If your idea of camp is being in the outdoors in the fall, you’ll love this camp! Learn about Arkansas wildlife, forests, and other Arkansas outdoor activities. Campfire and talent show also included. **Cost is $145 for ages 10-18 on September 25-27 at the AR 4-H Center. Deadline is September 1.**

We have a great opportunity for scholarships this year. The Saline County Conservation District has voted to allocate funds for this camp for 4-H’ers interested. The money will be divided among those who sign up. When registering on 4-H Online, mark “County Check”. To receive this scholarship, the participants must go to the Conservation meeting and give a short talk on what they did at camp.
Enter items for Saline County Fair online!

Here is the link: http://saline.fairmanager.com

All you have to do is click Login and a page comes up where you enter your first and last name and click on “this is my first time to enter.” Another page will come up to enter your mailing address, phone number, make a password, etc. Once that is complete and you have confirmed your information, pick the categories you are want to enter items in. This is for any entry in the fair!

You can send an email to srogers@uaex.edu and ask for your fair tags to be printed. Wait for a response and then go by the Extension office to pick up your tag(s). Finally, on Tuesday, September 8, bring your tagged entries to the fairgrounds.

If you want to enter your items the way you have done in the past you will still be able to do that as well. Fairbooks are located at the Extension Office.

Fair Work Days

August 29 and September 5 are days that have been set aside for kids who will be showing large animals at the county fair to come help out. You will be spreading shavings, cleaning pens and other work to prepare for the fair. Work days start at 8:00 a.m. Call or text Paul Tudor at 501-317-6714 if you have questions.

If you would like to put anything in the newsletter, please email srogers@uaex.edu. We would love to see kid/adult spotlights, articles and anything else!
They all did such a great job and were good sports for the time we were there! Good job!
• Mollie E – Fashion Revue: Constructed Dressy – 1st Place
• Jared M – Innovative Technology – 2nd Place
• Zoe P – Grassland Plant ID – 4th Place
• Zane P – Grassland Plant ID – 5th Place
• Baley F – Photography - Participation
• Lily W – Welding - Participation

It is time for clubs to sign up for their shift at the Petting Zoo during the County Fair. Below is a list of the shift schedules. Email srogers@uaex.edu to reserve your spot. The shifts are 3 hours long. We will also need a minimum of 1 adult per shift.

Wednesday, September 9 – 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 10 – 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Friday, September 11 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 12 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Teen Leaders will meet Tuesday, August 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.
The Dream Team Journalism group includes: Ava P, Macie W, Kenny S, MaKayla M, Danyelle M, and Andrew B.

We all gathered together to make salsa. We started with tomatoes by removing skins. We placed the tomatoes in boiling water for one minute, then into a bowl of ice water to stop the cooking process. We then peeled, seeded, and chopped the tomatoes and our other ingredients: peppers, onions, garlic and jalapeños. We found that this combination made the best salsa.

We also learned how important the sterilization process of our jars and tools is. We used processed lemon juice and found out the importance of using it as well as its good taste. We learned that there are many ways to make salsa and that we shouldn’t use Iodized salt, only to use Kosher or pickling salt. We finished by placing our jars in boiling water to finish canning the salsa. We thoroughly enjoyed learning this process and can’t wait to can our next item.

Calendar of Events

August 25: Teen Leaders Meeting
August 29: Large Animal Fair Work Days • Fairgrounds • 8 a.m.
September 1: Forestry & Wildlife Camp Deadline • $145
September 1: Re-Enroll 4-H Online
September 5: Large Animal Fair Work Days • Fairgrounds • 8 a.m.
September 7: Labor Day
September 8-11: County Fair
September 25-27: Forestry & Wildlife Camp • September 25-27

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