help as we can get and also want 4-Hers to ride on the float in the parade. The parade is Saturday, September 10th beginning at 10:00 AM.

The Southwest District Fair
Hope, Arkansas
Visit http://swadls.fairmanager.com/ to enter online for the 2016 fair. The deadline for entries is September 12th for livestock and September 22nd for arts and crafts, canning, etc. You will need to create your own password before entering. SW District Fair does not see your password; it is a security feature of ShoWorks. If you need to save the entry, DO NOT complete the transaction as this will not allow you to change anything later.

Livestock entries will receive their back tags at check-in. All other entries can print off and fill out their own entry tags. Please print clearly and tape the edges of the entry tag to your item without covering the information on the tag. If you cannot tape the item, just bring the tag(s) with you to check-in and someone will assist you.

Equine Meeting at Ag Learning Center was a Success!

This meeting is a great opportunity to have dual membership for those who are interested in horses. Just sign up online at Arkansas 4-H Online – https://ar.4honline.com. We had great participation at our first meeting.

We will have our next meeting, Monday, September 19th, 6:00 PM at the Ag Learning Center. We hope to see you at this meeting.

Volunteers Needed to Serve at Quorum Court Meeting

We need volunteers to help serve snacks to the Quorum Court membership at their next meeting, which will be September 19th, at 6:00 PM at the Miller County Courthouse. Please RSVP if you are able to help.
4-H Expansion Review

On August 31st, community members and a group of current 4-H youth gathered to provide feedback on what they would like to see happen in 4-H of Miller County, and where the County Extension Office needs to improve. It was a great opportunity for us to hear what direction the Miller County Community feels 4-H should be taking.

Some of the items discussed at the meeting included:

- Photography
- Basic Sewing
- Jams/Jellies
- Nutrition/Cooking
- Livestock
- Equine
- Ag Mechanics
- Wood Carving
- Leather Craft
- Entomology
- Leaf Collections
- Leadership/Citizenship
- Public Speaking
- Robotics (STEM)
- Gardening

We also have some Cloverbud activities planned as well for the upcoming year, for 5 to 8 year olds.

AR 4-H High Adventure Horse Packing Program

2016 Training Sessions

Open to all ages; however, under 13 must attend with registered adult and youth attending alone must be able to care for and saddle own horse.

Training Session I: Sorghum Hollow Horse Camp: March 19 ($75)
Topics: Gear/Tack & Trail Etiquette

Training Session II: Devil's Den: May 14-15 ($125)
Topics: Camp site set up, Picket line, Hobbling, Minor cooking

Training Session III: Lonesome D Horse Camp: October 1-2 ($125)
Topics: Cooking, How to pack

Training Session IV: November 18-20 ($200)
Topics: Review and Practice Skills

Session Locations Vary - Will be announced at later dates depending on weather and trail conditions.

2017 Out of State Trip

Open to youth 13 by Jan. 1, 2017 and adults. Spaces will be limited.

Selection Process: Selection for those attending the 2017 out of state trip will be based on Training Session Attendance (must have attended 3 of the sessions, Session IV must be one of those 3), rider and horse abilities, and number of spaces available.

For more information: ccocksnick@uaex.edu
**Agricultural Mechanics**

**New Active Southwest AR District Livestock Show**

The purpose of this show is:

1. To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to display constructed projects.
2. To promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition.
3. To recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics.
4. To provide an opportunity for public appreciation of this important phase of 4-H and FFA Youth Programs.

For more information & rules, call our office at 870-779-3609 or email skroll@uaex.edu and we will get the information to you.

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This month’s hidden image is a ribbon in honor of all the entries into the fairs. Be the first to find it, email its location to skroll@uaex.edu and claim your prize.

**What am I?**

Here is September’s riddle. “I have an ear but cannot hear, I have a colon but no army.” *What am I?*

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Are you ready for the new school year? I know I am ready for the new 4-H year!

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**Labor Day Word Search**

See if you can find the hidden words associated with Labor Day.

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