

GRADY COUNTY EXTENSION

Stakeholders' Report

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Grady County 4-H members were introduced to the hobby of geocaching taught by Tuttle 4-H clubs' volunteer leader Cindy McCoy. Blayne Horn, John Nelson and Hannah Nelson of Chickasha, Ashtin Green and Keely Ratcliffe of Amber Poccasset, along with Aubrey McCoy, of Tuttle and Dashanna Ryans of Alex made up the County Officer team teaching the workshops.

4-H leadership projects, such as Junior Roundup, allow these teens to develop and learn life skills at an early age. With continued involvement in the Oklahoma 4-H program, as young adults, they will be experienced in planning and organizing, problem solving, and leading others. They will also develop an acute sense of self-responsibility.



The Grady County Mineral and Surface Owners Association held their second quarter educational meeting on June 11th at the Grady County OSU Cooperative Extension Center. The speaker was Keith Tracy from Chapparral. Mr. Tracy gave an excellent presentation over using carbon dioxide in petroleum production. Twenty six association members attended the meeting.

Grady County OHCE presents three \$500 scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors, current college students, or returning students who are attending college or technical training. This year's recipients are Kristin Brown (left), Alex High School graduate, and Talley Noland (right), Chickasha High School graduate. Not pictured is Ashley Bradbeary, Tuttle High School graduate. Presenting the scholarships to the winners is Sandra Grodecki (center), chair of the Grady County OHCE Leadership Development committee.



Extension Educators participated in a variety of professional development opportunities and other educational programs, worked on community projects, completed grant applications and managed events and activities related to their areas of expertise.

*In May, Extension Educators in Grady County reached **1,785** individuals and families through educational programs, individual consultations and newsletters. Extension Educators also utilized newspaper columns and radio spots to reach **1,718,300** families and individuals.*

Amanda Zink & Denise Castillo, Nutrition Education Assistants, teach individuals and families through the Community Nutrition Education Program.

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Schedule of Events

- July 7 Marketing Meeting 7am Grady County Extension Office
- July 9 “Salsa Savvy,” First Baptist Church (Tuttle) Senior Adult meeting, 10 a.m., Tuttle
- July 10 Grady Canadian Field Day El Reno 8am
- July 12-14 State OHCE Meeting, Oklahoma City
- July 17 Oklahoma Agriculture Leadership Conference, “True Colors” Presentation, 8-10 a.m., Stillwater
- July 18 Blanchard LDS Church “Pioneer Days,” Home Food Preservation presentation, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Blanchard
- July 21 County OHCE Leaders Lesson “Financial First Aid Kit,” 10 a.m., Extension Office
- July 21 Marketing Meeting 7am Grady County Extension Office
- July 22 Recycling Day 8am until noon OSU Biofuels Research Station
- July 22-24 County 4-H Junior Sewing Camp, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Extension Office
- July 29 Oklahoma Jump\$tart Coalition Partner Meeting, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Oklahoma City

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