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### State Leadership Council Hits the Ground Running

The new slate of officers on the state 4-H leadership council has barely had time to order their new green jackets, but the plans for their year in office are well underway.

The officers serve as the youth voice at the state level, said Cathleen Taylor, state leadership and civic engagement specialist with the state 4-H office at Oklahoma State University.

“We use the council as a sounding board and they work alongside the state staff to make 4-H more of a youth-driven program,” Taylor said. “Building life skills has long been a building block in our programming, and while serving in office, these leaders continue to build upon the skills they’ve developed during their time in 4-H.”

Bridger Arrington, State Council President and Logan County 4-H’er, said one of the council’s goals is to visit clubs in all 77 counties across the state.

“Although the council is spread over a large area of Oklahoma, I want all 77 counties to be visited by at least one council member this year,” Arrington said. “I believe it shows 4-H members across the state that we are active and that all members, regardless of location, are important.”

He said that the council is also working on revising the Spirit Contest that takes place each year at State 4-H Roundup. Although nothing has been finalized just yet, he said the council’s main goal is to find something in which everyone can easily participate.

Community service plays a big role in Oklahoma 4-H and will continue under the new council’s leadership. Change for Change has been a long-standing project that has raised over \$147,555 for the Children’s Health Foundation. Taylor said the Children’s Health Foundation brings in researchers to help improve the health of Oklahoma children. In addition, the foundation is part of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and all funds raised stay in Oklahoma.

Pull for Kids is the state service project benefitting the Ronald McDonald Charities of Oklahoma. The Ronald McDonald House Charities provides a home away from home for families of seriously ill or injured children who are receiving medical treatment in the Oklahoma City or Tulsa areas.

“The Service Committee has set ambitious goals for Change for Change and Pull for Kids,” Arrington said. “Our goal for Change for Change is \$20,000 and 150 pounds of pop tabs per county for Pull for

Kids. Although this is a lofty goal, I’m confident we can achieve it. Also, each council member has set a personal goal to raise \$1,000.”



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



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Tulsa State Fair	Sep 26-Oct 6
Horse Club	Oct 1
Robotics Club	Oct 2
Achievement Reception	Oct 6
National 4-H Week	Oct 6-12
Junky to Funky Craft Club	Oct 8
County Science Night	Oct 9
Sewing Club	Oct 10
Dist. Leadership Conf.	Oct 16-18
PLO	Oct 21
Cloverbuds	Oct 23
Fall Fundraiser Orders Due	Oct 23
Cooking Club	Oct 24
OK 4-H Kid Governor	Oct 26
4-H Healthy Living Summit	Oct 26
Lego Club	Oct 29
OK Virtual Rally Dog	Nov 9
STEM Day	Nov 16



**PLO meeting**  
**October 21**  
**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

## CLOVERBUDS

October 23rd, at 4:30 pm.  
Please sign up by October 18th.



## SEWING CLUB

October 10th, at 4:00 pm.  
Must sign up by October 3rd.  
Supply list will be sent.  
Must know how to sew.



## LEGO CLUB

October 29th, at 4:15 pm.  
Must sign up by October 22nd.  
Bring your favorite Lego item you have built.



## COOKING CLUB

October 24th, at 4:30 pm.  
Must sign-up by October 18th.  
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.



## ACHIEVEMENT RECEPTION

October 6, 2024  
2:30 PM

The Pavilion, Garfield County Fairgrounds  
Please RSVP by October 2nd.

*Anyone that entered a record book or completed a Standard of Achievement form will be recognized.*



## Oklahoma 4-H Kid Governor Program

October 26, 9:00 - 4:00pm  
Oklahoma County Extension Center

*The registration for the first Oklahoma 4-H Kid Governor program is live on ZSuite.*

This program is for 4-H members in 4th to 6th grade. This hands on civic education program is in partnership with the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy and the Kid Governor program designed by the Connecticut Democracy Center. Youth who attend this high energy day will learn about the government and participate in a mock voting session. One 4-H'er will be elected as the Oklahoma Kid Governor.

*Registration is \$20 and provides a t-shirt and lunch.*

To register please see the event in Z-Suite: <https://4h.zsuite.org/event-registrations/32002>

## Oklahoma Virtual Rally Dog

Enrollment is now open for the new Oklahoma Virtual Rally Dog!

Youth can choose from three courses: Foundations, Pre-Novice and Novice.

Enrollment and videos must be completed by October 15.

The top 25 youth and dog teams will compete live November 9 at the inaugural Oklahoma 4-H Rally Dog Invitational!

Enrollment is \$10 per youth/handler team and can be completed through ZSuite.



# October 6-12 is National 4-H Week!



Celebrate the week by showing your appreciation to those that support the 4-H program. Ideas: Take muffins or cookies for the teachers, make thank you notes to those that help, do a change for change coin drive through class competitions for the State Community Service project. Some clubs also do dress-up days at school.

Whatever you do, make sure to send pictures so we can share on Facebook.



## County Science Night Wednesday October 9 at 5:30.

Come have fun with others across the county and learn something cool.



## FALL FUNDRAISER

We are selling Texas Roadhouse Rolls.

Leaders will have order forms, or you can come by the office. **Orders and money due October 23rd.**

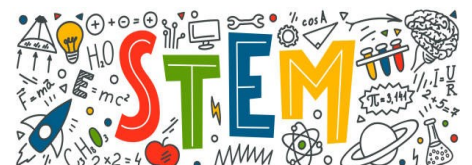
To receive funds for camp and conferences from PLO, 4-H members 8-13 must sell 5 doz/ members 14+ must sell 10 doz to receive PLO funds.



## STEM Day - November 16, 2024 SAVE THE DATE

4-H members in grades 3-8, adult volunteers, and extension educators are invited to attend the STEM for Y'all STEM Day at Agricultural Hall on the Oklahoma State University Campus in Stillwater, OK.

More information and registration details will be available soon!



## 4-H Healthy Living Summit – Saturday, October 26

The State 4-H Healthy Living Ambassadors are planning a Healthy Living Summit on the OSU Stillwater campus. The summit is open to 4-H'ers in 6th to 12th grade and will feature workshops, speakers, a service-learning opportunity, a share fair, and more.

*Registration is \$15 and includes a summit T-shirt, lunch and workshop supplies. Register through your ZSuite account.*

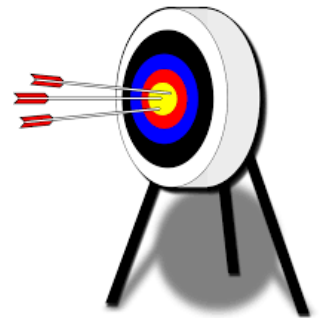
Check in begins at **9 a.m.** at Jorns Hall in the Nancy Randolph Davis building on Oklahoma State University's campus in Stillwater.

## 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](mailto:andrea83.marie@gmail.com)



## 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.



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