

Fulton County 4-H News

March



Club Meetings

Bright Future

Meeting is undetermined at this time.

Leader: Ruthanne Shepherd
870-371-2716

Horse Club

March 28th—1:00 p.m.
Faith County Church

Leader: Christi Shaver
870-371-0660

Livestock Club

March 17th—6:00 p.m.
Fulton County Fairgrounds

Leader: Dakota Williams
870-847-4607

Outdoor Adventure

March 13th—4:00 p.m.
Extension Office with an overnight stay at Viola Boy Scout Camp.

Leader: Amy Sanders
870-291-2010

Spring River Bears

March 11th—afterschool
Mammoth Spring Cafeteria

Leader: Laura Gaines
870-625-7261

Viola Loyal Longhorns

March 3rd—afterschool
Viola Cafeteria

Leader: Letitia Olson
870-404-1767

4-H Registration

Join Today!



Everyone needs to register for the new year. You can do this at 4h.uaex.edu. Click the “Join 4-H” button in the top right hand corner to create a family Login. You will then be able to register your 4-Her’s. Directions have been emailed to you or you can visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/UAEX.Fulton/> **If you have not enrolled by April 1st, this will be your last newsletter.** If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 870-895-3301.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March	7	Fulton Co. Horse Club Coggins Clinic—1:00 p.m. at Faith Country Church Arena
	13	Overnight Camping Trip at the Viola Boy Scout Camp
	27-28	Vet Science Open House at Texas A&M
April	4	Ozarks Sports & Outdoor Expo at Fulton Co. Fairgrounds
	9	County O-Rama & Dairy Foods Contest—5:00 p.m. at Fulton County Fairgrounds
	16	Tentative pickup of 4-H Chicks
May	23-24	North Central AR District JR Spring Livestock Show
	24	4-H Poster Art Contest Deadline to Ext. Office
	22	Garden Project Signup Deadline



4-H Newsletter

4-H monthly newsletters will be emailed every month beginning April 1st. You can also view the newsletter posted on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/UAEX.Fulton/> or our county webpage at <https://www.uaex.edu/counties/fulton/>.



GROW WITH THE GREEN



Bright Future met on February 13th. We made Valentine's Cards for the Senior Center. A big thank you to Erica and Mia for the special Valentines they handmade that went to the

workers at the Center. The Center said that our club made the Seniors so very happy today. The rest of the Valentines went out when they made the deliveries for lunch! We also made rice "bags". We had a very, very busy meeting, signed 150+ valentines, made a few rice warmers, and filled out a 4-H (what I'm interested in) paper! Thank you to Tina Strong for bringing snacks for our hungry kids! Our next meeting is undecided at this time. We will update the Bright Future Facebook page when we have a meeting set.



The Livestock Club's next meeting is Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. We will set show practice dates for a couple of Saturdays before Spring District Show. Members must have current health papers or scrapper tags in place before the show. See you next month.

The Horse Club held a meeting on Tuesday, February 11th, at the Faith Country Church. 7 members and 4 parents/leaders were in attendance. We elected officers: Erica – President, Ava – Vice President, Annie – Secretary/Reporter, Jenna and Ella – Photographers. We discussed horse safety and played horse education games. We also prepared for the **upcoming Coggins Clinic scheduled for March 7th starting at 1:00pm at the Faith Country Church arena.**

Dr. George Ingram will be pulling horse's blood to test for equine infectious anemia – all horses must have negative test results (Coggins Papers) to attend any events. Coggins Test Fee is \$25 per horse payable to Dr. Ingram. The first **Road to The Lord Horse Fun Day of the season is scheduled for March 28th starting at 1:00 pm at the Faith Country Church arena.** This is a free event full of games on horseback. We usually compete in barrels, poles, and trail classes. You must bring Coggins papers for each horse. Call Christi at 870-371-0660 if you need more info.

The Viola Loyal Longhorns met on February 4th. We all enjoyed Mr. Cory's presentation about drones. We especially enjoyed learning to fly them! Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 3rd. We will be learning about different garden plants. We look forward to seeing you all there! If you have any questions, please call Letitia!

Spring River Bears SR Club visited KCountry 95 Cares for Kids Telethon on February 12th. Our club presented them with \$250. We are continuing to work on our group project Early Childhood Development. See you in March.

4-H Poster Art Contest

2020 Theme: G.R.I.T—Growth, Resilience, Innovation, Tenacity or open 4-H theme. 4-H members ages 9-19. Posters should be 14" x 22" in dimension and may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be any medium art - watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils or collage. They cannot contain any copyrighted material such as cartoon characters and cannot have any three dimensional items on them. One poster entry per 4-H member will be accepted. The 4-H member's name, age, county, full address and brief interpretation of art work must be affixed to the back of the poster in the upper left hand corner. (You may use a 3" x 5" index card.) Posters should be submitted (flat, not rolled) and returned to us by April 24th.

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