



4-H Happenings

September 2012 Newsletter

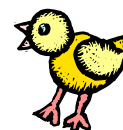
Gearing Back Up for 4-H

Are you excited about 4-H this year? The Bradley County 4-H Staff is very excited about the opportunities that we have scheduled for the 2012-13 school year. Students in 4th grade will be new to 4-H this year and each student will have a variety of opportunities. Through 4-H, you will elect club officers, participate in a number of contests, and learn new information through different lessons and activities. The themes for the 2012-13 year are: Tennessee History, Geography, and Government - 4th and 7th Grades, Natural Resources - 5th, and Communication - 6th. In addition to those topics, we will do programs on Public Speaking, Demonstration, Posters, and Clover Bowl.

Each month students will be given a newsletter so be sure to read through it so you don't miss out on anything. Information will also be on your school's website, "Clubs and Organizations." Check it frequently ☺

Chick Chain Show and Auction

The 2011-12 Chick Chain Show and Auction will be held at the Show Barn on Peerless Road on Tuesday, October 16, at 6:00 p.m. The show will be held first and then the auction. Letters will be mailed in advance. If you know someone who would be interested in bidding on chickens at the auction, encourage them to call Ms. Lynne at 728-7001.



Special 4-H Project Groups

Are you interested in learning about cows, pigs, horses, rabbits, shooting, sewing, or cooking? Then we have some clubs you may want to join. The following project groups are open to anyone, ages 9-19 and are free. There are no ownership requirements.

Horse Club (South) - Jennifer Myers, 423-827-3027

Horse Club (East) - Kathy Reagan & Denise Montgomery, 423-618-0021

Beef and Swine Club (Steers, heifers, cows, pigs) - Kathy Ownby, 423-421-1634

Rabbit Club - Kathryn Ervin 423-728-7001

Shooting Sports - Lynne Middleton, 423-728-7001

Upcoming Club Meeting Dates

Shooting Sports: The Shooting Sports Club will have first meeting on Tuesday, October 2, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office. Open to 6th - 12th graders. Please RSVP @ 728-7001.

Beef and Swine Club: The Beef & Swine Club will meet for the first time this year on Tuesday, October 2, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office. Open to 4th to 12th graders. Please RSVP @ 728-7001.

Rabbit Club: The next Rabbit Club meeting will be an informational visit to Tractor Supply Company on Saturday, September 29, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Come ready to learn. Open to 4th to 12th graders. (Weather permitting.) Please RSVP @ 728-7001.

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