

Kingfisher County 4-H News

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Camp Due May 15th

4-H Camp Oklahoma: Our Native Land

Come Celebrate our Oklahoma Centennial at 4-H Camp! Camp is much earlier this year so you need to make plans to attend now. Senior Camp will be held June 11-13th and Junior Camp will be held June 13-15th.



Your cost for camp is \$25.00, that's ½ the camp fee of \$50.00 thanks to the support of the Kingfisher County 4-H Leaders' Council. Your fee pays for programming, meals, lodging and a T-shirt.

Your registration form, \$25.00 and RAM form are due to the Extension Office by **May 15th**. Forms are available online at www.kingfisher4-h.org.

All camp participants must follow the camp dress code, which includes no tank tops and no tube tops. Everyone needs to bring their own flashlight. List any special needs of campers when registering.

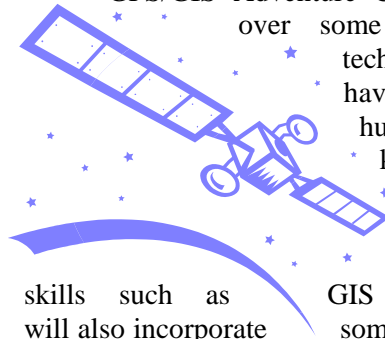
Sr. Camp is open to 4-Hers that have completed the 7th grade. If a senior camper wants to stay and serve as a Camp Counselor during Jr. Camp they must be 15 by January 1, 2007 or have completed the 9th grade.

Jr. Camp is open to all current 4-H members. We are asking parents to car pool their children to and from camp this year.

Camp will be great and I look forward to seeing you there!

GPS/GIS Adventures

On June 20th, 9:00am – 11:00am at the fairgrounds, 4-Hers are invited to attend the GPS/GIS Adventure Club. We will go



over some basics of GPS technology and will have a GPS treasure hunt. This will be the kick off of an ongoing club that will learn more advanced skills such as GIS Mapping and we will also incorporate some community service projects with our activities.

4-H Ambassador Meeting

Due to the conflict with Mother's Day we have rescheduled the May Ambassador Meeting and moved it to 10:00 am June 7th

We will be finalizing Jr. Round-Up and the Exchange Trip.

Tractor and Machinery Safety

Youth who are 14 and 15 years old, who are planning to drive a tractor this summer are required by Law to become safety certified. Youth who are 13 years old are encouraged to take the course also, because this course is held every other year.

The Kingfisher County OSU Extension Office will offer this course **May 29-30th 9:00am till 4pm**. Bring your own lunch.

The cost of this course is \$15 and pre-registration is required.

JR 4-H Roundup Camp!

This year we are excited to announce that Jr. Roundup has become an overnight adventure. Jr. Roundup will begin at 1:00pm on June 26th and will conclude at 11:00am on June 27th. Cost for Jr. Roundup Camp will be \$5.00. Please Contact the OSU Extension Office (375-3822) by June 20th to RSVP.

Jr. Roundup is sponsored by the Hille Foundation, and the Kingfisher County 4-H Leaders' Council. The County 4-H



Ambassadors are taking the lead in planning this camp and will teach 4-Hers how to make a lot of neat projects that they can enter in the fair. The 4-ers will also get play games led by District 4-H Officers, Watch Movies, Make

Breakfast and have lots of fun.

4-Hers that are unable to spend the night are still encouraged to attend the first day of camp.

What's Buggin' You!



If you've ever wondered about the insects buggin' you now is your chance to find out. Richard Haymaker will be offering workshops this summer to teach 4-Hers about collecting insects and

pinning them for fair exhibits.

The first workshop will be from 1:00 -3:00pm, June 7th at the exhibit building at the Kingfisher County Fairgrounds.

Richard is an expert at preparing insects for exhibition and has won many blue ribbons for his work. Don't miss this chance to learn about the insects around you and to make another fair exhibit.

Oklahoma Centennial Parade

4-H has been invited to have 100 members participate in the Oklahoma Centennial Parade, Sunday, October 14, 2007. Members must be 12 years of



age or older and be able to participate in the entire 2.1 mile route through downtown Oklahoma City. The event will include most of the day. Participants should plan to arrive by approximately 9:30 a.m. and may not be finished until around 7:00 p.m. A more detailed schedule will be available at a later date. Interested members will need to make application on the <http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu/focus/2007/april/Attachments/centennialform.doc> Approved members will be notified by August 15, 2007.

County 4-H Record Books Deadline Change!!!

County Record Books will be due the morning of June 26th. 4-H Records are cool! And fun! It's like writing your own history. Because they help you keep track of what you do. And they help you review what you've learned in your projects! Records are your way of saying: "I did it! I Rule!"

Not only do records help you document your activities they help you receive recognition and awards. Your record books are used to determine which awards you will receive at the County 4-H Achievement Banquet and they will help you prepare to submit a State Record Book you're 14 years old. Many of the State winning record books are eligible for \$1000.00 scholarship.

County 4-H record books are due by the start of Jr. Roundup on June 26th. If you need help filling out a record book contact Steve at the Extension Office or call you club leader. Record Book forms can be picked up at the OSU Extension Office or are available online at www.kingfisher4h.org.

Super Sitter Training

Learn tips on first aid, child safety, child development & tips on running a babysitting business!

Class is open to youth 10-14 years old and will cost \$15.00. As part of the class youth will receive a babysitting tool kit. Participants will need to bring a sack lunch. Class will be held June 5th-6th from 10:00am – 3:00pm.

Call the OSU Extension Office to reserve your spot 375-3822. Class is limited to 20 and will be filled on a first come first serve basis.



OSU Livestock Judging Camp

OSU Livestock Judging camp participants will spend 3 days receiving instruction including current type in slaughter and breeding beef cattle, sheep and swine. Special emphasis is given to preparing and presenting oral reasons. Camp is July 9-11 and costs \$235.00. For more information log on to

<http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/youth%20extension/index.htm>

OSU Vet Med Camp

OSU Vet Med Camp is for Current High School Juniors and Seniors that are interested in pursuing a career in large animal Vet Science. The deadline to register is June 1st. Cost of the camp is \$50.00 however there is some scholarship funds available on need basis. Call the Extension Office for more details.

2007 State Wheat Contest

The purpose of the wheat show is to encourage increased production of wheat with superior market quality.

The requirements are:

Fill out the report form and return with wheat sample by July 11, 2007 to the Kingfisher County OSU Extension Office.

Plant five acres or more of any variety of hard red or white winter wheat: Certified or registered (verified by certificate/registered tag) is awarded three points in the visual contest.

No more than two varieties may be entered, and they must each have been planted on five acres or more. The top five placings will receive a scholarship of \$3,000, 2,000, 1,000, 1,000 and 1,000.

Forms and further details are available at the Kingfisher County Extension Office.

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State Leadership Conference

“Step Into the 4-H Spotlight”

July 14, 2007

State Leadership Conference is an opportunity for 4-H Parents, Volunteers and Teen Leaders to learn skills in working with young people. The conference is scheduled to go from 8am – 4:30pm.

The State 4-H Volunteer Conference program and enrollment form are now posted at <http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu/volun/eduopp.htm>

Kingfisher County Free Fair

Summer is here and if you haven't already been planning your Fair Exhibits it's time to get started. This year's fair will be August 27th-30th.

There have been some changes to the fair book this year. The most noticeable is that the 4-H exhibits will not be located in the Kingfisher County 4-H Fair book publication.

In order to better reflect the year to year changes in the State Fair guidelines our 4-H section will be taken straight from the State Fair Catalog, except for the wheat which will continue to follow Kingfisher County guidelines. You can receive a copy of the book by going online to <http://kingfisher4-h.org> or by calling the OSU Extension Center, 375-3822.

TSF Nominations

The Goat and Lamb Nominations for the Tulsa State Fair will take place at the Garfield County Fairgrounds on July 12th from 7:00am until noon.

Steer Nominations are May 11th at the OKC West Stockyards.

Swine nominations are being done by mail and must be postmarked by July 1st. Kits may be ordered by your ag teacher or at the extension office. Make sure to allow enough time to receive the kit in the mail.

Nomination does **NOT** constitute an entry. Each animal **MUST** enter the Tulsa State Fair by the Entry Deadline, August 31, 2007.

Dates to Remember

May 12 – State Trap Shoot
May 14 – Cooking Club
May 15 – Sewing/Craft Club (call for material list)
May 23-25 State 4-H Round-Up
May 29-30 Tractor and Machinery Safety
June 2nd – NW District Horse Show
June 5-6 – Super Sitter School
June 7 – Insect Collection Workshop
June 7th – 4-H Ambassador Meeting
June 11-15 – 4-H Camp
June 20 – GPS/GIS Club
June 26-27 – Jr Roundup Camp
June 27 – County Record Books Due
June 11-19 – Co. Ambassador Exchange to WI
August 19th – County 4-H Achievement Banquet
Aug 20-22 – Hunter Safety School
Aug 27-30 – County Fair