

FULTON COUNTY 4-H NEWS

May

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Club Calendar

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	Salem Elementary Cafeteria	
	Ruthanne Shepherd	870-371-2716
Horse Club	3 rd Saturday/May 18 th	2:00 p.m.
	Faith Country Church	
	Christi Shaver	870-371-0660
Livestock Club	2 nd Tuesday/May 14 th	6:30 p.m.
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	Dakota Williams	870-847-4607
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	Amy Sanders	870-291-2010
Spring River Bears	2 nd Wednesday/May 8 th	After School
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Seniors	Laura Gaines	870-625-7261
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Viola Loyal Longhorns	1 st Tuesday/May 7 th	After School
	Viola Cafeteria	
	Letitia Olson	870-404-1767

Happy Birthday

Ty, Ashlynn, Katelyn, Ashton, Cole,
Phoebe, Patience

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Club News

Bright Future

Our 4-H club meeting was led by John and the song was led by Magenta. We looked at a book from The Fulton County Fair. The members went through it and picked what they were interested in. We also put final touches on our t-shirts so Mrs. Ruthanne could get them ordered soon. There was 8 members present and two adults. Next meeting will be May 9th after school.

Horse Club

The Horse club had a great afternoon on April 6th at the play day at Faith Country Church. We competed in horse games and received riding tips. Our next Horse play day is scheduled for May 18th at church arena starting at 2:00 pm with potluck dinner. If you have any questions or want to join us for spontaneous trail rides, call Christi at 870-371-0660.

Livestock Club

Our first meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 14th** at the Fulton County Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting will be short but very informative. Our club is open to any 4-H youth. If you have any questions, please contact Dakota at 870-847-4607.

Outdoor Adventure

Just a few things you could be learning if you join this club:

*Hiking and Camping skills *Leave No Trace principles *Reading a Map & Compass *Basic First Aid Identification *Wilderness Survival *Outdoor Knowledge. Contact Amy Sanders for more information at 870-291-2010.

Spring River Bears

Spring River Bears SR Club-Our club met and worked on the flower beds at the Mammoth Spring Aquarium. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 8th after school. This will be our last meeting for the summer. We will return to our monthly meetings in September. A BIG thank you to Mrs. Virginia for all her help.

Spring River Bears Junior Club- Our Junior club members made posters for the 4-H Poster Art with 9 members participating. Mrs. Virginia brought her rabbit and gave a demonstration on how to care for your rabbit and clipping their toenails. She also explained to the members the benefits of using the extension office and how there is all kinds of resources for them in any project area they are interested in. Members will meet next month on Wednesday, May 8th. See you then!

Viola Loyal Longhorns

The Viola Loyal Longhorns met on April 2, 2019. Fourteen members and 4 adults were present for the meeting. We learned about the mammals native to Arkansas and had a great time identifying hides and skulls! We will meet again on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. We are planning on having a guest speaker from the Izard County Extension Office, Mr. Michael Paskewitz. He will be speaking on ATV safety. We also will be having ice cream for our end of the year meeting! We look forward to seeing you all there!



Upcoming Events



[Click the link to see the 2019 4-H Events Calendar.](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=hd02bf8mbhmk0bjdree1mudrkk@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Chicago)

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2019 FULTON COUNTY 4-H RABIES CLINIC

The 4-H Rabies Clinic will be held on **Saturday, May 11th at Salem High School Parking Lot 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** Rabies-\$15, Canine Distemper/Parvo-\$15, and Feline Distemper-\$15 will be available. Proceeds from this clinic help support the Fulton County 4-H Program. **Dogs MUST be on a leash. Cats MUST be in a carrier or left in the vehicle.** Sponsored by Fulton County 4-H & Shaw Veterinary Clinic. Call the Fulton County Cooperative Extension Office for more information at 895-3301.

GARDENING PROJECT

The Fulton County Gardening Project is open to 4-H'ers of all ages. Gardens should be prepared for and cared for by 4-H'ers. All gardens will be judged in June. Participants should take a soil sample, for extra points, and are also encouraged to enter items from their garden into the Fulton County Fair. For more information or to pre-register, call **895-3301** before **MAY 17th**.

EQUINE CAMP

Registration			
Fee: \$395	Deadline: May 6	Opens: April 1 @ 11 am	Ages: 9-12

This camp is geared towards BEGINNERS. No experience needed. Horses and Riding Equipment will be provided. Ages are not concrete. If you are over the age of 12 and interested please let me know. Adults Volunteers may register at a reduced rate. You will be able to attend sessions in a Spectator Capacity.

Registration			
Fee: \$395	Deadline: May 6	Opens: April 1 @ 10 am	Ages: 12-18

You will improve your and your horses skills. The camp focuses on SPEED EVENTS. The summer camp is limited to 22 youth campers. Even though the camp is focusing on speed events the topics covered are transferable to many disciplines. You must bring your own horse and equipment. Current NEGATIVE Coggins papers are required. Helmets are required. (YOUTH ONLY)

Camp Fit and Fun



Please read very carefully!!!

The camp will focus on Nutrition and Fitness and is open to all youth in grades K-5 during the **2018-2019** current school year in Fulton County. The camp will teach children healthy eating and exercise habits through hands-on activities, physical activities, cooking demonstrations, and classroom lessons. Camp Fit and Fun is a day camp sponsored by the Fulton County Extension Office and Fulton County 4-H that will be held at the Salem Fairgrounds for **K – 2nd graders** from 9:00 to 3:00, **June 11, 13, & 14 (Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday)**. It will be held for **3rd - 5th graders** from 9:00 to 3:00 **June 12, 13, & 14 (Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday)**. We hope to accommodate the large number of children by breaking the camp up into different times. There is a **non-refundable \$30.00 registration** due with the application. This fee will be used to cover the cost of t-shirts, healthy snacks and meals for each participant. Camp participation may be limited and is on a first come first serve basis. You may mail your form to the Fulton County Extension Office at PO Box 308 Salem,

AR 72576 by **May 10th**. For more information you may contact MaLinda Coffman at the Fulton County Extension Office at 895-3301.

COUNSELORS NEEDED FOR CAMP FIT & FUN!!

We are expecting 100 youth at Camp Fit & Fun. We will need camp counselors to help with the activities. You must be between the ages of 14 – 19. Counselors will be paid an honorarium (to be determined at a later time) and will receive a free t-shirt and all meals will be provided. If you are interested in being a counselor, please complete an application as soon as possible. Training will be held for counselors on **June 10th at 11:00 a.m.** and a letter or email will be sent prior to training. The deadline for returning this application to the Fulton County Extension Office is **May 10^h**. For more information you may contact MaLinda Coffman at the Fulton County Extension Office at 895-3301.

DISTRICT & STATE O-RAMA

District O-Rama will be held on Wednesday, June 19th at Clarksville at the University of Ozarks. Our office will be calling participants in May and confirming who will be going. We will let you know more on times, as soon as we get more information. **State O-Rama** will be held July 23rd – 26th at the UofA in Fayetteville.

2019 VETERINARY SCIENCE EVENT

The Vet Science Camp will occur June 28-30 at the 4-H Center in Ferndale. The registration fee is \$250 for youth ages 11-19 (60 max) and \$150 for 4-H volunteer chaperones (5 max). Registration at 4HOnline starts May 4th and will last only two weeks. Payment must be at LRSO for processing no later than June 1st. The theme this year is neurology.

FULTON COUNTY FAIR

100th Anniversary

The Fulton County Fair will be held on July 22nd – 27th. Go to the fair website at www.fultoncountyfair.org and follow the link on the home page for online entries. Check out the tabloids before making entries so entries will be entered in the correct division and class. Tabloids are under 2019 County Fair Page on the website. ***All livestock entries including Horses, Poultry, and Rabbits must be made online by July 15th. Creative Arts entries can be made online or with a paper entry form by July 15th.*** Let's make this the biggest fair for the 100th Anniversary! We encourage everyone to enter exhibits! See you all at the fair!

4-H COUNTY O-RAMA & DAIRY FOODS CONTEST

Congratulations to all of our winners!



Pictured: Back row-Andrew H., Garrett C., Fisher T., Zeke O., Ava B., and Elijah O.
Front row: Autumn H., Conley T., and Eden O.

Cloverbuds

Eden O. – Performing Arts-Vocal-1st, Fashion Review-Constructed-1st. Public Speaking-2nd, Dairy Foods-Party Ideas-2nd

Elijah O. – Public Speaking-1st, Wildlife-2nd, Dairy Foods-Party Ideas-3rd

Conley T. – Wildlife-1st, Bicycle-1st, Gun Safety & BB-1st, Baitcasting & Sports Fishing-1st

Juniors

Zeke O. – Public Speaking-1st, Gun Safety & BB-4th, Dairy Foods-Main Dish-1st

Fisher T. – Wildlife-1st, Bicycle-3rd, Gun Safety & BB-1st, Baitcasting & Sports Fishing-3rd

Andrew H. – Bicycle-1st, Gun Safety & BB-2nd Baitcasting & Sports Fishing-1st

Autumn H. – Bicycle-2nd, Baitcasting & Sports Fishing-4th

Ava B. – Gun Safety & BB-3rd, Baitcasting & Sports Fishing-2nd

Senior

Garrett C. – Gun Safety & BB-1st, Baitcasting & Sports Fishing-1st





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