## Garland County Clover Circular

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

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<th>GARLAND COUNTY FAIR SEPT 12-17</th>
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<td>This is an <strong>unofficial</strong>, abbreviated list of important items for youth showing animals to know. Please visit the website at garlandcountyfair.com for a more complete schedule and for the rules for each category.</td>
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### Saturday, September 10
- 9:00-2:00 Adult/Youth Creative Art entries
- 2:00 Submit Educational Exhibits-Arts and Crafts Building and Horticulture Building

### Sunday, September 11
- 2:00 Youth Talent Show Rehearsal

### Monday, September 12
- 8:00-6:00 Horticulture entries
- 9:00-1:00 Baked Goods Entries
- 12:00-3:00 Check-in Goats (weigh-in 6:00)
- 12:00-7:00 Check-in Swine (weigh-in 6:00)
- 3:00-8:00 Check-in Rabbits and Poultry

### Tuesday, September 13
- 3:00-7:00 Check-in for Beef/Dairy Cattle/Sheep
- 6:00 Goat Judging and Goat Showmanship
  - Sheep/Cattle weigh-in after goat show

### Wednesday, Sept 14
- 8:30 Poultry judging
- 10:00 Judging of Senior rabbits
- 12:30 Judging of Junior rabbits
- 6:00 Swine judging and showmanship

### Thursday, September 15
- 5:00 Sheep judging/sheep showmanship
- 5:30 Baby calf showmanship
- 5:30 Cattle judging/cattle showmanship

### Friday, September 16
- 11:30 Jr. Market Livestock Auction Buyers Lunch
- 1:00 Premium Sale

### Saturday, September 17
- Check out time for livestock will be announced.

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**Making the Best Better!**

**September 2016**

**Jimmy Driggers**
County Extension Agent
Staff Chair

**Allen Bates**
County Extension Agent
Agriculture

**Jessica Vincent**
County Extension Agent
Family and Consumer Science

**Linda Bates**
County Extension Agent
4-H
**IMPORTANT-IMPORTANT-IMPORTANT!!!!**
All 4-H members’ online memberships have been set to inactive in 4-H online as of August 31. All members must re-enroll starting now.
DON’T FORGET!!!!!

**4-H Vet Science at the Little Rock Zoo**
Garland County Vet Science members enjoyed a trip to the zoo a few weeks ago! The Little Rock Zoo veterinarian met them at the front gate and took them for a personal tour of the zoo hospital facilities located on the grounds. Members learned how animals are transported back and forth to the hospital, how they are handled before, during, and after surgery, and how the health of all the animals at the zoo are monitored with only a handful of hospital staff members. After the tour, the 4-H youth walked around the zoo, visiting their favorite animals! (left to right) Carlie D., Maygan H., Kristen B., Travis and Tena B., Lexanne G., Lexy G., and Jessa G. enjoyed the day learning from Dr. Sarah!

**State 4-H Horse Show: Garland County Wins!**
Three Garland County 4-H Youth—Megan H., Aspen T., and Madison E.—competed at the 2016 State 4-H Horse Show event that took place in Searcy at the White County Fairgrounds the week of July 12-15. Two of the equestrian competitors brought home first place buckles!! Aspen was crowned the 2016 State Champion Pole Bender and Madison was crowned the 2016 State Champion Barrel Racer. Good job Garland County!! Congratulations to the girls for their accomplishments!

**Sewing Camp a Success!!**
The month of July was filled with activities for Garland County 4-H! Along with the State Horse Show, County Camp, club meetings, and animals to show at the Boys and Girls Club near the Hot Springs Village, some of our 4-H’ers took advantage of the July Sewing Camp hosted by the Extension Homemakers Council group—Crazy Quilters. The EHC helpers had as much fun as the participants. The youth made a small bag and a table runner. Pictured below is EHC member, Joyce Ross, and 4-H’er Hunter C.
**Garland County 4-H Clubs**

Clever Clovers  
Reorganizing-Annette Walters  
Meetings to be Announced

Cool Clovers  
Meetings at Centerfork Baptist Church. Lake Hamilton Area  
3rd Monday  
Lisa Driggers – 767-4232

Country Clovers  
Meetings at Pleasant Hills Baptist Church. 3rd Tuesday  
Amber Wheeler- 282-9862

Creative Clovers  
Home School Group  
Tonya Reck – 282-2755

Fountain Lake 4-H  
Meetings at Ftn Lake School  
Ftn Lake/Jessieville Area  
Mandy Ault – 620-9569

Garland Gunners  
Meetings at Christian Ministries Church near Walnut Valley  
Shooting Sports-Age 9 and up  
David Taylor—282-4430

Vet Science Club  
Meeting at Extension Office  
Last Thursday of each month  
Linda Bates  617-2603

Teen Leaders  
Meeting at Extension Office  
Last Monday of each month  
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**State O’Rama Recap**

Eight Garland County 4-H members competed at the State 4-H O’Rama in August. Our county was represented in Livestock Judging, Food Bowl, Bicycle Competition, and Vocal Talent. The four-day trip was filled with fun competition and a taste of “dorm” life. Delegates also had the opportunity to attend activities including tours of the campus, workshops on engineering, design, and nursing, ballroom and swing dance. After the daytime events were over, 4-H’ers enjoyed fun activities at the Union Ballroom on campus one night and a visit to the Jones Center another night. We hope to see YOU at this event in 2017.

**County Camp**

Members of Garland County 4-H spent three awesome days at County Camp at Ferndale. Nutritional lessons, fun activities with lots of exercise, and swimming were just a few of the many experiences the kids had the opportunity to enjoy! This overnight camp is one you won’t want to miss next year!! Make plans now to attend in 2017!!!

Young people enjoy the parachute games!

Making rockets that will shoot high into the air!!

The last hour of camp everyone joined in this fun game called “Tap”.
4-H Important Dates

**September**
- **1**
  - Re-enroll membership in 4-H
- **8**
  - Set-up pens at the fairgrounds
- **12-17**
  - Garland County Fair and Clover Café Shifts
- **14-17**
  - Affact 662 and Club Charter Due in County Office
- **26**
  - 4-H Foundation Meeting
- **29**
  - Teen Leader Meeting
- **30**
  - 2016-17 AFFACT 662 AND CLUB CHARTER DUE IN COUNTY OFFICE

**October**
- **1**
  - Official start of New 4-H Year
- **2-8**
  - National 4-H Week
- **7-9**
  - Clover Café shifts at the Arts and Crafts Fair
- **13-24**
  - Arkansas State Fair
- **15**
  - 4-H Day at the State Fair
- **24**
  - Teen Leader Meeting
- **27**
  - Vet Science Meeting
- **28**
  - Youth Council Meeting 5:00
  - Teen Leader Meeting 6:00
  - (No November Vet Science Meeting. See Dec)

**November**
- **15**
  - Club Financial Paperwork due at County Office
- **24-25**
  - County Extension Office closed
- **28**
  - Teen Leader Meeting 6:00
  - (No November Vet Science Meeting. See Dec)

**December**
- **1**
  - Vet Science Meeting
- **3**
  - Holiday Workshop
  - (No Teen Leader Meeting in December.)

**Notice:**
Record Books will be due Jan 9.