2014 Perry County Fair

It’s that time of year again! Hope everyone is ready to enter all their crafts from day camp, projects/photography/art work, etc. in the educational building. Also, we need a list of livestock showers who need an excused absence from school. Good luck to everyone and we wish you a great fair season! It is with the saddest of news – this will be Ed’s last fair with us. He will be leaving to take a position in Ohio.

Health Checks
Livestock and Poultry health checks will be held on **Friday, August 29** at 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Poultry chain chicks do not need to be checked, but all others do. We will also test chickens that are not in the poultry chain. St. Boniface 4-H Club will be Poultry Testing on **Wednesday night, August 27** at 6:00 p.m. All livestock and poultry may be entered on Tuesday night, September 16 from 6-9 p.m. and on Wednesday morning, September 17. To keep traffic down, we strongly recommend you to bring your livestock and poultry on Tuesday night.

Perry County Fair Parade
The 2014 Perry County Fair Parade will be held on **Saturday, September 13**. The theme is “Cowboy Days!” The parade will begin at the Perryville High School and end at the Fairgrounds. Judging starts at 9:00 a.m. with the parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. We encourage each club to represent 4-H in our county fair parade.

Horse Show
The 2014 Horse Show is scheduled for **Monday, September 15** at 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Educational Booths
Each club is strongly encouraged to plan an educational booth to promote 4-H in Perry County. Booths must be completed by **Wednesday, September 17 at noon** and cannot be removed until noon on Saturday, September 20. Booths are judged on appropriateness of theme – timely, important, beneficial, practical (15 points); preparation and presentation – proper planning, well presented, backgrounds, foregrounds, etc. (10 points); accuracy (10 points); attractiveness – eye catching (15 points); simplicity and brevity – single concept, orderly arrangement (10 points); clarity (15 points) and effectiveness (25 points).
Scrambles
Chicken, Pig and Calf scrambles will be held on **Wednesday, September 17** at the Horse Arena beginning at 6:30 p.m. You MUST pre-register by **September 5**! Forms are available at the Extension Office. No one will be allowed to participate who has not pre-registered through the Extension office.

Service Fair
The Service Fair will be held on **Wednesday, September 17** at the Multi-Purpose building from 6 to 8 p.m. We need help with promoting Extension and 4-H in Perry County. If you can help any during this time frame, please let us know as soon as possible. Call if you have any questions.

Goat Follies
The Goat Follies will held **Friday, September 19** at 6:00 p.m. in the show arena. There will be three (3) events: Goat Dressing Relay Race, Obstacle Course and Goat Costume Contest. Bring your goat and have some fun!

Livestock Auction
The 2014 Perry County Robert Parish Junior Livestock Auction will be held on **Saturday, September 20** at 9:00 a.m. in the show ring. Grand and Reserve Grand champions will go through the premium sale. All other exhibitors will go through as add-ons.

The donation sheets for the 2014 Livestock Premium Auction are available at the Extension office. It is up to you and your families to obtain donations. Checks should be made out to Perry County Fair Association and turned in at the 4-H office.

Poultry Auction
The 2014 Poultry Auction will be held on **Saturday, September 20** at 11:00 a.m. at the Poultry Barn. Call Ed for more information.

ADGA Testing
If you would like your goat milk tested to be certified for the ADGA (Arkansas Dairy Goat Association), testing will be done for a fee of $5. Testing dates will be **Thursday evening, September 18** at 6:30 p.m. and again **Friday morning, September 19** at 8:00 a.m.

September Events You DON’T Want to Miss

**September 1** – ALL current members will be deactivated and enrollment for the 2015 year will begin. Go to [www.arkansas.4honline.com](http://www.arkansas.4honline.com) to re-enroll.

**September 9** – The County Extension Council meeting and the Agriculture Subcommittee meetings at First Electric in Perryville. We will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the County Extension Council meeting with the Agri meeting immediately following. We will be serving breakfast!

**September 10** – The FCS Subcommittee and the EHC Expansion & Review Committees will be meeting at First Electric at 11:30 a.m. The Community Resource Development Subcommittee at 12:30 p.m. The 4-H Youth Subcommittee and the 4-H Expansion & Review Committee will meet at First Electric at 5:30 p.m.

**September 25**
We will be holding the quarterly Volunteer Training meeting at 6:30 p.m. at First Electric in Perryville followed with a reception (read more in newsletter).

2015 Year in 4-H
We have some exciting changes coming in 2015 for Arkansas 4-H and for Perry County 4-H. The 4-H year runs from October 1 through September 30 each year. Every member and leader needs to go to Arkanas.4honline.com to re-activate their membership and check contact information to make sure it is correct.

National 4-H Month is in October and we will have a full month of 4-H celebrations. Look for all the details in the September newsletter.

We look forward to another great year in 4-H here in Perry County. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call the office.
2014 State Fair
For state fair information and/or registration go to www.arkansasstatefair.com if you plan on showing at the Arkansas State Fair this year. Please let Ed know if you are planning on showing at the state fair as soon as possible; you may need to do some paper work or have him visit your farm.

State 4-H O-Rama
Perry County was very well represented at the 2014 State 4-H O-Rama held in Fayetteville at the end of July. Elizabeth Shadell, 1st in Health; Michael Anderson, 1st in Gun Safety; Carolyn Casey, 3rd in Public Speaking; and Aimee Anderson and Sallie Brown competing in Wildlife. Congratulations on a job well done!

What to be or not to be. Is that the question?
How much thought have you given lately to your role in 4-H? It is hard to believe it is the end of August again. It’s even harder to realize the 2014 4-H year will soon be in the history books. That means it is time for all clubs to review the Treasurer and Secretary books, complete financial report to submit to office, elect new officers and plan for the next year. STOP . . . . . .

Every once in a while we have to stop and assess where we are . . . as individuals, as members, as volunteers and club leaders, staff members and as clubs and organizations. Guess what? It is time to do that. If we truly believe in “Making the Best Better,” we know that every club can be better no matter how great it is now.

THEN WHAT? Let me know what you want to do in the 2015 4-H year, which begins October 1st. I need to know what you would like to do in 2015 ASAP. Vicki

Help Wanted
Most awesome youth development program in existence is seeking adult volunteers (male and female) who enjoy helping youth succeed in projects of their choosing. Desired skills and abilities include a positive outlook, desire to help others, interest in our future leaders and have a willingness to learn. Salary is not monetary, but there is much to be said of the riches to be gained by influencing the lives of our youth through the use of life skills learned through the 4-H Hands-On learning. Seriously, the 4-H program can only be as good as the volunteer structure. Staff is available and more than willing to assist leaders in every way. However, we cannot adequately serve as staff and as volunteer club leaders. When we do that, our youth are not getting the most they can from the program. There is much to be said for the impact you have on a child’s life when you choose to give freely of your time and effort to help them learn and become all they are capable of.

If you are interested, or know someone who is interested, in serving as a project leader, resource leader, club leader, or any volunteer capacity, please speak with Vicki, Ed, or Mary Jane. We will be happy to answer your questions and see where you will fit best in our program.

STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING! MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND TWO VERY IMPORTANT EVENTS ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

Farewell reception for Staff Chair Ed Brown - Agent Ed and his family will be moving to Athens, OH (Ed’s hometown). He has accepted a position as Agriculture Natural Resources Educator with Extension there. While we are all very happy for the family to be able to move “home,” we will miss his leadership and dry wit. Please join us for a Come and Go reception from 5-6:30 at First Electric Cooperative in Perryville.

Quarterly Volunteer Leader Training- Immediately following the reception for Ed, we will conduct the Quarterly Volunteer Leader Training. Each Volunteer is required to earn a “minimum” of four credit hours per year of training. If you have not completed your required training, this will provide you with one credit hour. It will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 at First Electric. The topic for the training will be “Planning and Organizing Your 4-H Year,” a very appropriate training since the 4-H year ends September 30th!
Pizza Waffles

- Prep Time 30 min
- Total Time 30 min
- Servings 4

Ingredients
1 can (16.3 oz) Pillsbury™ Grands!™ Flaky Layers refrigerated biscuits
8 slices (1 oz each) mozzarella cheese
1/3 cup mini pepperoni slices
2 cups pizza sauce

Directions
- Spray waffle maker with cooking spray; heat waffle maker.
- Separate dough into 8 biscuits. Cut slit on 1 side of each biscuit, forming a deep pocket. Place 1 slice of cheese into each pocket. Top cheese with 6 or 7 pepperoni slices. Press dough around edge to seal each biscuit.
- Place 1 biscuit on center of waffle maker. Close lid; cook 3 minutes or until waffle is golden brown. Repeat with remaining filled biscuits. Serve with pizza sauce.

Club News . . . .

St. Boniface  Sunday, August 31 at 1:00 p.m. Contact Juanita at 759-2399.

Rose Creek  meets on first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Rose Creek Community Building. Next meeting is September 2.

Aplin  will meet on Thursday, September 4 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Nicole at 889-4268.

Perryville  meets the Second Wednesday of each month at 5:15 at the Milam Library. No meeting on September 10 due to 4-H Committee meeting.

Robotics  no meeting in September - call Ed.

Teen Leaders  no meeting in September

Outdoor & Wildlife  Fourth Tuesday of each month-Will meet on August 26 and again to do fair booth

Performing Arts - Performing Arts Members – meets as needed.

Bigelow School  club meets during school hours in conjunction with FFA. Contact Brian Taylor.

Toadsuck – call Tara 759-3051.

Shootin’ the Bull Livestock – next meeting is September 2 for parade and float at the fairgrounds. Regular meeting date is September 26 at First Electric. Contact Monica Crocker at 501-499-2628.
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“The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one.”
— Elbert Hubbard

Birthdays for September...

Happy Birthday!

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