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Home and Community Education

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August 2009

Leader Training

Date: Tuesday, August 18, 2009

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Topic: Money on the Bookshelf

Location: Ponca City Public Library

Clean-Up Day

Clean-up Day for the fair will be held Saturday, August 29, 2009 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Starting early in the day will take advantage of the coolest temperatures of the day. Bring basic cleaning supplies and enthusiasm for the fair. We hope to see you there!!

County Fair Information

Pre-entry forms: Information regarding the OHCE Department and entry times was sent to each group Fair Chairman. Due date is September 1, 2009.

2009 Country Kitchen: Last call! Please contact Frances Bohannon with a first and second choice for your Country Kitchen duties if you haven't yet done so. Please let her know if you prefer one whole day or to break up your time into partial days. The schedule will be completed on August 11th with the information provided by that date.

Demonstrations: The Membership/PR Committee asks each group to conduct a demonstration of a skill during your Country

Group Posters: Remember to prepare a poster showing the community service and other activities of your group. Photos are encouraged but not required. It is a way to convey to the public the many things you do as a local group. An easel for your group to display the poster will be provided.

Mentor New Members: Please remember the fair is new to members who have joined in 2009. They will appreciate receiving your wisdom and guidance as they participate as a 1st year OHCE member.

Membership List: We have a long list of new members for 2009. In order to make sure we do not leave anyone off your membership list, I would like each group to send a list of their members as of August 1 to the office.

Exhibit rules: Please take time to read your rules thoroughly to avoid disqualification due to a misunderstanding of rules. Read rules carefully!

Open Class: I hope you will take time to look through the fair book carefully when it becomes available. It will be on the office website:

www.oces.okstate.edu/kay/ohce/fair As you prepare entries for OHCE, make an extra entry for open class. Look around your home for things you have made *since the last fair* that can be entered in open class. Class descriptions in those departments are very broad, so almost anything you have made should fit in one class or another.



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2009 Clothing Judging Contest

Have you ever wished you were the judge in a clothing competition? Do you wish you knew what the judges can see when judging clothing?

We will once again hold a Clothing Judging Contest Wednesday, September 16, 2009 during the county fair. If you would like to assist with the preparation of the contest, please give me a call soon.

Mark your calendar and plan to participate in this contest to be held in the Domestic Arts and Science Building on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 from 4-6 p.m.

There a category for youth and one for adults, so challenge children and your friends to participate. This is an opportunity to experience a taste of what judging is like and at the same time win ribbons and premium money!

Anyone who is interested in "knowing what to look for" when judging clothing may call the office for those details.

See you at the fair!

Fair Entry Dates and Times to Note

Monday, Sept 14, 2009 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Entry for OHCE Clothing, Food Preservation, Crafts, and Needlework exhibits. Baked Foods, Food Crops, Plants and Flower exhibits may also be brought in if the exhibitor chooses.

Tuesday, Sept 15, 2009 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Entry for OHCE Baked Foods, Food Crops, Plants and Flower exhibits.

Tuesday, Sept 15, 2009 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Entry for Open Class Domestic Science and Fine and Domestic Arts exhibits. Entries also taken in other departments on the fairgrounds.

August It is time to appoint a nominating committee to select 2010 officers and to think about what countycommittee you would like to join for 2010. We will soon be sending out a form for you to submit the county committee representatives for your group as well as your new officers.

Journey Stories

Journey Stories is a compelling Smithsonian exhibition that shows how our evolving mobility changed a young nation and how transportation made us grow. The accounts of travelers themselves express the hopes and promises of fresh starts, the

grim realities of forced migrations and difficult journeys, and the thrills of personal travel.

Carol Kaspar, Newkirk City Librarian, invites you to view this exhibit at the Newkirk Library Saturday, August 15th – Friday, September 25th.

Hours are: Monday – Thursday: 11:00 - 6:00

Friday: 11:00 - 5:00

Saturday – Sunday: 1 - 4:00

This might be a nice outing for your group!

OHCE Calendar

August:

18 Leader Training, 10:00 a.m. Ponca City Library

29 OHCE Building Clean-Up Day, 8:00 a.m.

September:

1 OHCE Fair pre-entry forms due

14 OHCE Fair entries taken: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
(Clothing, food preservation, crafts, needlework)

15 OHCE Fair entries taken: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m.

(Baked foods, plants and flowers, food crops)
OHCE Fair exhibit judging: 9:30 a.m.

Open Class entries taken 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

16 Open Class judging

17-19 Kay County Free Fair continues

20 Kay County Free Fair entries released: 1-2:30

October:

1 OHCE Leadership Training, OKC

11 OHCE Picnic, Lake Ponca Shelter #3

OHCE Welcomes Margaret (Peggy) Malson and Michelle Kothe to Creative Homemakers

Margaret (Peggy) Malson was born and raised in Marysville, California. She moved to Blackwell to be near her children and grandchild. She has always loved being a homemaker and giving parties. She spent 25 years mastering the art of tole painting murals and faux finishes. She is currently employed as the manager of the Caboose in Ponca City. She is looking forward to retirement in Blackwell and enjoying the sunsets.

Michelle Kothe was born and raised in Ponca City. She graduated from Shidler High School with the class of 1982. Her hobbies include gardening, reading, writing, arts and crafts.

2010 OHCE MEMBER LEADER LESSON BALLOT

Please review the topics below and indicate with an “x” 10 topics of interest to you. There will be no lesson in November for presentation at your December meetings. It is desirable to include at least one topic in each of the four main sections. OSU State Specialists prepare four lessons which are presented at the district and state meetings. These are included and indicated with a *.

You may vote for “Educator’s Choice” which would address a current issue not yet known.

Please provide your completed ballot to the Extension office no later than ***Friday, September 4***. Thank you for your time and interest!!

Food, Nutrition & Health

	* Is Your Diet Balanced?		Vision, Aging & Nutrition
	A Good Understanding: Your Feet and Reflexology		The Sneaky Chef Deceptively Delicious
	Stir Fry: Wok this Way		Dutch Oven Cooking
	Simple Cake Decorating: Working with Fondant Icing Marzipan		Re-Think Your Drink
	Cooking Tips for One or Two		A Hill of Beans
	Chair Exercises		Rib Tickling BBQ
	Freezer Meals: How and Why		Eating Out and Staying Healthy
	Water & Dehydration		Exhibit Judging – Foods
	Healthy Sleep and Disorders		Exhibit Judging – Canning

Personal Development / Relationships

	Signs of Abuse: Child, Spouse, Elderly		Intimacy in Later Years
	Genealogy: Family Trees		Predators, Children and the Internet
	Beading and Jewelry Making		Warning Signs of Dementia and Alzheimer’s
	Self Defense		

Resource Management

	* The 3 Rs: Recycle, Reuse and Reinvent		* Go Green: Conserve & Protect Our Natural Resources
	Thrifty Fashions		Frugal Living
	Container Gardening – Tips for Success		Finishing Touches for the Home
	Gift Wraps and Bow Making – Think Outside the Box		Using Digital Cameras, Part 2 & Photography Techniques
	Cyber Shopping/ Internet Surfing		China Mosaic
	Home Energy Efficiency		

Cultural Enrichment

	Ag in the Classroom		Alaskan Cuisine and Culture
	Cajun Cuisine and Culture		Italian Cuisine and Culture
	* A Community of Families – Festival of Desserts		Amish Cuisine and Culture
	Tea Party Time - How to Give a Tea Party		Oriental Cuisine & Culture
	Floral Arranging 101		Antiques & Collectables
	Summer & Gardening Entertainment		Beginning Crochet
	How to Get the Most out of OHCE		Crayon Appliqué
	Exhibit Judging – Clothing		Surfing the Internet
			Educator’s Choice

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District Lessons for 2010

1. A Community of Families ~ Festival of Desserts
2. The 3 Rs: Recycle, Reuse and Reinvent

State Lessons for 2010

3. Go Green: Conserve & Protect our Natural Resources (emphasis on energy and water)
4. Is Your Diet Balanced?

2009 OHCE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

As previously shared the 2009 Leadership Training will be held October 1 in Oklahoma City. Julie Peter, from Toastmaster's will present "If You Are Going to Lead, LEAD" followed by officer workshops and a Time Management and Goal Setting workshop. The afternoon will include workshops on Personalities, Promoting OHCE and Recruiting Members, State Committee, Why Me?, Communication, and Identify, Recruit, Develop, & Support New Leadership.

The four elected county officers are asked to attend. In addition, up to 5 other county leaders are invited to attend. If you would like to join us, please contact the office soon.

REGISTRATION 2009 OHCE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Name _____

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$15.00 per person. Please make check to: Kay County OHCE (Memo line: LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)

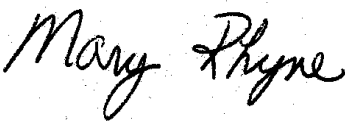
Mail registration form and money to:

Stacie Grossardt, 7301 W. Coleman Rd, Ponca City, 74601

Registration must be received no later than: Wednesday, September 2, 2009

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