

Science & the ARTS needed by L.E.A.D. Agency

LEAD Agency invites you to get involved with environmental issues in your life. Think scientific or be artistic. What you do can matter. You have time, get started.

Choose an environmental issue you know well, or think of one that will challenge you to learn before you start on your entry. Issues can be hazards or toxic dangers in your home, your yard, neighborhood or the earth or its oceans. *Remember Songs and Poetry are important, too.* The topic is yours to choose. Enter and challenge others, too.

To get you thinking there are some topics on back.

SELECTED ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE:

**16th National Environmental Conference at Tar Creek
"From Tar Creek to Tar Sands"**

September 23 & 24, 2014

Plan to attend this 2 day conference

Come learn more about environmental issues:

...from Tar Creek to Tar Sands, What's in our fish and our air?
Find out how to prevent lead poisoning and why it matters,
and what exactly EPA is doing in Ottawa County.
& National and Global issues like Fracking and Climate Change

Meet other artists and scientists. Listen to the speakers. Enjoy evening events, stay for the fish fry and pie auction. Selected Entries will be on display September 23 and 24 until 5:00 at Miami's 1st Christian Church.

Look for details on the fun events beginning at 4:00 Monday Sept. 22!
Questions? Call LEAD Agency 918-542-9399.

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SCIENCE entries not limited to:

Posters, science fair projects, research papers, essays, photos.

ART entries not limited to:

Drawings, paintings, posters, essays, stories, photos, poems, digital stories, songs, cartoons, multimedia or film.

Entries should be turned in by September 18 before 5:00.

No limit to number of entries per person.

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Attach this form to entry

Name _____
Town _____ Circle: **Science** or **Art**
(If in school)
Grade ___ Teacher _____ School _____
Tribe or other Ethnic Identity _____
Phone or Email _____

Sign your name!

I will allow my entry to be duplicated by LEAD Agency, Inc. to help my environment and protect my health and the health and safety of others.

To be eligible for the drawing sponsored by LEAD Agency and the Conference Planning Committee, Businesses and Local Tribes, this form must be attached to the entry. **If my entry form is drawn, I win!**

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There is a place where art and science meets activism. WE want you to become activists and show us what you believe, value or discover. Try a new way of expressing yourself through a different medium. Choose an environmental issue you know well, or find a challenging one to learn about before you start on your entry. Issues can cover hazards or toxic dangers in your home, your yard, neighborhood or the earth or its oceans. Choose your own topic. Challenge others too!

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ART entries not limited to:

Drawings, paintings, posters, essays, stories, photos, poems, film, digital stories, bumper stickers, songs, cartoons, multimedia.

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Deliver or Mail to:

L.E.A.D. Agency, 223 A. St. SE, Miami, OK 74354

For the Prize drawings, need not be present to qualify.

*If you have questions or would like
your art or science projects picked up please
call L.E.A.D. Agency at 918-542-9399*

Entry form needs to be attached.

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Here are some ideas for your art or science entries:

Chat About Chat

The EPA has begun the removal of chat piles, (waste from lead and zinc mining) that cover the Tar Creek Superfund Site. Chat can be sold and hauled to buyers. What do you think about the sale of chat? What could be done with leftover unusable chat? How do you feel about the land being cleared and cleaned after all these years?

Climate Change

Weather events have changed people's lives. Climate change will affect communities around the world as icecaps melt and the seas rise. Has climate change changed your life? What does it mean to you? Personal experiences with tornados, floods, drought?

How to Prevent Lead Poisoning

Help us get the message to children that they can help themselves from lead poisoning and make sure that every child is safe in their own home and in this community.

Tar Creek Fish

Tar Creek runs through Commerce and Miami before it goes into the Neosho River. Do you have memories of playing in or near it? Do you hope for eventual cleanup? What would a Tar Creek Fish look like? What do you want a healthy fish to look like?

B.F. Goodrich

B.F. Goodrich was an industry that provided jobs for forty years. It also was a source of pollution while it operated and when it closed down it left the community with a toxic chemical extending under nearby houses. What should happen next? What images comes to mind?

Bad Water

Swimming areas were closed during the summer for E.coli, Other streams and rivers have been degraded by pollution and runoff. How were you affected? Your water should be swimmable, fishable and drinkable, is it?

Tar Creek and Tar Sands

Miners discovered tar sands when they were mining this area. They used the tar on roads in Picher and covered it with chat, creating paved streets. The Tar Sands found in Canada is beneath a forest that produces oxygen we need to breathe. The forest is cut down to get the tar sands; it is shipped across the U.S. putting us at risk for leaks before it is sold for profit around the world.

All Ages Encouraged to Enter