Kay County’s OHCE is one component of Oklahoma State University’s Cooperative Extension Service Family and Consumer Science program. There are four groups organized in Kay County. Some meet during the day, others at night. A mailbox membership is also available for those who cannot meet with a group. Membership is open to any person regardless of age, race, color, creed, gender, disability, religion, national origin or status as a veteran.

The purpose of this organization is adult education and community service. This program, as well as others sponsored by the OSU Cooperative Extension Service, is a cooperative effort between Oklahoma State University, County Commissioners, and USDA.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Make new friends
- Learn new things
- Serve your community
- Develop your leadership potential
- Dues only County/State $10.25

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- Blood Mobile
- Tooth Fairy Pillows & Littlest Angel Adopt Nursing Home Residents Educational Scholarships
- Read-To-Me Adopt-A-Classroom Children in Crisis Project

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

This organization’s activities and events are planned and conducted by these seven committees:

- Clothing Management
- OHCE Issues (Family, Literacy, Environmental)
- Health, Safety and Nutrition
- Home Environment
- County Fair
- Membership & Public Relations
- OHCE Building

In addition to 10 educational lessons each year, members participate in tours, contests, seminars, demonstrations, and hands-on workshops. District, state and national meetings are also held annually for those who enjoy “getting away” for a while.

The educational lessons for 2009 are:

- January: Feeding Wild Birds
- February: 4 Ingredient Recipes
- March: Wonder Woman Doesn’t Live Here
- April: Mexican Cuisine and Culture
- May: Personal Information to Keep
- June: Using Digital Cameras
- July: Appetizers and Party Snacks
- August: Warning Signs of Dementia and Alzheimer’s
- September: Money on the Bookshelf
- October: County Fair Judges Comments & Results
- November: Quick Holiday Gifts and Wrapping
- December: Free Month

**Specific titles or activities are not conducted each year. These are a sampling of activities conducted in recent years.
I would like to join! My name is ___________________ and I live at _________________________________. My phone number is _________________ and I would like to join a
(___ night group) (___ day group) (___ as a mailbox member). I am in the (___18-34) (___35-54) (___55-65)
(___ over 65) age group. My interest/skills are _________________________________ and I would like to learn ________

Please have someone call me.

Clip this information and send to Mary Rhyne, Extension Educator
P O Box 430
Newkirk, OK 74647

You may email request to: mary.rhyne@okstate.edu

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