



CLOVER CREWS NEWS

October 2020

Club Meetings

We are excited to FINALLY announce that we can have club meetings again!!!!!! However, we do have some guidelines that we have to follow to make this happen. If you are a club leader and you would like for your club to start meeting again, you must contact the office before the first meeting.



Record Book Zoom Sessions



The 2021 Record books will have a different look when it comes to how they are submitted and judged. Join State 4-H specialists for Question and Answer sessions **November 9 at 6 PM** and **November 10 at 1 PM**. These sessions are open to all—youth, parents, volunteers, staff. [Register](#) to get the Zoom Link!

Pumpkin Carving Challenge

Here's a creative challenge for you! Have a picture taken of you carving your pumpkin as well as a picture of your final creation (both with the lights on and with the lights off with the pumpkin lit from the inside). You may submit multiple pumpkins. Photos will be shared for voting. Pumpkins may be real or foam, but carving should be involved. This challenge is open to all youth ages 5-19. Submissions should be emailed to Creenna Bocksnick (cbocksnick@uaex.edu) and use "Pumpkin Carving Challenge" as the subject. Include your name, age, and county. The deadline to enter is October 28.



4-H Promotion - Fall Harvest



On Oct 31, 2020 we will have a space set up at the Rehab Specialists Therapy and Fitness Center Harvest Fest. This is a great way to get out in the community and promote 4-H this year. We have picked fun Covid-19 friendly games that we are going to have set up for the kids to play so we need some youth to sign up to come out and help with the booth. Please call the office at 870-845-7517 to sign up for your time to work the booth. We will begin setting up at noon and clean up as soon as the Harvest Fest is over at 5:00. You can wear a costume, but it must be kid friendly!!! If you have questions please call the office.



2020 Show Season

Fair season has come to an end. The last few weeks have been many late nights and early mornings. Job well done to each and every one of you. You all represented Howard County 4-H well. The many hours you put into your projects do not go unnoticed. We are proud of you all. It will not be long before we will be getting ready for a new set of show animals for next year's show season. If you interested in showing and you never showed, call the office and we will be happy to help you get started. You do not have to live on a farm to show. Maybe you only have room for a small animal like a rabbit or chicken. No problem - we can still help you.



Showing livestock is so much more than just walking an animal into the ring or placing them on the table. It is hours spent in the barn working with your animal earning their trust and making them look the very best they can. Learning what kind, how much, and when to feed is another key factor. Then comes the part that is the scariest to so many of you. Walking into the ring on show day in front of all those people during showmanship, worried about what the judge might ask you. Remember, you never know who might be watching you at a show. It might be that future 4-Her sitting next to mom or your future employer. We are proud of each one of you and look forward to watching each of you grow and become great leaders!!

Leadership Skills You Never Outgrow

UNDERSTANDING SELF - Understanding and developing a positive attitude about self.

COMMUNICATING - Effective two-way sharing of information through writing, listening, speaking and body language.

GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS - Developing an understanding of how I relate to other people.

LEARNING TO LEARN - Understanding the skills and methods for learning.

MAKING DECISIONS - Learning steps and approaches for making decisions.

MANAGING - Using what you have to reach goals.

WORKING WITH GROUPS - Learning how groups work together.

The first person to email Ms. Samantha about how these seven skills areas affect your daily life when it comes to either making the decision to be a leader or a follower or maybe doing nothing at all, gets a 4-H prize.

Holiday Craft Workshop

There will be a Holiday Craft Workshop on **November 24** at the EH Center. The cost of the workshop is \$10. You must RSVP by November 13. Space is limited for both the morning and afternoon group.

****Please note**** We will be splitting up in groups this year by ages. Ages 5-9 will be Tuesday morning 9am-11-am. Age 10-up will be in the afternoon from 1pm-3pm. We will not mix groups. The older ones will be doing more advanced crafts than the younger ones.



Money Matters!

In the last newsletter, we talked about needs and wants. Congratulations to Kat C. for being the first to respond with correct answers. In this edition, let's look at goals. A goal is something you plan to achieve. Some goals are short term - ones you can finish soon. Others are long term - it will take time to achieve, such as in one year, five years, or when you are grown up.

Setting goals helps you focus on the things you want to achieve. You have probably set a financial goal at some point. It could be something, such as, "I want a new video game or a pair of shoes." You decide how you will earn and save the money needed to purchase the item. Then you buy it. This is called a savings goal. Having a plan helps you reach your goals.

What are your short-term and long-term goals? Choose one of your short-term or long-term financial goals (something that costs money to have). Then tell me in one hundred words or less how you will meet this goal. When do you plan to have it finished?

Here is an example:

I want: Apple iPad Mini

Cost: \$385

Time Frame: Short-term goal to have by January 1.

My Plan: There are nine weeks from now until January 1. I plan to save \$15 from my allowance each week. This will give me \$135 towards my goal. Grandma gives me \$100 each Christmas. I will use this toward the purchase. I can earn \$25 for each yard I rake leaves. I plan to rake four yards. That will give me \$100. I will babysit for six hours at \$10 an hour; this will give me the final \$60 I need to purchase the iPad.



The first 4-H member to send me their plan will win a 4-H backpack and water bottle. In the event of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner. All submitted entries will be placed in the final prize drawing, a paid registration fee for a county activity of your choice. Submit your answers to Ms. Jean at jince@uaex.edu.

Did you know Arkansas is printed on the back of \$5 bill? In fact, several states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial. Hint: You will need a magnifying glass to find them all.

Check out moneysmartguides.com to find more cool facts about money!


**All dates and/or times for events may be changed.*

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Samantha Horn".

Samantha Horn
County Extension Agent-Agriculture

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean A. Ince".

Jean A. Ince
County Extension Agent-Staff Chair

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