



CLOVER CREWS NEWS

June/July 2020

Covid-19 Update

Things will get back to “normal”. This summer has definitely been challenging and continues to be. Hopefully, you have been keeping up with everything on the Howard County 4-H Facebook page and have been attending some workshops. If not, go to <https://www.facebook.com/Howard-County-4-H-233058435808/> and like us. This is our first level of notification for due dates and activities.



We were informed this week, on June 22 meetings of 10 or less people (youth plus adults) will be allowed to take place. Therefore, we will be conducting workshops in July! However, there will be a few requirements.

For Clubs: This may be a challenge for most clubs, due to only 10 people being able to meet. If your club would like to meet in July, leaders must call the office and get approval to schedule their meeting.

For Workshops: You must pre-register for any event by calling the office. **Only those members who pre-register will be allowed to attend.** In other words, no showing up the day of the activity and expecting to participate, if you haven't called ahead of time!

Think you have pre-registered, but not totally sure? Call the office at 870-845-7517. We don't mind you calling! It's always better to be safe than to show up only to find out you can't participate.

At all meetings and workshops, **you will be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing.** The meeting facilities must be disinfected before and after each workshop and meeting!

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4-H Continues to Shine During Coronavirus

4-H members and Mrs. Samantha conducted a livestock workshop using the social media outlet Facebook. Members shared their projects, the amount of work and commitment needed for these projects, and some interesting facts about their animals. Kat C. and Allie M. were interviewed with their beef



projects. Lauren W. talked about caring for and showing her rabbits. Nick T. showed off his pigs, and Christian T. talked about raising goats. All are planning to enter their projects in the fair this fall.

There have also been several other posts about individual projects and 4-H members just having fun learning this summer. If you have pictures to share of you learning through your 4-H projects, feel free to send them to Mrs. Deb. She will post them!

Important! Vote NOW for District Office June 22-25!

Caelan P. (Howard Co.) and Aubrey S. (Sevier Co.) are running for Ouachita District Vice-President. This is an opportunity for one of them to excel in leadership at the state level. Your vote is needed in helping them to win this election.



Candidate speeches are posted on the Arkansas 4-H website <https://4h.uaex.edu/youth/leadership/officer-candidates.aspx> and Arkansas 4-H YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNOcbTVfiUPVLB9EMz200_Q/videos. Caelan's speech is also on the Howard County 4-H Facebook page. Watch their speeches to determine who you think would be the best candidate.

Both junior and senior members will vote for Ouachita District Vice-President. There will be an "event" within the 4-H Enrollment & Events System (RegPack - where you signed up to be a member of 4-H). Youth ages 9-19 may vote. You will need to select your county, which will trigger the correct District VP candidates to vote on.

The voting for District Vice Presidents will begin 8am on June 22 and closes at noon on June 25! Please support Caelan as she works toward achieving Ouachita District Vice President for 2021! Call the office if you have any questions on voting!

Scheduled Programs

Check out the great workshops planned for the remainder of the summer! If you would like to attend any of these workshops, **you must call and register!** Call the Extension Office at 870-845-7517. **You will be considered registered when we received your workshop fee.** We will be limited on the number of members that will be allowed to attend and you will be required to wear a mask and social distance!

Wildlife and Outdoors Workshop



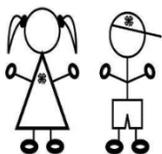
Are you interested in learning about "Critters" – the ones that live in the wild? Do you want to learn more about this wonderful world we live in? If so, you will want to attend the Wildlife and Outdoors Workshop on **Thursday, July 9 from 10am - 2pm** at the EH Center. A fee of \$5 will be charged to cover program supplies. Please bring a sack lunch. **Space is limited to first six people to register!**

Quilt Workshop

Want to improve your creative skills? Quilting is a great way to do that! A start to finish quilt workshop will be conducted **July 13-15 from 9am - 3pm** each day at the Howard County Extension Homemaker Center in Nashville. Refer to the last newsletter for more information!



Cloverbud Day Camp



We don't want our 5-8 year old members to miss out on learning! A workshop for just Cloverbuds has been scheduled for **July 21 from 9am - 11am**. A registration fee of \$5 will be charged to cover program costs. Cloverbuds will do a craft and a healthy snack. **Please call the office to register by Monday, July 13.**

Craft Workshop

There will be a Craft Workshop on **Thursday, July 23, from 10am - 2pm** at the Extension Homemakers Center. The cost will be \$5.00. You will need to bring a sack lunch. **Please register by Tuesday, July 14.** We have a fun day of crafting planned!!



4-H Photography Contest



Show your GRIT! The 2020 4-H State O-Rama Photography Contest is kicking off! The State contest is designed for senior 4-H members only.

“World of GRIT” is the theme for this year’s competition. GRIT is defined by tenacity and durability. Let’s see the gritty determination of the world around you. Find rusty, weathered, long-lasting subjects and use your creativity to make them memorable.

Think outside of the box. Durability, tenacity and long-lasting can mean different things to different people. Sure, it can mean a weathered barn, or that rusty plow, but it can also mean that old tombstone covered with moss in the graveyard or the stooped elderly married couple walking hand in hand in the twilight of their age. Be creative!!

While post-processing with image editing software like Adobe Photoshop is permitted; photos that exhibit noticeable manipulation rarely score well. Judges typically appreciate photos with solid composition, correct exposure, accurate colors, and a unique perspective. Research taking photos and then demonstrate what you have learned. You may be interested to join the Arkansas 4-H Photography Group on Facebook. This group was developed to share techniques, critique, ideas and fun.

Each senior member may submit up to 10 photos. All images must be sent in jpg form to dkreul@uaex.edu by Friday, July 10 for judging. The county winner’s images will then be submitted for state judging. Prizes for state contest will be \$100 for 1st place, 2nd Place: \$75, 3rd Place: \$50, 4th Place: \$45, 5th Place: \$30.

Money Matters

Do you ever wish you had enough money to buy everything you want? We all do from time to time. How do you learn good money management skills? Money Matters will be a series of activities you can do at home to learn how to save for the things you want and need. You may be asking yourself, “Is there a difference?” Let’s find out.

Needs are those things you must have in order to live or survive. Needs tend to be basic to everyone. Air and water are a couple of needs; however, there are others (hint: one is listed in this newsletter).

Once basic needs are met, you begin to think about wants. Wants can affect needs. For example, eating a bologna sandwich will fill you up, but eating steak may be what you want. Wants are those things you would like to have but are not necessary to live or survive.



Some people might say hand sanitizer is a need to fight the coronavirus, but is it really? You decide. For our first activity, list five needs and five wants in an email to jince@uaex.edu. Beside each item, justify why you chose it as a need or a want. The first 4-H member to send me their list of needs and wants will win a bag filled with 4-H and/or financial prizes. Put some thought into your answers, especially needs. We will be using these terms again. In the event of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner.

Each month there will be a different activity to help you learn about money. You will have the chance to win a prize each month by submitting correct answers to financial activities. Even if you don’t win, your name will go into a jar for a grand prize in December. The grand prize will be the registration fee for a county activity of your choice.

Here’s an Interesting Fact about Money:

“Before the days of paper money, Americans traded animal skins, including deer and elk bucks, for goods and services. Hence the word “buck” to describe money.”

Livestock Registration Forms

Livestock registration forms were mailed out on Monday, June 15. If you have not received them, come by the Extension office and pick up a copy. Some have not re-registered on RegPack and that maybe the reason you did not receive a copy. If you are planning on showing an animal at the fair this year as a 4-H member, you must be registered in the 4-H system (RegPack).

Attached to the livestock registration forms are a new list of rules. Please read these carefully as several things have changed this year because of Covid 19. Signed registration forms are due in our office by **July 15**.

Chef School

Food is a basic need. We all need it in order to survive. Learning to cook nutritious foods that tastes great is a skill you can use every day of your life! A 4-H Chef School will be held **July 29-31** from **9am - 3pm** each day. You will learn and practice basic cooking skills through hands-on cooking experiences. Each day, we will be making delicious recipes that you get to eat! Plus learning how to plan meals, using a knife properly, trying out new and unfamiliar kitchen equipment, a little on table manners and lots of fun! The workshop is designed for 4-H members ages 9 and up. A fee of \$25 will be charged to cover program costs. **You must register by July 24.**



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

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