



2016 OKLAHOMA'S LARGEST CLASSROOM ACTIVITY GUIDE

TULSA STATE FAIR 2016

The Tulsa State Fair is the City's largest family event, providing educational experiences and entertainment during an 11-day span. Annually held on the fourth Thursday after Labor Day, this historical event is based upon heritage, family values and quality entertainment for all ages. It was first organized in 1903 as the "Tulsa County Free Fair" and developed into the Tulsa State Fair. With the goal of providing an educational and entertaining experience to the community, it has over 100 years of history and continues to stand out as one of the premier fairs in the country, with an estimated attendance over 1.2 million in 2015.

Mission

The Tulsa State Fair is Oklahoma's premier family event. It is our mission to preserve our heritage and continue tradition by creating an enriching educational experience, while providing fun family entertainment.

OKLAHOMA'S LARGEST CLASSROOM (OLC)

Oklahoma's Largest Classroom is a field trip showcasing a variety of fun and educational exhibits found at the Tulsa State Fair. Agriculture to animals and science to art, this will be a field trip that your students will never forget!

The dates for OLC 2016 are Tuesday, October 4, through Thursday, October 6. Registration is at 9:00am and classes typically return to school around 1:30pm. OLC is a self-guided tour; each teacher chooses which Learning Centers their students will visit.

For more information about OLC, please visit www.tulsastatefair.com/olc.

Learning Centers

The Tulsa State Fair's mission is to provide an enriching educational experience. Through special programming and community partnerships, we are able to achieve our goals. There are a variety of learning opportunities focused on interactive entertainment, available throughout the fairgrounds during the 11 days of the Tulsa State Fair. Teachers and Educators with students Pre-K through 5th grade are encouraged to accompany their students through a series of Learning Centers focused on unique educational attractions. Additional information regarding the featured exhibits can be found online. Teachers are encouraged to customize their field trip to fit the educational requirements of their students.

Please note the times listed apply only during the hours of the Oklahoma's Largest Classroom Program, October 4 through October 6, 2016, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Please review the Visitor's Guide for exhibit hours and show times on other days.

Learning Activities & Lessons

Included in this packet is a list of additional learning activities and lessons provided by the Tulsa State Fair and participating fair vendors.

For learning activities and lessons in addition to those listed, please visit www.agclassroom.org/ok.

LEARNING CENTERS

Central Park Hall

Opens at 9:00am

Competitive Exhibits Entry Displays (C7 on map)

Students view displays of quilts, needlework, artwork and many other wonderful homemade items. Please encourage your students to enter their items in the 2015 Tulsa State Fair.

Woodturners Demonstrations (C7 on map)

The Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners Association will be giving demonstrations and giving instruction on how they create masterpieces. These skilled artisans will also have their completed artwork available for viewing.

Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance (F4 on map)

Find hands-on activities that promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Just For Kids Adventure (D7 on map)

Australia! Animals from Down Under

Little Ray's Reptiles is bringing this incredible educational live animal exhibit that will feature some of Australia's coolest animals. Creatures will range from the inhospitable outback to the northern rainforest. There will be interactive live shows and even opportunities to pet certain animals.

Awesome Attractions

- Tulsa State Fair's Farmers Market: Check out local produce and the nutritional benefits it can provide.
- Kapla Block Building Area: Get creative and pursue your architectural dreams.
- Lego Construction Zone: Build high rises, bridges, boats and more.
- Make-It & Take-It Creative Zone: Create a personal Tulsa State Fair souvenir. Crafts will vary depending on time slots; one craft per student.
- Pumpkin Shack: Check out the pumpkin artwork created by children of all ages.
- Sidewalk Chalk: Create art for everyone to see, located at Central Park Lawn South Sidewalk.
- Stop & Go Station: Improve coordination while interacting with others; must be under 48".
- Vortex Tunnel: Let the kids use their energy and participate in this new activity to the Just for Kids Building.
- Miniature Golf: The entire family will enjoy this twist on a classic game.
- Tulsa's Largest Sandbox: The Tulsa State Fair brings the town's largest sandbox to the Just For Kids Adventure. Imaginations soar and kids can create their own sand sculptures.

Southwest Dairy Milking Parlor (C6 on map)

Show Times: 11:00am, 1:00pm & 3:00pm

Location: Central Park Hall Lawn

During this exciting exhibit, an instructor will teach students about: the dairy farmer, the modern milking process, characteristics and anatomy of a dairy cow and the importance of dairy foods in a healthy diet. They will also learn about modern environmental and food safety practices.

River Spirit Expo

Opens at 11:00am

Fondant Sculpture by Karen Portaleo (F5 on map)

This year's sculpture will feature Karen Portaleo, creating an amazing masterpiece out of fondant.

Ask A Master Gardener: Lower Level (F5 on map)

The Master Gardeners of Tulsa are teaching participants how to plant a tree, how to compost, about worms and more. Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions.

The Butterfly House: Upper Level (F4 on map)

Watch as the butterflies break out of their cocoon, dry their wings and learn to fly. For \$3.00 and no time limit, individuals can step foot in the Butterfly House, where butterflies of all sizes and colors fly and interact with everyone.

NE Oklahoma Beekeepers Association: Lower Level (F5 on map)

Buzz on over to see the Northeast Oklahoma Beekeepers Association and their "Queen Bee" hard at work.

Muscogee (Creek) Nation Booth: Upper Level (F5 on map)

Stop by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and learn about the Creek Indian Tribe and their historical background.

EMSA & Citizen CPR Booth: Upper Level (D4 on map)

Visit to the EMSA booth and learn CPR with your kids! Anyone 10 years-old and older can learn hands-only CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) in about five minutes. This life-saving skill has been simplified so that more people have the opportunity to help someone suffering from sudden cardiac arrest. Once your kids have mastered CPR, they can go inside one of EMSA's ambulances stocked with all of the latest equipment and technology medics use to treat thousands of Tulsans every year. Don't forget to take home some prizes!

Tulsa Fire Department Booth: Upper Level (F3 on map)

Stop by the Tulsa Fire Departments booth to see the Big Red Fire Truck and visit with members of the Tulsa Fire Department. Safety information and safety coloring books will be available for children for the children. Children's size Firefighter Bunker Gear will be available to try on again this year. Also, don't forget to pick up the Trading Card when you visit the booth.

Tulsa County Sheriff's Office Booth: Upper Level (F3 on map)

Visit the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office booth and explore the history of the Sheriff in medieval times. You'll experience the Sheriff of Nottingham through the days of the Old West, into the gangsters of the Depression Era and up to the Sheriff of today. Children can be fingerprinted, pick up coloring books and get a Junior Deputy badge. You can take photos by the castle and other great scenes.

Livestock & Agriculture Learning Centers

Livestock Shows Schedule

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

8:00am	Commercial Cattle Grading Contest	Ford Truck Arena
8:30am	Junior Wether Meat Goat Showmanship	Super Duty Barn
9:00am	Cattle Dog Trials	Mustang Arena
9:00am	Honor Show Chow Swine Demo	Explorer Arena
9:00am	Pre-Junior Miniature Hereford Steer Show	Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn
10:00am	Junior Prospect Steer & Heifer Show	Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn
10:30am	Honor Show Chow Sheep Demo	F-150 Arena
12:00pm	Junior Market Barrow Show	Explorer Barn
12:00pm	Junior Market Wether Lamb Show	F-150 Barn
12:00am	Honor Show Chow Goat Demo	Super Duty Arena
1:00pm	Junior Wether Meat Goat Show	Super Duty Barn

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

8:00am	Junior Market Barrow Show	Explorer Barn
8:00am	Junior Market Steer Show	Ford Truck Arena
8:00am	Junior Market Wether Lamb Show	F-150 Barn
9:00am	Junior Wether Meat Goat Show	Super Duty Barn
9:00am	Cattle Dog Trials	Mustang Arena
1:00pm	Junior Market Broiler Show	Super Duty Exhibit Hall

Thursday, October 6, 2016

8:00am	PRCA Slack	Pavilion
8:00am	4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest	Mustang Arena
2:00pm	PRCA Team Roping	Mustang Arena

Livestock Barns

Opens at 9:00am

Expedition Barn: (C3 on map)	Beef Cattle
Explorer Barn: (B5 on map)	Swine
F-150 Barn: (C3 on map)	Sheep
Oklahoma Ford Dealers Barn: (C4 on map)	Beef Cattle
Super Duty Barn: (B6 on map)	Meat Goats

Reminder: Do not touch and be extra careful around the animals. Do not walk up directly behind or to an animal. Know that animals carry germs that can make people sick. Never eat, drink or put things into your mouth in animal areas. Wash your hands with soap and water right after visiting the animal area.

Birthing Center: Super Duty Arena (C6 on map)

Opens at 10:00am

Students can see pigs, goats or sheep actually giving birth! All animals in this area have either given birth or are waiting to deliver. We hope that you will be able to see a live birth, however, circumstances may not allow. The mother and babies will be on display throughout the fair. Veterinarians are available to answer questions.

Surgical Suite (C6 on map)

Surgery performance: 10:30am

Witness surgeries performed on dogs by the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association.

The Great American Petting Zoo: Super Duty Arena (C6 on map)

Opens at 10:00am

Don't miss the opportunity to see a wide range of exotic and barnyard animals; whether petting or feeding the animals, the zoo is a hands-on experience. Feed cones may be purchased for \$3.00 each, or two for \$5.00. Pony rides will also be available for an additional fee, located at Central Park Hall Lawn. Remember to thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when leaving animal exhibits.

4-H & FFA Competitive Exhibits Entry Displays: Ford Truck Exhibit Hall (C3, C6 on map)

Opens at 9:00am

Agriculture affects our daily lives through what we eat, the clothes we wear, the grass we walk on, and the landscapes we see. Exhibits on food production, metal work, Horticulture and plant science will help make Agriculture real for all students.

Exhibits include:

- Photography
- Science Discovery Projects
- Computer Service
- Textile Science & Care
- Food Service
- Forestry & Wildlife

Trough Talk: Central Park Hall (C6 on map)

Begins at 11:00am

4-H and FFA members provide education to the public by sharing their livestock experiences and showcasing their animals to the public.

Entertainment

Perondi's All-Star Stunt Dogs Challenge (C3 on map)

Show Time: 12:00pm

Stop, watch and be amazed by these intelligent furry friends as they perform tricks you've never seen before. These extreme canines soar, spin, jump and fly through the air while performing tricks that will shock the audience and educate guests on responsible pet ownership. All canines used in their performances have been rescued from pounds and animal shelters over the years. These tricksters have been featured on Animal Planet's Pet Stars, Amazing Animal Videos and even the Tonight Show with Jay Leno.

Wild About Monkeys (E3 on map) NEW THIS YEAR

Show Time: 1:00pm

Combining the rare skills of excellent trainers and the incredible instincts of the wild as well as domestic animals with which they have become friends, Kevin and Martina will delight and amaze their audience with fun, education and great entertainment for the whole family. "Wild about Monkeys" is the only travelling animal exhibition that features trained baboons.

Moto Maniacs (D2 on map) NEW THIS YEAR

Show Time: 3:00pm

A thrilling live performance filled with the most incredible motorcycle stunts and acrobatic displays. Spectators can expect nonstop action, amazing stunts, explosive music and a company of stunning artists.

Ma'Ceo (D5 on map) NEW THIS YEAR

Show Time: 3:30pm

Step back in time and experience the enchanting world of Ma'Ceo. As a break from today's age of frills and technology, the world of Ma'Ceo takes people back to the roots of gypsy heritage.

Chainsaw Carving (D6 on map)

Opens at 12:00pm

Watch as Keith Gregory carves a masterpiece with a chainsaw.

NCAA Spirit of Champions Interactive Zone (D5 on map)

Opens at 12:00pm

Get moving with this fun athletic exhibit which promotes sports education.

De'Anna the Hynochick (F5 on map)

Show Time: 3:00pm

With over eighteen years' of experience commanding many Corporate, Public and US Marine Corps stages, De'Anna Nunez showcases hypnosis with energy and imagination. Her comedy sketches are customized to always entertain and are designed to encourage creativity, confidence and leadership utilizing the power of the subconscious mind.

Additional Information

Oklahoma's Largest Classroom Check-In (D7 on map)

Check-in at the south side of Central Park Hall by 10:30am; buses enter Gate 12 off East 21st Street.

Lost Children Office (E2 on map)

Lost children should be advised to find the nearest police officer or Tulsa State Fair security officer, wearing bright yellow shirts marked Security. Lost children can be picked up at the Lost Children Office located near the Midway West Entrance.

First Aid Station (D4 on map)

EMSA operates a first aid station, located south side of the Exchange Center.

Howdy Huts

For questions or directions, visit the Tulsa State Fair Howdy Huts, located inside each main entrance.

Restrooms

Every exhibit building has public restrooms, which are clearly marked.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES & LESSONS

One hundred years ago nearly every man, woman and child had to be involved in growing the food and fiber he or she needed just to survive. Today only about 2 percent of the American population grows all we need, leaving the rest of us to grow in other areas - medical advancement, communication and information technology, space exploration, the arts and much more. Most of us are three or four generations removed from the farm, but all of us depend on agriculture. Tomorrow's leaders must be agriculturally-literate to protect and preserve the advantages we gain from strong agriculture. Building that essential literacy is the purpose of Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom.

Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom is a joint project of Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H Youth Development, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry and the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The purpose of Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom is to help familiarize Oklahoma school children with Oklahoma's number one industry - the food and fiber industry. The lessons found at www.tulsastatefair.com/lessons are hands-on and fun, making use of a subject and a substance that is very familiar and dear to most students - food.

The Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom curriculum features lessons for grades Pre-K through 8th grade. The lessons use agricultural topics and ag-related activities to reinforce core skills in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Visual Arts and Music. Most of the lessons are interdisciplinary and teach many of the Oklahoma State Department of Education's Priority Academic Student Skills (P.A.S.S). Each lesson includes simple to use background information to help you answer students' questions about the agricultural topic addressed.

Because every teacher has their own approach to teaching agriculture in the classroom, www.agclassroom.org/ok has indexed the lessons in several different ways: alphabetically by lesson title, agricultural topic, academic subject, and other categories appropriate to the classroom. They have also included classroom recipes, a list of books sorted by agricultural topic, quick ag facts, games, maps, pattern pages, songs and poems related to agriculture and much more.

Please visit www.tulsastatefair.com/lessons for a list of Ag in the Classroom lessons we feel coincide with the Learning Centers featured at the Tulsa State Fair. These lessons contain the grade level and the corresponding Learning Centers. Additional lessons can be found at www.agclassroom.org/ok.

EDUCATIONAL PASSPORT TOUR

Grab a passport and collect all six stamps highlighting educational exhibits and facts. Each passport stamp can be found at the following locations:

- Southwest Dairy: Milk Nutrition – Central Park Hall Lawn
- Birthing Center: Goats – Super Duty Arena
- Wild About Monkeys – Northwest of River Spirit Expo
- Little Ray's Reptiles – Central Park Hall
- Master Gardener's – River Spirit Expo, Lower Level
- All-Star Stunt Dog Challenge – West Esplanade

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fair Dates	September 29 – October 9, 2016
Building Hours	Thursday, September 29, 5:00pm – 10:00pm Friday – Sunday, September 30 – October 2, 10:00am – 10:00pm Monday – Thursday, October 3 – October 6, 11:00am – 10:00pm Friday & Saturday, October 7 & 8, 10:00am – 10:00pm Sunday, October 9, 10:00am – 9:00pm
Midway Hours	Thursday, September 29, 5:00pm – 11:00pm Friday & Saturday, September 30 & October 1, 11:00am – Midnight Sunday, October 2, 11:00am – 11:00pm Monday – Thursday, October 3 – October 6, 12:00pm – 11:00pm Friday & Saturday, October 7 & 8, 11:00am – Midnight Sunday, October 9, 11:00am – 11:00pm
Admission	Adult, Friday – Sunday: \$10.00 Adult, Monday – Thursday: \$8.00 Military*: \$6.00 Seniors (62+)*: \$6.00 Youth (5 – 12): \$6.00 Children (Under Age 5): FREE *with valid ID
Fair Transit System (FTS)	<p><i>Free Shuttle Service daily:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every day: One hour prior to opening – one hour after closing (Promenade Mall Only) • Monday – Thursday: 5pm – 11pm • Friday: 5pm – Midnight • Saturday: 10am – Midnight • Sunday: 10am – 11pm <p><i>FTS PICK-UP Locations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nathan Hale High School, 6960 E. 21st St. • TPS Service Center, 3027 S. New Haven Ave. • Tulsa Promenade Mall, 4107 S. Yale Ave. • OSU Tulsa, 700 N. Greenwood Ave. <p>All FTS Shuttles Drop-Off at the Pavilion Circle Drive, located off 17th St.; return http://www.tgw.com/customer/category/product.jsp/SUBCATEGORY_ID/59072/PROD_ID/57648976?SITE_ID=A2004&CID=PLA&gclid=CN6D1LCDq8UCFZWCaQodOqAApQShuttles will Pick-Up at the same location.</p>
On-Site Parking	All parking is now paid, see map for locations; \$10 & \$20 per entry. We suggest chaperones ride in groups to avoid paying for additional vehicles. A limited amount of parking passes will be given on a first-come first-serve basis. To request a parking pass, please e-mail Amanda Bretz at abretz@exposquare.com .
Emergency Services	Services provided include Law Enforcement (E6 on map), EMSA (D4 on map) and Lost Children Program (E2 on map). Services may be obtained immediately by reporting the situation to any radio-equipped security officer or patrol.
Strollers & Wheel	Equipment is available for rent near the Pavilion, River Spirit Expo and Central Park Entrances; online reservations are accepted.

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Howdy Huts	Howdy Huts will provide Guest Services. Promotional Give-Away Distribution will be located at the River Spirit Expo Howdy Hut Only (F4 on map).
Helpful Websites	Tulsa State Fair: www.tulsastatefair.com Oklahoma's Largest Classroom: www.tulsastatefair.com/olc Learning Activities & Lessons: www.tulsastatefair.com/lessons