



Oklahoma Home and Community Education

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Tulip Festival Plans

Mark your calendar today to assist with the Rummage Sale and Bake Sale to be held in conjunction with the April 4th Tulip Festival in Blackwell. Information will be shared with each group regarding a work schedule for that day.

Food Show



The annual Food Show and Luncheon will be **April 23, 2009**. I am anxious to see the wonderful entries that you will create!

Classes and rules are in your yearbook. Please read them carefully and remind others to do the same.

This will again be an evening event. Entries will be taken from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. and judging will begin at 6:00 p.m. Following the judging and group photographs, we will have a tasting dinner.



The final two recipes you have been waiting for are in this newsletter. Shirley Moraine emphasizes that the beets in the Beet-Nik Cake must be pureed very well.

Beet-Nik Cake

1 ½ c. sugar
1 c. Puritan Oil
¾ c. egg substitute (equals 3 eggs)
2 c. flour
7 tsp. cocoa
1 tsp. Vanilla
1 ½ tsp. soda
1 (No. 2) can diced beets, drained and pureed well
Dash of salt
Powdered sugar

Mix all ingredients well. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Pour into cake pan sprayed with vegetable cooking spray. Sprinkle top with powdered sugar.

Tomato Soup Cake

2 tbsp. Crisco	1 whole egg
1 cup sugar	2 cups flour
½ tsp ground cloves	½ tsp nutmeg
½ tsp. salt	1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. pure vanilla	1 c. raisins and /or nuts
1 can condensed tomato soup	
1 tsp. baking soda, mixed with ½ cup water	

Combine water, baking soda and soup; reserve. Cream shortening with sugar, adding sugar in stages then add egg. Sift all dry ingredients, add to creamed mixture. Blend in soup mix and vanilla. Bake in a greased cake pan 350° F for 45 minutes.

Leader Training

Title: Personal Information to Keep

Date: Monday, April 20, 2009

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Ponca City Library Board Room

All Leader Trainings are open to any interested member and guest.

Home Environment Workshop

This committee has planned a Tie Dye workshop for 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 2009. Participants will need to bring a pre-washed, 100% cotton t-shirt. It should be white, light or pastel in color. Dyes will be provided for you.

In order to make preparations, please contact Pat or Glenda *no later than April 13, 2009*. You may reach them at the office (9:00-5:00) by calling 363.3910. Pat's cell number is 262.0413 and her home number is 363.2234. Or respond by using the enclosed form.

Knitting Workshop

Pat Johns has agreed to schedule a knitting workshop **IF** there is interest to warrant doing so. Please let her know if you would attend. If your attendance depends on time or day, let her know what would work for you. A return form is enclosed in this newsletter for your response.

OHCE Week

May 3-9, 2009 is the week set aside to promote OHCE to the community in order to build better understanding of the organization and gain new members.

Echo has scheduled a planning meeting for Monday, April 6, 2009. It will be held at 12:00 at Happy Days Café, 5th and Grand in Ponca City. They have a room in the back for meetings. Join us for lunch and a meeting!

OHCE Green Cookbooks

These books are now available and are for sale on a first-come basis. They are in the office. I will be glad to bring them to meetings or events if you let me know how many to bring. Or you can stop by and purchase one at a time convenient for you.

Taste of Home Cooking School

A Cooking School will be held Thursday, May 7 at the Ponca Theater. This might be a nice outing for your group during OHCE Week. If you attend, wear your t-shirts or name tags for more visibility.

Yearbook Changes

Creative Homemakers committee representatives should be:

Clothing – Leslie Young

OHCE Issues – Mindy Courtney

Health and Safety – Glenna Wiles

Membership – Cindy Headrick

-Pat John's home phone has changed to 363.2234.

-Shirley Moraine's address on page 9 should 6th Street.

NW District News

Larry Patten, Frances Bohannon, Betty Glasgow, Nancy Lovesee, Carol Orr, Elaine Hooper and Mary Rhyné attended this annual meeting held in Guymon. Traveling to the panhandle gave our members great empathy for panhandle members who often travel to Oklahoma City, Stillwater and other "eastern" locations for meetings. Are you reading your newsletters? A prize is waiting for the first person who lets me know they read this newsletter.

The NW District meeting was very enjoyable and we are already looking forward to the 2010 meeting scheduled for Fairview, March 26, 2010. Add it to your calendar today!

April Calendar

- 1 April Fool's Day!
- 4 Tulip Festival - Rummage Sale and Bake Sale
- 17 Newsletter articles due
- 23 OHCE Food Show, OHCE Building
- 20 OHCE Leader Training, 9:30 a.m.
Ponca City Library Board Room

May Calendar

- 3-9 OHCE Week
- 7 Taste of Home Cooking School, Ponca City

Please Respond

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Name _____

- I plan to attend the Tie Dye Workshop.
 I would attend a knitting workshop if one was scheduled. (If you could only attend during certain days or times, let Pat know.)