



NEWSLETTER

September 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES

Rules, Categories and Descriptions are included in this newsletter.

WD Leadership Conference.....	Oct. 15-18 th
4-H Family Night Out	Oct 20 th
Demonstration Contest	Nov. 3 rd
4-H Has Talent.....	Nov. 24 th

WEST DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

REED CONFERENCE CENTER/DELTA MARRIOTT 5750 WILL ROGERS ROAD
MIDWEST CITY, OK - OCTOBER 15-17, 2025

DELEGATES: Delegates should be in the seventh (7th) grade. They must be enrolled and in active status in 4-H to attend the Conference.

Delegates will be allowed to vote in the District Officer election process.

COST: The Conference fee will be \$125.00 per youth (4 per room) If youth prefer two to a room the fee will be \$200.00 per youth. The Conference fee for Educators/chaperones will be \$200.00 per adult. The fee includes lodging, conference costs, pizza on Wednesday evening, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Thursday, and breakfast on Friday morning. T-shirts will cost \$12.00 each. Registration forms and Payment are due by September 9, 2025, at 4PM to the Beaver Co. Extension Office.

CONFERENCE LOCATION: The delegation will be staying at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Midwest City at the Reed Conference Center, 5750 Will Rogers Road, Midwest City, OK. The Conference will be held at the same location.

ARRIVAL TIME and CONFERENCE PLANS: Registration will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the lobby of the conference center. The conference will begin at 7:30 p.m. The ballroom and conference rooms are on the first floor in the north part of the hotel.

We will have District Officer candidate speeches, a dance, and other activities on Wednesday evening. The District Officers will do youth-led workshops on Thursday, along with workshops highlighting various careers and a dance on Thursday evening.

Agenda and more information will be sent to those registered to attend.

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Beaver County OSU Extension
4-H Group

4-H FUN NIGHT /FOOD SHOW /PAINTED PUMPKIN CONTEST

- You are invited to 4-H Fun at the Fairgrounds on October 20 from 6 to 8pm.
- Doors open at 6:00pm
- Food Show entries by 6:20pm
- Pumpkins in place by 6:30pm
- Parent Session (Intro to 4-H, Shooting Sports, Record Books and Fairs etc.).
- Judging will begin at 6:30pm.
- While the two Contests are being judged, Fun Activities are planned for 4-H Families in the meantime.
- Skill-a-thons, games, a parent break-out session, and more will happen. A light supper will be served.

PAINTED PUMPKIN CONTEST

- Bring decorated pumpkins to the fairgrounds, doors will open at 6:00pm.
- Judging will begin at 6:30pm.
- One decorated pumpkin per 4-H member.
- Requirements are design must include a 4-H CLOVER on the pumpkin.
- No carving or piercing the pumpkin service is allowed (this extends the life of the pumpkin). Same grade divisions as the food show. Pumpkins left after 8pm will be distributed in town.

4-H FOOD SHOW

Monday, October 20, 2025

Beaver County Fairgrounds

6:20 PM ALL FOOD ITEMS TO BE IN PLACE JUDGING AT 6:30 PM

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, uncoloured 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.

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

- Drink Mix
- Nutritional Snack (Not Cooked)
- Decorated Cupcake or Cookie

JUNIOR (3rd (8 yrs. old*), 4th & 5th) of *Sept 1, 2025)

Participants may enter any or all of the following classes:

- Muffins (3)
- Rolled Biscuits (3)
- Baked Dropped Cookies (3) - No shaped cookies such as snickerdoodle or peanut butter.
- Decorated Cookies (3) (Judged on Decoration only)
- Jam or Jelly (1/2 or 1 pint jar, boiling water canner processed)
- Salsa/Picante Sauce (1 pint or 1/2 pint jar)
- Educational poster based on breads or cheeses of another country or countries.
- Educational poster based on recipe modification for healthful eating
- Educational poster based on food or kitchen safety
- Educational poster illustrating a place setting for a specific occasion or menu
- Bicycle Poster – Create a poster on one of the following: a) bicycle safety b) bicycling as part of healthy living c) maintenance of bicycles.

INTERMEDIATE (6th-8th Grades as of Sept 1, 2025)

Participants may enter any or all of the following classes:

- ❖ One (1) half loaf of any yeast bread (not a sweet dough) made by hand or in a bread machine
- ❖ Three (3) yeast cinnamon rolls (no icing)
- ❖ Three (3) rolled sugar-type cookies (no icing; no gingerbread recipes)
- ❖ One (1) pint jar cucumber pickles
- ❖ One (1) pint or quart of any single canned fruit (not pickled)
- ❖ Dried Fruit (½ c of a single dried fruit) in sealed plastic bag
- ❖ A new, educational poster on protein food safety*
- ❖ Educational poster based on the nutritional contributions of

fruits and vegetables

- ❖ Educational poster based on the foods from another culture. Can be based on a cultural celebration.
- ❖ Educational display based on a breakfast buffet theme. Should include menu, buffet layout, decorations, invitations, and any additional information
- ❖ Bicycle Poster – Create a poster on one of the following: a) bicycle safety b) bicycling as part of healthy living c) maintenance of bicycles.
- ❖ Decorated cupcakes (3 or more) Judged on decorations only.

SENIOR (9th-12th Grades as of Sept 1, 2025)

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)
- Two-crust fruit pie – 9" or 10" disposable pie pan. Crust and filling must be made by exhibitor.
- 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
- Dried Vegetable (½ cup of a single dried vegetable). Display in a sealed plastic sandwich/freezer bag
- Educational poster based on the foods from another culture. Can be based on a cultural celebration.
- Educational display based on a recipe modification to include: Original recipe and what modifications were made Benefits of the modifications How did the modifications impact the above factors? What were other people's responses to the modifications?
- A new, educational poster based on outdoor cookery or grilling*
- Educational poster based on careers in the food industry
- Bicycle Poster – Create a poster on one of the following: a) bicycle safety b) bicycling as part of healthy living c) maintenance of bicycles.
- Specialty Shape Yeast Bread (Let your imagination

DEMONSTRATION CONTEST

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Beaver Co. Fairgrounds

All participants must be registered and ready to give their demonstration no later than 6:30pm.

All participants are asked to pre-register by OCTOBER 31st.

Divisions as of September 1, 2025 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 Oct 31st.
- ✿ Videos cannot be edited and must be received by the Extension by 1:00pm, Oct 31st.
- ✿ All demonstrations will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be given for each age division.



4-H HAS TALENT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025

Beaver Co. Nursing Home

Sign in at 6:00pm

First act begins at 6:30pm

Registration is due at the Extension office by Thursday, Nov. 20nd.

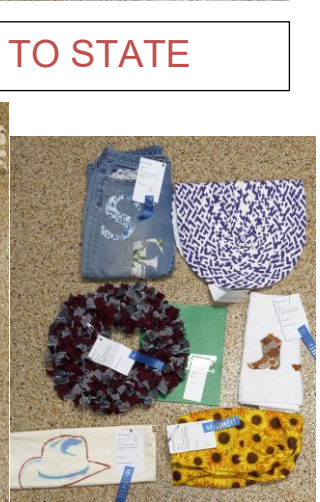
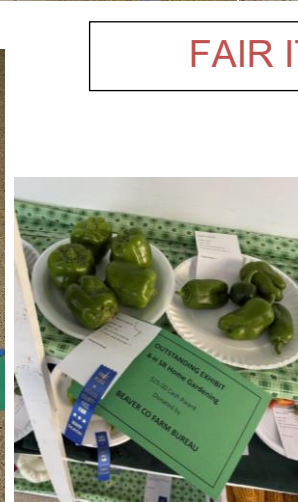
Divisions as of September 1, 2025, are:

Junior-3rd (8 yrs. old), 4th & 5th Grades; Intermediate-6th-8th Grades; Senior-9th-12th Grades.

- ✿ Length of act: maximum of six minutes on stage. Total time allowed: ten minutes (6 minutes on stage and a maximum total of 4 minutes to set-up (2 min.) and remove props (2 min.).
- ✿ Appropriateness of Act: All acts must support the positive values that underlie the 4-H Program. Acts should reinforce family values and **MUST NOT** include:
 - ✿ Inappropriate or suggestive lyrics; Inappropriate or suggestive gestures
 - ✿ Dress or costumes that are suggestive or provocative
 - ✿ Topics that may offend diverse audiences or other groups
 - ✿ Topics that glamorize alcohol, drugs, violence or other illegal or immoral behaviour.
 - ✿ Acts deemed inappropriate after being performed will not be considered for placing.



FAIR ITEMS GOING TO STATE



President	Tatum Boyd
V. President.....	Scout Rorabaugh
Secretary	Morgan Rorabaugh
Reporter	Josie Cash
Song Leader.....	Brynlee Morris
Game Leader	Daniel Ponce

WAY TO GO BEAVER COUNTY ARCHERS!



OCT. 4..... WD Trap Shoot
OCT. 9..... Leaders Mtg By Zoom
OCT. 15-18..... WD Leadership Conference
OCT. 20..... 4-H Family Fun Night
 Food Show/ Pumpkin Contest
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