

IZARD COUNTY 4-H

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PIONEER DAY FLOAT CONVOY WAS A HIT!

Thank you to all 4-H members, parents, leaders for the amazing float convoy.

The float convoy gives such amazing and positive publicity and recognition to the 4-H program as a whole. Each club brings so much to the county events, it is always amazing and exciting to see the work when all clubs join together to showcase the great county we live in.



BROILER BBQ CONTEST WINNER

Jackson Russell winner of the IZARD COUNTY Broiler BBQ contest completed recently at Jonesboro in the District Contest. Jackson won 1st for the multi county contest.

Jackson will be representing the county and district at the state competition that will be held June 9-11 in Rogers Arkansas. If you see

Jackson give him a congratulations and good luck handshake!



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COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR COUNTY

4-H MEMBERS



Ronald McDonald House

Bring Pop Tabs, individual snacks and hygiene products to the Izard County Extension Office.

Deadline to have the above items to the office is by **June 15, 2023**

Patriot Art Project

Pick up poster board at the office if you need a piece of board.

Due to the Extension Office by **June 26th**



The Patriotic drawings will be delivered to the two county nursing homes for display.

4-H UPCOMING EVENTS

Blanchard Springs Outdoor Day.

Blanchard Springs Outdoor Day is scheduled for June 12th

The cost is \$5 per person and has to be paid to the Extension Office by **June 6th**. The \$5 cost is for 4-H members and adults attending.

Outdoor skills and experiences are being planned for this date.



**BLANCHARD SPRINGS
4-H OUTDOOR DAY**

JUNE 12TH

4-H members are invited to an Outdoor Day at Blanchard Springs Recreation Area. Activities include safe blade handling, proper tent set-up, campfire cooking, & outdoor arts & crafts.

Schedule
9:00 to 9:15 Arrival/Registration
9:30 to 10:00 Ice Breaker
10:30 to 12:30 Activity Rotations
12:30 to 1:30 Lunch
1:30 to 3:00 Swimming, Fishing, or Cave Tour (on your own)

Must register at your extension office by June 6th. Notify of dietary restrictions. Ages 5+. Cost \$5 per person.

Location: Blanchard Springs Recreation Area -Large Pavilion
To get to the Blanchard Springs Recreation Area from Mountain View, take Arkansas Highway 14 West for 12 miles, turn right (north) at the Blanchard Springs Caverns sign. Follow signs to the different facilities.

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July Cooking Course

July 17th - 20th
Location will be in Melbourne
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Pack a picnic lunch for your child and send a water bottle.

  
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Space is limited so sign up for this event by June 9th by calling the Extension Office 870-368-4323!

Registration only by telephone or in person!

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Izard County Fair is slated for August 7th - 12th week

Start gathering up your arts and craft items to get entered into the computer system when the system opens.

Get those show animals in tip top shape and ready to take to the barn at the fairgrounds and be ready to enter those animals into the system.

County Weigh-In is June 2nd 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

All fat hogs MUST attend weigh-in!!

Reminder for steer/goat/sheep showmen: all identifiers (Tags, Brands, tattoos) must be in place at time of weigh-in.

All male market animals MUST either not be visibly intact, or band must already be in place at time of weigh-in.

Get those poultry chain chickens ready to enter into the fair.

Remember deadlines for entry deadlines will be posted on the fair website and our office will share those deadlines as we see them posted. The livestock and arts and craft entry deadlines will be different so pay attention to that.

The hard work that each of the 4-H members and parents put into each child's project is amazing and they are all showcased wonderfully at the fair.