

October 2023

# **4-H News**

# National 4-H Week October 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> The theme for 2023 is "I Heart 4-H"

National 4-H Week is a great way to recruit new members and promote all that 4-H stands for. It is encouraged that members wear green and/or 4-H themed clothing and post pictures of you participating with your projects or attending 4-H events (Tulsa State Fair for example) to social media with the hashtag #National4HWeek2023.

Also, remember to send your photos to <u>dusti.pardue@okstate.edu</u> in order for them to be put into the end of year slideshow that is shown at the awards banquet.

### Tulsa State Fair Indoor Entries Sep 29<sup>th</sup> – Oct 8<sup>th</sup>

Indoor entries will be judged on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Items that receive 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place will stay at the Fair until October 8<sup>th</sup>. All other items will return on the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup>. All items will be dispersed at the Extension Office. Items can be picked up any time during office hours 8am-12pm and 12:30pm-4:30pm.

Everything will be displayed on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and will be ready for viewing during the fair.



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#### **Social Media**

Facebook: Wagoner County 4-H Facebook: Wagoner County OSU Cooperative Extension Service



Enrolment 2023-2024
Begins August 1st
\$20 once a year fee
4H.Zsuite.org
Cloverbud-5-8 and in 2<sup>nd</sup>
grade
4-H-8 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> gradehigh school senior

# Youth In Action "The Amazing Race" October 11-13 @ Fin N' Feather Resort near Gore, Oklahoma

If you are running for a NED Officer, you must have attended one of the "potential candidate" workshops.

Offices include President, Vice President, Secretary, Reporter, and Recreation Leader.

Candidates can have either ONE 22"X28" or TWO 14"X22" Posters.

Speeches must not be longer than 3 minutes.

Social media campaigning is allowed as long as there is no negative campaigning or defamation of character about another candidate.

This year, YIA is hosting a Voice Contest. 10 talents will perform at YIA. Talents will be voted on by a panel who will select the top 3. Delegates will vote between the top 3 by placing loose change in their favorite contestant's jar to go toward the Change for Change service project.

Delegates also have the opportunity to sign up for any of these 4 Sports Tournaments: Volleyball (6 person teams), Basketball (3 on 3), Horseshoes, and Corn Hole. There will also be Skill-A-Thons set up at the same time.

We will be leaving the Wagoner County Extension Office at 4:30PM.

### What to bring:

- 1. Comfortable clothing/shoes
  - a. If you want to dress up for the dances bring extra clothes (optional)
- 2. Shampoo/Soap will be provided; however, it will be hotel sized and shared between you and roommates. Bring your own if you want something different.
- 3. DEODERANT your fellow 4-H members will thank you
- 4. Medications appropriately labelled and in their original package Check in to your County Educator
- 5. Umbrella and lightweight jacket or hoodie. It never fails to rain at least 1 day.
- 6. Snacks/drinks
- 7. Money for the gift shop
- 8. Loose change for the Change for Change collection
- 9. Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- 10. A GOOD ATITUDE

### What NOT to bring:

- 1. Alcohol/Tobacco/Drugs of any kind
- 2. Marijuana (medical or otherwise)
- 3. Weapons of any kind
  - a. Guns, switchblades, pocket knives, machetes, etc.
- 4. Clothing with vulgar or rude sayings or photos
- 5. Clothing that is revealing or has holes
- 6. Medication that is not properly labelled or checked in to your County Educator



### Upcoming Shows and Judging Contests

October 12 – The Cimarron Classic Judging Contest – Totusek Arena Stillwater \$35 Entry Fee – Register by October 1<sup>st</sup> Contact Justin Crosswhite (405)744-8851 or justin.crosswhite@okstate.edu

October 13-14 – Stierwalt's Cattle Battle – Stierwalt Arena 8501 Highway 34, Leedy, Oklahoma Contact Kirk Stierwalt (580)302-3009 or kirkstierwalt@yahoo.com

## Haunted Happenings!

### Coweta Broadway District Trunk or Treat – October 28th 4pm-6pm

We will have a trunk to give out candy and recruit new members. We will discuss decorating and other specifics at the next Teen Leaders meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to attend the meeting if you are not a teen but want to participate.

**Broadway District Scarecrow Contest.** We will dress a scarecrow to decorate one of the light-posts that line Broadway. Details to come!

# Wagoner County 4-H Halloween Costume Contest and Pumpkin Decorating Contest.

October 31st at 5pm at the Wagoner County Extension Office 30058 E 147th St S, Coweta OK

Register by October 27th – Free to register!

The Pumpkin Decorating Contest will be split up into age categories:

Peewee (5-8 and in second grade)

Junior (8 and in third grade-12)

Intermediate (13-15)

Senior (16-18).

NO Carving the pumpkins. Winners will be chosen by popular vote and given a bucket of candy.

Biggest Pumpkin – biggest non-decorated pumpkin (can be store bought)

The Costume contest will be split into 4 main themes:

Animals

Movie/TV Show Characters

Monsters

Miscellaneous

Participants can only enter 1 category. Winners will be chosen by popularity votes and given a bucket of candy.

We will also have a game of Cornhole set up for more prizes. Teams of 2

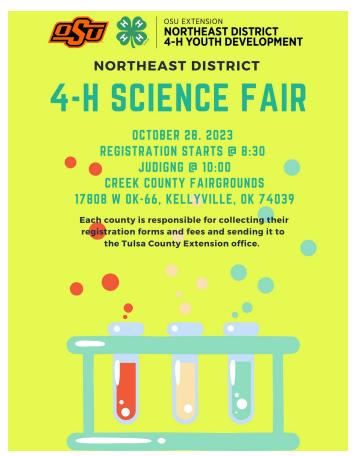
You do not have to be in 4-H to participate.



# Northeast District 4-H Science Fair and Cloverbud Living Wax Museum Contests!

October 28th





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Teen Leader Officers

Next Meeting Oct 10 @ Extension Office

President-Cooper Rains

Vice president-Cora O'Dell

Secretary-Zoe O'Hearn

Treasurer-Haley Robbins

Reporter-Shelby Wilson

Recreational Leaders-Channing Anderson and Kadence Stapleton

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Adult Leader Officers

Next Meeting Oct 10 @ Extension Office

President-Christina Hammans

Vice president-Bill Hammans

Secretary- Debbie Hammans

Treasurer- Doreen Miller

Fair Board Liaisons-Magen James-Phillips and Jamie Reeves

### 4-H Clubs

### Coweta 4-H

Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Wagoner County Fairgrounds, 30058 E 147<sup>th</sup> St S, Coweta.

Leader: TBD

Next Meeting: October 5th @ 6:30pm

### **Porter Peach Capitol**

Meets on the last Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Red Barn, 616 E HWY 51B, Porter. Leaders: Magen James-Phillips (918) 729-0118 and Jamie Reeves (501) 428-4747

Next Meeting: October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm

### **Wagoner Clever Clovers**

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm at Maple Park, NE 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Wagoner.

Leaders: TBD

Next Meeting: October 3rd @ 6:30pm

### **Wagoner County Teen and Adult Leaders**

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Wagoner County Fairgrounds, 30058 E 147<sup>th</sup> St S, Coweta. Teens meet at 6pm; Adults meet at 7pm.

Leader: Dusti Shue (918) 752-8453

Next Meeting: October 10th @ 6pm for Teens and 7pm for Adults

### Air Rifle/Pistol and .22(coming soon)

<u>AIR RIFLE/PISTOL MEETING TIME CHANGE TO BE DECIDED</u>. Meets every Monday until further notice at 6pm at the Wagoner County Fairgrounds, 30058 E 147<sup>th</sup> St S, Coweta. <u>.22 MEETING TIMES AND LOCATION TO BE DECIDED</u>-Must be 12 or older and have 8 or more training hours of Air Rifle/Pistol to attend.

(Meetings come to a pause when temperatures are too high and resume once temperatures begin to drop – check for updates)

Leader: Kyle Anderson (918) 351-4656

Next Meetings: October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6pm, October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm.

### **Horse Club**

Meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Wagoner County Fairgrounds, 30058 E 147<sup>th</sup> St S, Coweta.

Leaders: Brian and Lori Cannella (918) 859-2203

Next Meeting: October 26th @ 6:30pm

### **Archery Club**

Meets on the second Thursday of Each Month at 6:30pm and on the last Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at the Red Barn, 616 E HWY 51B, Porter.

Leaders: Magen James-Phillips (918) 729-0118 and Jamie Reeves (501) 428-4747 Next Meetings: October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm and October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

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# Dates to Remember!!

### October

- \* 1st Registration Deadline for the Cimarron Classic
- ♣ 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Rifle/Pistol Practice
- ♣ 3<sup>rd</sup> Wagoner 4-H Club Meeting
- ♣ 5<sup>th</sup> Coweta 4-H Club Meeting
- 6th-12th National 4-H Week
- ★ 8<sup>th</sup> TSF Indoor Entry Pickup
- 9<sup>th</sup> Air Rifle/Pistol Practice
- ♣ 10<sup>th</sup> Teen/Adult Leaders Meetings
- 12th Cimarron Classic Livestock Judging Contest
- № 12<sup>th</sup> Archery Practice
- \* 13th-14th Cattle Battle Heifer and Steer Show
- **\*\*** 16<sup>th</sup> − Air Rifle/Pistol Practice
- **3** ≈ 23<sup>rd</sup> Air Rifle/Pistol Practice
- **№** 26<sup>th</sup> Archery Practice
- **8** 26<sup>th</sup> − Porter 4-H Meeting
- 26th Wagoner County Horse Club Meeting
- \* 27<sup>th</sup> Registration due for Wagoner County 4-H Halloween Costume Contest
- ♣ 28<sup>th</sup> NED Science Museum and Cloverbud Living Wax Museum Contest
- 28th Coweta Broadway District Trunk or Treat
- 30<sup>th</sup> Air Rifle/Pistol Practice
- 31st Wagoner County 4-H Halloween Costume and Pumpkin Contest

### November

- ♣ 2<sup>nd</sup> Coweta 4H Meeting
- **%** 4<sup>th</sup> 9Bun8 Youth Rabbit Show
- **36** 6<sup>th</sup> − Air Rifle/Pistol Practice
- \* 7<sup>th</sup> Wagoner Clever Clovers Meeting
- ★ 9<sup>th</sup> Archery Practice
- ♣ 11<sup>th</sup> Inola Poultry Expo
- \* 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day
- ♣ 13<sup>th</sup> Air Rifle/Pistol Practice
- 14<sup>th</sup> Teen/Adult Leaders Meetings (tentatively)
- 18th Happy Harvest Rabbit Show
- **3 8 2 3** rd − Thanksgiving
- ♣ 23<sup>rd</sup> Wagoner County Horse Club Meeting (tentatively)
- ♣ 27<sup>th</sup> Air Rifle/Pistol Practice
- **30**th Archery Practice
- 30<sup>th</sup> Porter Peach Capitol Meeting



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