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TIME TO RE-ENROLL

All 4-H members MUST re-enroll in 4-H online.
Go to: https://arkansas.4honline.com

DO NOT CREATE A NEW PROFILE—JUST RE-ENROLL

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER

When your friends ask you about all of the things you do in 4-H, tell them to come join the fun by enrolling online at https://arkansas.4honline.com or tell them to call 870-864-1916. Remember 4-H club is for all youth age 5-19. If they need club information, it is listed on this page.

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.

**Saddle Club**—St. Paul’s Methodist Church—8th Street, El Dorado—Meets 2nd Thursday of each month—6:00 p.m.

**SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB**—Oak Manor Club House Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month—6:00 p.m.

**Smackover 4-H Club**—Smackover High School—Mr. Jackson’s Room in Ag Building —Meets 2nd Thursday of each month during school year—3:20 p.m.

**Washington Middle School 4-H Club**— MLK Blvd. Washington Middle School—Meets 3rd Thursday of each month during school year—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

#### SEPTEMBER 2015

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   Go to: [https://arkansas.4honline.com](https://arkansas.4honline.com)  
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12. Mandatory Fair Barn Clean-Up—8:00 a.m.—???

21-25. Union County Fair

30-Oct. 3 District Fair—Hope

#### OCTOBER 2015

1-31. 4-H One Day of Service (All Clubs)

5-9. National 4-H Week

9-18. AR State Fair

31. Office Training Workshop—Fairgrounds

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### HOW TO BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

To maintain your 4-H membership in 2015 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).

### 4-H RECORDS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

J. Dillard receiving State Winning Record Book award at State O’Rama from Mr. Ralph Shoptaw and Dr. Anne Sortor—Director of Arkansas 4-H Program. J. Dillard’s winning record book focused on “Protecting the Environment”. He will attend National 4-H Club Congress in November. He will also receive a scholarship for college.

“**CONGRATULATIONS J. DILLARD**”
2015 STATE O’RAMA WINNERS

Union County had 9 Union County 4-H senior members participate in State 4-H O'Rama. All delegates represented well with 6 of 9 placing in top 5 in day 1 of competition with 2 state winners. Livestock Judging Team placed 3rd in 2nd day competition. J Dillard received Record Book Award for Protecting the Environment and will attend National 4-H Club Congress in November.

The 4-H Stars shine bright in Union County.

Pictured left to right: Front Row: A. Hargett, H. Crawford, A. Sweeney, S. Senn
Pictured left to right: Back Row: A. Fruge, J. Dillard, H. Hanry, W. Senn, M. Collier

A. Hargett receiving award from Dr. Windham for 1st place in Vet Science at State O’Rama.

A. Sweeney receiving award from Dr. Windham for 1st place in Consumer Economics at State O’Rama.
Ideas for your One Day of Service project
One Day of Service can be any service project that makes a difference in your community. It can be as simple as mowing the lawn of a homebound person, picking up trash in an “adopt-a-highway” area or surveying your community needs and then creating a service project to help with one of these needs later.

If your club or county 4-H program already has an annual community service project which is scheduled for a later date, see if you can do the project in October. One Day of Service doesn’t mean that you need to create something new. It simply gives you, as an Arkansas 4-H member, the chance to be part of potentially the state’s largest youth community service activity ever hosted in one month by 4-H!

Possible partner organizations
Below are organizations or groups that you might contact to work together on service projects.

- County Quorum Courts
- Master Gardeners
- Garden Clubs
- School Districts
- Parks & Recreation Departments
- Homeless Shelters
- Churches
- Lions Clubs
- Kiwanis Clubs
- Chambers of Commerce
- Highway Departments
- After School Programs
- Other Youth Organizations
- Extension Homemaker Clubs

Determining a need in your community
Whether you live in a small community or an urban city, every community has a need for some kind of assistance. If you can’t readily identify a need or project, call your county Extension agent. He or she can help you with contacting one of the many organizations and/or agencies Cooperative Extension Service collaborates with in the county.

Projects can range from cleaning the yard, helping clean a house or even painting and carpentry. Your decision to accept and accomplish any job request is based on your community and the number of youth involved in service projects.

After completing your project, go to http://www.uaex.edu/4h-youth/activities-program/citizenship-leadership/activities.aspx to let us know what you did!

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4-H OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOP—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2015—FAIRGROUNDS
10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon
Hosted by Union County 4-H Teen Leader Club
All club officers elected for 2015-2016 Club Year are encouraged to attend.
On-Line Training Available for 4-H Volunteers

Each year to become a certified 4-H Volunteer Leader you must complete 4 hours of In-Service Training. This training is now available on-line by accessing https://arkansas.4honline.com, select edit beside your name, go to the top and click trainings and select the training you wish to complete.

Union County leaders will still have an opportunity for group training throughout the year. This is just another opportunity for you to complete your 4 hours.
All meetings and activities announced in this newsletter are open to all youth between the ages of 5 and 19 without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, or any other legally protected status. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (large print, audiotapes, etc.) should notify the county Extension office as soon as possible prior to the activity.