

Kingfisher County 4-H News

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Kansas City Global Conference

Deadline: December 7, 2007 to Stillwater

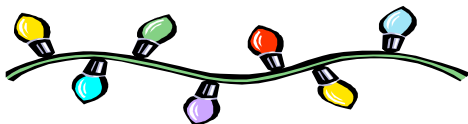
More information Available at

<http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu/events/kansascity.htm>

This conference theme is "Reaching Out From the Heartland Globally and Culturally". The conference will include hands-on sessions that involve youth in solving issues central to their lives, families and communities in a global society. This four-day experience will broaden their horizons and insights into the world in which they live.

Youth will participate in tours, workshops, service learning opportunities and cultural events to help them prepare for the future. Mixers, dances and other programs will provide them opportunities to meet other youth from Arkansas, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. Youth delegates must be 15 years of age.

The upcoming conference will be held March 12-15, 2008 at the Airport Hilton Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. The Oklahoma delegation will travel together by bus on Wednesday morning March 12, 2008, travel all day and arrive in Kansas City prior to the opening of the conference. On the return trip, the group will depart from Kansas City on Saturday morning, March 15, to travel back to Oklahoma.



Kingfisher in Lights

The Kingfisher County 4-H has signed up to volunteer at the Kingfisher in Lights on November 24th. We will need many volunteers to help throughout the evening. Call the extension office at 375-3822 or contact your local club leader to sign up.

2007 Share-The-Fun

The 2007 Kingfisher County Share- The-Fun event will be held on November 18th. It will take place in the Exhibit Building at the fairgrounds. There will be no pre-registration this year, just show up by 1:30pm for registration and the show will begin at 2:00pm.



There are 3 age divisions Cloverbuds, Junior 9-13 and Senior 14 and up. Acts can be Musical- vocal, instrumental, or a combination of both: Dramatic- plays reading (humorous or serious): Novelty-games, stunts, pantomimes, etc.

You may enter once in each of the following divisions: individual, small group (2-4 people) and/or with a large group (5 or more people). Start making plans now to be a part of this fun event! Let's make this the BEST Share- The-Fun ever!!!

Share- The-Fun is a talent sharing activity held on a county, district, and state level. The district and county program are competitive. The state program is designed for recognition of 4-H'ers with outstanding ability and is held in conjunction with Roundup.

4-H Cowboy Basketball Game Day

December 22, 2007 -- 2 p.m. Tip-off Forms available at <http://kingfisher4-h.org>

Cowboys vs. Texas Arlington

Due December 1st to the State Office

Special 4-H Day Ticket Rate of \$17 per person, (Everyone entering the stadium must have a ticket regardless of age.)

4-H Cowgirl Basketball Game Day

Saturday, January 12, 2008 6 p.m.

OSU Cowgirls vs. OU Lady Sooners

Due December 19th to the State 4-H Office

Forms available at <http://kingfisher4-h.org>

What your \$20 provides:

- *A ticket to the Game*
- *A game day T-shirt*
- *Special Souvenir Program*
- *Post game signing party*

The day's preliminary activities will include:

3:00 p.m. Tickets and Shirts distributed
at State 4-H Office

5:00 p.m. Doors open for General Public

6:00 p.m. Tip off

Post Game Meet the OSU Players,
Coaches, Pistol Pete and get autographs

How Fuzzy Was He Clinic

Forms Available at <http://kingfisher4-h.org>

Saturday, December 1st, 2007

OSU Animal Science Arena

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*For Youth Wanting to Tune-Up Their
Showmanship and
Horsemanship/Equitation Skills*

The Oklahoma State University Horseman's Association will be presenting a youth all-around horse clinic on December 1, 2007 at the OSU Animal Science Arena. They will be presenting an all-day clinic on basic showmanship, and horsemanship/equitation. The clinic will be limited to 20 4-H age riders of; youth are to bring their own horses.

Cost for attending the clinic will be \$25 per youth. The OSU Horseman's Association with generous support from clinic sponsors will provide lunch for the youth riding. Fees will be returned if the clinic is cancelled due to weather, low participation, etc. Otherwise no refunds will be given. A maximum of 20 participants will be allowed; enrollment will be on a first received/first enrolled basis.

4-H Talks & Extemporaneous

This year we are splitting up the 4-H talks and Illustrated Presentations Contests. 4-H Talks and Extemporaneous Speeches will be held on December 9th at 2:00pm in the OSU Extension Office. The Illustrated Presentations and Power Point Contests will be held at later in the spring.

4-H Talks and Extemporaneous are broken into the following Age groups:

Cloverbuds – Ages 5-8; 4-H Pledge only

Beginner - Ages 9-10;

Junior - Ages 11-12;

Intermediate - Ages 13-14;

Senior – Ages 15 and older.

Ages are based on January 1, 2008.

A 4-H Talk is simply giving a speech without the aid of any additional props.

In an extemporaneous speech you are given the topic of your speech just a few minutes before you actually give your speech.

Intermediate and Senior Speeches will be judged on their ability to be given at 4-H Round-up and should follow State Guidelines. A link to state guidelines will be posted on <http://kingfisher4-h.org> or you can contact Steve at the Extension Office.

Note: Extemporaneous Speeches are not recognized on the State Level.

Horse Dates

February 16th: OSU Horse Judging Day. At OSU, the annual instructional day of how to judge horses.

Saturday, April 12th: State 4-H and FFA Horse Judging Contest.

Saturday, April 19th: Although still somewhat a tentative date, State 4-H Horse Communication Contests. Talks, demonstrations, quiz bowl competitions in horse topics will be offered to all ages outside of State 4-H Roundup this year.

State 4-H Horse Show: June 19 through 21, the location will be different this year, the show will be held in Shawnee.

Ambassador Bake Sale

The Ambassador Thanksgiving Bake Sale will be November 21st from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Each Ambassador needs to bring 5-6 homemade baked goods. The items need to be at the Extension Office between 9:00 am and 9:30 am on the 21st.

It is IMPORTANT that all Ambassadors be there to help out.

There will also be an Ambassadors meeting at noon. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Ambassadors should stay throughout the duration of the bake sale.

2008 OK Youth Expo Dates

www.okyouthexpo.com

Swine Nominations:

- Mail-in Nominations
- Deadline: December 10, 2007

Entry Deadline:

- February 14, 2008 - ALL Species

PQA Deadline:

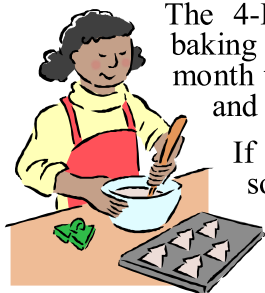
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Parent Leader Meeting

The Kingfisher County 4-H Parent/Volunteer Leader Council will have their next meeting 6:30pm, December 6th at the OSU Extension Office.

Anyone interested in Making a Difference in the Kingfisher County 4-H program is welcome to attend.

4-H Cooking Club



The 4-H cooking club is still baking up some fun! This month they will be making jelly and some holiday treats.

If you believe that this is something you would be interested in being involved mark your calendar and come to the

next meeting at 3:45 pm on November 20th at the Kingfisher Extension Office in the Courthouse. They meet each month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

4-H Sewing and Craft Club

The 4-H sewing and craft club will not meet in November but will resume meeting on the 3rd Tuesdays of each month in December.

County 4-H Ambassadors

The Kingfisher County 4-H Ambassadors group was formed to support the 4-H program county wide. The role of the Ambassador is to be a messenger from Kingfisher County. They are expected to be role models in 4-H and be active and visible in the county.

The Ambassadors are going on their 12th year this year. Their meeting dates for next year will be as follows

November 10th - 6:00pm at Steve's

Dec 2nd - 2:00pm Christmas Party

Any youth that are in the seventh (7th) grade are welcome to attend the meetings to see what the Ambassadors are all about.



Upcoming Events

Nov 10th – Ambassador Meeting at Steve's

Nov 13th – Ambassadors Work Election

November 18th – Share-the-Fun

November 20th – 4-H cooking Club

November 21st – Ambassador Bake Sale

November 24th – Kingfisher in Lights

Dec 1st – NW District Share-The-Fun

Dec 2nd – Ambassador Christmas Party

Dec 6th – Leader's Council Meeting

Dec 9th – 4-H Talks

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