

IZARD COUNTY 4-H



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4-H RECORD BOOK WINNERS

Gracie Wallgren-Crider and Tess Savell have been selected as outstanding State Record Book Winners. These two young ladies have put in several hours towards their 4-H projects, leadership, citizenship, and community involvement. These ladies are fine examples for our younger 4-H members.

DAIRY CONTEST AND RICE IS NICE COOKING CONTEST

This is a great opportunity to win CASH and prizes! Izard County Farm Bureau Woman's Committee has graciously agreed to judge this virtual cooking contest this year. Start helping your child look for a recipe that enhances rice as the main ingredient as well as a recipe that will showcase the use of several dairy products.

The deadline for the contest is May 20th. Please pick up rules at the Izard County Extension office. If you would like the rules mailed to your home you may call the Izard County Extension Office.

The categories are as follows: Rice Main Dish , Rice Party Dish, Dairy Main Dish, Dairy Party Dish.

4-H INFORMATION

Pioneer Day Floats and Kiddie Games

A letter and an email have been sent to all registered households in 4-H. Please call the office to sign up on the list to ride the float. If you are interested in hosting a Kiddie game call Elizabeth.

The theme of the 4-H float convoy is Pioneering through the decades with 4-H.

This Pioneer Day event is a great networking tool to show the public that 4-H is active within the community and providing events for all ages. Please check your email or letter for specific float details.

Rally the parents and troops at 8:00 to put these floats together on May 7th. All hands-on deck will be needed to get the decorations on board for the float convoy.

Club Meetings and County Events

Reach out to your local club leader to verify dates and places for local club meetings. The clubs are hosting several meetings and events so contact your club leader.

The county sponsored events will be published in the newsletter and on Facebook. Michael and Elizabeth sponsor the county events and the county event participation goes toward the awards ceremony at county banquet.

The county sponsored events are open to all members within our county. The county has several events on the calendar for the upcoming year and we are looking forward to these events.

Basic Beginning Sewing Club

Next club meeting is set for May 11th, 2022. Starting time 3:30 to 5:00.

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Garden Workshop

Michael will again be conducting a Garden workshop May 3rd at 4:00pm. The workshop corresponds to being enrolled in the Garden Project. For those not familiar with The Garden Project it is when 4-H members sign up to grow certain plants and seeds. They will then have their garden judged by the Master Gardeners, who will make suggestions on how they can develop and grow for the future. If your 4-H members is interested in learning about gardening be sure to sign up for the Garden Project as well as the workshop.

County 4-H Day Camp

The date has been set for June 10th. A fun filled day will be schedule at the IZARD County Extension office. The office is working on events for that day. Last year the day was fun, busy and exciting! This office is looking forward to another great day of fun, learning and laughs! Please call the office to get signed up to attend the June 10th day camp. May 27th is the deadline date to get registered for June County wide day camp.

Junior Advisor Day Trip

A trip out of county has been set for June 14th for the 4-H Junior Advisor members. To be a Junior Advisor you have to be 12 years and older. More detailed information to be released mid-May regarding the day trip, the trip will be to Little Rock for some education and lots of fun. The deadline to sign up for the Junior Advisor Day Trip will be May 27th.

Outdoors Skill Day

Surrounding county agents are working on an event to be held at Blanchard Springs Caverns July 7th. Details are in the process for event. Mark tentative Outdoor skill day event on your calendar.

Transportation and parental assistance may be requested as the event draws near. Several activities are being planned for that day by your area county agents. The office will advise of detailed plans as the event gets closure.

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County O'Rama

County O'Rama date has been set! The event will be held at the IZARD County Fairgrounds on May 23rd that is a Monday. The events will begin at 3:30pm. Call our office to sign up for O'Rama. A variety of events will be conducted that date as to give the children opportunities to have group participation. The deadline to get signed up for county O'Rama events will be May 18th.

Some of you may ask what is an O'Rama????????? An O'Rama is where 4-H members come together to do competitive and educational contest.

Each county holds county events, then the children who win have the opportunity to attend a district O'Rama from there they have the chance to attend State O'Rama.

The O'Rama event is a day of fun and educational time for members to get together. They can participate in one event or all events at the county level.

District O'Rama

District O'Rama is scheduled for June 15th.

State O'Rama

Dates are July 26- July 29. The event will take place on the campus of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Club News

Leaders, if you want something put in the next month newsletters about your local club, please email that information by the 24th of each month. Email to both addresses or drop your information by the office. vdaigle@uada.edu or ctomlinson@uada.edu

County Fair

The dates for the 2022 IZARD County Fair have been set as August 8-12 by the IZARD County Fairboard. Start planning what your child can enter in the creative arts departments as well as in the livestock categories. The 4-H membership in this county has so many talents and those talents need to be showcased at the county fair!

As always, our office staff is here to assist any active club member with 4-H related projects and ideas.

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