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White County Elementary Schools and Child Care Providers

To Whom It May Concern:

The White County Cooperative Extension Service, in cooperation with the White County Fair Board, would like to invite you to bring your students to a free “Kid’s Day” at the fair to be held on Friday morning, 8:00 a.m. to Noon on September 16.

**NOTE: For security and safety reasons please restrict your student visits to FRIDAY ONLY. That is the only day we can reasonably accommodate student tours of any kind and to bring them on any other day than Friday can cause unnecessary risk for both them and others visiting the fairgrounds.**

We have set aside this time on Friday morning, and added volunteer staff for you to bring your students to tour the following exhibits:

- Goat/Sheep barn,
- cattle/swine barn,
- ponies and miniature horse barn,
- Shetland pony barn,
- poultry and rabbit barn,
- Petting Zoo.

**Jon Bucher The Magic Guy will be performing at 9am, 10am and 11am in the Entertainment Tent, near the Fair office.** Jon Bucher is a magician, children's entertainer, actor, comedian, Master of Ceremonies, and a legend in his own mind. He was one of the stars of the syndicated television series "THEATER OF MAGIC". His formal acting classes were with Vincent Price, the horror movie star. His Show for Kids has lots of surprises, laughter, audience participation and amazement. Clean, wholesome family entertainment for the whole family. He is married to his favorite assistant, the lovely and talented Susan Bucher.

**The Searcy Fire Department** will have a fire truck that the kids can crawl on while the firemen teach fire safety techniques including the importance of an emergency escape plan.

Additionally, we have arranged for the following special educational station provided by the White County Farm Bureau Women’s committee:

**Dairy Cow:** Pull up a stool and meet the fiberglass dairy cow. Students will have an opportunity to “milk” the cow while learning about dairy foods and the dairy industry in our state.

**The Fair Association** will provide coloring sheets and stickers for each child.

School buses and daycare vans will enter the fairgrounds then unload the students in front of the **Rodeo Arena**, where a White County Master Gardener volunteer will meet your bus and assist you with starting your educational experience. Other Master Gardener volunteers will be available to escort your group through the exhibits and answer any questions from the students.

Parents are welcome to park in the same parking area where the buses will be (next to the rodeo arena).

A map of the fairgrounds is enclosed with this letter for you to use prior to your arrival, and to make copies as needed. Some groups like to bring a picnic lunch for their students, and we invite you to do so again this year. The best place for seating and shade for lunch is at the Rodeo Arena.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call the fair office at 501-268-1568 or you can email me at [ssanders@uada.edu](mailto:ssanders@uada.edu).

We look forward to seeing you at the White County Fair.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherri Sanders".

Sherri Sanders  
CEA- Agriculture

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Enclosure: Map

# Kid's Day Map

