



# August/September 2022

## 4-H Innovators bring STEM to club members

The [Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development](#) program is much more than sows, cows and plows. Not only does the organization provide hands-on learning opportunities in more than 60 project areas, club members also have the opportunity to learn more about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

One such opportunity is Innovate, a youth development program designed to teach youth various life skills as well as introduce them to career opportunities in the STEM fields, said Alex Cox, Oklahoma State University Extension program specialist in the state 4-H office.

“The purpose of this project is to train youth to teach other youth STEM related workshops and learn how to present fun and exciting programs,” Cox said.

“Oklahoma 4-H believes in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us.”

Earlier this year, the Oklahoma 4-H Youth Development program hosted the [4-H Youth Innovate Summit](#), which taught 4-H youth skillsets in various STEM programming. Youth have since returned home and have been teaching fun and educational workshops across the state to elementary and middle school-age students during the summer, including Chemistry in the Kitchen, Photography Fun and Engineering.

“To date, our Innovators have reached nearly 1,400 youth in 14 counties. Not only do these students gain from this project, but the Innovators themselves do as well because they’re developing positive working partnerships with adults who are helping them successfully navigate the preparation and presentation of these lessons to youth,” she said.

4-H Innovators have visited the following counties: Grady, Jackson, Cotton, Payne, McClain, Cleveland, Pottawatomie, Dewey, Major, Woods, Washington, Tulsa, Ottawa and Pontotoc.

To learn more about the 4-H Innovate program, contact Cox at 405-744-7960 or email at [alexandria.cox@okstate.edu](mailto:alexandria.cox@okstate.edu).

4-H is America’s largest youth development organization—empowering nearly six million young people across the U.S. with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Oklahoma 4-H is dedicated to helping Oklahoma youth, families, and communities reach their full potential. By providing hands-on programming and events in a large variety of projects, 4-H is not only helping youth learn the life skills they need to be the leaders of tomorrow, but it is also teaching its members they can lead today and can make tangible, significant changes in their clubs, their communities, their state and their world.

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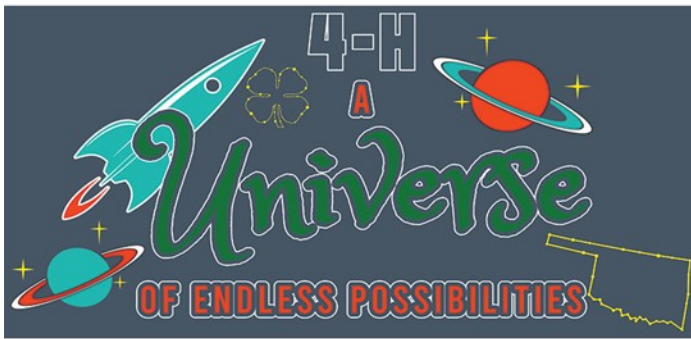
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## Kay County 4-H Achievement Banquet

Monday, August 22nd

6:00 PM

Central Baptist Church, 1732 E Coleman RD,  
Ponca City

Meal will be sponsored by our Kay County Teen Leaders, Kay County 4-H clubs and 4-H volunteers.

If you are interested in helping complete the planning process or setting up for the banquet. Please call Brenda at 580-362-3194.

Please RSVP online by August 19th at <https://forms.gle/MDZbqNw1SChcDcso6>



## 4-H Enrollment Time!

Enrollment begins August 1, 2022

Browser: Use ONLY Firefox, Safari or Google Chrome. Safari does not work on a Mac.

Login @ [4h.zsuites.org](http://4h.zsuites.org)

**If you have a new e-mail address, please contact the Extension Office.** We will need to update your information BEFORE you re-enroll.

**If you have forgotten your password.** Please click on the button "I forgot my Password"

**To ANNUAL FEE:** A \$20.00 fee applies to all enrolled youth ages 5-19 and the fee is due within **30 days** of enrollment. There is no pro-rated fee based on enrollment date. Families with 3 or more children enrolled in 4-H will pay \$60.00 maximum fee. A family is defined as those children living at the same address.



For those 4-Her's that turned in a record book we are in the planning process. If you have some ideas or suggestions please email or call.

Junior Achievement Trip

Teen Leader Trip

When these plans are completed an e-mail will be sent out.



### Volunteer and Community Opportunities for Teens

The Kay County Election Board will need a few teens to help on August 23rd and November 8th in the evening with unloading Ballot Boxes. Farm Bureau will also need help with Flag Salutes and Pledges at the meeting on October 11. Please call the office or sign up at the next Teen Leader Meeting.

### 2nd Annual Kay County FAIR PAGEANT

(Sponsored by Kay County 4-H)

Thursday, September 15th

Kay County Fairgrounds

6:30 p.m.

Deadline is September 9th, 2022

Age divisions by 1/1/22

Little Kay County Fair 4-8 entry fee \$20.00

Junior Kay County Fair 9-13 entry fee \$30.00

Teen Kay County Fair 14-18 entry fee \$50.00

Checks are made payable to Kay County OSU Ext. or Cash. We do not accept debt cards.

Contestants will complete in formal or pageant wear. They will be judged on poise, style and personality in the following:

Self- introduction, modeling on stage, each contestant will draw an age-appropriate question to answer on stage, teens will be interviewed by the judges prior to the Pageant. This can be done Virtually.

Entry forms are available in the OSU Extension Office, 226 S Maple, Newkirk



#### CALENDAR

##### August

- 1 4-H Enrollment
- 22 4-H Achievement Banquet
- 23 4-H Volunteer Opportunity for Election Board
- 29 Teen Leader/PLO Meeting

##### September

- 7 Youth-In-Action Conference money due
- 12-17 Kay County Free Fair
- 12-13 ay County Free Fair Entry Day

##### October

- 11 Farm Bureau Meeting 4-H Volunteer Opportunity
- 12-14 Youth-IN Action

##### November

- 8 4-H Volunteer Opportunity for Election Board



#### Teen Leader/PLO Meeting

August 29, 2022

Kay County Extension Office

Multipurpose Room

The Teen Leader Meeting will be held at 6:00 PM

The PLO Meeting will be held at 6:30 PM



## Kay County Free Fair

September 12-16, 2022

Any 4-H Volunteers, Teen Leaders or Club Members to help with entries, organizing and monitoring the exhibits. **We also encourage each club to set up a demonstration or activity on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday in the Expo Center to promote 4-H and recruit 4-H members and volunteers.**

Please contact the OSU Extension Office to sign up for a two-three hour time slot at 362-3194. **Sign up at <https://forms.gle/t2af4Bj8tbskzfeWA>**

### Helpers Needed

Monday, September 12th—2:00-6:00 PM (Entry Day)

Tuesday, September 13th—2:00-6:00 PM (Entry Day)

Wednesday, September 14th—4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Thursday, September 15th—4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Friday, September 16th—4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Saturday, September 17th —12:00 PM to 9:00 PM



## Youth-In-Action Conference

### "Looney for 4-H"

DATE: October 12, 13 and 14, 2022

PLACE: Fin and Feather Resort, Lake Tenkiller (near Gore, OK)

AGE: 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (Have not graduated from high school)

COST: \$100/Delegate - T-shirt cost is separate \$10-\$12

HAPPENINGS: Motivational Speakers; Recreation; Entertainment; Dance; New Friends; *Fun!!*

HOW TO Submit an application form, including Forms 1 (Youth Participation Form)

ATTEND: plus \$110.00 or \$112.00 fee to your County OSU Extension Office by September 7th.

DEPARTURE: Wednesday, October 12th Time TBD

RETURN: Friday, October 14th

# KAY COUNTY FAIR 4-H ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of January 1, 2018)

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Example on how to complete this form: Sally is 9 years old or in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and wants to exhibit her tote bag. This section number would be 303, class would be 4, and name of exhibit would be Tote Bag. **PLEASE ENTER A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ITEM .This helps us identify your project when it goes to the Tulsa State Fair.**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!! LIST IN ORDER AS APPEARING IN FAIR CATALOG!!**

SECTION NUMBER	CLASS	NAME OF EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION
<i>Example:</i> <i>303</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Butterfly watercolor</i>	<i>Red, blue and green butterfly</i>

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