



# Kingfisher County

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# 4-H Clover

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**August 2009**

### 4-H Shooting Sports Training

Four-H Shooting Sports adult leader certification will be held October 2-3 in Woodward, Oklahoma. Registration is due to the OSU Extension Office on September 16, 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$70. Discipline workshops will be presented in Archery, Shotgun, Living History, Rifle/Pistol and Hunting & Wildlife.

### 2009 Achievement Banquet

The 2009 Kingfisher County 4-H Achievement Banquet is just around the corner. Those who entered a county or state record book will be honored for their project work. It is set for September 13, 2:00 p.m. at the Kingfisher County Exhibit Building. Tickets are \$7.

### Josh Meyer is State 4-H Dairy Winner

Congratulations to Josh Meyer, Okarche 4-H, for winning the Dairy project area on the state level. He was honored at State 4-H Roundup's Honor Night Assembly. He received a \$1000 scholarship.



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## 2009 Share-The-Fun



Share-The-Fun is a talent sharing activity held on a county, district, and state level. The district and county program are competitive. The state

program is designed for recognition of 4-H'ers with outstanding ability and is held in conjunction with Roundup.

The 2009 Kingfisher County Share-The-Fun event will be held on November 8th at 2:00 pm. It will take place in the Exhibit Building at the fairgrounds. Registration will begin at 1:30pm.

## Oklahoma 4-H Centennial Events

There are several activities to celebrate Oklahoma 4-H's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! I hope you'll consider getting involved! The first step is to check out the special website to share Oklahoma 4-H Centennial information. Check into it at:

<http://celebrateok4h.okstate.edu/> Below is a list of events:

### September:

- P-Bar Farms Corn Maze opens. Find your way through the Oklahoma 4-H Centennial logo cut into a big corn field.
- State Fair Birthday Bash!

### October:

- 10 – Designated as Oklahoma 4-H's official birthday

### November:

- 6 – The Green Tie Gala at Oklahoma City's Skirvin Plaza. Refer to the website for ticket pricing information.



## P-Bar Farms 4-H Day at the Corn Maze

Find yourself in 4-H at the P Bar Farms 4-H Centennial Corn Maze in Hydro, Okla.! Ticket orders are now being filled for the event. T-shirts are available, too.

Morning Session (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) - \$12  
Includes lunch and a variety of activities for everyone!

Afternoon Session (4 p.m.-11 p.m.) - \$20  
Includes a chuck wagon dinner, band performance, haunted maze (after dark) and other activities!

All Day Pass - \$30

Includes both meals and all activities

For order forms, contact the Extension

Office. Tickets must be in no later than October 1.



## Clover Classic Golf Tournament

This year's golf tournament will be held on Monday, October 12 at the Winter Creek Country Club in Blanchard. For more details and registration information, contact the 4-H Foundation at 405-744-5390 or [robin.morris@okstate.edu](mailto:robin.morris@okstate.edu)

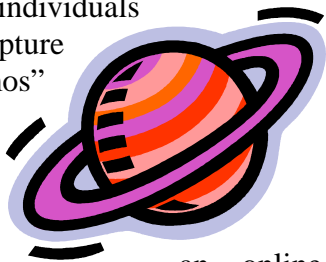
## State Rabbit Show Set



Kingfisher County 4-H and the Wheat Belt Warren Rabbit Club will host a state-wide rabbit show on November 20-21 at the Kingfisher County Fairgrounds. Details will be forthcoming.

## “Capture the Colorful Cosmos” Astrophotography Project

Students, teachers, individuals and families can “Capture the Colorful Cosmos” this summer. From July through September, participants can use MicroObservatory, an online network of robotic telescopes controlled over the Internet.



NASA and the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invite the community to share views of the universe in this exciting astrophotography project. The images taken using online robotic telescopes will be featured on the NASA and International Year of Astronomy Web sites.

Anyone with an e-mail address can use the MicroObservatory robotic telescopes to request electronic images of astronomical objects. Participants 13 or younger will need a parent or guardian to enter their photos for them. Photos can be taken all summer long. Images must be submitted by **Sept. 30, 2009**, to participate in the project.

Select photos from the project will be featured on the NASA and International Year of Astronomy Web sites beginning on Labor Day. For more information, visit <http://www.cfa.harvard.edu/seuforum/iyacosmos/individual.htm>.

### National 4-H Week

This year’s National 4-H Week Theme is “Celebrate 4-H.” The 2009 National 4-H Week kit will be available on the 4-H Brand Network Web site. Also, an Oklahoma-themed 4-H kit is being developed. Look for kits in September on the Oklahoma 4-H Web site – <http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu>.

## 4-H Family Fright Night

4-H Fright Night will be held October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Fairgrounds. All clubs will prepare and staff a carnival-like booth. We’ve invited Kingfisher and Okarche Boy Scouts to have booths as well.



## County Leaders Council Meeting Set

Mark your calendar for 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month for the Kingfisher County Parents & Leaders Council Meeting. All interested parents are welcome to attend. The next meeting is set for October 1 and will be held at the OSU Extension Office, 124 East Sheridan, Room 204 in Kingfisher.

## Northwest District Leadership Conference

The Northwest District 4-H Leadership Conference will be held October 14-16 in Enid. Four-H members who are 14 or older may attend. Registration is due to the Extension office on September 20. The cost is \$95. Forms may be picked up from the Extension Office.

## Filing for District Office

Four-H members who are 14 by January 1 of this year may run for district office. Forms are due to the district office on October 1. If you are interested in running, contact the Extension Office.



## Make it with Wool Contest



The District 3 Make it with Wool Contest is set for November 21. Entries are due October 1 along with a \$3 testing fee. For details, contact the Extension Office or Radonna Sawatzky, MIWW

Director, Box 170, Courthouse, Box 170, Arapaho, OK 73620

## Oklahoma 4-H Youth Voice: Youth Choice Grant

Grant funds are provided by the State 4-H Office as part of a grant awarded by National 4-H Council; funded by the Wal-Mart Foundation, Inc. and handled through the Oklahoma 4-H Foundation, Inc.

- Funds must be used to develop, enhance or expand program delivery and improve the quality of educational programs for 4-H youth related to HEALTH.
- Funds should be used to help youth overcome barriers related to healthy living in their communities.
- Extension Educators; 4-H Clubs and 4-H Volunteers may apply. Awards will not exceed \$1000. A total of up to \$35,000 will be awarded.
- All projects will be reviewed according to the criteria on the review sheet.
- Proposals are due December 1, 2009
- Grant recipients will be announced December 20, 2009
- All projects must be implemented by March, 2010

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## Kingfisher County 4-H Club Parent Meeting

A parent meeting for the Kingfisher area 4-H Club will be Monday, September 14, 6:30 p.m. at the Kingfisher County Fairgrounds MACenter (new show arena). Current 4-H members and potential members from across the county are welcome to attend with their parents. Regular club meetings will be held from 3:30-4:30 on the following dates at the MACenter:

September 21	January 11
October 12	February 8
November 9	March 8
December 14	April 12
	May 10

## Dates to Remember

September 13	Achievement Banquet
September 14	Kingfisher 4-H Parent Meeting
September 16	4-H Judging Day at OKC
September 20	NW Dist Leadership Conf reg due
September 27	State 4H Skeet Shoot
September 30	Colorful Cosmos photos due
October 1	Leader's Council Meeting
October 1	Make it Yourself with Wool entries due
October 2-3	Shooting Sports Training
October 10	Celebrate 100 years of Oklahoma 4-H
October 12	Clover Classic Golf Tournament
October 14-16	NW District Leader Conf.
October 24	Fright Night
November 8	County 4H Share the Fun
November 20-21	State Rabbit Show
December 1	Grant proposals due
December 6	District 4H Share the Fun
February 7	Speech & Illustrated Presentation Contest
April 8	Garments due by 4:30 for County Fashion Review
April 11	County Fashion Review/Job Readiness Contest