



# OSU EXTENSION KAY COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## June 2023

### 4-H'ers ready to surf the waves of success

This year marks the 102nd time Oklahoma 4-H'ers have converged on the campus of Oklahoma State University for State 4-H Roundup. While 4-H Roundup has been steeped in tradition for more than a century, this event has changed and evolved to continue to meet the needs of club members.

State 4-H Roundup will take place July 26-28 and this year's theme is Surfing the Waves of Success in 4-H.

Cathy Allen, 4-H curriculum coordinator at the state 4-H office at OSU, said the 2023 agenda combines traditional 4-H Roundup activities with new offerings.

"Duds to Dazzle, an upcycling/recycling contest, garnered lots of interest in its inaugural appearance last year, so it's back on the schedule this year," Allen said. "We'll also host the State 4-H Food Showdown, and the winning team will compete on the national level at the Texas State Fair later this year."

Other activities and contests include FCS Skill-a-thon, Job Readiness, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Clover Bowl, tractor contest, communications contest, 4-H Has Talent and more. Club members will also have the opportunity to take part in various educational workshops and listen to motivational speakers Melvin Adams and Loka Pandaya.

In addition, Roundup delegates can participate in various tours around campus and Stillwater. Tours include OSU College of Veterinary Medicine, the Cleo L. Craig Child Development Lab, Kicker, OSU's Fire Protection and Safety Training, The Botanic Garden at OSU, university athletics facilities and Insect Adventure.

Dances are a highlight for many club members, but for those who aren't into bustin' a

move on the dance floor, they can visit the new E-sports arena in the Student Union. This high-end computer lab features gaming computers with appropriate games that will be available to 4-H'ers.

"E-sports is a way for youth to compete using video games and has become quite popular," said Kelly Wardlaw, assistant OSU Extension specialist for STEM activities. "Competition has long been a part of the 4-H culture, and this provides yet another outlet for our youth."

Also available during the dance will be bingo and a hypnotist.

In an effort to familiarize 4-H'ers with what OSU offers academically, the various academic departments will set up informational booths at Pete's Luau. Youth can learn about the different colleges at OSU and various degrees offered.

In keeping with tradition, the state 4-H record book and scholarship winners, along with National Congress delegates, Blue Award Group and the new Oklahoma 4-H Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized at the Honor Night Banquet. Club members will walk away with more than \$100,000 in scholarships thanks to the generosity of many donors.

The culmination of the 102nd State 4-H Roundup will be the announcement of the 2023-2024 state officer team.

All 4-H Roundup delegates receive a t-shirt with the logo printed on it. For those who wish to purchase other merchandise with the logo, such as a long-sleeve t-shirt or cap, orders can be placed with Stillwater Screen Printing. All items will be shipped directly to the 4-H'er. Order forms will be released in July.

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## COUNTY RECORD BOOKS DUE IN OUR OFFICE

NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2023

RECORD BOOK COVERS ARE

\$3.00 AND AVAILABLE IN OUR OFFICE.

Forms can be found online at <https://extension.okstate.edu/county/kay/media/docs/4-h/kay-county-new-record-book-2022-with-examples-fillable.pdf>

### KAY-NOBLE-GRANT COUNTY 4-H CAMP

June 20-22

Low Wentz Campgrounds

Registration and money is due on our office by June 5, 2023. No pictures, faxes or e-mailed registrations form will be accepted.

Registration fee is \$85.00 per 4-H'er.



### Kay County 4-H Record Book Interviews

July 24, 2023



### KAY COUNTY TEEN OFFICER INTERVIEWS

JULY 24, 2023

**June 1**—nomination kits go on sale online. \* All nomination kits must be ordered and paid for online. When ordering, there will be an option to ship or pickup in Tulsa. **Tulsa State Fair** Agribusiness Office in the Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn. Office hours M-F 9 AM-4 PM. Picked up kits \$10.00 each; mailed kits \$15.00 each

**June 22**—nomination kit shipment deadline. All kits ordered after June 22 will be required to be picked up in Tulsa.

**July 1** - nomination deadline for market steers, barrows, lambs, goats, and breed commercial ewes, gilts, does, commercial heifer. \*all DNA must be post marked with a copy of the online receipt.  
Only official tags and envelopes from the TSF will be accepted.



When submitting a kit order it is not necessary to enter the individual order for each exhibitor.  
Whom-ever is ordering the kits needs to order all kits needed under the name of the individual who will either

**OK Parent-Volunteer Conference**  
June 23-24, 2023  
Registration and payment due on or before June 2.

**JUNE 23 PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

- Project WILD
- Healthy Choices-Fitness for Life

**JUNE 24 - CONFERENCE**

- Sixteen unique workshops
- Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
- 4-H Market Place

Pre-conf. and Conference ~~\$90~~ \$65\*\*  
Conference ONLY ~~\$50~~ \$50\*\*

**OKLAHOMA 4-H FOUNDATION**

Thank you for supporting OK 4-H Volunteers \*\*

Register

# 4-H TUESDAY TOOL TIME

For Volunteers, Parents and Extension Professionals

**2023 Quarterly Schedule  
Registration Necessary**

- January - Project WILD (*Recording Posted*)
- **April 11 - Jr. Master Gardener Resources**
- June 13 - Engaging Volunteers Meaningfully
- November 14 - Social and Emotional Learning Lessons: From 4-H at Home to Clubs and Schools



**REGISTER and Recordings**

**CALENDAR**

**June**

- 1—County Record Books due in office
  - 1 - TSF nomination kits go on sale online
  - 2—OK Parent-Volunteer Conference registration
  - 5—Kay –Noble-Grant County 4-H Camp registration and money due in our office
  - 12—Teen Leader/PLO Meeting
  - 13—4-H Tuesday Tool Time
  - 20-22 Kay-Noble-Grant County 4-H Camp
  - 22 - TSF nomination kit shipment deadline 23-24 OK Parent-Volunteer Conference
- July**
- 1 nomination deadline for TSF
  - 24 - 4-H Record Book Interviews
  - 24 - Teen Leader Officer Interviews
  - 25-28 4-H Roundup

**November**

- 14—4-H Tuesday Tool Time



**Teen Leader/PLO Meeting**

**June 12, 2023**

**Kay County Extension Office**

**Multipurpose Room**

The Teen Leader Meeting will be held at  
6:30 PM

The PLO Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM

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