FLORAL DESIGN CONTEST

1. **Eligible Entries:** Entries are limited to Eligible 4-H members.
2. Project construction will take place at the Tulsa State Fair during the Floral Design Contest.
3. **Divisions: Junior**: 3rd (& 8 years old) - 7th grade; **Senior**: 8th grade - 12th grade. - The Age and grade will be as of September 1, 2026.
4. Projects must be built by the 4-H members only. No outside help will be permitted.
5. Contest will begin on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at approximately 2:00pm at Central Park Hall. Participants should arrive at least 15-30 minutes before the contest begins.
6. Tulsa State Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects.
7. **Judging & Awards:** Judges will determine each Division Placing and select the Top 3 Projects. Judge's decision is final. Arrangements will be judged by professional(s) in the floral industry. Judging will be based on design distinction and flowers used; creativity; technical skill; and appropriateness to theme if applicable.
8. **Contest Rules:**
   - Each contestant will be provided with an assortment of fresh flowers and foliage for use in their arrangement.
   - Contestants are responsible for bringing their own supplies, including containers, floral foam, floral tape, floral wire, accessories, and tools.
   - Suggested tools include wire cutters, florist knife, scissors, and pruning shears.
   - Contestants will have 30 minutes to create an arrangement of their choice.
   - At the end of the 30 minutes, all work must stop and the completed arrangement must be presented for judging.
   - Prior instruction in floral design is recommended but not required.

Superintendents: Leslie Lewis, Laura Payne, and Summer Leister
405.747.8320

