



## September - 2020 4-H Newsletter

### 4-H Enrollment

4-H Enrollment is now open for 4-H Members and Cloverbuds. 4-H Members must be 8 years old by September 1 and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

1. New, never been enrolled in 4-H or Cloverbud members, will need to create a family profile and then add family members. This is a two-step process.
2. If youth or volunteers have been enrolled in the past 4 years, **DO NOT** create a new family profile.
3. Use the same email and password to log in as before. You can change your password. If you do not know what email you used, contact the Blaine County OSU Extension Office. You must log in with original email and then update your profile.
4. Paying the enrollment with debit or credit card is best but cash and checks are accepted. Sometimes cards are declined because the credit card company blocks them. You have 30 days to complete new/update enrollment. If you want to send check, it goes to the Blaine County OSU Extension Office.
5. Please complete the medical release forms. That way we have them for camps, workshops, etc.
6. Go to [Ok.4honline.com](http://Ok.4honline.com) to enroll. Firefox, Chrome, and Edge are the best browsers.
7. Call the Blaine County OSU Extension Office, if you have questions!!

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## District Leadership Conference

All 4-H members in the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and up are invited to participate in District Leadership conference. It will look a little different this year, instead of all of us together for a three-day conference, it will be condensed to a smaller group for a one-day conference, **BUT IT WILL STILL BE LOTS OF FUN!** There will be guest speakers, workshops, and a citizenship project. This a great leadership and citizenship opportunity to take advantage of.

**When:** Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, this is the Friday of Fall Break

**Where:** Enid, OK

**There is no cost but, you must notify us by September 30<sup>th</sup>,** if you want to attend. A sponsor is providing T Shirts for all attendees. If you don't want to go in person, you can sign up to participate in a virtual version of the conference and receive a T Shirt.

## Blaine County 4-H Achievement Program Winners

Congratulations to Lauren Luckie on being named our 2020 4-H Hall of Fame winner at our annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. We were honored to have U.S. Senator Langford make an appearance at our program and talk about the importance of being involved in 4-H.

All 4-H members are encouraged to do 4-H Record Books, you can't win awards if you don't do a Record Book. They are always due in June.

## Blaine County OSU Extension Facebook Page

Parents please find Blaine County OSU Extension on Face book and like it. Many times opportunities come up that can't wait for a newsletter and Becky or Dana will post it on the Face book page. Please share when you see something that you think others will be interested in.

## 4-H Leaders and Parents Meeting

We will be having a leaders and Parents meeting on Thursday, September, 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. (the same time as the 4-H Teen Leader Meeting) at Roman Nose State Park picnic area by the pool. There will be a short training and we will set dates for upcoming events and activities. Please make your best effort to attend. A light supper will be served. **Please RSVP by September 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Looking forward to seeing you there!

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## 4-H Teen Leader Meeting

All 4-H members in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up, we will be having our Teen Leader Meeting on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. Roman Nose Picnic area by the pool. A light supper will be provided. We will have some team building games and plan our activities for the year. Plan on attending. **Please RSVP by the morning of September 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Teen Leaders is a great way for you to get more involved in 4-H. If it happens to be raining, it will be at the Fairgrounds.

## Oklahoma 4-H'ers featured in fun, educational videos

When many people found themselves working from home and limiting their time in public spaces during the COVID-19 pandemic, Oklahoma 4-H'ers were become internet sensations with fun and educational videos. Thus, the [Oklahoma 4-H Virtual Clovers Facebook page](#) was born. "We wanted to come up with something that would keep our 4-H'ers busy and active, but we also wanted it to have an educational component and an opportunity to continue working on life skills. "We started off with posting two videos per day. Once summer officially started, we had club members posting one video a day to the new Facebook page, plus a Zoom day camp once a week. Now that school is back in session, we're continuing to post three videos per week. This is likely a project that resulted from COVID that won't go away anytime soon." Activities are generally hands-on and geared toward strengthening 4-H project work.

Several Virtual Clovers videos have gotten national attention when highlighted on the [National 4-H Council's 4-H@Home](#) website.



## Quilt Block Contest

Enter a 4-H themed quilt block that will be made into a quilt celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of State 4-H Round-Up.

### Guidelines

- All completed block entries should be postmarked by **November 30, 2020**.
- Blocks must be submitted measuring 12 ½” allowing for ¼” seam allowances (12” finished).
- Three (3) fat quarters will be provided per entry.
- Each entry must include *some fabric* from all three (3) provided fat quarters.
- Additional fabric(s) may be incorporated for designs needing more than three colors. If using a background, White or White on White must be used.
- Fabrics used must be 100% cotton.
- A \$10 registration fee will be charged per block and you can register for multiple blocks.
- Youth who competed as a Round-Up delegate may also purchase a registration block and compete in the youth category. Please note which block is for which category.
- All proceeds go towards finishing the quilt and the remainder will be put towards the Advanced AOP FCS Scholarship co-sponsored by OAE4-HA.
- Contest is open to all youth and adults (alumni, volunteers, parents, educators, etc.)
- No person entering the contest will be involved in judging entries; however, may assist with aspects of the Anniversary project such as joining blocks for a finished quilt, displaying, etc.
- Prizes will be awarded to the top Round-Up youth delegate, the top youth, the top adult, and a Director’s award where all blocks will be judged together.
- All block entries become property of OAE4-HA.
- Finished Quilt will be on display at the 100<sup>th</sup> State 4-H Round Up

## Pack Back for Hunger

Oklahoma Farm Bureau is working hard to continue to offer the Pork for Packs program. Offering students a way to contribute to the OK Hunger Challenge by donating a pig at the Tulsa State Fair. As we are trying to figure out logistics and processing plans, we need to see just an estimate at how many donations we might be receiving. If you would, please respond to the survey on the link below as to the number of donations you think might come in. This in no way locks anyone into donating this many pigs. We are just trying to get some idea to see if we are going to have the processing room for them.

Here's the link to the form "Pork for Pack Donations 2020":  
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1gsfyTAZc0CA-TTOEGbicV4MuKy2MB5Dj51P9t76hV1UM0IFT05KT04Mk1UQUJZM0ZEUIVIWE8wQy4u>

## Ready in the Middle

*Ready in the Middle* is a youth preparedness program for ages 10-12 developed by the Mississippi State University Extension.

In this program, youth will learn:

- How to identify potential hazards in the home
- Hazard and risk mitigation
- Individual, family and community preparedness
- Home Safety Audits
- Home Hazard Hunts

Are you ages 10-12 and interested? There will be two meetings that you can participate in; the first meeting is finding out what to look for in the home and the second one is learning preparedness and the mitigation of home safety audits. Each meeting will take about an hour in length and will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> both starting at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP by October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Hello...** I have had the pleasure of meeting some of you already, and wanted everyone to know that as of July 1, I am working in both Blaine County and Major County as Family & Consumer Sciences/4-H Educator. I have worked for Extension for almost 30 years total, 5 years in Texas and the remainder here in Oklahoma. I grew up in the Thomas area, graduating from school there and I received my B.S. and M.S. degrees from SWOSU in Weatherford. I live in Fairview with my husband where we raised our 2 sons who were both 4-H members and active in shooting sports. I fully believe that 4-H is one of the best organizations you can be involved in as the possibilities are endless! I will do my best to provide programming equally in both counties—please let me know how I can help you! **Dana Baldwin**



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