



# Kingfisher County

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# 4-H Clover

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# Connection

October 2009

## Holy Trinity School Participates in National 4-H Youth Science Day

Jana Eaton, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at Holy Trinity is representing Kingfisher County 4-H by participating in the National Youth Science Day. On October 7, Mrs. Eaton's students will conduct the *Bio-Fuel Blast* experiment. For more information on *4-H National Youth Science Day*, please visit: [www.4-H.org/NYSD](http://www.4-H.org/NYSD).

## New Website for Kingfisher County 4-H

Look for the Kingfisher County 4-H website at [www.oces.okstate.edu/kingfisher](http://www.oces.okstate.edu/kingfisher). At this site, you can stay current on information about the Kingfisher County OSU Extension Center including the most up-to-date 4-H information. This site is currently in the transition phase. Watch for the most recent newsletter, forms, photographs, links to other relevant websites and more!

## Electronic Newsletter

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter electronically, please send an email to: [denise.boots@okstate.edu](mailto:denise.boots@okstate.edu) or [valeri.evans@okstate.edu](mailto:valeri.evans@okstate.edu)

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## Oklahoma Youth Expo Nominations

Nomination kits can only be ordered by agricultural education instructors and county extension educators. Individual families or exhibitors may not request kits. You must go through your ag teacher or county extension educator.

**Steers: October 29, 2009** (postmarked by this date)

**Sheep & Goats: See nomination dates below**

**Swine: December 10, 2009** (postmarked by this date)

### HOUSEHOLD/FAMILY NOMINATIONS:

In order to properly "household or family nominate" an animal, you **MUST** list ALL possible exhibitors' names on the nomination envelope. Only one envelope per animal is required; however all exhibitors' names must be on the envelope in the spaces provided.

The animal will NOT be household/family nominated if we do not have each exhibitors' name on the envelope. Please see Rule #3 of the OYE General Rules for further information on household nominations.

### SHEEP & GOATS

All Sheep (excluding purebred ewes) and Goats must be nominated through a manual, on-site nomination process at one of the three following locations and dates: (The cost is \$10 per head)

\*Muskogee County Fairgrounds

Muskogee, OK – Tuesday, November 3, 2009 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

\*Grady County Fairgrounds

Chickasha, OK – Wednesday, November 4, 2009 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

\*Chisholm Trail Expo Center

Enid, OK – Thursday, November 5, 2009 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



## 2009 Share-The-Fun

The 2009 Kingfisher County Share-The-Fun event will be held on **Sunday, November 8** at the Kingfisher County Fairgrounds Exhibit Building. Registration will begin at 1:30pm and the show will begin at 2:00pm.



There are three age divisions: Cloverbuds, Junior (9-13) and Senior (14 and up). Acts can be Musical- vocal, instrumental, or a combination of both; Dramatic- plays reading (humorous or serious); Novelty-games, stunts, pantomimes, etc.

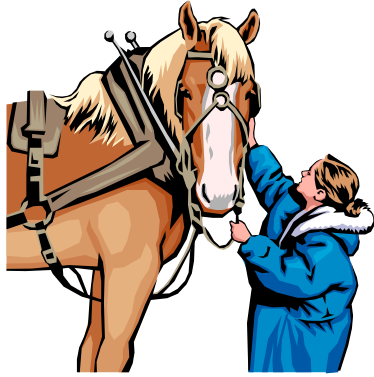
You may enter once in each of the following divisions: individual, small group (2-4 people) and/or with a large group (5 or more people). Acts should be no more than 6-minutes in length with 2-minutes to set up and 2-minutes to take down.

## County 4-H Ambassadors

The Kingfisher County 4-H Ambassadors are a group of senior level 4-H members who serve in leadership positions in the county 4-H program. Their primary responsibility is to help spread information about Kingfisher County 4-H within our organization and county-wide. Four-H'ers who are in the seventh (7th) grade are welcome to attend the meetings to see what the Ambassadors are all about. This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year for Kingfisher County Ambassadors. Mark your calendar for our meeting dates:

<b>October 18</b> .....	EMR 2:00pm
<b>October 24</b> .....	MACenter, 2:00 pm
<b>November 25</b> .....	EMR -- 12:00 p.m. (After Bake Sale)
<b>December 13</b> .....	Christmas Outing
<b>January 10</b> .....	EMR 2:00pm
<b>February 7</b> .....	Exhibit Bldg (after Speech & Ill. Pres. Contest)
<b>March 6</b> .....	Spring Fling – 2:00pm
<b>April 18</b> .....	EMR – 2:00pm
<b>May 16</b> .....	EMR 2:00pm

## 4-H Horse Club News



The 4-H Horse Club is open to all 4-H members (9 and older) who have a love of horses. We will meet monthly and learn more about horse

care, riding, and overall equine knowledge. At the first meeting we will decide what types of activities we want to participate in but there are many possibilities: horse shows, trail rides, equine quiz bowl, mall day, equine speech and photography contests, equine judging team, crafts, speakers and field trips. If you have a horse or just a love of horses you are welcome.

We will meet semi-monthly with our first meeting to be held on **October 8th** at the MACenter. We will meet from 6:00 to 7:00pm.

Also mark your calendar for November 7th for the Hippology Contest in Caddo County. In February there will be a state contest for horse topic speeches, illustrated presentations and team problems. There will also be an equine quiz bowl contest, all to be held in Stillwater.

Please contact Laura Gruntmeir with questions at 263-4485 or [gruntmeirl@redlandsc.edu](mailto:gruntmeirl@redlandsc.edu).

## Kingfisher in Lights

Kingfisher County 4-H leaders, parents and members will work at the Kingfisher in Lights drive through exhibit on **November 29**. Volunteers are needed for the 5:30pm-8:00 pm shift. Please call the extension office at 375-3822 or contact your local club leader to sign up.

## Denver Western Roundup

The Denver Western Roundup conference will be held January 6-10, 2010 at the Renaissance Hotel in Denver Colorado. The Oklahoma delegation will travel together by bus leaving Wednesday morning January 6, 2010, travel all day and arrive in Denver that evening. On the return trip, the group will depart from Denver on Sunday morning, January 10 to travel back to Oklahoma arriving around midnight. Registration



(\$710) is due to the Kingfisher County Extension Office on **October 30**. During the Western Roundup, you will have the opportunity to:

- Establish new friendships with fellow 4-H members and leaders.
- Participate in social and educational programs by being a participant, not a spectator.
- Experience and develop greater personal growth.
- Continue to develop leadership and citizenship skills.
- Reach for new career ideas and cultural development in areas of business, agriculture, science, industry, education and the arts.
- Share personal experiences with others through things that have been meaningful to your growth and development.

## 4-H Family Fright Night

4-H Fright Night will be held **October 24** from 6 pm to 8pm at the MACenter (new show barn). Special activities include a



pumpkin carving contest at 3pm and a costume contest at 7pm. Please spread the word about this family oriented, fun-filled evening!

### Parents & Leaders Meeting

Mark your calendar for 6:30pm on the first Thursday of every even-numbered month for the Kingfisher County Parents & Leaders Council Meeting. All interested parents are welcome to attend. The next meeting is set for **December 3** at the OSU Extension Office, 124 East Sheridan, Room 204 in Kingfisher.

### Oklahoma Youth Expo Events

There are several events taking place at the Oklahoma Youth Expo **March 12-22**. In addition to the traditional livestock shows, there is a fitting contest, lamb lead competition and even a Western Art Show for youth ages 9-18. Check out the website for more details:

<http://www.okyouthexpo.com/home.htm>



### 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. Proposals are due **December 1, 2009**. Grant recipients will be announced December 20, 2009. All projects must be implemented by March, 2010. Contact the OSU Extension office for details.

### 2010 Team America Rocketry Challenge Accepting Applications

Registration is open for the Team America Rocketry Challenge 2010, a national model rocket competition for U.S. students in grades 7 through 12.



Teams of three to 10 students are challenged to design, build and fly a model rocket that will climb to 825 feet with a raw egg payload and stay aloft for 40 to 45 seconds. The payload must then return to earth unbroken. Cash prizes are awarded to the top finishers. NASA invites top teams to participate in their Student Launch Initiative, an advanced rocketry program. Participation is limited to the first 750 teams who register by **Nov. 30, 2009**. For more information, visit <http://www.rocketcontest.org/>. Questions about this contest should be sent to [rocketcontest@aia-aerospace.org](mailto:rocketcontest@aia-aerospace.org).

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### Dates to Remember

October 14-16.....	NW District Leadership Conf.
October 24.....	Fright Night
October 30.....	Denver Western Roundup Applications Due
November 8.....	County 4H Share the Fun
November 20-21.....	State Rabbit Show
December 1.....	Grant proposals due
December 3.....	Parents & Leaders Meeting
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
May 21-22.....	Discovery Unlimited
July 17.....	State Volunteers Conference