



OSU EXTENSION
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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4-H Clover Connection

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.

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. 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, 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

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 the OSU Extension Center.

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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Enrollment for 2022-2023 for Members and Certified Volunteers

August 1 started the new
4-H year! Enroll at
<https://4h.zsuite.org/>



If you are a RETURNING 4-H Member, Family, or Volunteer, log in with the email associated with your profile and just update your information and pay your enrollment fee. Please DO NOT create a new profile.

If you are a NEW 4-H Member or volunteer you will need to create a new profile.

The \$20 enrollment fee can be paid online (this is the fastest way to complete enrollment) or by coming to the Major County OSU Extension Office and paying with cash or check. Youth are not considered enrolled until enrollment fees are paid.

If you have any questions, please contact the Major County OSU Extension Office at 580-227-3786.

COUNTYWIDE FUNDRAISER

See the insert in this newsletter about the countywide fundraiser that starts on September 28th! Make plans to participate!

MAKE IT YOURSELF WITH WOOL CONTEST

The District Contest is November 5 in Woodward with an entry deadline of September 15. Contact Dana for an entry form and/or more details.



at: “Major County 4-H”

Information can also be found on our website:
extension.okstate.edu/major

Native Range Plants Display

Plans are in the works to put in a Native Range Plants display at the fairgrounds for 4-H and FFA members to have access to for educational purposes. Troy is heading up this project and is asking for volunteers to come out and help him on Tuesday, September 13 starting at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Troy at the OSU Extension Center.

YOUR ORGANIZATIONAL CLUB LEADERS

Aline-Cleo:	Kristie Newton	580-542-4120
Cimarron:	Caitlyn Decker	620-688-1972
Fairview:	Delane Kehnemund	580-822-5610
Ringwood:	Heather Bailey	580-216-8333



MAJOR COUNTY FREE FAIR

We hope you are getting ready for the 2022 Major County Fair to be held September 8, 9, & 10. Check out the flyer included with this newsletter for more details.

West District 4-H Leadership Conference

This event for 4-H members in the 7th grade and up will be October 12 to 14 at the Stride Bank Center and Best Western Glo in Enid. This event is a great opportunity to learn and grow with other members from across the district. The cost is \$100 and registration is due no later than September 12.

4-H Zoo Snooze

Are you ready to step into the wild and experience the Oklahoma City Zoo after dark? Oklahoma 4-H members can on September 16 & 17 and the cost is \$40 per person. You have to sign up through 4hzsutes.org and pay your fee at the OSU Extension Center. More information and registration can be found at:
<https://4h.okstate.edu/events/zoo-snooze>

FALL/WINTER SHOOTING SPORTS

If you are interested in participating in 4-H shotgun, archery, air rifle or air pistol for the fall and winter seasons, practices will be starting before soon! Call the OSU Extension Center if you plan to or would like more details.

National 4-H Week

We will be celebrating National 4-H Week October 2 to 8 and Oklahoma 4-H Month during the entire time in October. Be thinking of how you as members and volunteers can help promote this organization!

Opportunities at the State Fair in OKC

- Interactive Booths:** sign up for this opportunity now!
 - Cupcake Wars:** will be September 24 and the entry deadline is August 31
 - Fruit & Vegetable Sculpting Contest:** will be September 25 and the entry deadline is August 31
- Call the OSU Extension Center for more information.

4-H CONCESSION STAND AT THE MAJOR COUNTY FAIR

Each club is asked to provide at least 3 dozen wrapped snacks (that will sell for 50¢ each) by Friday, September 9th at 10:00a.m.. Please have at least one adult and one youth present at all times when your club is scheduled to work.

The work schedule is as follows:

Friday, September 9

9:00 a.m. to Noon: Cimarron

Noon to 3:00 p.m.: Aline-Cleo and Fairview

3:00 p.m. to Close: Ringwood

Saturday, September 10

8:00a.m. to 11:00 a.m.: Fairview

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or Close: Aline-Cleo

ATV Riders Safety Course

Are you interested in participating in an ATV Riders Safety Course at the Oklahoma Farm Bureau/Oklahoma 4-H training facility in Guthrie with your club? Groups can be a maximum of 8 riders at a time. Call the OSU Extension Center for more details.

Major County 4-H Activity Calendar

August 2022

- 1 to 31- Major County Fair pre-entry
- 22- County 4-H Awards Dinner

September 2022

- 7- Major County Fair entry tags must be picked up
- 8 to 10- Major County Fair
- 15 to 25- State Fair at OKC
- 28- Countywide 4-H Fundraiser begins
- 29 to October 9- Tulsa State Fair

October 2022

- 2 to 8- National 4-H Week
- 12 to 14- West District 4-H Leadership Conference
- 15- West District (north region) Trap Shoot
- 16- West District Youth Action Conference
- 19- Countywide 4-H Fundraiser ends
- 23- State 4-H Trap Shoot
- 24- Countywide 4-H Meeting
- 24- County 4-H Public Speaking Contest

November 2022

- 2- Countywide 4-H Fundraiser items in
- 5- State Outdoor Archery Contest

December 2022

- 10- District Archery, Air Rifle and Air Pistol Contests

Major County 4-H Fundraiser Information



Sales **begin** by members- **Wednesday, September 28th**

Sales **end** by members- **Wednesday, October 19th**

You must collect money when selling- no money collected, no order!

Checks made to “OSU Extension” with “Major County 4-H” in the memo line.

All orders & money must be given to club organizational leaders by October 20th.

Funds go towards awards, trips and educational events.

Club totals & money are due from the club organizational leaders, not members, to the OSU Extension Center by October 21st.

Items will be delivered to the fairgrounds- Wednesday, November 2nd.

(Please have at least one adult per club present at 1:30 p.m. to help unload the truck. It is very helpful if that person comes with a list of items sold per individual member so orders can be sorted. Individual member orders should be able to begin being picked up around 2:30 p.m. There will be extra items that may be purchased on a cash-only basis that day and all items must be picked up no later than 4:00 p.m.!)

All monies must be turned in to club organizational leaders by October 20th!

Please note: An individual must be in “active” status as 4-H member in Major County before they can participate in this county-wide fundraiser.
Cloverbuds cannot participate (sell) in fundraisers for 4-H.

Individual clubs receive \$1 per item sold by their members.



2022

Major County Fair

Major County Fairgrounds

Fairview, Oklahoma

Thursday – September 8th

- 10-11:00 AM: OHCE & Volunteers entries received
- 12-7:00 PM: All non-livestock entries received
(bring items with entry tags attached)
- 2-7:00 PM: Vendor Booths set-up
- 2:00 PM: OHCE Concession Stand opens
- 5-7:00 PM: OHCE Fried Onion Burger Special
- 5-7:00 PM: Poultry entered and tested
- 7:00 PM: Poultry judged

Friday – September 9th

- 7:30 AM: OHCE Concession Stand opens
- 9:00 AM: Vendor Booths open
- 9:00 AM: Judging of all non-livestock entries
- 10:00 AM: Livestock Judging Contest
- 11:00 AM: Sheep Weigh-In and Cards due
- 11:30 AM: Goat Weigh-In and Cards due
- 2:00 PM: Sheep Show followed by Goat Show
- 5-7:00 PM: OHCE Indian Tacos Special
- 5:00 PM: Swine Weigh-In and Cards due
- 6:00 PM: Beef Weigh-In and Cards due
- 6:00 PM: Free Ice Cream

Saturday– September 10th

- 7:30 AM: OHCE Concession Stand opens
- 10:00 AM: Vendor Booths open
- 10:00 AM: Swine Show, Bucket Calf Show
following Swine Show
- 12:00 PM: Free Lunch and Live Entertainment
- 1:00 PM: Beef Show
- 2-4:00 PM: All Exhibits Released
- 6:00 PM: Horse Expo at Wrangler Arena

NOTICE:

Exhibitors must either be a resident of Major County, attend a school in Major County, be a bonafide member of a Major County 4-H Club, FFA or FCCLA Chapter or an OHCE Group or reside in a Major County school district.

Exhibits must be made, grown, or raised by the person exhibiting. If an article has been entered in a previous Major County Fair, it is not eligible to compete in the 2022 Major County Fair.

PRE-ENTRY/EXHIBIT INFORMATION:

ALL exhibits must be pre-entered! Pre-entry is required and will be received anytime between 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 1 to Wednesday, August 31 at the OSU Extension Center located on the first floor of the Major County Courthouse in Fairview. Pre-entry forms must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31. You may mail pre-entry forms to be received at this time as well. Use the pre-entry form included in the center of the fair book.

For *non-livestock* exhibits, you will be notified when your entry tags are printed and they must all be picked up from the OSU Extension Center by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7. Entry tags will not be printed for livestock.

****NEW this year is an online entry option- contact the OSU Extension Center at 580-227-3786 for details.****



Orion Homemakers OHCE (Oklahoma Home & Community Education) will have a concession stand.

Breakfast- Pancakes & Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy
Lunch and Dinner- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Potatoes, Chicken & Noodles, Frito Chili Pie, Homemade Pies/Cakes.

Opens Thursday at 2:00 PM; Friday & Saturday at 7:30AM
Thursday Night Special-Fried Onion Burgers
Friday Night Special-Indian Tacos



PICK UP A COMPLETE FAIR BOOK

at the OSU Extension Center in the county courthouse and various businesses within the county.

It is also online at:

<https://extension.okstate.edu/county/major>

For ENTRY AND GENERAL INFORMATION
580-227-3786 - Major County OSU Extension Center

Are you into it?

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