



# CLOVER CREWS NEWS

November 2023

## Fair Season is Over!

Howard County 4-H had a great year showing their livestock projects that they have worked with this show season. The county fair started in September and in mid-October, it all ended at the Arkansas State Fair. We had youth who participated in the Howard County Fair, Four State Fair, District Fair, AYE, and the Arkansas State Fair. Showing livestock is a year-round project that takes lots of time and hard work. If you are interested in showing livestock next year now is the time to start preparing. Call Mrs. Samantha at the office if you would like some help. Showstoppers 4-H club is getting ready to start meeting again so keep a watch on the Facebook page for this information.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 4-H Block Party and You've Been Clovered Fundraiser

Even though the rain was a bummer, our first annual 4-H block party was a huge success. We would like to thank everyone who volunteered and helped with this year's event. We hope to see it grow and encourage others to join Howard County 4-H. It was a great way to end the month of October and our You've Been Clovered fundraiser.

## Monthly Sewing Workshop

Mrs. Samantha is excited to start a monthly sewing workshop starting in November. On Monday, November 6, at 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the EH Center, she will be hosting a sewing workshop. This month you will be making a box bag. Even if you haven't every sewn, we would love to have you!



## **Community Club Meeting**

Our Community Club will start meeting again monthly this month. Mrs. Nicki is excited to get this club up and running again. The meeting will be Monday, November 13, at the Extension Homemakers Center at 3:45 p.m. This club is for youth of all ages. The focus of this club will be one that is well-rounded and allows youth to learn many different life skills. If you plan on attending, please call the office at 870-845-7517 to RSVP.

## **Shooting Sports**

Be sure and keep a watch on the Howard County 4-H Facebook page and join the Stack Team App to get all the updates for what is going on in our shooting sports program. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 14, at 4:30 p.m. at the Extension Homemaker Center to get everything rolling again since the fair season is over. Practice dates will be announced for the upcoming BB Competition at this meeting. If you have any questions about our shooting sports program, call the office. To join the Stack Team App first, download the app, then search – type in Howard Co. Sharp Shooters to connect with the right group. It will send a join request and you will get approved quickly.



## **Nature Seekers Club Meeting**

Nature Seekers will be having their monthly club meeting on November 16 at the Extension Homemakers building at 3:45 p.m. This club is for youth of all ages. This month's theme is Fall Stem Activities. If you plan on attending, please call the office, and let us know! Our number is 870-845-7517.

## **Holiday 4-H Craft Workshop**

On Tuesday, November 21, Mrs. Samantha will be conducting her annual holiday craft workshop. Cloverbuds ages 5-9 will be in the morning from 9-12 and all other 4-Hers will be in the afternoon from 1-4. Youth will make different holiday crafts that they can take home and enjoy over the holiday season. These will also be items that they can enter at the fair next year. You must RSVP to hold your spot and space is limited for each workshop. The cost for this year's workshop is \$10 per person. Call the office at 870-845-7517 to RSVP.

## **Howard County 4-H Christmas Parade Float**



Mrs. Samantha will need help with the float this year if 4-H is going to do one. Please call the office if you would like to help with the float. We will certainly need a trailer and possibly a truck. We need to know that there will be kids to ride as well. If you can help or ride on the float, please call the office and let them know. This year's Christmas parade will be held on Monday, December 4, 2023. Line up at 5:00 p.m. and parade will kick-off at 5:30 p.m.

## **December Events**

Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> will be our sewing workshop day. Keep an eye out for what we will be making. As of right now, we will be making 4-H sweatshirts!!!

Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Christmas Candy Workshop. There will be two workshops. The first one will be from 1-3 and the second one will start at 3:30. The cost for this workshop is \$10 per person. Be sure and look at Facebook for more details on what we are going to be making. Space is limited at each workshop so call the office to RSVP and hold your spot!!!

## **SeaPerch**

Our underwater robotic teams are gearing up to start meeting and practicing again to prepare for the upcoming SeaPerch competition. This event is for youth ages 9-19. If you are interested in competing this year, call the office and let Mrs. Samantha know so that she can be sure you are included in the upcoming meetings.



## **Record Books**

It is time to start thinking about record books. They will be due at the office in January 2024. If you have never made a record book before, call the office, and let Mrs. Samantha help you get started. If you need help updating your record book, now is the time to call and schedule a time with Mrs. Samantha so that she can help you get it updated and ready to send in!

\*All dates are subject to change.\*

Sincerely,

  
Samanth Horn

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