

# State Fair Academy

## 2022 Learning Centers Schedule

State Fair Academy (Academy) learning centers are special areas 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!

### ★ SCHEDULING YOUR LEARNING CENTER STOPS ★

Groups will not be able to attend all of the learning centers in one trip. Instead, they are given a variety of opportunities at different times and locations so groups can choose from a large selection. Teachers should select the venues that are in line with personal Oklahoma Academic Standard objectives and entertainment they would like to complete.

Each group should plan to attend a minimum of three official Academy learning centers during their field trip. If time permits, groups are welcome to attend additional venues. Some give short, educational demos at specific show times. Others are ongoing and designed to allow groups to stop by at any time during the Academy hours.

**Be sure that choices of activities are available on the days your group has scheduled your Academy tour. It is important to note that the times for each learning center vary!**

Plan your field trip in advance!

For best results, **use the Learning Centers Guide, Schedule and the Academy map!**

### ★ YOUR FIRST STOP – ACADEMY CHECK-IN ★

**Check-in Tent** - Location: North Side of Bus Parking Lot (see map)

This is everyone's required first stop. After checking in, greeters will point groups to the lunch storage tent to deposit coolers and boxes for storage.

**Note:** If you are arriving by bus, an "Ag in the Classroom" representative will do a very brief orientation **ON THE BUS** prior to unloading. Students being transported by private vehicles will check-in and then complete orientation just to the side of the check-in tent.

**Lunch Storage Tent** - Location: Bandshell Lawn

After a Fair volunteer leads your group through the Admission Gate, they will direct your group to the lunch storage tent that faces west and backs up to Land Rush. If you brought your lunch you can drop your coolers, boxes, etc. within your assigned section on and below the tables as stated in the teacher's guide. If your group did not bring lunch, they will still be directed here for the safety of the students and as a starting point for your tour or a great meeting place for other chaperones who came with your group.

★ NOW YOU ARE READY TO EXPLORE ALL THE LEARNING CENTERS ★

# STATE FAIR ACADEMY LEARNING CENTERS GUIDE & SCHEDULE

(Tuesday – Friday unless otherwise noted)

Items in **RED** are new for 2022

**9 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

***Arts Annex***

- Oklahoma Student Art Exhibition
- Photography Show

**10 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

***Bennett Event Center***

- Oklahoma and Oklahoma State Fair Historic Exhibit

**10 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

***Creative Arts Building***

- Daily Demonstrations and Live Contests
- On The Spot Contests
  - Rock Paper Scissors (Tues: 10:45 a.m.)
  - Heads or Tails (Wed: 10:45 a.m.)
  - Lego Building Contest (Thurs: 12:30 p.m.)

**10 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Wed. – Fri.)**

***Modern Living Building***

- The *Hands-On* Spot

**10 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

***Oklahoma Frontier Experience***

- Deep Fork Chuckwagon Cookin’
- Early American Potter
- Saltfork Craftsmen Artists Blacksmiths
- The Lost Art of Wood Bowl Turning

**10 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

***Oklahoma Expo Hall***

- 4-H Exhibits
- FFA Exhibits

**10 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

***City of AGtropolis (Oklahoma Expo Hall)***

- Barnyard Birthing Center
- Insect Adventures
- Hereford Dystocia Simulator

**10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

***Super Barn***

- Gentle Giants of Express (Tues. only)

**11 a.m., 12:30, 3, 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.**

***City of AGtropolis (Oklahoma Expo Hall)***

- Southwest Dairy Milking Demonstrations

**11:30 a.m.**

***Oklahoma Frontier Experience***

- Just a Little Horse Sense

**Noon, 3:30 and 5 p.m.**

***Oklahoma Frontier Experience***

- OK Kids’ Corral Activities

**Noon, 2:30, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

***Plaza Stage***

- **Pirate Game Show**

**12:30, 3:30, and 7 p.m.**

***Centennial Plaza***

- Great American Pig Races

**12:30, 3 and 7:30 p.m.**

***Bennett Event Center***

- Kids Can Cook Show

**1 and 7:30 p.m.**

***Oklahoma Frontier Experience***

- The Wild West Showcase

**1:30 p.m.**

***City of AGtropolis (Oklahoma Expo Hall)***

- Honeycomb Extracting Demonstration

**1:30, 4 and 6 p.m.**

***Plaza Stage***

- Puppies of Penzance

**2 and 5:30 p.m.**

***Centennial Plaza***

- GASCAR (Great American Speedway Crazy Animal Races)

For Daily Schedule of Creative Arts Demos and Contests, Livestock and Equine Shows, click links within this Learning Centers Schedule.

## Learning Centers in Arts Annex MAP SYMBOL: A (Indoors)

### GALLERIES

Visit the Oklahoma Student Art Exhibition with more than 1,000 pieces of art from 93 different Oklahoma Schools. Included are nine pieces that were awarded Best of Show, Judge's Choice and Superintendent's Choice and professionally framed and matted by Framed in the Village.

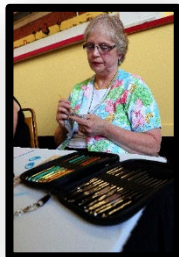
Browse through photos by adults and youth in multiple divisions. Also on display are the winners of our Online Photo Contest and Digital Photo Shootout.



## Learning Centers in the Creative Arts Building MAP SYMBOL: B (Indoors)

### LIVE CONTESTS

Enjoy live contests that take place daily. Watch speed crochet experts in "Fastest Hook in the West" or witness a fascinating competition where expert chefs judge the best dishes in Oklahoma.



### DEMONSTRATIONS

Marvel at the skills of craftsmen in the areas of woodcarving, quilting, basket weaving, wood turning and more.



Click here for more [CREATIVE ARTS](#) and [ON THE SPOT](#) schedules.

# Learning Centers in the Oklahoma Frontier Experience

## MAP SYMBOL: C (Outdoors)

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.

### HISTORICAL EXHIBITS

Discover Oklahoma history through displays of live Longhorn, horses and Choctaw ponies, as well as life-size teepees and a workin' chuck wagon.

### THE WILD WEST SHOWCASE

The heroes and outlaws from the Oklahoma Frontier Experience shows unite for The Wild West Showcase. The Showcase celebrates the serious and the comedic West and features the old-fashioned thrills of trick roping and trick riding combined with modern stunts that will delight fairgoers of all ages.



### EARLY AMERICAN POTTER

### THE LOST ART OF WOOD BOWL TURNING

### THE SALTFORK CRAFTSMEN ARTIST BLACKSMITH

### DEEP FORK CHUCKWAGON COOKIN'

### JUST A LITTLE HORSE SENSE



# Learning Centers in Modern Living Building

## MAP SYMBOL: D (Indoors)



### ACTION ZONE

Experts suggest that we should spend at least 60 minutes being active daily. Try some of our fun activities with your students!

#### SKILLS TESTING

Join Oklahoma Senior Games as they test your skills in several different activities from ping pong to track & field. You never know, there might be a new Olympian among you!

#### LET'S GET PHYSICAL

How many times can you skip a rope? Can you Chinese Jump Rope? How's your balancing act? Answer these questions and more, in the Action Zone!



### BRAIN ZONE

Do you want to tease your brain? Get ready to immerse your mind in the Brain Zone!

#### BRAIN TEASERS

Test your brain power to see if you have what it takes to solve these mind bending puzzles.

#### CheckMate!

Do you have what it takes to beat your friends at chess? Test your skills with our giant chess set!



### CREATIVE ZONE

Do you remember how much fun it was to create a story or make a new craft? Teach your students to use their mind creatively in the Creative Zone!

#### CREATION STATION

Create a mini masterpiece to take home!

#### STORYVILLE PUPPET THEATRE

Empower your imagination and bring your story to life!



# Learning Centers in the Oklahoma Expo Hall

## MAP SYMBOL: E (City of AGtropolis, 4-H, and FFA Exhibits)

### You May Not Enter This Building Before 10 A.M.

The City of 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, beef cattle in the “secret cave,” rabbits hop, wool spun into yarn, and BUGS just being BUGS!

#### SOUTHWEST DAIRY

Ever wonder how your milk gets from a dairy farm to your table? Come and learn what goes into the dairy products used in your everyday life. Watch a cow get milked, ask all your burning questions about the life of a dairy farmer and learn some great facts about milk!



#### HONEY BEE HAVEN

Did you know that the human race needs honey bees to survive? What does a beehive look like? Come find out! And be sure not to miss the daily Honey Bee Extraction.

Presented by: The Oklahoma State Beekeepers Association



#### NEW! Hereford Dystocia Simulator

On display this year, brought to us by the Oklahoma State University Extension Service, will be a faux-representative of the beef industry: the Hereford Dystocia Simulator - a cow that will exhibit the miracle and mechanics of a calf birth. You can compare the depicted bovine with a sign indicating where a succulent steak or most excellent hamburger would be derived from. **Where's Your Beef?**

#### BARNYARD BIRTHING CENTER

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. Please feel free to ask questions.

Presented by: Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association (OVMA)



#### 4-H EXHIBITS

Inspire your students to do great things by showing them what others their age have accomplished. See award-winning produce, science, agriculture and other life-skill projects.



#### FFA EXHIBITS

Oklahoma FFA students work hard all year to get their projects ready for the Fair in hopes of winning a blue ribbon! Come see what these talented students have created for competition!



## Learning Centers at the Bennett Event Center MAP SYMBOL: F (Indoors)

### SPIRIT OF OKLAHOMA EXHIBIT

This historical exhibit uses sculptures and displays to honor Oklahoma and the Oklahoma State Fair. Take a stroll and reminisce about days gone by.



## Learning Centers in and around the Barns MAP SYMBOL: G (Barn 3)

### 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.

Click here for the [LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE](#).



## MAP SYMBOL: H (Super Barn)

### GOAT SHOWS

In shows, the animals are judged on traits relating to their conformation, udder (not utter) quality, build and muscling. Now that you know the criteria, stop by the shows and YOU be the judge!  
Location: Super Barn



Click here for [SHEEP AND GOAT LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE](#) within livestock schedule.

### GENTLE GIANTS OF EXPRESS

Don't miss these beautiful and behemoth horses presented by Express Ranches. Of a rare black and white color the Express Clydesdales average 17 – 18 hands, or six feet high at the shoulder and weigh more than 2,000 pounds each. The beautiful black to grey Percherons of Express will also be in attendance during the Fair.



## MAP SYMBOL: I and J (Performance Arena and Barn 8)

### HORSE SHOWS

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

- ★ Dressage
- ★ Equine Empowerment
- ★ All Breed Horse Competition



Click here for the [EQUINE SCHEDULE](#).

### **NEW!** EQUINE EMPOWERMENT HORSE SHOW

For the first time, the Oklahoma State Fair is offering a horse show for equestrians with disabilities. We are proud to provide an opportunity for these horse lovers to compete and engage in an activity rarely afforded to them. Please join us in recognizing them as they perform in various classes, showing off their determination, skill, and talent!





# Other Fun and Educational Entertainment

## **KIDS CAN COOK COOKING SHOW**

Can your kid follow directions? Do they love being in the kitchen? Why not combine these two things and take a chance to learn how to cook? Ms. Melody will call up to 10 kids from ages 5 to 18 to participate in this 30-minute show and make some amazing and fun recipes!

**Location: Bennett Event Center**



## **GASCAR (Great American Speedway Crazy Animal Races)**

Inter-species animal racing like you've never seen before! Goat, sheep, chickens, pigs, and other surprise animals wear racing silks as they hoof and waddle their way around and sometimes over the track.

**Location: Centennial Plaza**



## **GASCAR Great American Pig Races**

Inter-species animal racing like you've never seen before! Goat, sheep, chickens, pigs, and other surprise animals wear racing silks as they hoof and waddle their way around and sometimes over the track.

**Location: Oklahoma Expo Hall Lawn**



## **PUPPIES OF PENZANCE**

This merry band of mutts will blow audiences away as they watch this brisk and energetic dog show set sail aboard a pup manned pirate ship.

**Location: Plaza Stage on The Circle**



## **NEW! PIRATE GAME SHOW**

Join us in welcoming back Kids Celebration and join in some family fun. You'll laugh, you'll jump up and down, you'll...become part of the show? See what we're talking about and get your game on!

**Location: Plaza Stage on The Circle**



## **GREAT AMERICAN PETTING FARM**

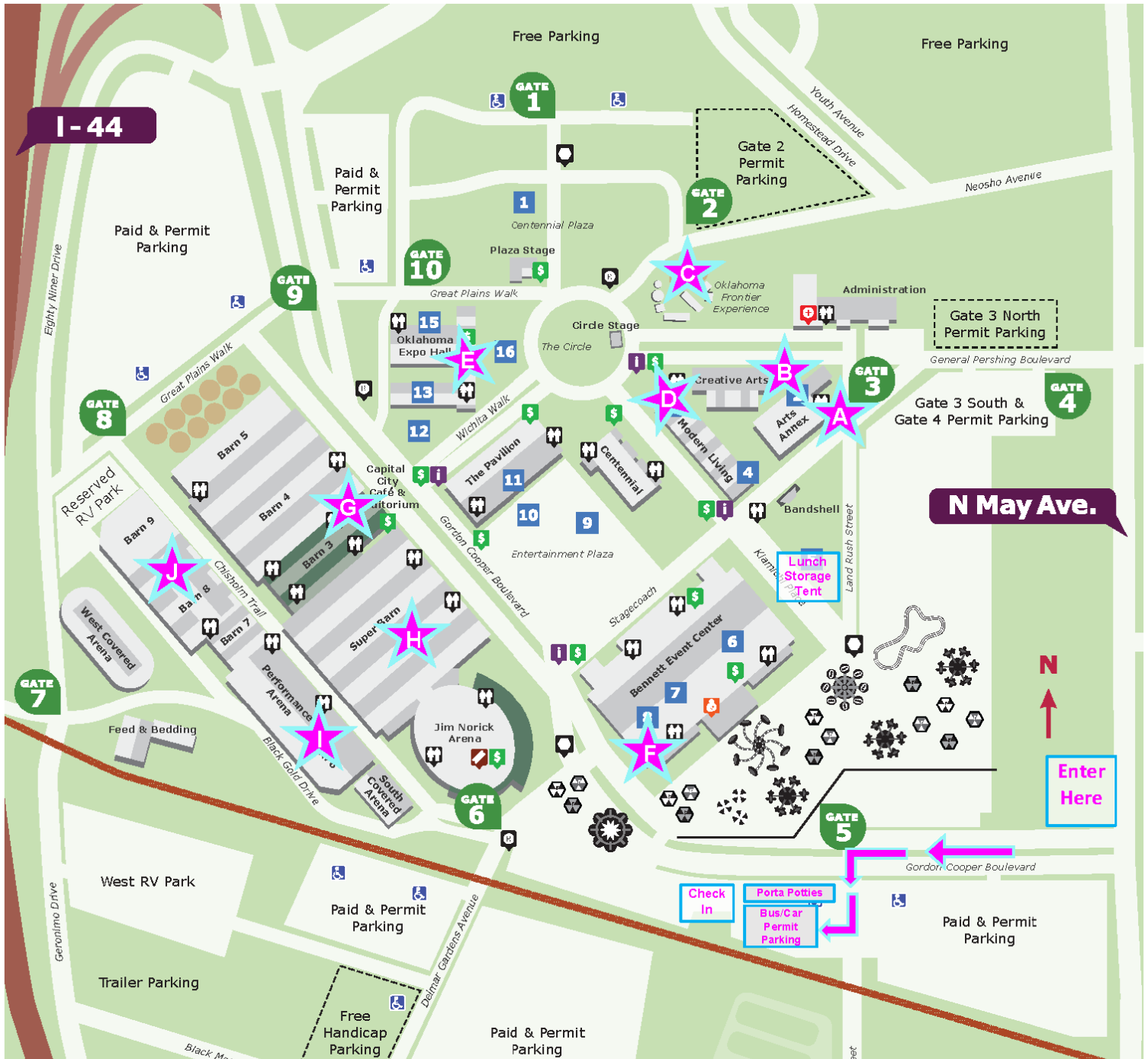
Be ready for a different kind of petting farm. There are absolutely no barriers once inside the enclosure. All ages will love this exhibit.

**Location: Oklahoma Expo Hall Lawn**



Click here for [ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE](#)

# 2022 State Fair Academy Map



## Learning Centers Legend

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|--|----------------------------|
| A...Arts Annex                                   | F ... Bennett Event Center |
| B...Creative Arts Building                       | G... Barn 3                |
| C ...Oklahoma Frontier Experience                | H... Super Barn            |
| D...Modern Living Building                       | I .... Performance Arena   |
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