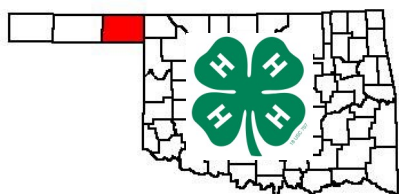




## 4-H NEWSLETTER



### BEAVER COUNTY'S TRADITIONAL 4-H CLUBS

Beaver County has several 4-H Clubs across the county. Members and Adult Volunteers are always welcome.

#### **BALKO**

Balko 4-H Club will meet every 3rd Thursday at 6:00pm, watch text messages and emails for any changes. Meetings held in the Balko School.

Leader: Lee Ann Morris

#### **BEAVER**

Beaver 4-H Club meets every month but the day will vary depending on the school calendar. Meetings will be at 5:30pm in the OSU Extension Conference Room. Watch Facebook for updates and changes.

Leader: Sheila Bellew

#### **FORGAN**

Forgan 4-H Club dates vary according to the school calendar.

Leader: Cali Taylor

#### **OVERSTREET**

Overstreet/Gate 4-H Club will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 4:30pm unless otherwise stated. Meetings held in the Gate Community Center. Leader: Lisa Graves

#### **TURPIN**

Turpin 4-H Club will meet monthly as the calendar allows. Meetings begin at 6:30pm in the Turpin School Cafeteria. Watch Facebook and texts for changes. Leader: Johnnie Boyd

#### **4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB is a special interest club:**

Practice is each Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 in Beaver. Watch for text messages and/or emails for any changes.

Leader: Troy Flowers

**Did You Know?** In 1908 W. D. Bentley, a pioneer of university extension work in Oklahoma, set up headquarters in Tishomingo to help fledgling ranchers and farmers improve harvests. The 4-H idea in Oklahoma took root when Bentley enrolled fifty boys from across Johnston County to be part of a Boy's Corn Club in 1909. The Smith-Lever Act (1914) authorized the federal government to help fund university extension work as well as the youth clubs. Enrollment skyrocketed, growing from those first fifty members in 1909 to almost twelve thousand in Oklahoma by 1915

-<https://www.okhistory.org/>

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4-H Group

## ***4-H FUN at the FAIRGROUNDS MONDAY October 23rd***

You are invited to 4-H Fun at the Fairgrounds on October 23 from 6 to 8pm. While the two Contests are being judged, Fun Activities are planned for 4-H Families in the meantime. Skill-athons, games, a parent break-out session, and more will happen from 6-8pm. A light hot supper will be served. As a county-wide community Veterans' service project, please bring gently used **paperback books** (no romance books ).



### **4-H FOOD SHOW**

The Food Show is a county contest that gives 4-H members a chance to demonstrate their knowledge and skills related to food and nutrition. All entries are due by 5:55 pm October 23 in the **Kitchen of the Fair Building**.

Food Exhibits are to be made from scratch; no box mixes allowed Except for decorated categories. **Please provide recipes.** Food items should be on a paper plate or sturdy base in a plastic bag when possible. Contestant's Name needs to be on the bottom of the plate.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons and premiums will be given in each class. The Sweepstakes Award is given in each of the following divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Sweepstakes is determined by points earned from items entered. The prize money for this contest is donated by Beaver County OHCE.

Home canned food entries to be presented in standard jars made for home canning, with a raised pattern or lettering, clear, uncolored glass and two-piece lids. Jar rings should be left on for display.

\*Poster Category: Educational poster based on food or kitchen safety. Entry counts in the sweepstakes tabulations. Posters must be new for this contest, dated in permanent marker on the back. These posters must **not** have been entered in the fair or previous contests. Each poster will receive a ribbon but no premium money in the food show.

#### **JUNIOR (3rd (8 yrs. old\*), 4th & 5th) of \*Sept 1, 2023)**

Participants may enter any or all of the following classes:

- Three Muffins
- Three Rolled Biscuits
- Three Baked Drop Cookies (no shaped cookies)
- One-pint or half -pint jar of jam or jelly
- Two pieces of fruit leather
- One -pint or half -pint of salsa/picante sauce
- A new, educational poster on food or kitchen safety\*
- Decorated cupcakes (2 or more) Judged on decorations only.

#### **INTERMEDIATE (6th-8th Grades as of Sept 1, 2023)**

Participants may enter any or all of the following classes:

- \* One-half loaf of any yeast bread (not a sweet dough) (made by hand or in a bread machine)
- \* Three yeast cinnamon rolls (no icing)
- \* Three rolled sugar-type cookies (no gingerbread)
- \* One-pint jar cucumber pickles or vegetable relish
- \* One- pint or quart of any single canned fruit
- \* Dried Fruit (½ c of a single dried fruit) in plastic bag
- \* A new, educational poster on protein food safety\*
- \* Decorated cupcakes (3 or more) Judged on decorations only.

#### **SENIOR (9th-12th Grades as of Sept 1, 2023)**

Participants may enter any or all of the following classes:

- ★ One-half loaf or portion of breads from another culture. Include a one (1) page story on how this bread fits into that culture and its nutritional contribution
- ★ One-half of one 8" or 9" layer un-iced shorten type cake (no angel food or chiffon)
- ★ One (1) loaf Quick Bread, no yeast.
- ★ One (1) pint or quart jar pressure canned vegetables (no tomatoes or pickles)
- ★ One (1) quart or one (1) pint jar of plain canned tomatoes
- ★ A new, educational poster based on outdoor cookery or grilling\*
- ★ Specialty Shape Yeast Bread (Let your imagination go) Judged on decoration only.
- ★ Decorated Cake (at least 1 whole layer of cake) (Judged on Decoration only)

#### **CLOVER BUD Division (5-8 years old) Not Judged**

1. Drink Mix
2. Nutritional Snack (Not Cooked)
3. Decorated Cupcake or Cookie

### **Painted Pumpkin Contest**

MONDAY, October 23, 2023

Bring decorated pumpkins to the fairground by 6PM on 10-23-23. One decorated pumpkin per 4-H member. Requirements are design must include a 4-H CLOVER on the pumpkin. No carving is allowed. Same grade divisions as the food show. Pumpkins left after 8pm will be distributed in town.



### ZZZ's Under the Seas

November 3-4, 7:00PM - 8:00AM  
Oklahoma Aquarium, 300 Aquarium Dr,  
Jenks OK 74037  
Cost: \$45 per person



Ever dreamed of sleeping with sharks, sea horses, or sea turtles? Oklahoma 4-H invites you and even non-4-H members to spend the night at the aquarium in Jenks.

Registration Deadline for ZZZ's Under the Seas is Oct 25th and must be completed through ZSuite.

#### Registration Links:

System Registration Link (4-H members/certified volunteers):  
<https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/22806>

External Registration Link (non-4-H members, this includes non-certified adults):  
<https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/22806>



For more information about the event, please visit the website: <https://4h.okstate.edu/events/zzz-under-the-seas/index.html>

### OUTSTANDING COUNTY FAIR AWARD WINNERS:

HIGH EXHIBITOR DEPARTMENT	Mazden Marshall
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Poster & Edu Booth Display	Mazden Marshall
Jr. Photography	Khloie Harper
Sr. Photography	Rebecca Morrison
Jr. Expressive Arts	Brynlee Morris
Sr. Expressive Arts	Rebecca Morrison
Jr. Science & Technology	Khloie Harper
Sr. Science & Technology	Rebecca Morrison
Apparel Design & Const (ADC)	Josie Cash
Interior Design & Const (IDC)	Brynlee Morris
Hobbies/Textiles Design (HTDC)	Brynlee Morris
Babysitting/Child Care	Morgan Rorabaugh
Health Lifestyle Education	Khloie Harper
Judge's Choice - Home gardening	Jolie Pinckard
Wood Science & Industrial Arts	Paxton Bruton
Jr. Oklahoma Wildlife	Josephine Pell
Sr. Wildlife	Angela Pell
Plant Division—Crop	Xander Graves
Plants Division—Garden	Scout Rorabaugh
Companion Animals	Emma Purcell

Congratulations PACEY MCINTYRE of Forgan 4-H  
2023 Oklahoma State Fair

1st Place Champion	Simmental Prospect Steer
1st place Res. Champion	Angus Prospect Steer
2nd Place	Limousing Prospect Steer



### Beaver Co. 4-H Demonstration Contest

November 6, 2023

Beaver County Fairgrounds

The 4-H Demonstration Contest will be held on Monday, Nov. 6 starting at 6:00pm at the Beaver Co. Fairgrounds. All participants must be registered and ready to give their demonstration no later than 6:00pm. All participants are asked to pre-register by **November 1st**.

Divisions as of September 1, 2023 are:

**Junior**—3rd (8 yrs old), 4th & 5th Grades;

**Junior** demonstrations must be 3-7 minutes.

**Intermediate**—6th-8th Grades;

**Senior**—9th-12th Grades.

Intermediate and Senior demonstrations are 5-12 minutes.

A Video Category will be offered for participants not able to participate on Nov. 6th. **Videos cannot be edited and must be received by the Extension by 1:00pm, November 3rd.**

All demonstrations will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be given for each age division.

Special Awards (may not be video presentation) are: Junior and Senior Breads, Dairy Presentation, Pork Promotion, Peanut Presentation, and/or Water Conservation. Call the Extension for information on specifications of these awards.

#### Beaver County 4-H

##### Fair Results

95	1st Places
50	2nd Places
31	3rd Places
<b>Poultry &amp; Rabbits</b>	
11	1st Places
5	2nd Places
1	3rd Places
<b>Livestock</b>	
31	1st Places
13	2nd Places
7	3rd Places

**Total 4-H Entries**  
288

#### Beaver Co State Fair

##### Results

5	1st Places
7	2nd Places
9	3rd Places
6	4th Places
5	5th Places
6	6th Places
3	7th Places
3	8th Places
4	9th Places
1	10th Places





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OSU EXTENSION

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## Remember!

### 4-H CALENDAR

Oct 11-13 ..... West Dist. Leadership Conference  
 Oct 23 ..... Family Fun at the Fairgrounds, 6 to 8PM  
 ..... Painted Pumpkin Contest, 6pm  
 ..... County 4-H Food Show, 6pm  
 Nov 3 & 4 ..... ZZZs Under the Seas @ OK Aquarium  
 Nov 6 ..... County 4-H Demonstration Contest  
 Nov 11 ..... STEM—Robotics in Stillwater, OK  
 Nov 20 ..... 4-H Talent Show @ Nursing Home  
 check in at 6:30pm and if possible bring a folding chair.

### Oklahoma Robotics Exploration Day NOVEMBER 11

Are you interested in Robotics? Would you like to learn more about starting a Robotics club? Join us for the Oklahoma 4-H

State Robotics Exploration Day on Nov. 11 from 9am -4pm at the Endeavor Facility on the Oklahoma State University campus. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch.

In the morning, participants will have the opportunity to explore careers and different kinds of robotics programs available. Lunch will be provided. In the afternoon, participants will choose one hands-on breakout session to learn more about LEGO Robotics, Sphero BOLT Robots, or Tello Drones.

Registration is now open and is done through Zsuites but payment must come to the Beaver Co Extension Office **by October 18th.**

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