



# Oklahoma

## Home and Community Education

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### JUNE, 2009

#### **Reminder!**

As promoted earlier the Collar Workshop will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the OHCE Building on Monday, June 1.

#### **Fair News!!!**

*Below are several notices related to the fair. Please read carefully.*

#### **Exhibit Notices**

Please make sure your members know about the latest in fair exhibit news.

8208. Cookie without sugar or sugar substitute.  
*Is honey allowed? No. Unsweetened fruit or fruit juice is allowed.*
8215. Tart  
*What is this, specifically? It is a mini, single crust pie, baked in a tart pan, muffin pan, etc.*
8602. Coleus  
*What size pot? One coleus plant should be in a pot no larger than 10".*
8606. Hanging plant  
*Available hanging baskets are larger than 10".  
What can we do? The decision was made to change this to no larger than 12" pot. If you have a 10" or smaller pot, you may use it without a problem.*

#### **It's Almost Fair Time Again!**

What: Fair Committee and Building Committee (joint meeting)  
Where: OHCE Building  
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

#### **Group Poster**

Each group is asked to prepare a poster board showing community service and other activities you have participated in during the year for display at the fair. Stacie Grossardt will be looking for an easel for each group. It has not yet been decided if these posters will be displayed next to your exhibit booth or elsewhere in the building. It is not intended to take space away from your booth, but to show others the many things you do throughout the year.

#### **Health Committee Workshop**

What: OHCE Baked Foods Fair Exhibit Workshop  
Where: OHCE Building  
When: Thursday, June 11, 2009  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Shirley and her committee members will be sharing information to assist you with ideas for OHCE fair exhibits 8204 and 8208 and possibly some others. Everyone is invited - hope to see you there!

#### **Sack Sale**

The Building Committee has announced the date for the Sack Sale will be June 13, 2009 from 9:00 – 3:00. Please help spread the word and plan to assist at the sale that day.

#### **Green Cookbooks**

Another box of 20 cookbooks has been ordered and will be picked up at the state meeting mid-July. We have requests from Marjorie Smith, Sandy Sullivan and Shirley Moraine. Anyone else who wants one is encouraged to call the office and reserve yours soon. They will sell out fast!

**Kildare Meeting Date**

Kildare OHCE has changed their meeting date to the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 4:00 p.m. You might want to note that in your OHCE yearbook.

**Leader Training**

Topic: Appetizers and Party Snacks  
 Date: Monday, June 22, 2009  
 Time: 6 p.m.  
 Location: OHCE Building

Due to the time of day, let's use this lesson as an opportunity for a "mini-meal". If everyone would bring about 2 dozen appetizers of your choice and the recipe, we can have a "tasting party" with the lesson. I will collect the recipes you bring, compile and share them with everyone.

I have been asked to remind everyone that all members are welcome to attend any lesson they choose, even if they are not the lesson leader for that month.

**Leatherwork Workshop**

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2009  
 Time: 9:00 a.m.  
 Location: OHCE Building

Joyce Crouch, well known for her leatherwork skills, will present this free workshop. Tools will be available but you will need to contact the office for supplies you will need to supply yourself. In order to plan accordingly, please pre-register by July 1 through the office or contact Chair Pat Johns at her home in the evening or 580.363.3910 during the day.

**Executive Committee Meeting**

Date: Monday, September 28, 2009  
 Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 Location: OHCE Building  
 Who: Elected county officers  
 Appointed county officers  
 Group Presidents  
 County Committee Chairs

**74<sup>th</sup> Annual State OHCE Meeting**

The OHCE State Meeting will be held July 12-14, 2009 at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Oklahoma City. Complete details and registration forms are included in the Oklahoma Outreach this month so I will not duplicate that information in this newsletter. If anyone did not receive a copy of the Oklahoma Outreach, contact our office for a copy.

**Notice the registration deadline is June, 30 2009 to avoid late registration fee.**

There is one change in the By-Laws that will be considered. It is an addition to Article III, Section 3-Dues B: that would read:  
*The cut-off date for receipt of current member dues of \$7.50 to the State treasurer will be July 1*

Rationale: To provide an accurate account of current year membership numbers for official reports at the state level and to reconcile with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service records.

Each group is asked to discuss this in their next group meeting and let President Larry Patten know if you support or do not support this By-Law addition. Kay County voting delegates will cast their votes according to the desire of the membership.

All members are encouraged to consider attending the annual meeting for at least one day. Meetings such as this allow you to more fully understand and enjoy your organization. All members and guests are invited to attend this meeting carrying a Western theme. The state meeting includes workshops, banquets, business meetings, awards, silent auction, and lots of fun. Please let us know if you are planning to attend.

The Friendship banquet speaker will be Skeeter Hall and her manikin, Darrel the Cowboy. Be prepared for an evening of laughter and music that will send you home with a smile on your face. Tuesday's luncheon speaker is Alex Baker, an inspiring young man that has been blind since birth will entertain with guitar and fiddle music. He will inspire you to go beyond what you think you can do.

## OHCE Calendar

June	1	Collar Workshop, OHCE Building, 6 p.m. Leatherwork Workshop pre-registration deadline
	11	OHCE Baked Foods Fair Exhibit Workshop, 6:00 p.m., OHCE Building
	13	Sack Sale, 9-3:00 p.m. OHCE Building
	18	Newsletter articles due to office
	21	Remember the in your family this Father's Day!
	22	Appetizers and Party Snacks Leader Training, 6:00 p.m., OHCE Building Fair Committee and Building Committee Joint Meeting, 7:00 p.m., OHCE Building
	30	OHCE Annual State Meeting registration deadline
July	1	Leatherwork Workshop pre-registration deadline
	11	Leatherwork Workshop, 9:00 a.m., OHCE Building
	12-14	OHCE Annual State Meeting, Clarion Conference Center, Oklahoma City
	25	OHCE Family Night
September	1	OHCE County Fair pre-entry forms due
September	14	OHCE Fair entries taken
September	15	OHCE Fair exhibit judging
September	16-19	Kay County Free Fair continues
September	20	Kay County Free Fair entries