

Fulton County 4-H News

October



Club Meetings

Bright Future

TBA
Leader:

Horse Club

TBA
Faith County Church
Leader: Christi Shaver
870-371-0660

Livestock Club

TBA
Fulton County Fairgrounds
Leader:

Outdoor Adventure

TBA
Leader: Amy Sanders
870-291-2010

Spring River Bears

TBA
Mammoth Spring Cafeteria
Leader: Laura Gaines
870-625-7261

Viola Loyol Longhorns

3rd Thursday/Oct. 21st
Viola School Safe Room
Leader: Letitia Olson
870-404-1767

IMPORTANT

Club meetings are starting back up. Remember to wear masks and social distance.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3-9—National 4-H Week
October 6-17—TSC Fall Paper Clover Campaign
October 7-8—4-H Soccer for Success In-Service
October 8-9—Shooting Sports Instructor Training
October 15—Arkansas 4-H Video Crew Application
October 15-24—AR State Fair
October 16—ArcheOlympics
October 16 & 22—4-H Day at the State Fair
October 28-29—PLT, Project, WILD, & Project WET
October 30—Trap and Skeet Shoot
Dolly Parton's Stampede
COVID-19



4-H Newsletter

You can view the newsletter posted on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/UADA.Fulton/> or our county webpage at <https://www.uaex.uada.edu/counties/fulton/>.



GROW WITH THE GREEN

National 4-H Week is October 3 – 9 Find Your Spark!

Here are some great ideas for you and your club to promote 4-H!

October 3 – Shoutout Sunday!

Give a social media “shoutout” to a 4-H'er, 4-H Leader, 4-H parent, etc.! Share a picture & a message of appreciation for that person. When you post on social media make sure you use the hashtags #AR4H #FindYourSpark and tag @Arkansas4H in your posts!

October 4 – Media Monday!

Let's continue sharing all about Arkansas 4-H through many media outlets!

Provide the local newspaper with articles written by members, volunteers, alumni and donors; do a PSA about 4-H at your local radio station; or share a post/picture/video on social media that tells all about your 4-H experiences! Use the hashtags #AR4H #FindYourSpark and tag @Arkansas4H in your posts.

October 5 – Healthy Living Tuesday

Take your Tuesday to make sure you are living healthily – physically, mentally, socially, just all around! Check out the [4-H YouTube channel](#) for some Yoga flow ideas or 4-H Yoga mediation, plan a walk or hike with your 4-H club, test out a new recipe, the options are endless. Share your how you stay healthy by using hashtags #AR4H #FindYourSpark and tag @Arkansas4H in your posts.

October 6 – 4-H Spirit Day!!! (Show your 4-H pride & wear the Clover)

Advertise a wear green day, emphasizing the 4-H Clover! Have a 4 H mask? Be sure to wear it! Use social media to announce the event and post photos. Encourage 4-H'ers, volunteer leaders, and anyone involved in your 4-H program to post a picture or video on social media showing off their 4-H Spirit; make sure they use the hashtags #AR4H #FindYourSpark and tag @Arkansas4H in the post!

October 7 – Find Your Science on Thursday!

Whether intensive and time consuming or a really simple experiment – test out one of the many AR 4-H “Find Your Science” experiments by viewing the [playlist on our YouTube Channel](#). Share with your 4-H'ers some STEM related activities & encourage them to show their results with you or on social media. Use the hashtags #AR4H #FindYourSpark and tag @Arkansas4H in your posts.

October 8 – Donor & Supporter's Recognition Day!!!

Have 4-H'ers write thank you notes; mail them pictures or post pictures on social media of the past year's 4-H highlights. Tell them “thanks” for being a friend to 4-H. If you post on social media, make sure that you tag your donors & supporter; then use the hashtags #AR4H #FindYourSpark and tag @Arkansas4H as well!

October 9 – Local Restaurant Day!!

Select a handful of restaurants in your county and place 4-H promotional place mats in the restaurants. 4-H Placements are available through print on demand. You must use your active directory password to order. You can also use the 4-H Week toolkit printable signs & ask to hang them in the restaurants or on their doors. Encourage your 4-H'ers & their families to support those restaurants on this day as a “thank you” to them for displaying your mats or posters.

TSC Fall Paper Clover Campaign - October 6-17

Tractor Supply Co. has partnered with 4-H to support local programs through the Paper Clover fundraiser. The Fall 2021 TSC Paper Clover campaign is October 6-17. The digital promotional assets are available below (Marketing Resources login required). Let's continue to promote this great partnership and raise funds for Arkansas 4-H'ers! <https://4-h.org/professionals/marketing-resources/paper-clover-toolkit/>

Shooting Sports Instructor Training - October 8-9

The Shooting Sports Instructor Training will take place on October 8-9 at the 4-H Center. Youth Protected Volunteers are encouraged to attend. The Disciplines that will be offered include Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloader, and Archery. Registration is available through our 4-H Enrollment and Events System. For questions, please contact Jesse Bocksnick.

Arkansas 4-H Video Crew - Due October 15



Applications for the Arkansas 4-H Video Crew are now open! The video crew is for Senior 4-H'ers who want to be trained in video production. This team will support statewide 4-H events such as Teen Leader Conference & State O-Rama. Find more information in an email sent out by Kerry Rodtnick on September 14 or by contacting him: krodtnick@uada.edu or 501-671-2235. Interested 4-H'ers should complete the form provided below by October 15. The crew will be selected and announced by November 1. https://uada.formstack.com/forms/ar4h_video

Arkansas State Fair
October 15th—24th



4-H Day at the State Fair Opportunities - October 16 & 22

The annual Arkansas State Fair is right around the corner! The dates are October 15-24. Please join us for 4-H Day activities at the State Fair on Saturday, October 16 & Friday, October 22. Also, county 4-H groups can volunteer at the 4-H promotional booth for a fun state level activity. For more information and to sign up, please see the email sent by Priscella Thomas-Scott on September 23. If you have any questions, call 501-671-2271 or e-mail pthomas-scott@uada.edu.

National 4-H Access, Equity, and Belongings Committee

If you have youth who are interested in being a part of the National 4-H Access, Equity, and Belonging Committee's Youth Advisory Group, please send the attached flyer to them. Youth will click the date (either October 12, November 9, or December 14) on the flyer of the meeting they want to attend and it will take them to a Zoom registration link.

Celebrating 40 Years of the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center!

Time to get your virtual bidding paddle ready! As a fun way to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center, the #AR4H Foundation is hosting a virtual Silent Auction & all proceeds will go to help 4-H youth! Bidding opens on September 27th & closes on October 5th. However, you can go ahead & set up your profile & peruse the items up for auction by visiting 4hauction.uada.edu Many items were donated by local businesses, several have been made by @Arkansas.extension personnel, & some items even feature wood that was milled at the #AR4HCenter - that's like taking home a piece of history from #BuildingTheVinesVision!

Dolly Parton's Stampede - Special Group Shows

Price is \$58.93 (with tax) + gratuity. Ages 5-19 price is \$52.13 (with tax) + gratuity. Groups of 20 or more are required to pay a deposit. Reservations MUST be made 30 days in advance. DATES FILL UP FAST!! If you would like to attend at the discounted rates, please contact Jeff at 1-865-505-3320 to reserve your tickets. **THERE IS VERY LIMITED SEATING, CALL ASAP IF YOU WANT TICKETS!**

Viola Loyal Longhorns News

The Viola Loyal Longhorns met on September 16. This meeting focused on learning about 4-H and discussing officer positions for this year. Anyone who wants to run for an office should be prepared to give a brief statement about why they would be a good officer for their desired position. We will vote for officers at the next months meeting. We will also be discussing fall plans and projects our members are participating in. We will do a small fall craft which will be suitable for entering into next year's fair. We hope to see all the 4-H members on October 21!



Pfizer Vaccine Receives Full Approval from FDA

On August 23rd, 2021, the FDA granted full approval to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine. This important milestone is the result of rigorous testing and additional review and analysis of safety and effectiveness from tens of thousands of trial participants, in addition to real-world safety data. The vaccine is also getting a name change: Comirnaty (pronounced "co-mer-na-tee") is a combination of the terms "COVID-19," "mRNA," "community," and "immunity."

With the increasing rates of COVID-19 infection, hospitalization, and deaths in Arkansas (and across the country), it is more important than ever for eligible persons to get vaccinated!

All three vaccines work—they reduce the risk of getting COVID-19 and greatly reduce the risk of being hospitalized or dying. With full approval, we should be more confident than ever that vaccines are the most important tool we have to end this pandemic.

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