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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

#### September Due Dates & Activities

- 1 It's time to re-enroll
- 19 Volunteer Leader Training

Deadline for requesting school excuse for fair

19-24 NEA District Fair

- 23 4-H Day at the NEA District Fair
- 24 4-H Day with Arkansas State
- 30 Registration for State Fair DUE

#### October Due Dates & Activities

- New 4-H Year Begins
   4-H Day with the Razorbacks
- 1-31 4-H Month of Service Statewide
- 22 Crittenden County Day of Service
- 3-7 National 4-H Week
- 4 Veterinary Science Club Meeting
- 5 4-H National Youth Science Day
- 11 4-H Craft Night
- 14-23 AR State Fair
- 15 4-H Day at the State Fair
- 18 Cooking Club Meeting
- 24 BB SPIN Club Meeting
- 29 4-H Fall Festival
- 31 Halloween

# Crittenden County 4-H News



THE 4-H MOTTO:

"To Make the Best Better"



### **New 4-H Year Begins**



#### IT'S TIME TO RE-ENROLL

Log in to your Arkansas.4HOnline.com account and re-enroll for 2016-2017

How to sign up 4-H—new members and adults

Re-enrollment on 4-H online—for existing members

If you have difficulty logging on or have any questions contact Cynthia Rorie at crorie@uaex.edu or 870-739-3239.

## **Volunteer Leader/Parent Training**

We believe becoming a 4-H parent, leader, and coach is a privilege and we do not take this responsibility lightly. All registered 4-H parents, leaders, and coaches must enroll on 4HOnline, clear through both components of the Youth Protection Program of the Cooperative Extension Service, complete the online mandated reporter training, complete the overnight chaperone training, and sign the 'Arkansas 4-H Volunteer Agreement & Expectations'.

WHEN: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 5:30PM

WHERE: CRITTENDEN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

WHO: ANY PARENT WHO IS INTERESTED IN COACHING, LEADING,

PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION, OR ATTENDING 4-H COMPETE

TIONS & EVENTS.

WHAT: ALL PAPERWORK AND TRAININGS WILL BE COMPLETED.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT CRITTENDEN COUNTY 4-

H PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES.

This training is for adults, but youth are always welcome to attend. I will have crafts and activities set up for any youth attendees.

VISIT US AT: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CRITTENDENCOUNTY4H

@CRITTENDEN4H

WWW.UAEX.EDU/COUNTIES//CRITTENDEN



# 4-H NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY

DRONE DISCOVERY PROGRAM: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS PROGRAM IN YOUR CLUB MEETING OR CLASSROOM CONTACT MRS. CYNTHIA RORIE.

HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH? V=PQPPTEYH8BE&FEATURE=YOUTU. BE

#### 4-H DAY NEA DISTRICT FAIR

#### WHEN.

Saturday, September 23rd

#### WHERE

Craighead Fairgrounds

7001 Johnson Avenue Jonesboro, AR 72401

#### WHAT

<u>Youth Judging Competitions:</u> •Crops Judging & Seed ID • Weed ID • Insect ID <u>Family Living:</u> •Art • Photography • Handicraft • Sewing • Quilting • Food Pres. • Culinary • More than Art <u>Field Crops & Horticulture</u>

#### REGISTRATION

If you would like to participate in an event and need a school excuse you must contact Mrs. Cynthia Rorie at 870-739-3239 or crorie@uaex.edu by September 19th.



#### 4-H ONE DAY OF SERVICE



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#### **REGISTRATION**

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WHAT: CRITTENDEN COUNTY 4-H COMMUNITY DAY OF SERVICE

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

WHERE: TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO COMPLETE THIS ONE QUESTION SURVEY AND HELP US DECIDE WHAT OUR COMMUNITY PROJECT SHOULD BE

FOR THIS YEAR.

HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/CZCJHXN

#### 4-H BB SPIN CLUB

Registration for BB SPIN Club is now OPEN. To register contact Cynthia Rorie at 870-739-3239 or crorie@uaex.edu Any Youth ages 5-19 years old are invited to join BB SPIN club and learn gun safety and marksmanship for 7 weeks. After the 7 weeks participants who are 8-15 years old and interested in competing in the State BB competition will continue to meet weekly until the match, February 3-4.



## **2016 Shooting Sports Instructor Training**



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Training will be conducted on March 17-19 at the 4-H Center. Registration will open on <u>Arkansas.4HOnline.com</u> January 2016. You must be registered as a volunteer leader or teen leader to attend this training.







## 4-H Cooking Club

Do you enjoy cooking? Do you like fun and messy experiments? If so this is the club for you! Join us for our first meeting as we cook fun and delicious Halloween and Fall themed foods!

When: (3rd Tuesday of the month) October 18th from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Where: Crittenden County Extension Office



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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 (or other appropriate office) as soon as possible.



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# Arkansas State Fair

The 77th annual Arkansas State Fair is right around the corner! The dates are October 14-23, 2016. Please join us for 4-H Day at the State Fair on Saturday, October 15. On this day, 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to view the exhibits and take part in the following 4-H activities.

- 4-H Entomology Exhibits
- 4-H Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Contest
- 4-H Poultry BBQ Cook-off
- 4-H Promotional & Interactive Activity Booth-October, 14th -23rd in the Hall of Industry

The 4-H Day at the State Fair registration is available at <a href="https://arkansas.4honline.com">https://arkansas.4honline.com</a>. The deadline to register is Friday, September 30th. For additional information contact Mrs. Cynthia Rorie at crorie@uaex.edu

If you would like to volunteer at the 4-H Booth, please sign up by Wednesday, September 28th by clicking on the link below:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094BAFA72FA2F94-arkansas4

Booth Shifts 11- 3:00 pm 3- 7:00 pm 7-10:00 pm

Fair passes: Passes will be sent to all staff, 4-H'ers and volunteer participants. Please enter the number of passes needed. This is a manager only field. All 4-Hers are encouraged to participate!

#### **September & October**

Healthy Living Club: Every Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 am-11:30 am Veterinary Science Club: (The first Tuesday of the month) Tuesday, October 4th at 5:30 pm Cooking Club: (The third Tuesday of the month) Tuesday, October 18th at 3:30 pm BB SPIN Club: Every Monday at 4:30 pm & 5:30 pm beginning October 24th MJHS National Honor Society 4-H Club: Every Thursday at 12:00 pm

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