Happy Fall!

State Fair BBQ Contest

October 15th at 4 p.m.

On the day of the contest, location will be by the Arts & Crafts Building. You will need to park in parking located at gates 7, 11 or 12 and walk your supplies down to the contest area.

All contestants must be PRE-REGISTERED by using the 4-H Online @ [https://arkansas.4honline.com](https://arkansas.4honline.com) BY SEPTEMBER 30. There will be also registration fee for this contest.

Each county may enter eight contestants, four juniors (ages 9-13) and four seniors (ages 14-19). Contestant shall furnish own grill, charcoal, lighter, sauce and other necessary equipment.

All contestants with grilling equipment will assemble at the site by 3:30 P.M., Contest will begin at 4:00 P.M. Each contestant will cook two (2) chicken breast filet. (Poultry will be furnished.)

For all rules about this contest, contact Stephany.
State Fair Hall of Industry Volunteers

4-H activities will be open to the public for hands-on participation. These hands-on activities will be held in the Hall of Industry from October 14th-23rd. The activities will be continual for the public to participate. The booth will have a county team of three to four 4-H’ers and one Adult that will assist with the activities. 4-H members must be 9-19 years of age.

Counties can sign up for 4-hour shifts.
11:00-3:00 pm
3:00-7:00 pm
7:00-10:00 pm

Slots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. A county can have more than one team, but a team can only work one four-hour shift. Each team members will receive a gate pass, and one parking pass per team. All Teams are asked to wear 4-H shirts during this event.

To register, let Stephany know ASAP as spots will fill up.

Koffee with a Kause in Bryant has made us their “Kause of the Month” for September. Located at 23219 Interstate 30 S, Koffee is a coffee stand in the parking lot right beside the old Civitan drop off location. For all purchases made in September, Koffee will donate a small percentage to the 4-H Foundation. So swing by, grab a drink and a muffin, and have a great day! Check them out on Facebook, facebook.com/KoffeeBryant/

Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Contest
Competition is open to the top two (2) county winners in pumpkin and watermelon. Each contestant must be nine years of age and no more than nineteen years of age as of January 1, 2015. Only the Atlantic Giant Pumpkin and Carolina Cross Watermelon varieties will be accepted. Entries for the state weigh-in must be registered through 4-H Online by September 30, 2015.

Giant pumpkin and watermelon entries must arrive by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2015 at the Farm Bureau Arts & Crafts Building. Weigh-in will start at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 10:30 a.m. The Awards Ceremony will take place at 10:45 a.m. and the contest will end at 11 a.m.

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!

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

The next meeting will be September 27 at 5:45 p.m. at the County Extension Office.

If you’re interested in the science of baking and experimenting with food, then this club is the one for you! If you are interested in being a volunteer or a part of the club, contact Kris and come to the meeting.

Re-Enroll on 4-H Online
It’s time to re-enroll on 4-H Online!
By re-enrolling, your 4-H’er is able to register for State events, be up to date on all information, and much more. Go to Arkansas.4honline.com

This year we are doing a contest! If you re-enroll on 4-H Online between September 1 – October 7, your name will be entered into a drawing for a free county t-shirt!

If you need help re-enrolling or enrolling for the first time, contact Stephany.

Teen Leaders
Teen leaders will now by meeting on the third Monday of the month at 5:45 p.m.
This club is for ages 12-19.

Vet Science
Vet Science will meet on Thursday, September 15 at 6 pm due to the County Fair.

Haskell 4-H Club
Haskell 4-H Club has a new leader, Josie Tabor.
The next club meeting will be Sunday, September 11 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell Community Center.
Contact Josie at jotabor45@gmail.com for more information.

Remember to keep track of dates and deadlines!

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