Ross Photography Contest

What: Photography Contest

Due to County Office: May 27

Four Categories: Color Living, Color Non-Living, Black & White Living, Black & White Non-Living

Who: Any 4-H Member, Cloverbud photos will stay in County, Juniors & Seniors photos who place 1st in each category go to State Office

Theme: Open, photos must have been taken between June 2015 – May 27, 2016; must have been taken in Arkansas

Do NOT mount or frame photos. Photos must be 8”x10” and printed on photo quality paper. We recommend using a printer lab such as Wal-Mart or Walgreens. The photo may be enhanced to improve quality and you may change a color image into black and white. A CD with the JPEG images must be turned in with the photos.

Four county winners will be chosen, one from each category.
County T-Shirts

We have designed our 2016 4-H t-shirt and need to place an order very soon.
This will be a pre-order and the last day to order will be May 25th!
These will be on the green Anvil Soft Cotton shirt which does have a slightly narrower fit. On the front, there will be the Extension and 4-H Logo and on the back there will be an outline of the state of Arkansas with the pledge and Saline County 4-H written out. (For a picture of what they look like, contact Stephany)

Sizes will be: Youth Small – Youth Large, Adult Small to Adult 3XL. (If your normal size is 3XL, we can order the Gildan so it won’t be as narrow)
They will be approximately $15 and are for all 4-H members, volunteers, & parents. The more we order, the lower the price will be.

This is an easy way to promote 4-H and it looks great when we all wear them to district and state activities. Email Stephany at srogers@uaex.edu or call 501-303-5672 to order one.

Amazon Smile

Did you know that by purchasing items off of Amazon, they donate a small amount to our 4-H Foundation? Well they do!
AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of your pre-shipping cost to the charity of your choice at no cost to you. If you have an amazon account, at the bottom of the page it shows a link for "About AmazonSmile" and you can enroll in your favorite charity!
We are on there as Saline County 4-H Foundation Inc! Check out www.smile.amazon.com today!
Team Cuisine & Teen Leaders
Team Cuisine and Teen Leaders will meet on Tuesday, May 24 at 5:45 pm and 6:30 pm.

4-H Volunteer Training

Deep South Edition
When: June 4, 2016 • Check in starts 8:30 am, Starts at 9 am
Where: El Dorado, Desoto Boy Scout Camp
Register by May 29

Tentative agenda includes Animal Care & Safety, Basics of ATV Safety, and Raised Bed Gardening.

Registration will be done online via 4-H Online. The 4-H Foundation will pay for the registration fee, $15 per volunteer. Our county is in charge of announcing door prizes.
We will also be bringing two door prizes, so if you have any good items for a door prize, let Stephany know!

DeSoto Boy Scout Camp: 174 Camp Desoto Road, El Dorado, AR

Teen Leader Conference

Where: 4-H Center, Ferndale
When: June 7-9
What: Teen Leader Conference for ages 14-19
Registration: 4-H Online, open now until May 11
Theme: 4-H for LIFE!

Workshops will include: Choose Health: Food, Fun & Fitness, Life Hacks, and Financial Management. Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet will be on Tuesday, June 7. Ambassadors and State Officers arrive Monday, June 6.
Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet Servers
During Teen Leader Conference, the Teen Star/Hall of Fame Banquet is held to honor those who were awarded these titles for the current year. Servers are needed during the banquet. Servers can be ages 11-13 and will need to register on 4-H Online. The dress code is a white, button-down shirt with a collar, black pants and comfortable shoes. They will receive a green bow tie and be provided dinner. Instructions for proper serving techniques will be given.

The Banquet will be Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the 4-H Center and servers will need to arrive by 4 pm and are finished approximately at 9 pm.

WHEP 2016
Congratulations to our senior team on their first place finish at this year’s Wildlife Habitat Education Program! Jared McPeake, Lily Webb, and Brent Williams made up the senior team. We also had one junior, James Nash, and two cloverbuds, Gage and Gavin Smith, compete. The seniors will be eligible to go on to Nationals in West Virginia! Great job to all!

Summer Camps
• **Adventure & Challenge**: For ages 13-15 • $170 • Registration Due June 15
  - Session 1: July 11-13
  - Session 2: July 18-20
• **Junior Camp**: For ages 9-12 • $170 • Registration Due June 15
  - Session 1: July 11-13
  - Session 2: July 18-20
• **State Cloverbud Camp**: July 8-10 • ages 5-8 • 1 certified adult must attend with child • $170 each
• **STEM Camp**: July 5-7 • 4-H Center • $170 • ages 9-14
• **Saline County Camp Cloverbud**: July 28-29, Holland Chapel Multipurpose Building • Ages 5-8 • Total Registration Cost: Early Pickup (8 am-4 pm) will be $30 and Late Pickup (8 am -5 pm) will be $35 (this includes another snack) • flyer included
District O-Rama

District O-Rama will be Tuesday, June 14 at the Hope High School in Hope, AR. Registration is due June 1.
We only have a couple spots taken, so if you’re interested in competing, let Stephany know!

If you need more information about a certain area of competition, check out your Family Events/Policy Guide that was emailed out in January, contact Stephany, or check uaex.edu/4h-youth/resource-library/applications.aspx.

Spots taken/on hold:

**Seniors:**
- **Filled:** Vocal, Instrumental, Gun Safety – BB, Fashion Revue-Purchased, Bicycle, Wildlife (1/4)

**Juniors:**
- **Filled:** Reel Into Sport Fishing, Health, Wildlife, Ornamental Horticulture
- **Awaiting response:** Bicycle, Baitcasting, Gun Safety – BB

**Open Events Seniors & Juniors:**
- Animal Science
- Baitcasting (Senior)
- Citizenship
- Consumer Economics
- Crops and Weeds
- Entomology Collection
- Entomology Talk
- Environmental Stewardship
- Fashion Revue-Constructed
- Fashion Revue-Purchased (Junior only)
- Food Fair
- Forestry
- Health (Senior only)
- Horse
- Human Development
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Dance
- Vocal (Junior Only)
- Instrumental (Junior Only)
- Public Speaking
- Reel Into Sport Fishing (Senior)
- Safety
- Innovative Technology
- Vet Science
- Wildlife (3/4 spots open for Seniors)

This will be first come, first serve.
District Poultry BBQ
We had six 4-H’ers who competed at the District Poultry BBQ contest this past Saturday. They represented Saline County well!

Olivia McClure and Lily Webb both placed First in Chicken and Turkey, respectively, and will be going to the State contest in June!

Andrew Bartle placed third in Chicken and will have be the alternate for either Chicken or Turkey.

Brent Williams, Tanner Harper, and Brayden Adams also competed and did well. Great Job to all!

County Fair Information Corner
Ron wants all those who will show animals at the Saline County Fair aware of Rule 1 under the Commercial Gilt Show in the Saline County Fairbook when you pick one up. Rule 1 says that Commercial gilts are any gilt that is crossbred or any purebred gilt that is ineligible for registration. This will be enforced for 2016.

Calendar of Events

May 10: Forestry Contest • UAM School of Forest Resources
May 11: Registration due for Teen Leader Conference • $180
May 11: Last day to sign up to be a TLC Banquet Server • 4-H Online
May 25: Last day to order County T-shirts
May 27: Ross Photography Contest Entries due to County Office
June 1: Registration due for District O-Rama • Contact Stephany
June 4: 4-H Volunteer Training Deep South Edition • El Dorado
June 7-9: Teen Leader Conference • 4-H Center • $180 Youth
June 14: District O-Rama • Hope High School • Hope, AR

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If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate or need materials in another format, please contact your County Extension Office (or other appropriate office) as soon as possible. Dial 711 for Arkansas Relay.