



Learning Centers



Note: This list is updated frequently - be sure to check back before your trip!

Academy Learning Centers are special exhibits that provide learning opportunities for Academy participants. Some Learning Centers are set up exclusively during the Fair for the Academy. Others are regular Fair exhibits that are volunteering additional shows and special presentations outside of their normal performances especially for the Academy. Please be sure to thank these presenters!

Groups will not be able to attend all of the Learning Centers in one trip. Instead, you are given a variety of opportunities at different locations and times to provide a large selection to choose from. Teachers should select the venues that are inline with personal P.A.S.S. objectives and entertainment you would like to satisfy.

Each group should plan to attend a minimum of 3 official Academy Learning Centers during their field trip. If time permits, you are welcome to attend additional venues.

It is important to note the TIMES for each Learning Center vary! Some give short, educational demos at specific show times. Others are on-going and designed to allow your group to stop by at any time during the Academy hours. Also, please note the start time varies by venue.

Plan your field trip in advance for best results! **Use the Academy Map!**

The following list of activities and Learning Centers are grouped by location to help you plan your field trip. Please pay special attention to:



- indicate official Academy Learning Centers.
- Hours and /or Show Times of each
- All times listed are during Academy hours
- Location of each

YOUR FIRST STOP.....

★ ★ ACADEMY ORIENTATION ★ ★

This is everyone's first stop (required). After checking in, volunteers escort groups to the Theatre to attend the next available orientation. Sessions last about 15 minutes while groups learn about their special day at the Fair!



Location: Capital City Theatre

Times: 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 am

Learning Centers In & Around The Barns

MAP SYMBOL: A

Don't forget: ALL groups must attend Orientation first



BARNYARD BIRTHING CENTER

Presented by the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association (OVMA). Mother nature dictates all, but you may get lucky enough to actually see a chick hatching or a goat or pig being born. If not, you will surely get to see little ones born only a day or two earlier. You are welcome to ask the vet techs questions.

Location: Barn #3 Hours: 9:30 am - 2:20 pm



HORSE FEATHERS

Are bones in a horse like yours? How does riding a horse impact the rider's body? How much does a horse eat? Do horses' tails grow forever? Stop by and find out the answers to these questions - or questions of your own - at the Horse Care Demonstrations. Presented by Horse Feather Equine Rescue. www.horsefeathersequinerescue.org

Location: Barn #3 Hours: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm



CATTLE SHOWS

What is the difference between a Holstein and an Angus? Stop in and watch one of the many cattle classes and find out. Different breeds are shown each day.

Location: Barn #3 Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday Starting: 10:00 am



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GOAT SHOWS

In shows, goats are judged on traits relating to their conformation, udder (not utter) quality, build, muscling and longevity. Now that you know the criteria, stop by the Goat Show and YOU be the judge!

Location: Super Barn Shows start: 10:00 am. Tuesday only.



MAP SYMBOL: C



HORSE SHOWS

Oklahoma is horse country! Learn about some unique ways horses are used by watching these interesting events.

Location: Barn #6

RSNC and AQHA Ranch Sorting
Equine Drill Team Competition
Championship Draft Horse Pull

Monday only Starting: 9:00 am
Friday only Starting: 1:00 pm
Friday Only Starting: 8:00 am



STOCK DOG COMPETITION

Man's best friend at his best! This competition shows off the uncanny precision and unity between a handler and his/her dog as they maneuver a group of sheep through a set pattern of obstacles.

Location: Performance Arena Tuesday 9:00 am Wednesday 10:00 am



Learning Centers In AGtropolis Adventure

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Please Do Not Enter This Building Before 10:00am

AGtropolis is the home to a variety of barnyard critters including goats, chickens, pigs, rabbits and even bugs! Stroll the city streets to see chickens hatch, goats climb, piglets snort, beef cattle in their "secret cave," rabbits hop, wool spun into yarn, and BUGS just being BUGS!

Three special exhibits you **must see** are:



THE BUTTERFLY BOARDING HOUSE

All butterflies looking for a place to rest their wings are welcome.
Presented by: The Oklahoma County Master Gardeners' Butterfly Club.



HONEY BEE HAVEN

Did you know that the human race needs honey bees to survive?
What does a beehive look like? Come find out!
Hosted by: The Oklahoma State Beekeepers Association
Honeycomb Extracting Demo 11:00 am



ALPACA U.

Where in the world did alpacas come from?
What do you use them for?
Come and listen to an alpaca farmer explain where alpacas came from.
Learn what ancient civilizations used alpacas for and hear him describe how an alpaca farmer takes care of his herd.
Presented by: Mustang Creek Alpacas.
Live Demo every hour starting at 10:00 am



THE CONNECTION



Got Milk? Orr Family Farm

Utterly Amazing Milk! Orr Family Farm
Moove over bacon, breakfast has a new main ingredient. Oklahoma's rich farming industry is vital to the nation's economy. Milk and cattle producers contribute to the dinner table and the board room. Learn the milking process and how bowls of cereal can equate to economic growth for our state's future.
Stop by and milk the fiberglass cow!
Monday - Friday: starting at 10:00 am



EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT

MAP SYMBOL: E



SWIFTY SWINE RACING PIGS

Back again and still a squeakin'. Watch these speedy little oinkers race for the ultimate prize ... an OREO COOKIE! The louder you cheer, the faster they go.

Location: West Lawn of Oklahoma Expo Hall

Show Times: 11:30 am & 1:30 pm



GREAT AMERICAN DUCK RACE!

Do you want to Quack up? What about ruffle your feathers? Stop over and splash around while learning interesting facts about mallard ducks. Get some hands on experience by participating in a race!

Location: Centennial Plaza

Hours: Monday - Friday: 1st show at Noon

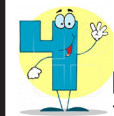


GREAT LAKES CHAINSAW CARVING

Excitement awaits as this lumberjack demonstrates chainsaw carving at its best.

Location: 14 Flags Plaza

Live Carving Demo: 11:00 am & 12:30 pm



FREDDIE FUSION SCIENCE MAGIC SHOW

It's science...its magic...its comedy! Freddy Fusion uses comedy and magic to teach kids about the awesome world of science.

Location: 14 Flags Plaza

Show Time: 12:30pm



FFA STUDENT EXHIBITS

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. FFA Motto: Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve. Be sure to stop by and see how the Oklahoma FFA members hard work will pay off!

Location: Barn # 5

Hours: 9:00 am - closing



4H STUDENT EXHIBITS

As one of the first youth development organizations in America, 4-H opened the door for young people to learn leadership skills and explore ways to give back. 4-H promotes youth connection to practical, hands-on learning experiences while outside of the classroom. Stop by and see who will win the blue ribbon!

Location: Creative Arts Building

Hours: 10:00 am - closing

LEARNING CENTERS CENTENNIAL FRONTIER EXPERIENCE

MAP SYMBOL: F & G



HISTORICAL EXHIBITS

Discover Oklahoma history through displays of live Longhorn, horses & buffalo, as well as life-size teepees and a chuck wagon camp.



THE OK KIDS' CORRAL

Hey kids, grab a hat and ride on in for the stick horse rodeo and dummy roping clinic. Then duck behind the Li'l Wrangler Photo Op where relatives can snap yer picture.

Roping Clinic and Stick Horse Rodeo & Li'l Wrangler Photo Op
Daily 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



THE WILD WEST SHOWCASE

The Oklahoma frontier comes alive in this fun and entertaining historical attraction. Pass through the rugged entrances and split rail fencing and take a step back in time to Oklahoma's extraordinary past featuring Wild West antics, Indian dancers, native wildlife and much more. A creative combination of entertainers, demonstrators and exhibitors promise to provide an "experience" that fairgoers will never forget.



CRAFTSMAN BOWL TURNER

Times: 1:00pm - 2:00 pm



WILD WEST STUNT RIDERS

Show Time: 11:30 am



TRICK ROPIN' EXTRAORDINAIRE

Show Time: 12:30 pm



WILD WEST SHOWCASE

Show Time: 1:00 pm



THE SALTFORK CRAFTSMEN ARTISTS BLACKSMITHS

Times: 11:30 - 7:00pm



SPIRIT OF OKLAHOMA PLAZA

This progressive historical exhibit about Oklahoma and the Oklahoma State Fair honors history through music, sculptures and displays.

Hours: 8:00 am - closing



Learning Centers in the Creative Arts Building

MAP SYMBOL: H



SCIENCE MUSEUM OKLAHOMA

Science Museum Oklahoma's Mission is to Enrich People's Lives by Revealing the Wonder and Relevance of Science because science is all around us. Yes, it's true! While having fun, your students will actually learn something!

Demo Times: 11am, 12pm, 1pm



CREATION STATION

FREE HANDS-ON art based creative activities in a fun relaxed environment. Students will have a chance to create their own unique craft, construct a marble race, explore the power of magnets, and bet bold with spin art.

Open daily at 10:00 am



BOTBALL EDUCATIONAL ROBOTICS DEMO

Have you ever played with an autonomous robot? These bots respond to light, sound and color. Come see for yourself!

Friday ONLY



Hours: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Learning Centers in the City Arts Center

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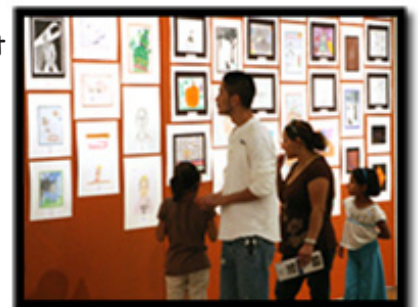
ART & PHOTO EXHIBITS

Enjoy art and photos galore! The City Arts Center displays the true talent of our local kids, as well as amateur and hobby photographers. Don't miss this showcase of Oklahoma's talented artists.



OKLAHOMA ART EXHIBITION

The Oklahoma State Fair is proud to sponsor the annual Oklahoma Junior Art Exhibition. Each year, teachers from schools across the state enter original artwork from students in grades K-12 for selection into the exhibition.



Hours: 10:00 am - closing