MAY, 2010

NW District News
Those who attended the NW District meeting in Fairview had a delightful day. The workshops were varied and enjoyable. Our own Carol Orr won the NW District Rookie Member of the Year award and will represent the NW District at the state meeting in July.

Health, Food and Nutrition Committee News
Congratulations to Creative Homemakers for their Championship award at last night’s Food Show and to Fun and Fundamental for earning the award for Reserve Champion. I can still taste the wonderful variety of OHCE Food Show entries.

This event is intended to be educational and enjoyable. It was great to see so many of you there last night!

You will be getting a copy of the recipes as soon as the booklet is completed.

Membership/PR Activities
OHCE Week is May 2-8, 2010. This is a week set aside to promote OHCE to others in the community and there are several opportunities to do so in 2010.

Mosaic Workshop
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2010
Time: 6:00
Fee: Free!
Location: OHCE Building
Further Details or if not previously registered:
Contact Pat Johns, Chairman

OHCE Executive Committee Meeting
Date: Monday, May 17, 2010
Time: 5:30 p.m. (eat) 6:00 (meeting begins)
Who: Elected and appointed County Officers
      County Committee Chairmen
      Local Group Presidents
Location: Pizza Hut, 2301 N. 14, Ponca City

Fair and Building Committee Meetings
These two committees will meet immediately following the Executive Committee meeting Monday, May 17, 2010 at Ponca City Pizza Hut. Members of these committees may attend the Executive Committee or arrive a little afterwards.

County Fair Plans
Yes, it is time to think about the County Fair! Are you planning to exhibit in the OHCE Building? Let the office know this month so we will “save a spot” for your exhibits. If OHCE Committees will need space, let us know that as well. We will be promoting all remaining space late in May to vendors as a Building Committee fundraiser.

Turbin Workshop
Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2010
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: OHCE Building
Further Details or if not previously registered:
Contact Bonnie Kight, Chairman
**e-Bay Workshop**

Joyce Crouch will be presenting a hands-on e-Bay Workshop on Tuesday, May 18, 2010. It will be held in the Ponca City Library Programming Room at 1:30 p.m. and a repeat at 6:00 p.m. You will only need to enroll in one since the evening session is a repeat.

She will be demonstrating how sell items on e-Bay. You are encouraged to bring a small item that you would like to sell. We will photograph, weigh and measure the item and show you how to place your item for sell.

We will have 10 computers available for this hands-on workshop so pre-registration is required. We will register the first 10 who enroll.

**May Leader Training**

*Topic: Reflexology*

*Date: May 19, 2010*

*Time: 9:30 a.m.*

*Place: OHCE Building, Blackwell*

2011 Leader Training Topics

Suggestions for 2011 Leader Lesson Topics are needed from all members by June 1, 2010. We will be using the same ballot with Noble, Garfield and Kay Counties in hopes that there will be several common topics selected among these counties. This will take some coordination, so please honor this deadline.

**OHCE State Meeting**

The OHCE Annual State Meeting will be here before we know it! Dates are July 18-20, 2010. The actual meeting will be on the 19th and 20th but there will be an event on Sunday, the 18th and the Executive Board activities begin that day. We hope to have a good representation from Kay County.

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**May Calendar**

- 2-8 OHCE Week
- 4 Turban Workshop
- 6 Mosaic Workshop
- 9 Mother’s Day
- 17 OHCE Newsletter articles due
- County Executive Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Pizza Hut, Ponca City Building and Fair Committee Meetings, Ponca City Pizza Hut
- 18 e-Bay Workshops 1:30 and 6:00 p.m.
- 19 Leader Training, 9:30 a.m.
- 31 Memorial Day Observed, Courthouse Closed

**June Calendar**

- 1 2011 Leader Lesson suggestions due

**July Calendar**

- 17 Newsletter articles due
- 18/20 OHCE statewide meeting, OKC

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**2011 Lesson Suggestions**

*Clip and send by June 1, 2010 to Mary Rhyne, PO Box 430, Newkirk, OK 74647*

Leader Lesson topics I suggest for 2011 include:

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**Please Respond**

Thank you to those who have already registered for these workshops. If you haven’t yet responded and wish to attend, please do so since space is limited to 10 in each workshop. Please pre-register by returning this information to the OSU Extension Center, PO Box 430, Newkirk, OK 74647.

Name ___________________________ Phone _______________________

____ I plan to attend the e-Bay workshop at ____ 1:30 pm or ____ 6:00 pm (1:30 workshop repeated)
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