



4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

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4-H'ers Gear Up for Leadership Development

Oklahoma 4-H'ers have the opportunity to hone their leadership skills, learn new things, engage in community service, make new friends and have fun at the upcoming leadership conferences slated in all three districts.

Southeast District

The Southeast District Leadership Conference is slated for Oct. 16-18 at the Ardmore Convention Center. The conference is open to club members in 7th through 12th grade who are interested in beefing up their leadership skills. This year's theme is Leading Through the Storm.

"Our fall leadership conference will provide club members an opportunity to sharpen their skills as leaders," said Sara Randolph, Southeast District 4-H program specialist. "In addition to leadership-focused workshops, the conference attendees will participate in various community and civic engagement activities."

Participants will have a chance to meet other 4-H enthusiasts from around the district and learn great information to take back home to their local clubs. New district officers will also be elected.

Registration is \$125 and due Sept. 5 For more information, contact your county 4-H Youth Development educator.

Northeast District

Oklahoma 4-H'ers from the Northeast District will gather at the Fin and Feather Resort in Gore, Oklahoma, for their conference slated Oct. 16-18 and open to 7th through 12th grade 4-H'ers. The theme is 4-H Is My Superpower.

"Developing leadership skills is always a part of 4-H, and we'll focus on that this year. We're also planning a fun community service project of bringing school supplies that can be donated to area schools in need," said Leslie Lewis, Northeast District 4-H program specialist. "Our district club members will stay active at this conference with activities such as roller skating, bingo and a sports tournament."

The group will also hear from several guest speakers and elect the 2024-2025 Northeast District officers

Registration is \$125 and due by Sept. 6. Contact your local 4-H educator for more information about this conference.

West District

West District 4-H'ers are gearing up for two days of fun and learning at their leadership conference slated for Oct. 16-18 in Oklahoma City. The theme is Blazing the Leadership Trail!

"Financial literacy is an important life skill and this year's conference

will feature workshops geared toward making wise financial choices," said Jim Rhodes, West District 4-H program specialist. "The conference also provides opportunities to work on public speaking skills and several club members will present a citizenship project fair share."

Motivational and leadership speaker Aaron Alejandro will be on hand to share information with 4-H'ers, and the group will also elect their 2024-2025 district officers.

Registration is \$115 and due to the West District office by Sept. 16. County deadlines vary by office, so be sure to check with the local 4-H office in order to meet the deadline.

Be sure to 'like' and follow Garfield County 4-H to keep up on reminders and the latest in 4-H.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Life Skills Judging	Sep 4
Garfield County Fair	Sep 4-7
Dist. Officer App Due	Sep 10
Sewing Club	Sep 12
EYO	Sep 12-15
Oklahoma State Fair	Sep 12-22
PLO	Sep 16
Lego Club	Sep 17
Cloverbuds	Sep 25
Cooking Club	Sep 26
Tulsa State Fair	Sep 26-Oct 6

Horse Club	Oct 1
Robotics Club	Oct 2
Junky to Funky Craft Club	Oct 8
County-Wide 4-H Meeting	Oct 9
Dist. Leadership Conf,	Oct 16-18



PLO meeting
September 16
5:30

2024 25 COUNTY OFFICERS

- ◆ **President** Bailey Nickels
- ◆ **V. President** Shelbi Prince
- ◆ **Secretary** Joe Sharp
- ◆ **Reporter** Brett Gainer
- ◆ **Recreation Leader** Josiah Benson
- ◆ **Executive** Jayton Zimmerman

CLOVERBUD

September 25th, at 4:30 pm.
 Please sign up by September 20th.



SEWING CLUB

September 12th, at 4:00 pm.
 Must sign up by September 6th.
 Supply list will be sent.



LEGO CLUB

September 17th, at 4:00 pm.
 Must sign up by September 12th.
 Bring your favorite Lego item you have built.



COOKING CLUB

September 26th, at 4:00 pm.
 Must sign-up by September 20th.
 Remember we are cooking and practicing food safety.
 Please have your child come with their hair pulled back!



HORSE CLUB

October 1st, at 5:30 pm at the Extension office.



You don't have to own a horse to be in horse club.

Come learn something new!
 Join the GroupMe!



ROBOTICS CLUB

Interested in coding and robotics?



Come to the next robotics club meeting October 2nd, at 4:00 pm, at the Extension office.

Join the GroupMe!



CLUB REVAMP

Enjoy making stuff out of everyday items?
 Come to the Junky to Funky Craft Club (formerly the Recycling Club)!
 October 8 @ 4:30. Must sign up by October 1.



TULSA STATE FAIR DEADLINES

September 2, 2024: Contest Deadline

September 2, 2024: Livestock & Horse Show Late Entry Deadline

September 9, 2024: Late Contest Entry Deadline

September 20, 2024: 4-H & FFA Competitive Exhibits Entry Deadline

September 23, 2024: Junior Livestock Show Substitution Deadline

FAIR DATES: SEPT. 26—OCT. 6

QUESTIONS:

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Project Clubs are starting back!

Cloverbuds: August- April - 4th Wednesday of the month @ 4:30. NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.

Cooking Club: August- April- 4th Thursday of the month@ 4:30. Exceptions: Nov. 12 and Dec. 19.

Junky to Funky Craft Club- October - April - 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 4:30. Exception- Oct. 8.

Lego Club: September- April- 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 4:30. Exceptions- Oct. 29 and Dec. 10.

Robotics Club: October- April- 1st Wednesday of the month @ 4:15.

Sewing Club: September 12 @ 4:00. Following meetings 2nd Thursday of the month @ 4:00. Must have sewing experience.

Friendly Reminder: ProjectClubs are for 4-H members 9yrs or 8yrs and in the 3rd grade, and up. Cloverbud members can participate in their local club activities and the county Cloverbud Club.

COUNTY FAIRWORKING DISPLAY

There will be opportunities for youth to have a working display at the county fair Thursday and Friday evening or all day on Saturday.

Come share with others about your project.

Please call the office to let Jessica know when you would like to do one.

LIVESTOCK, CONSUMER & FCS SKILL-A-THON JUDGING

September 4, 1PM - 6PM

Livestock, Consumer, and the FCS Skill-a-thon will be set up to judge at the extension office.

This is a come and go and a great way to test your knowledge.

All are encouraged to participate.

FALL FUNDRAISER

We will again be selling TexasRoadhouse Rolls.

Leaders will have order forms in September or you can come by the office.

To receive funds for camp and conferences from PLO, 4-H members 8-13 must sell 5 doz/ members 14+ must sell 10 doz to receive PLO funds.

COUNTY SERVICE PROJECTS

We have several youth with service projects in the county and they would love your help!

Any donations can be brought to the Extension Office and we can get them to the youth.

Shelbi and Sydnee Prince, Garber, are collecting items for their pillowcases for kids at the youth shelter. They need hygiene items and other small items that kids like.

Joe Sharp will take any coats you have off your hands to donate for his coat drive project.

Bailey Nickels is collecting birthday plates, cups, and napkins for her Birthday in a Bag project. It costs \$7/ bag and monetary donations can be accepted too.

Averly Conner & Hadleigh Simpson, Chisholm, are collecting items for their H.U.G.S project for seniors. They need hand cream, house shoes, soap, gift cards, night gowns, undershirts, shampoo socks game books, or monetary donations.

4-H CLUB INFORMATION

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>MEETING</u>
Chisholm	Cindy Conner Taira Simpson	Sept. 27th after school @ Elem. School
Covington	Sharla Sharp Ashley Rink	2nd Wed. @ 3:30, school library
Drummond	Shelly Messall	2 nd or 3 rd Wednesday @ afterschool
Enid	Jamie Nickels	3rd Wed. @ Extension office @ 4:30
Garber	Sasha Prince	3rd Wed. after school
Hillsdale Christian	Sara Peck Tomiko Wampler	2nd Wed. @ 4, school cafeteria
Kremlin- Hillsdale		
Pioneer/ Pleasant-Vale	Deirdre Postier	2nd Sun. @ 2 at Pleasant Vale Elem.
Waukomis	Cynthia Benson	at Waukomis grade school, email for meeting dates

Thank you to all the 4-H volunteers that help make 4-H a success!

District Officer Applications

If you would like to run for a district office, let Jessica know and she will get you the application.

Applications are due September 10 to the county office.



ARCHERY PRACTICE

Archery Practice has started on Tuesday nights @ 6:00 at Autry.

Enter off of Willow Run St in the second parking lot. You will enter on the south side of the building in what used to be the old small machine shop.

For more information, contact Andrea - andrea83.marie@gmail.com

Great Job Waukomis Club!

They are the first club to complete the county officer challenge of collecting items for the Cloverkits!



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CLOVER KIT

DONATIONS NEEDED

HELP THE GARFIELD COUNTY OFFICER TEAM

Help us give youth a Clover Kit to provide them basic items they may not have access to.

WE ARE CHALLENGING EACH CLUB TO COLLECT THE FOLLOWING:

- 10 TOOTHBRUSHES
- 10 TOOTHPASTES
- 5 BOYS COMBS
- 5 GIRLS BRUSHES
- 5 BOYS RAZORS
- 5 GIRLS RAZORS
- 5 BOYS SHAVING CREAMS
- 5 GIRLS SHAVING CREAM
- 5 BOY DEODORANTS
- 5 GIRL DEODORANTS
- 5 PACKS OF FEMINIE PRODUCTS

DONATIONS
COLLECTED UNTIL
OCTOBER 9

KITS WILL BE GIVEN
TO TEENS IN THE
COUNTY

CLUBS COMPLETING
THE CHALLENGE WILL
GET A REWARD!

