



4-H Members to Attend Hornets Game and Support Louisiana 4-H Program



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The Clover Connection for Beaver County



Not only will Oklahoma 4-H'ers get to experience the excitement of a professional basketball game in March, they also will be making a donation to the Louisiana 4-H Program for hurricane relief. Oklahoma 4-H'ers have an opportunity to attend the Oklahoma City Hornets game as they take on the Memphis Grizzlies on March 31, 2006, said Charles Cox, Oklahoma State 4-H program leader.

“For the past several years club members have had the opportunity to attend Oklahoma State University Cowboys football and basketball games,” Cox said. “With Oklahoma now hosting a professional basketball team we thought this would be a great opportunity for 4-H youth to attend a professional game.”

Tickets for the event are \$25 each and must be ordered by February 24. However, with the Hornets gaining popularity in Oklahoma, counties are encouraged to order tickets early. One dollar from each ticket sold will be returned to the local county 4-H program; \$1 will support statewide 4-H activities; and \$3 will be donated to the Louisiana 4-H program for hurricane relief.

“One of the exciting parts of this event is that we’re inviting Louisiana 4-H members to attend the game with us,” he said. “Last year, about 3,000 Louisiana 4-H’ers attend the Hornets Game Night, and we’re hoping that some will come this year as well. If we do have club members from Louisiana, we’re planning to make a ceremonial check presentation at half time from the funds collected from ticket sales. One of the areas the 4-H program focuses on is community service, and with part of the proceeds of ticket sales going directly to the program in Louisiana, this is just one more way our club members can help out

and make a difference in the world around them.”

In addition to the excitement of the game, some of the Oklahoma 4-H’ers in attendance will have the opportunity to participate in additional activities.

Cox said these participants will be randomly selected from each of the counties attending the game.

Some lucky club members will get a “behind-the-scenes” experience as they take part in the Tunnel Kids program. These youth will be able to go into the tunnel area near the Hornets locker room to high-five the players as they head to the court to warm-up either during pre-game or at half time. Others will be selected to actually be on the court to high-five the players as they come out onto the floor.

The Hornets Captain’s Program is yet another opportunity for 4-H’ers to interact with the players. Selected club members will head to center court during pre-game warm-ups for the referee meeting, act as an honorary captain and present the game ball.

Two 4-H’ers will get to be honorary ball boys for the night. These two participants will have a great view of the action and will be helping players get warmed up during pre-game and half time.

“We’re very excited about the opportunities our 4-H’ers will have on March 31. For many of these kids, this will be their first experience attending a professional basketball game,” Cox said. “In addition to the excitement of the game, club members also will be reaching out a helping hand to their fellow club members in Louisiana who lost so much during the hurricanes last fall.”



Science and Technology Leadership Conference 4-H QUEST

“Questions Exploring Science and Technology”

Special one-day training for volunteers, parents, and teen-leaders (13 and older) interested in Science and Technology projects

Saturday, February 11, 2006
Animal Science Building
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK

Check-in 9:00 am., training to begin promptly at 9:20 am. Lunch will be provided and we will conclude at 3:30.



Water Testing Project

We really need 4-Hers that want to test well-water for Beaver County citizens. Many citizens are requesting this service. Please help make Beaver County a safer place to live! The next well water testing will be February 18. Please contact the OSU Extension office at 625-3464 if you are interested in helping out! The last well-head project was a lot of fun. We tested three well, had a hot dog roast, and went to Clear Lake.

Oklahoma Youth Expo Entries

**Entry Deadline: February 10, 2006 -
12:00 a.m. midnight**

**All entries have to be completed via the on-line entry process at
<http://www.okyouthexpo.com/entries.htm>**



4-H Family Night with the Hornets Oklahoma City Hornets VS. Memphis Grizzlies Friday, March 31 • 7:00pm

To order tickets talk to your county Extension educator or local 4-H Club leader. *The order deadline is February 24.* Group tickets are based on availability, so order your tickets in advance. County or school group ticket purchases are required, no individual sales. \$1 from each ticket sold will be returned to your county 4-H Program. \$1 will support 4-H activities in Oklahoma, and \$3 will be donated to the Louisiana 4-H Program for hurricane relief. Please call the Beaver County Extension Office at 580-625-3464 for more information.

4-H Family Saturday University at Balko

February 4, 2006 will be the first Saturday University offered at the Balko School Cafeteria to those 4-H volunteers who would like to complete their training for this year and 4-H families who would like more information about 4-H. Important 4-H information will be provided at this event. Activities will be provided for children if needed. This event will run from 10:00 am to 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided. You can register for any or all of the sessions. Please call 580-625-3464 to register for this event.

10:00 -11:00am: Basic 4-H Volunteering: Learn the missions and the methods of 4-H

11:00am -12:00pm: Starting a Project Club

12:00pm to 1:00pm: Lunch

1:00-3:00pm: 4-H Event Volunteer Booklet

Training and Self- Study Handouts

3:00-4:00pm: Record Book Keeping



4-H Horse Club February Meetings

Horse Club meeting dates for February are:

Thursday, February 2

Thursday, February 9

Saturday, February 18

Saturday, February 25

For more information contact Debbie Bolinger at 580-625-4987.

Beaver County 4-H Leader and Officer Meeting

There will be an officer and leader meeting on February 24 at the Beaver County Extension office at 6:00. Refreshments will be provided. Please come with ideas about workshops you would like to see.

Horse Judging Workshop

On March 14 there will be a horse judging workshop from 5:30 to 6:30pm at the Beaver County Extension Office. If you are interested in entering the State 4-H Horse Show on April 8, then you should be in attendance. Please call 625-3464 by March 13 to register for this workshop.

Meat Judging Workshop

There will be a Meat Judging Workshop on March 7 for all of those who are interested in entering the State Meat Judging Contest on April 22. Please call 625-3464 by March 6 to register for this workshop.

Woodward District 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show

The Woodward District 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show will be held March 4-9 at the Woodward County Fairgrounds. The deadline for entries is **Monday, February 20**. Please call the Beaver County Extension Office at 625-3464 for more information.



Beaver County Junior Livestock Show

The Beaver County Junior Livestock will be held February 27 and 28, 2006. Following is the schedule for the show:

Monday, February 27

9:00am- Weigh steers and Enter Heifers

10:00am- Cattle Show

Noon- Sheep and Goat Weigh in and Ewe and Lamb Check in

1:00pm-Lamb Lead

2:00pm- Ewe Lambs, Market Lambs, Market Goats

Tuesday, February 28

9:00am- Swine Cards In, Gilts entered

10:00am- Gilt Show followed by Barrows

Beaver County Conservation District Annual Tree Sale!!!!

Wholesale Prices Now through March 15, 2006. Great trees for wind breaks in lots of 30 (potted) trees and 50 (barerooted)

Trees: Pines, Junipers, Spruce, Black Locust, Bur Oak, Cottonwood, Hackberry, Poplar & Elms

Shrubs: Lilac, Sandhill Plum, Cherry

Much larger trees in 1, 2, 3, and 5 gallon pots:

Evergreens-Pines, Junipers, Spruce

Deciduous trees in 5 gallon pots: Ash, Cottonwood, Elm, Maple, Oak Pistache, Sycamore, Zelkova

Ornamental trees in 5 gallon pots: Cherry, Crabapple, Pear, Plum, Redbud, & Wisteria

Fruit trees in 5 gallon pots: Blackberry, Grape, Peach, Pear Plum, Apple, Nectarine, Apricot

For order forms and more information please call: Marilyn Newman Beaver Co. Con. Dist. 580-625-3813.



U p c o m i n g E v e n t s

4-H Calendar

- Feb 03 - Omniplex Science Camp-in, OKC
4 - Archery, Air Rifle, Air Pistol Contest, UCO
4 - Saturday University Volunteer Training, Balko
11 - Science Leadership Conference, Stillwater
11 - OSU Horse Judging School
18 - State 4-H Horse Leader's Conference
21 - Teen Action Growth Seminar, OKC
24 - Beaver County Leader and Officer Meeting
27 - Beaver County Junior Livestock Show
28 - Beaver County Junior Livestock Show
31 - Family Night with the Hornets
- March 7 - Meat Judging Workshop, Beaver County Extension Office
8-11 - Kansas City Global Conference
11-20 - Oklahoma Youth Expo
14 - Horse Judging Workshop, Beaver County Extension Office
21 - 4-H Ambassador Application Postmark Due

- March 25-30 - National 4-H Conference
31 - 4-H Family Night with the Hornets
- April 8 - State 4-H Skeet Shoot
8 - State 4-H Horse Judging Contest
21-22 - Discovery Unlimited
30 - **Great Salt Plains Crystal Festival**
- May 13 - State Trap Shoot
24-26 - State 4-H Roundup
- June 14-16 - Leadership Team Retreat
22-24 - State 4-H Horse Show
22-July 2 - Citizenship Washington Focus
- July 22 - State Leadership Development Conference



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