


Garland County Clover Circular



 *All the news that is news in Garland County 4-H* 

Ross Photography Contest Results

During the month of May, professional photographers came to the Extension Office to judge the Ross Photography entries. Ten 4-H members submitted a total of 30 pictures. Thank you to all who turned in photographs for the contest. The judges were very impressed with the entries they saw this year.

The placing for each of the four categories:

Black and White Living: 1st-Jillian R.

2nd-Cody T.

3rd-John B.

Black and White Non-Living: 1st-Jillian R.

2nd-Jazzlan R.

3rd-John B.

Color Living: 1st-Cole G.

2nd-Cody T.

3rd-Jazzlan R.

Color Non-Living: 1st-Cole G.

2nd-Jazzlan R.

3rd-Jessa G.

First place photographs have been submitted to the State Office to be judged at the state level. Congratulations to each 4-H'er who represent Garland County at the next level of competition!

State Events

Don't forget about the "State Only" O'Rama events you can compete in at Fayetteville at the State 4-H O'Rama July 21-24. Please call the office soon for more details if you are interested in participating in a State Only O'Rama event.

The State 4-H Horse Show registration opened on June 8.

 *Making the Best Better!* 

June 2015



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Special Needs Rodeo

Cool Clovers 4-H Club held their first “Special Needs Rodeo” event at the Garland County Fairgrounds at the end of May. Approximately 100 kids from Lakeside, Lake Hamilton, and First Step attended a fun-filled day of stick horse barrel racing, goat undecorating, horse shoe throwing, face painting, mock “bull riding”, and petting real live horses!

The **Cool Clovers Club** hosted the event as a community service project for their club members. Thank you so much, Cool Clovers members and adults, for making this a wonderful day for the kids you served, and thanks to all the other county 4-H’ers who joined in to help! The event was a HUGE success. Every teacher we have had contact with since the event happened said the kids had a blast!!!



4-H Horse Show and 4-H Roping

Lots of cowboys, cowgirls, and parents attended the two-night horse event in Garland County at the Bar G Ranch in the Fountain Lake community.

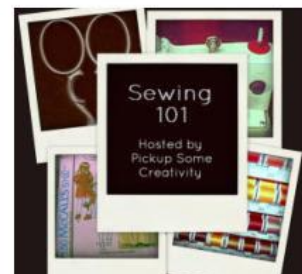
On Monday, May 11, calf ropers, team ropers, and goat tiers gathered to test their skills against each other!

On Monday, May 18, barrel racers, pole benders, stake and flag racers, and horse show participants showed their talents while competing with other county 4-H.

Many thanks to Steve and Stacy Gross for allowing the use of their beautiful facility.

Learn to Sew

Would you like to participate in a workshop that focuses on sewing? There will be a sewing workshop held for 4-H members at the EHC Building at the Garland County Fairgrounds. It will be held on June 29, 30, and July 1, from 1:00 to 4:00 each afternoon. There will be a \$10 fee per participant to help cover the cost



of supplies. Participants need to be at least 9 years of age or older. They will need to bring their own sewing machine. All other supplies will be provided. Each day’s agenda will build on the other so participants should plan to be there all three days. They will make a pillowcase and a simple tote-type bag by the time it is all said and done. This is a very basic, easy-to-follow workshop. The workshop is limited to the first 12 who sign up and pay. Please register at the Extension office as soon as possible.

We Are On Facebook!



For those of you who are not aware, Garland County 4-H has a Facebook page. Until now, the Facebook page has been open for anyone to see. Because of UAEX State Policy Guidelines, we are no longer able to operate a 4-H Facebook account that is open to the general public. Now to access the Garland County 4-H Facebook account, you will need to make a request to join the group. It is very easy to do. The page still looks the same--a picture of kids at county camp with the big white Garland County 4-H banner. The correct group has a tiny gavel in front of “**Garland County 4-H**”. I encourage all 4-H members and parents to join the group because we will be posting more and more information about county activities. I hope to “see” you on the “closed group” Garland County 4-H Facebook page very soon! Call if you have questions!!

**Save the Dates for County Camp—
August 5th, 6th, and 7th!!!**

Garland County 4-H Camp Fit and Fun will be held at the 4-H Center in Ferndale, Arkansas, again this year!! Last year's camp participants had a GREAT time, and we are planning for an even better camp this year. Some of the activities being planned are: Swimming, fishing, canoeing, archery, basketball, bean bag and ladder ball tournament, campfire, camp songs, wall climbing, nature photography, board games, and rocketry.

We will also have a few fun, mini-workshops to teach everyone a little about nutrition. The activities are designed

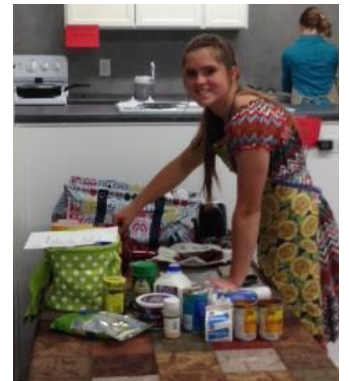
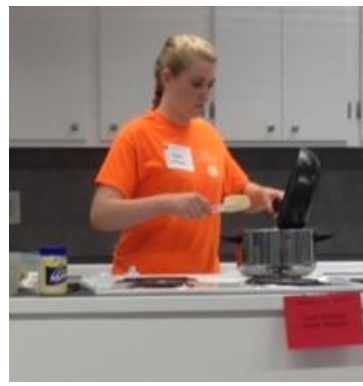


to get you moving and help you realize that exercise can be fun!! Some of you will learn a new sport called "Aggie Mo Softball". For those of you who have already experienced the game, you probably remember all the laughing you did as we played! This is a three day overnight camp. The rooms and the cafeteria are air conditioned, and certified life guards are at every water event. Put this event on your calendar!!! Adults who plan to attend must be active in 4-H online. If you would like to accompany us to this event, be sure you get registered as a 4-H adult volunteer. Registration forms will be sent by mail in late June. This will be one of the most fun things you will do all summer!!!! Hope to see you there!!!!



CHEFS IN THE MAKING!

Congratulations to 4-H Members, Jazzlan R. and Jordan W. They represented Garland County as they competed in the State Dairy Foods Contest at the Little Rock State Fairgrounds. This annual event was sponsored by Arkansas Farm Bureau, Southwest Dairy Museum, and Arkansas Dairy Cooperative Association. Jazzlan competed against state finalists in the Party Idea Category, while Jordan competed against state finalists in the Main Dish Category. Jordan won first place and Jazzlan won third place. Garland County 4-H is very proud of these girls!!



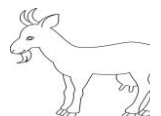
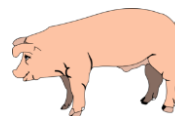
“My Town” is the Theme!

Senior 4-H’ers, another photography contest is happening right now! For the State O’Rama Photography contest, senior 4-H’ers may e-mail a maximum of 12 JPEG images to the county office by July 1. (Or mail a CD-ROM) The photos will be judged at the county level and the winner will have the opportunity to attend the State O’Rama in July for the announcement of the state winner. Photos should line up with the theme “My Town” and pictures must have been taken **between** April 15 and July 1, 2015.

Do you want to show livestock...?

Are you planning to show livestock at the fair next year? Do you want to show an animal but don’t have the startup money to purchase one? Then the Farm Credit Youth Loan Program may be for you!

Farm Credit Services of Western Arkansas offers a Youth Loan Program for 4-H members. Loans range from \$500-\$2500 to assist with 4-H projects involving cattle, swine, sheep and goats. For more information contact Mr. Jimmy at the extension office.



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4-H Important Dates

June

- 10-11-12 Teen Leader Conference
- 16 District O'Rama at Gurdon
- 22 Shooting Sports/Range
Events Registration
- 24 Vet Science Activity 10-noon
- 25 Vet Science Meeting-6:00
- 29 Teen Leader Mtg-6:00
- 29-30 Sewing Workshop

July

- 1 Sewing Workshop
- 1 State O'Rama 4-H Photos
due at County
- 9-11 State Shooting Sports
Competition
- 14-17 State 4-H Horse Show

July (continued)

- 17 Deadline for Registering
for County Camp
- 21-24 State O'Rama in Fayetteville
- 27 Teen Leaders Mtg. 6:00
- 28 Vet Science Activity 10-noon
- 30 Vet Science Meeting 6:00

August

- 3 Club Leaders/Adult Volunteer
Mtg 6:00
- 5-6-7 County 4-H Camp
- 22 Vet Science Activity 10-noon
- 24-25 Pumpkin Roll Making
- 27 Vet Science Meeting 6:00
- 31 Teen Leaders Meeting 6:00