



# Kiowa County 4-H News




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This 4-H newsletter is published by the Kiowa County OSU Extension Service at 302 North Lincoln, Hobart, OK 73651. This in one way of communicating educational information and events to the 4-H members, leaders and parents of Kiowa County.

Sincerely,

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 \*  **Impressive Dress/Dress Revue and** \*  
 \* **Consumer Judging Contest** \*  
 \* **April 8, 2009** \*  
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 \* **When: April 8, 4:30 p.m. Where: Kiowa County Exhibit Building** \*  
 \* If you have a sewing project or a new or favorite outfit to “Show Off”, this is the contest for you. The Kiowa County Impressive Dress contest is to help 4-Hers learn to select garments suitable to specific occasions and develop self-confidence and poise. The categories for impressive dress are **Casual wear, Dress wear, Active sports wear** and Formal wear. The Dress Revue contest is to exhibit your sewing projects. Participants may enter any item listed on the Construction Projects by Level sheet available at the Extension office. \*  
 \* The Consumer Judging is a fun judging event which enables young people to make decisions about buying goods and services, get the best buys for their money, and generally act as responsible consumer citizens. This contest will be open to any youth ages 9-18. You can enter this contest as an individual or as a team. Teams can have 3 or 4 people. I hope everyone will come out and judge their consumer skills. Volunteers are welcome! \*  
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 \* For more info come by or give us a call. \*  
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County Awards and Record Books

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**All record books, scholarship point sheets, Senior Hall of Fame applications and Outstanding Club Member nominations are due in our office on or before April 27<sup>th</sup>. Those submitting an application for Hall of Fame will be invited to participate in the second phase of the competition which is an interview process. Those being interviewed will be sent a letter with interview times. Record book starter kits are available in our office or online at <http://oces.okstate.edu/kiowa>. The Scholarship point sheet and Senior Hall of Fame application is enclosed and will also be available on our website. Each club volunteer leader will be asked to nominate one 4-H member from their club to receive the Outstanding club member award at the 4-H awards reception in May.**

# Kiowa County 4-H Hall-of-Fame

The Kiowa County 4-H Hall-Of-Fame is the highest county award a 4-H'er can receive. The purpose is to recognize Senior 4-H member who has been outstanding in participation and activities in 4-H through local and county leadership. In order to be eligible for this award, a 4-H'er must have completed the following:

- Sophomore year in high school
- Four years of 4-H club work
- County or State 4-H Record Book
- Hall of Fame Application

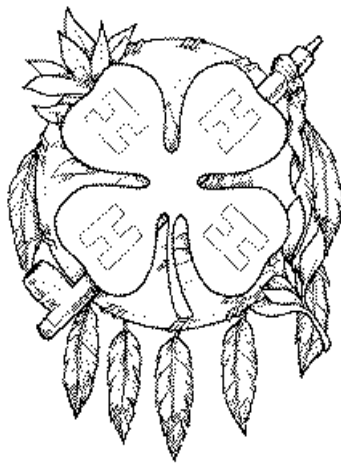
Qualified applicant will be selected on:

- 50% 4-H Record Book
- 50% Personal Interview

A 4-H'er can win this award only once. The Hall-Of-Fame picture will be hung in the Kiowa County Extension office for one year and have their



**Kiowa County Teen Leaders**  
The Kiowa County Teen Leaders have a lot of events and activities coming up in the next few months and need more teen leaders and volunteers to help. First will be the Impressive Dress and Consumer Judging on April 8, then the Teen Leader Meeting on April 22 at 5pm with a special guest from State Farm Bureau, the Children's Fun Fair on April 24th 5-7pm and Safety Day on May 6th. Call if you can volunteer for any of these events.



*4 County Jr. 4-H Camp  
Oklahoma Native America*

**Come to camp!  
Celebrate Oklahoma  
Native America!**

**Jr. Camp will be held at the  
Quartz Mt. Campground  
June 17-19, 2009. Junior**

**Camp is for 4-Hers ages 9-13 years old. The theme for camp will be "Native America". The cost will be \$35. T-Shirts will be \$5.00. Space is limited and the Deadline to register will be May 18th. Please fill out a RAM form and a registration as soon as possible!**

**We are taking applications for camp counselors. 4-H Camp counselors are required to be CPR certified, attend counselor training on June 2nd and teach a workshop at camp. Camp Counselors must also turn in a registration and RAM form to the OSU Extension office**



**Kiowa County  
Children's Fun Fair**

Kiowa County OSU Extension will have a Children's Fun Fair on April 24th, 5-7 pm at the County Fair Exhibit Building in Hobart. This is for children birth to 8 years and their family. We need your help if you would like to volunteer, have a game or activity booth or just bring your family. This would be a great Community Service activity you can put in your record book.



Come join the fun working with kids and letting them know about 4-H.

## Teen Leader Meeting

The April Kiowa County Teen Leader Meeting will be held on April 22nd at the Kiowa County OSU Extension office at 5:00pm. At this meeting we will have a program from the State Farm Bureau on Alcohol Prevention. We also will be talking about upcoming events and activities that 4-Hers can be involved in. Any Parent, Volunteer, or 4-H member can attend this meeting.

**WE NEED MORE 4-H VOLUNTEERS!** Parents help 4-H by volunteering a couple hours a month. Contact the office if you or someone you know would be interested



## Kiowa County 4-H Events calendar

April 8– Impressive Dress/ Consumer Judging Contest  
April 18-District Meat Judging– Sterling  
April 22– Teen Leader meeting-5:00pm  
April 24- Children’s Fun Fair  
May 6– Safety Day  
June 2– Camp Counselor Training-Cheyenne  
June 17-19– 4-County 4-H Camp  
July 11– State Volunteer Conference  
July 29-31– State 4-H Roundup

And many other events not yet scheduled...

For information on upcoming events and activities look at our website at

**Are you into it?** 

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