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4-H Members Helping Others Learn About Computer Science and Agriculture

A group of Oklahoma 4-H'ers with an interest in agriculture and computer science have been trained to help spark these interests in others. These 39 club members are now available to come to your county to share their knowledge.

Jeff Sallee, Oklahoma 4-H science and technology state specialist with Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension, said the youth attended the Innovate Youth Leadership Summit earlier this spring.

"These club members, along with their adult mentor, are now available to come teach workshops related to agriculture and computer science at summer library programs, 4-H club meetings, 4-H camp and other opportunities with youth," Sallee said. "All of our innovators have been challenged to make at least 100 contact hours through the workshops they're teaching, so there's a lot of opportunity for county Extension educators, teachers or child care facility directors to schedule a workshop or two."

These fun learning opportunities will cover topics such as human code/scratch code, Lego coding, insects, National Youth Science Day, plinko, spheros, Ag in the Classroom, healthy soils, bees, butterflies and more. To learn more about these workshops, please visit

<http://4h.okstate.edu/innovate>.

During the initial spring training workshop, Serena Woodard, the 2018 4-H Agriculture Pillar Award winner, shared her expertise in agriculture. By using the leadership skills she acquired as a club member, she developed Woodard's Workshops, a series of informative learning sessions designed to help youth better understand the world of agriculture and where their food comes from. In the five years since she has been presenting her workshops, Woodard has reached 36 counties and more than 40,000 youth.

"Serena is a great example of what can happen when you take a passion for something and combine it with the life skills we teach in 4-H," he said.

Workshops can be taught in 30 minutes up to two hours and are very active with lots of hands-on learning. They are geared toward children of all ages.

Sallee said computer science is a field that has grown beyond the number of people available to fill job openings.

"Just last year there were 1.4 million jobs available in the computer science field with only 400,000 applicants," he said. "By

combining skills we already teach in 4-H with computer science skills, it's a win-win for everyone."

Agriculture is a field of significant importance because there is a world full of people who must be fed. The workshops being taught will help spread the message of how combining agriculture and technology will help meet food production needs.

"One of the goals we have in 4-H is to foster positive youth/adult partnerships, and these workshops provide the perfect opportunity for this," he said. "We have trained youth in all three districts representing 17 counties who are looking for places to teach the workshops and share their knowledge. This is a great opportunity for these youth to develop their life skills while providing a fun, hand-on learning experience for youth."

For more information or to request a workshop, visit the [Innovate website](http://4h.okstate.edu/innovate) at <http://4h.okstate.edu/innovate>, contact Sallee at 405-744-8885 or email at jeff.sallee@okstate.edu.

 <p>SAVE THE DATE COMING UP</p>	<p>4-H CAMP JUNE 3-5, 2019 AT VICI CAMPGROUNDS</p> <p>REGISTRATION FORM—Page 5</p>
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Crops Judging W/S	May 9
West Dist. Trap Shoot	May 11
OK Pub. Spkg. Contest	May 11
4-H Has Talent Deadline	May 15
County Officer Elections	May 20
Tractor Safety School	May 28 & 29
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
State Council Apps Due	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

OKLAHOMA 4-H NIGHT WITH THE OKLAHOMA CITY DODGERS

Saturday, June 8th at 7:05 p.m.
vs. Fresno Grizzlies

Tickets are \$15.

DEADLINE TO ORDER: Friday, May 17th

WHAT YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:

- Field Seats with other Oklahoma 4H members!
- FREE limited edition OKC Dodgers baseball hat!
- FREE PlayBall! Game Program!



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CROPS JUDGING WORKSHOP

Morgan Meyer, OBA 4-H, will be doing a crop judging workshop May 9th at 4:00 at the office. This is a great time to come learn all about the crop judging contest we have during the county fair and that they have at the state level.

COME JOIN US !!

**No PLO Meeting
In May.**

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. |

2018-19 COUNTY OFFICERS

President—Natalie Haggard

Vice President—Brianna Deeds

Secretary—Madison Nickels

Reporter—Bailey Hoeltzel

**Rec./Song Leaders—
Madison Postier and
Ethan Haggard**

**Executives—Kaitlyn Booth
and Morgan Meyer**

COUNTY OFFICER ELECTIONS

Elections will be held May 20th following Senior night. Each club may have 5 voting delegates. I would like to see every club in attendance.



To run for county office, members must be 13 or in the 7th grade by January 1 of the current 4-H year. They must have held a local 4-H Club office, must currently be enrolled in 4-H, and have turned in a record book. You must call or come by the office and tell us what office you would like to run for. You can run for a maximum of 3 offices. Nominations will be taken until May 15th.

Each elected officer will be required to attend county events and contests and teach a workshop in the upcoming year to be eligible to run again. All candidates will give a campaign speech the night of elections.

STATE COUNCIL APPLICATION

It is almost time to elect a new state 4-H Leadership Council. We are looking for dedicated 4-H members who have leadership skills they want to sharpen. Qualified candidates also show a desire to help others grow into great leaders.

Applications are due to the state office by June 28th. This is not a postmark date; this is a "due in the office" date.

Please contact the office if you would like the application or more information about State Council can also be found at: <http://4h.okstate.edu/leadership/filing-for-leadership-positions>.

TEAMWORK



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.**

SENIOR NIGHT

Senior Night will be held May 20, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. Come say "Good Luck and Farewell" to our 4 outstanding seniors.



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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), Extemporeaneous (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.

4-H ROUNDUP (July 23-26, 2019)

Information for Round-Up should be available

May 1st. Be checking Facebook for more information. Youth must have completed the 7th Grade by July 1 to attend. Forms will be due to the office by May 16th.

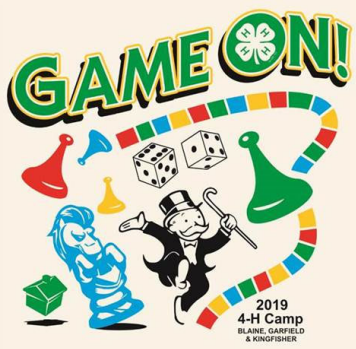


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2019 4-H Camp

“Game On”

NW Baptist Camp – near Vici

Junior Camp June 3-5



Registration Due May 6

Camper Name _____ **Camper Age as of Jan 1, 2019** _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL (Adult or youth size – circle one)

Gender M F (circle one)

Roommate choices:

- 1st. _____
- 2nd. _____
- 3rd. _____

Please list any special needs:

Dietary: _____

Allergies: _____

CHECK LIST

Yes No

		Completed Medical Form
		\$65 Check (Jr. Camper)
		\$30 Check (Teen Counselor)

(Teen Counselors must be 14. You need to provide a workshop for campers as part of your duties.)

Teen Counselor Workshop that you will be leading _____

Quad County 4-H Camp and District Senior Camp are sponsored by the Blaine, Kingfisher, Logan, and Garfield County Extension Offices. Oklahoma State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, State and Local Governments Cooperating. Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or disability and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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