



Ottawa County 4-H Newsletter

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This Month's Events:

- May 4**—State 4-H Livestock & Meat Judging Contests
- May 7**—OHCE Barn Quilt Workshop
- May 10**—Northeast District Contest Registration Due
- May 11-12**—Okie Showdown Swine Jackpot
- May 13**—4-H Leader's Meeting
- May 14**—State Record Book Judging
- May 18**—4-H Concession Stand @ Cherokee Event,
1pm-6pm
- May 20**—Food Contests Workshop Registration Due

- May 27**—Office Closed/Memorial Day
- May 28-29**—Food Contests Workshop
28- 10am-3pm, Food Showdown, Cupcake Wars,
 Dutch Oven Cooking
29- 9am-12pm, Pecan Food Show Preparation
- May 29**—State 4-H Round-Up Registration Due
- May 31**—Oklahoma Pecan Grower's Food Show
- May 31-June 1**—NED Horse Show, Locust Grove

Northeast District Contest Days

More information about each contest can be found on Facebook. Call if you have any questions.

Consumer Judging— Participants make consumer decisions by comparing prices while shopping, testing qualities, and making purchases on facts and research. 3rd-12th.

Skill-a-thons— Animal Science, Rabbit, Poultry, Dairy, Shooting Sports, Wildlife, Land Judging, Poultry Judging, Companion Animal, Horse, FCS, Floriculture, Veterinary Science. 3rd-12th.

Job Readiness— Participants will “apply” for a selected job. They will complete a resume, cover letter, and an application. They must participate in an in-person interview. For Intermediates or Seniors Only.

Archery— Participants are allowed to participate if they have practiced the required amount of hours and are signed off by the coaches.

Tractor Driving— Participants must be signed off by county educator. 7th grade and up.

Food Showdown— Teams of 3 will prepare a dish.

Livestock Quizbowl— Teams of 4 will be tested on their livestock knowledge.

ATV Skills— Must be ASI Certified.

Speech— 1st Year 4-H Ritual, Regular talk, Illustrated presentation, individual demonstration, team demonstration, power-point, and impromptu. Demonstrations can be either food or non-food categories.

Dutch Oven Cooking— Teams of 2-3. Must make dish with beef and dessert with strawberries and side dish.

Cupcake Wars— Teams of 2. Decorate the tops of three cupcakes.

Fashion and Fabrics— Participants may enter one handmade garment.

4-H Has Talent— Individual, small group or large group acts are allowed.

Sidewalk Chalk— Team will design chalk piece in 5x5 space.

Okie Showdown Swine Jackpot

The Ottawa County Fair Board is hosting the Okie Showdown Swine Jackpot at the Miami Fairgrounds on May 11-12, Mother's Day weekend. This show is part of the Eastern Kansas Swine Show Series. You must be a member in order to compete.

4-H Concession Stand: We will need 4-H'ers to work the concession stand both days at this show. Get in touch with Kathy Brock or the Extension office to volunteer. Time slots are 8am-10am, 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm, 2pm-4pm, 4pm-close.

Cherokee Lawnmower/Tractor Pull

4-H Concession Stand: We will need 4-H'ers to work this event at the Fairland Arena. Get in touch with Kathy Brock or the Extension office to volunteer. Time slots are 1pm-3pm, 3pm-5pm, 5pm-close.

Food Contests Workshop

Participants will experience how each contest works with help from adult volunteers. They will learn to work as a team to prepare or decorate dishes and present their work. Participants will also learn how to fill out the recipe, nutrition, and teamwork sheets in the Food Showdown and Dutch Oven sections. Even if the participants don't want to compete in the 4-H contests, they will learn kitchen safety and the nutritional value of the foods they create. **May 28th** will consist of the Food Showdown and Cupcake Wars contests in the morning and the Dutch Oven Cooking in the afternoon. **May 29th** will be for individuals entering in the Oklahoma Pecan Grower's Food Show. Participants will receive help in making their entries in the food show the following Friday. Kathy Enyart will drive the entries to the show for the contestants.

State 4-H Round-Up

The Oklahoma State 4-H Round-Up is for 4-H'ers who have competed 7th grade and older. Round-up is a great opportunity to meet other 4-H'ers from around the state. It consists of key-note speakers, contests, workshops, fun assemblies, dances, and more. There are over 40 different workshops that fall under many project areas which you can choose from (ask for the list). Competitive events include FCS Skill-a-thon, Duds to Dazzle, ATV Safety (Certification required), Music Contest, 4-H Has Talent, Communication Contest, Tractor Driving, Natural Resources, Clover Quizbowl, Livestock Quizbowl, Fashion Revue Contest, Job Readiness, & Food Showdown. We encourage all 4-H'ers to experience Round-Up at least once! You may want to come again next year! For more information on workshops or contests, ask the office for the description print off.

Workshop Project Areas:

Leadership	OSU Study Aboard	Cooking Steaks	Computer Science
Beef/Cattle	Fiber in diets	Artistic Exploring	Conspiracies and Clickbait
Drawing/Arts	Martial Arts	Early Childhood	Technology
Insects	Teambuilding	Food Science	the Digital Age
Personal Development	Teamwork	Robotics & Coding	Food Safety
Geology	Project Research	Microbiology	Say Yes to FCS
Dogs/Obedience	Water	Native Fish and Anatomy	Water Filtration
3D Modeling	Particle Collider	Problem Solving	Alpha-gal Syndrome
Environment Adaptation	Handmade Cards	Natural Resources	
Horticulture, Forestry	Career after High School	Photography with phones	
Ferguson College of Agriculture	OSU Student Farm	Nancy Randolph Davis	
Charcuterie	Philosophy	Mvskoke People (Muskogee Creek Nation)	
Healthy Living	Service	Seed Bombs	
OK Specialty Crop/Hops	Quilting	Fire	
OSU College of Arts and Sciences	Soil Moisture	Wind Energy	
OSU Athletics	Botanic Garden	Building Speeches	
	College of Veterinary Medicine	Butter/Margarine	



June 1 – Tulsa State Fair Nominations Open

June 1-15 – Ottawa County Fair Pre-Entry Open

June 4-6 – Northeast District Contest Days, Mayes County

June 7 – OCHC Awards Banquet, 6pm-8pm

June 10-11 – 4-H Design Institute, 9am-4pm

June 10 – 4-H Leader's Meeting

June 12 – 4-H Day Camp

June 14 – Ottawa County Tag-In, Miami Fairgrounds, 5pm-9pm

June 15 – Ottawa County Tag-In, Miami Fairgrounds, 7am-9am

June 19 – Office Closed/Juneteenth

June 21-23 – State 4-H Parent/Volunteer Conference

June 26 – 4-H Day Camp

June 29 – Ottawa County Fair Tractor Pull, Miami Fairgrounds

July 4 – Office Closed/Independence Day

July 10 – 4-H Day Camp

July 12 - County 4-H Record Books Due

July 16-18 – Big Three Field Days, Livestock Judging Contest

July 16-17 – “Sew Fun” Sewing Camp

July 24 – Cloverbud Day Camp

July 24-26 – OK State 4-H Round Up

Aug. 3-10 – Ottawa County Free Fair

Aug. 3 – OCF Youth Ranch Rodeo, Miami Fairgrounds

Aug. 31 – OCF Demo Derby, Miami Fairgrounds



TSF Nominations and OCF Entries/Tag-In

Tulsa State Fair Nominations will be available on June 1st. The link to the Nomination website will be on the Ottawa County Extension website.

The Ottawa County Fair pre-entry will also open on June 1st. That link can also be found on the Ottawa County website. When pre-entering, please enter **ALL ANIMALS AS A PEN**. This way if there is a change in classes or exhibitor, all animals can be viewed and easily changed when checking in! If you have questions, call the office! OCF Tag-In will be June 14-15. You will receive your county tags and 840 tags here. Dairy goats, breeding goats, and breeding sheep need to have scrapie tags. All Breeding and Dairy Animals need to have birthdate available. Bring registration papers.

4-H and Cloverbud Day Camps

Gear up for tons of crafts and activities. Make items to enter in the fair and start your 4-H Record Book. The OK Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers will be joining us for a day to make a special project together!

County Record Books

County Record Books are due on Friday, July 12th. There will be time at the 4-H Day Camps to work on them or you can come to the Extension office anytime for help! We highly encourage 4-H'ers to do record books every year, especially if they plan to do a state record book in the future. They help you remember your activities throughout the years and can be helpful when filling out scholarships.

“Sew Fun” Sewing Camp

Join Kathy Brock and Kathy Enyart in learning basic sewing skills through hands-on activities. Items made can be entered in the Ottawa County Fair. More information will come available as it gets closer!

Ottawa County Fair Special Events

Tractor Pull, Youth Ranch Rodeo, Demolition Derby

4-H Concession Stand: We will need 4-H'ers to work this event at the Miami Fairgrounds. Get in touch with Kathy Brock or the Extension office to volunteer. Time slots are 4pm-6pm, 6pm-8pm, 8pm-10pm/closing.

Active Project Clubs:

Shooting Sports:

- **Shotgun** meets Sundays @ 2 pm @ Shawnee Skies, weather permitting and as coaches are available.
-Coaches are Dale Smith and Mike Williams
- **Air Rifle**
-Starting on June 2nd will meet on Sundays @ 2 pm @ the Miami Fairgrounds.
-Coach is Spirit Cox.
- **Archery, Practices will resume in the fall!**
-Coaches are Jake & Mindy Wise and TJ Brewster.
• Watch the Ottawa County 4 H Shooting Sports Oklahoma Facebook page for updates.
- **If you know someone who may be interested in leading or helping with any 4-H shooting sports activity please let office know!**



Horse Club:

- The OCHC Awards Banquet will be held June 7th @ 6pm
- We are planning another Trail Ride!
- **If you would like to volunteer to help with the series please contact Spirit.**
-Contact spirit.cox@okstate.edu and/or watch Facebook for more info.



Dog Club:

- Dog Club practices are held every Tuesday at 6:30pm
- Youth and dogs will learn obedience, agility, and rally.
- Practices are held at the Miami Fairgrounds and at the Schertz residence in Miami.
- Coach is Deanna Steinbach.



Livestock Club

- Ottawa County is wanting to build a Livestock Quizbowl team and offer more opportunities for Livestock Judging and Skill-a-thons.
- Learn more about cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, fish, and horses. We will explore these species through Kahoot games, Trivia, Quizbowl games, Quizlet, etc.!
- **First practice: Friday, May 3rd from 4-5 pm.**
- Coach is Reba Palmer, contact her if you are interested.

If there is a club that you would like to participate in, please let the office know so we can try to get one organized!

4-H/Cloverbud Meetings

4-H/Cloverbud meetings will resume in the fall during schools.

4-H and Cloverbuds attend the same meetings. Meetings consist of a craft/project activity, a snack, and a business-like meeting discussion.

We need volunteers to be Club Leaders in Afton, Commerce, and Quapaw! If you are interested, please contact the office! Your help is greatly appreciated!