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Plans are in place for the 98th State 4-H Roundup

In just a few short weeks, the Oklahoma State University campus in Stillwater will go from the traditional sea of orange to 4-H green as hundreds of 4-H'ers from around the state converge to participate in the 98th State 4-H Roundup. This year's theme is Passport to the Past; Ticket to Tomorrow and will take place July 24-26.

Cathleen Taylor, state leadership and citizenship specialist with the State 4-H Office at Oklahoma State University, said this is the largest state event in which 4-H'ers participate.

"Roundup is a long-standing tradition in 4-H, dating back almost a century. In fact, this will be the 80th year for Roundup to take place in what is now known as Gallagher/Iba Arena on campus," Taylor said. "The building originally was known as the 4-H Events and Activities Building and was completed in 1939. With this special anniversary, we'll be focusing on our history, as well as planning for the future."

One of the great things about Roundup, aside from the educational learning opportunities, is the chance to meet new people who likely will become life-long friends. Club members get excited each year when they get back together with other 4-H'ers they met at the first-timers' orientation.

"We're very excited about the things planned for this year's event and the state leadership team has done a great job developing an event that is sure to be a fun and memorable three days," she said.

While this event is steeped in tradition, there always are enough new components to keep club members engaged. Something new at this year's Roundup is the evolution of the Spirit Contest. This year, each district can submit one video showcasing their district's involvement in service leadership.

Taylor said service leadership has long been a staple in 4-H programming, and these videos will highlight some of the best projects across the state. Submitted videos must be 2 minutes or less and clearly highlight the act of service done by one or more 4-H'ers from a single district.

"The spirit contest is a combination of state service projects, the hashtag and social media promotion, the Roundup chant and the sidewalk chalk art contest, along with the new video component. There also is a chance to earn bonus points for the district who collects the most money during the last Change for CHANGE collection," she said. "One of the Hs in 4-H is hands, and club members pledge to use their hands for larger service. These videos will be a great opportunity to see what fantastic

work is being done around Oklahoma."

Getting club members excited about 4-H also is a priority at Roundup. This year there will be not just one, but two motivational speakers to encourage this year's delegates. And, in keeping with tradition, delegates will have a chance to celebrate the success of their fellow club members as the state record book and scholarship winners are announced during the Honor Night Assembly. Club members will collect more than \$100,000 in educational scholarships. This also is the time when two club members will be recognized for their outstanding achievement and contributions to 4-H as they are inducted into the Oklahoma 4-H Hall of Fame. This is the highest award a 4-H'er can achieve at the state level.

All of these activities, combined with the educational workshops, contests, 4-H Food Showdown, announcement of district officers and the election of the new state leadership council are sure to excite all members who are planning to attend and will provide an opportunity to create lasting memories.



DATES TO REMEMBER

4-H Camp	June 3-5
OKC Dodgers	June 8
Jr. Record book W/S	June 12
Leather Craft W/S	June 13
4-H Video Contest	June 14
State 4-H Parent-Volunteer Conf.	June 22
Tin Punch W/S	June 25
4-H Contest Day	June 26 & 27
State Council Apps Due	June 28
4-H Under the Seas	June 28
Jewelry Making W/S	July 11
Beginner Sewing Class	July 17-18
State 4-H Roundup	July 23-26
State 4-H Wheat Show	July 23
Science Fun Day	July 31
West Dist. Lead. Conf.	Oct. 16-18

First Friday Spotlight

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No PLO Meeting
 In June.

STATE 4-H PARENT-VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

Save the Date: June 22, 2019
Location: OSU Campus, Stillwater, Okla.
Theme: SURGE! - 4-H Volunteers Making Connections Matter



Conference workshops and programming will focus on identifying the science, technology, engineering, art and math connections in 4-H projects and programming. Parents and volunteers will gain greater confidence in helping youth connect science to everyday living, 4-H clubs and project work.

Conference Objectives:

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| Strengthen | Connection of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (S.T.E.A.M.) in clubs and project work. |
| Unite | Youth and adults in a partnership of shared leadership. |
| Recruit | Identify and train volunteers (project leaders) to successfully recognize and apply S.T.E.A.M. to programming and projects. |
| Grow | Increased understanding and application of S.T.E.A.M. in all 4-H Youth Development efforts. |
| Energize | Parental and volunteer confidence in planning and leading project groups. |

- 2019-20 COUNTY OFFICERS
- ◆ **President— Madison Nickels**
 - ◆ **V. President—Morgan Meyer**
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OKLAHOMA 4-H ZZZS UNDER THE SEAS

June 28th-29th, 2019

Oklahoma Aquarium Jenks, OK

Oklahoma 4-H youth and adults will get to see thousands of salt and fresh water fish and animals. See the LARGEST bull sharks in captivity through a one-of-a-kind walk through tunnel, plus thousands of other captivating creatures including sea turtles, sea-horses, jellyfish and eels. FEED and TOUCH stingrays and small sharks! You will be delighted by the playful river otters, and beavers.

Cost: \$45/person (Adults and Youth)

Check-in: Friday June 28th, 2019 7:00-7:30 pm.

The fun begins at 7:15 pm and includes:

Dive Show
Scavenger Hunt
Flashlight Tour
Movie

Afterwards you will be lulled to sleep by sweet sea-themed dreams! A light breakfast will be served Saturday morning. Each county/club/family group is responsible for the youth that attend with them. No chaperones are provided. For more information, and for the registration forms and instructions, please visit: <http://4h.okstate.edu/zzzs-under-the-seas>

Summer is a Great Time to Work on Fair Projects!

Here is a link to the state fair book with all the possible things you can enter!
<http://4h.okstate.edu/events-and-activities/state-events-activities/oklahoma-state-fairs>

4-H Video Contest

What's your 4-H story? We are looking for videos that make an impression, tell a story or cause the audience to stop and think. Create a 1-2 minute video and share it with your fellow 4-H members. Selected videos will be showcased at State 4-H Roundup. Videos are due to the State 4-H office by June 14, 2019. Submissions may be in the form of a DVD, web link, Dropbox file or flash drive. For more information, contact Jeff Sallee at jeff.sallee@okstate.edu



WEST DISTRICT CONTEST DAYS (June 26 & 27, 2019)

The West District Contest Days are June 26 & 27 at the Weatherford Performing Arts Center at the high school.

All divisions are based on the grade as of September 1 of the current 4-H year. Age divisions will be:

Junior (3rd-5th grades)

Intermediate (6th-8th grades)

Senior (9th-12th grades)

The entry fee of \$10 will include up to 3 events per person per day. For events that allow team entries, the \$10 entry fee will be per team. **All entries are due to the West District Office on June 10, 2019.**

The Communication contests will be held on June 26:

Participants may enter one (1) of the following: Regular Speech, Illustrated Presentation, PowerPoint Presentation.

Participants may enter one (1) of the following: Impromptu (for Junior age category only), Extemporaneous (for Intermediate and Senior age categories), Famous Person.

Job Readiness

Photography, Graphic Arts and Video Story will be judged and available on display both days, June 26 & 27. This event will not include an interview.

The contests held on June 27 include: Robotics, Fashion Revue, Table Setting

For more information, contact the county office.

UPCOMING SUMMER WORKSHOPS

***June 12th**, 5:30-6:30: Junior Record book workshop – This is for adults and youth. We will go through the Jr Record Book form and answer any questions you might have.

***June 13th**, 2:00-4:00: Leather Craft workshop – Come make a leather coin purse. **Sign up by JUNE 5th.**

***June 25th**, 1:00 – 3:00: Tin Punch Workshop – Learn how to make a tin punch craft. **Sign-up by June 19th.**

***July 11th**, 2:00-4:00: Jewelry making workshop – Design a necklace or bracelet. **Sign-up by July 3rd.**

***July 17th – July 18th**, 10:00 – 3:00: Beginner Sewing class – This is for those wanting to learn to sew. Youth will make several items. Bring a lunch! Cost is \$15. **Sign-up by July 5th.**

***July 31st**, 10:00 – 2:00: Science fun day – Science Club leaders will be doing several science activities. Bring a lunch! **Sign-up by July 19th.**

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