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MOVIE NIGHT

Teen Leader Club Movie Night is January 16th at 5:00. Ages 13-19. We will be watching “Finding Dory”. Please RSVP to the office by January 13th.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017

Clover Connections

Clubs available and meeting schedules:

All members are encouraged to meet at least 6 club meetings per year.

**Centerpoint 4-H Club**—Centerpoint Office Bldg. Griffith Street—El Dorado, Mtg. Time—2nd Monday of each month—6:30 p.m.

**Faircrest 4-H Club**—Mt. Union Baptist Church—Mt. Union Rd. Mtg. time—1st Monday of each month—6:30 p.m.

**Norphlet 4-H Club**—Norphlet Elementary School – Norphlet. Meets 1st Monday of each month during school year—3:45 p.m.

**SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB**—Oak Manor Club House Call Union County Extension Office for dates and times -864-1916.

**Smackover 4-H Club**—Smackover High School—Mr. Jackson’s Room in Ag Building —Meets 2nd Thursday of each month during school year—3:45 p.m.

**Westside 4-H Club**—Westside School—Meets 2nd Friday of each month at 3:15 p.m.

**4-H Teen Leader Club**—(All eligible members 13 years of age and up) - County Extension Office—American Rd.—El Dorado—Meets 3rd Monday of each month—6:00 p.m.
**Dates to Remember**

**JANUARY 2017**
- 16: Teen Leader Club Recruitment Movie Night
- 27: Record Books Due in Extension Office

**FEBRUARY 2017**
- 15: Bee Keeping Essay Contest
- 23: County Dairy Foods Contest

**MARCH 2017**
- Livestock Clinic—Month of March

**HOW TO BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING**

To maintain your 4-H membership in 2017-2018 you **must:**

1. Enroll in Arkansas 4-H On-Line (if you need help call (870) 864-1916 or ask a certified 4-H Volunteer Leader).
2. Attend a minimum of **6** organized club meetings per year with a recognized club in your County.
3. OR attend and participate in a minimum of **6** educational workshops or clinics conducted by Extension Staff and Volunteer Leaders. (Dates to be announced)
4. Follow all rules and regulations set forth in the 4-H Code of Conduct (Members sign when enrolling)

A Certified or chartered 4-H Club **must:**

1. Be organized and supervised by a minimum of **2** unrelated certified 4-H Adult Volunteer Leaders. (Leaders are required to attend **4 hours** of youth development training each year).
2. A club must have at least **6** members not of the same immediate family.
3. Have a duly elected set of functioning officers and conduct meetings monthly (as possible) using Roberts Rules of Order and operate under a set of approved By-Laws (Union County has a set in place).

**RECORD BOOKS**

It’s time to start gathering pictures and calendars of what you have accomplished during the past year. Your 4-H record book is proof of all you have done. 4-H records are the doorway to:

**TROPHIES**
**TRIPS**
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

4-H Records Due January 27, 2017 in County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. Any 4-H member who needs help completing the record is encouraged to call 870-864-1916 and ask.
The Union County 4-H Teen Leader Club, 4-H Shooting Sports Club, Centerpoint 4-H Club, Faircrest 4-H Club, Norphlet 4-H Club, and Smackover 4-H Club met at Oakridge Nursing Home to deliver gifts, visit with residents, and sing carols. The Teen Leader Club put together 100 gift bags for the residents containing items such as chap stick, hand lotion, nail polish, combs, puzzle books, socks, pens, and tissues. Blankets were also collected and given to residents. Prior to singing in front of a group of residents, the 4-Hers had the opportunity to visit with and befriend some residents. One resident was a former 4-Her, and shared her experiences as well as former project areas. Caroling was a sweet treat for the residents, and they even sang along to some songs. One Teen Leader brought a friend who played the ukulele to give the performance some flair. All of the residents greatly appreciated the Christmas cheer brought to them. Pictured (left to right) is: (back row) Michaela M., Zac H., Hannah C., Lucas M., Christen T., Kendall K., Thomas C., Elizabeth D., (front row) Ryleigh H., Brooke M., Kaitlin J., Hailey T., Lacey R., and Cody L. Not pictured is Kyra W.

Anna F. giving a demonstration on Cinnamon Applesauce Ornaments at Westside
UNION COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Report by Elizabeth D., Faircrest 4-H and Teen Leader Club. After a week of hard work, Union County 4-H members took part in the El Dorado Christmas Parade. We worked on the float on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. All Union County 4-H members were encouraged to participate no matter which club. Clubs represented were: Faircrest 4-H, Union County Teen Leader Club, Smackover 4-H, and Norphlet 4-H. We had a blast even with it being so cold!

LtoR: Elizabeth D., Alexis C.

Hunter L. and Cody L.

LtoR: Caydee H., Alexis C., Jaxson T., Shaeli B.

4-H’er on Christmas Float

2016 Christmas Float
The goal of 4-H is to grow caring responsible productive youth!!! The projects are just the tools we use to meet the goal.
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