



# Ottawa County 4-H News

## Spring County Contest Day March 29

Sign up by March 14.

**Check in 29th at 9 AM Contest will start at 9:30 AM.**

### OSU Extension Office

Contest includes:

Photography, Impressive Dress, Design & Construction,  
Recycled Craft, & Skill-a-Thons

You can find the entry form on your z suite account, or we can email you the form. You can also call the office to sign up.

918-542-1688

We will need 4H members name, grade, and what category and classes they are planning to enter.



## Notes from Ottawa County 4-H President

4-H members,

Spring is a very busy time for our members and the Extension office. Livestock shows, contests, and finishing up record books. Don't forget to let the office know if you need any help with your State Record Book. No Teen Council meeting this month due to Spring Break. The next meeting will be April 15. Make sure to get your Contest Day entries in. This is a great contest, and helps with public speaking, and helps get items ready to enter in the County Fair.

Ottawa County 4-H President  
Gracie Smith-Wyandotte 4-H

### Teen Council Meeting

April 15

6:30PM

OSU Extension Office

## Community Service Projects

### State Service Projects:

Change for Change-all change raised is donated to the Children's Hospital in OKC.

Pop Tabs-tabs are collected and donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

### County Service Projects:

Hygiene Kits-items donated to local schools.

Birthday Boxes-donated to the Salvation Army & Community Crisis Center

Riverview Park Clean Up

ReaLove Inc. Donation Drive



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### Ottawa County 4-H Enrollment is open until June 15th, 2025!

#### County 4-H & Cloverbud Club Meetings

##### Afton Club

2nd Thursday of each month, Sept.-May.  
After school-4:30 PM,  
Afton Middle School Science Room.  
Lead by Sarah Bowen and Alisha Gaines.

##### Commerce Club

Need a Club Leader! Call for more info.  
Welcome to attend Miami or Quapaw Club meetings.

##### Fairland Club

2nd Tuesday of each month, Sept-May.  
After school-5:30 pm, Fairland First Christian Church.  
Lead by Kathy Brock, Mindy Wise, and Heather Knepp.

##### Miami Club

3rd Tuesday of each month, Sept-May.  
5:00-6:30 pm, Extension Office.  
Lead by Jamie Foster.

##### Quapaw Club

Watch Facebook for Dates, Sept-May.  
4:00-6:00 PM, Quapaw AG Building  
Lead by Dakota Riley and Brandi Harris.

##### Wyandotte Club

2nd Wednesday of each month, Sept-May.  
After school-5:30 pm, Wyandotte Schools Commons Area.  
Lead by Kathy Brock.

**Check with the office for project club meetings and practice times. Shooting Sports, OCHC, Teen Council & Dog Club.**

#### 4-H Enrollment [4h.zsuite.org](https://4h.zsuite.org)

All 4-H enrollments are processed online through Z Suite. Families will need to create a family profile first, then sign up each youth for their individual enrollment. The annual enrollment cost is \$20 per youth. If the enrollment fee is a financial challenge for your family, please reach out to inquire about our scholarships and assistance forms.

It is important to note that in order to compete as a 4-H member in County, District, and State events—including the County Fair, Tulsa State Fair, and Oklahoma Youth Expo—4-H members must have active enrollment. If you are unsure whether your child is listed as an active member, please contact the office to confirm.

#### OYE Exhibitors

The Oklahoma Youth Expo has grown and evolved for more than a century, providing opportunities for Oklahoma's ag youth.

## March 10-21, 2025

We wish our exhibitors good luck as they compete during OYE!

## Ottawa County 4-H FRTEP: Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Program

### Classroom Enrichment

Classroom enrichment offers a variety of lessons and programs for your classroom. Giving youth hands on experience while teaching them other life skills. In the photos here are some students from the Miami Innovation Center. We made recycled crafts and barn quilts. Students learned the history of barn quilts, and the importance they have on today's society. Be watching for next months photos. We have several classes that will be utilizing the Chick Embryology unit!



## OCHC-Rachel Wright Memorial Horse Show

Check out this event, it is free to come out and watch on Saturday March 15. This is an open show and anyone is allowed to enter. For more details contact Spirit at [spirit.cox@okstate.edu](mailto:spirit.cox@okstate.edu).

4-H members are needed to assist with the concession stand and other volunteer opportunities during the show. Contact [spirit.cox@okstate.edu](mailto:spirit.cox@okstate.edu) with questions!



## Ottawa County 4-H Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports practice for Archery and Air Rifle are scheduled for March 3 & 10 at 5:30 PM. After Spring Break the schedule will be bi-weekly. Practices will be held at the Miami Fairgrounds.

Participants must be at least 9 years old before August 1, 2024. Closed toe shoes are required, follow all instructions from shooting sports coaches and must have an ACTIVE 4-H enrollment on file with the Extension Office.

Human growth and development is the primary goal of the 4-H shooting sports program. Shooting sports are an outstanding way to provide human growth and development opportunities. Introducing safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment opens valuable vocational and life long recreational education.

## Upcoming Events & Deadlines



Mar 7 - OCHC Banquet  
Mar 11-21 - OYE  
Mar 12-16 – IGNITE Conference  
Mar 15 - Rachel Wright Memorial Horse Show  
**Mar 15 – State 4-H Ambassador Applications Due**  
**Mar 17 – Reg. Due for Level 1 Coach Cert. Training**  
**Mar 28 - First Draft State Book Due!**  
Mar 29-30 – Level 1 Coach Cert. Training  
Apr 5 – 4-H Rising Leaders  
Apr 9 – OSU Honor's College Envirothon  
Apr 10 – Reg. Deadline for 4-H Outdoor Adventure  
Apr 11 - Second Draft State Book Due!

Apr 11-16 – National 4-H Conference  
Apr 18 – State 4-H Horse Judging  
Apr 23 - 4-H Day at the Capitol  
**Apr 24 - Final Draft State Book Due**  
Apr 26 – State 4-H Meat, Land, & Livestock Judging Contests  
Apr 29-May 1 – National Land and Range Contest  
**May 2 – Entries due for OK 4-H Public Speaking Contest**  
May 17 – Oklahoma 4-H Public Speaking Contest  
May 23 -Fairland Ag Boosters Swine Show  
May 24-25 -- EKSSS Swine Jackpot Miami Fairgrounds  
May 30-31 – Northeast District Horse Show  
May 30-31 -- Ottawa County Fair Livestock Tag In

## County Fair Information

### County Fair Livestock Tag In

Miami Fairgrounds

Friday May 30

5-9 PM

Saturday May 31

7-9 AM

*Save the Date!*

Ottawa County Fair  
August 2-9, 2025

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*Jamie S. Foster*