



# Oklahoma Home and Community Education

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## OCTOBER, 2009

The 2009 Kay County Free Fair is but a memory. Congratulations to all those who entered exhibits in OHCE as well as other departments of the fair.

The evaluations from judges and OHCE members are coming in and being tallied. Once again, judges who observed the work of OHCE members commented at the skill demonstrated in your entries. Your efforts are to be commended and speak well for the benefits received through OHCE membership. In difficult economic times, these skills are particularly important for families.

There were many interesting exhibits, and the individual booths attracted members and non-members. Congratulations to Creative Homemakers for their Champion Booth and Fun and Fundamental for the Reserve Champion Booth.



A big **Thank You** to everyone for helping with OHCE activities. An event of this nature takes everyone working together to be the success it is. Many OHCE members not only worked in the OHCE Building, but also in other areas of the fairgrounds. Your efforts are noticed and

appreciated. A big **“Thank You!”** from our staff and the Kay County Free Fair Board.

The appropriate procedure for sharing thoughts about OHCE exhibits is through the evaluation found in September’s newsletter. Suggestions made through that format will be compiled and shared with the Fair Committee before their meeting to allow time for discussion within the OHCE Fair Committee. Ideas for 2010 exhibits in Domestic Arts and Sciences should be shared with me.

### Committee Meetings

County Committee Meetings will soon be scheduled for the purpose of determining goals for 2010. We will notify your group members who have been appointed to a committee for 2010 if your officers and chairmen list has been submitted. (We have not heard from three groups by press time.) This is your opportunity to offer input from your group.

### October Association Meeting

The annual October Association meeting will be held Monday, October 26, 2009. Plans will be made at the upcoming Executive Committee meeting. Each group has a representative on that committee who will share the information with you.

**Leader Training**

Topic: Quick Holiday Gifts and Wrapping  
 Date: Monday, October 26, 2009  
 Time: 4:00 p.m. (Prior to the Association meeting)  
 Location: OHCE Building, Blackwell  
 Bring your covered dish for the Association  
 Meeting and plan to stay for the meeting following  
 the leader training. One trip – two events!

**Welcome** to Kildare's newest member Amber Hoover. Amber was raised in Newkirk and graduated from Newkirk High School. After high school she went to Northern Oklahoma College for two years and earned her Associates Degree. Following that she moved to Alva Oklahoma and attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood & Elementary Education. She worked at the Braman Schools and taught Pre-K & K for four years. She is currently a stay at home mom. She married Abram Hoover and they have one son, Andrew.

**2010 DUES**

Dues for 2010 need to be collected and turned in to Stacie Grossardt, County OHCE Treasurer, by October 15<sup>th</sup> so we can meet the state deadline. State dues are \$7.50 and county dues are \$2.75 for a total of \$10.25. Yearbooks are not paid for until after they arrive. Thank you for your attention to this deadline.

**Kay County OHCE Calendar****October**

- 1 OHCE Leadership Training, OKC
- 11 OHCE Picnic, Lake Ponca Shelter #3, 4:00 p.m.
- 15 Dues and Membership Rolls due for 2010
- 21 FCS Ambassadors Luncheon and Meeting, OKC
- 26 Leader Training and October Association Meeting

**March, 2010**

- 26 Northwest District OHCE meeting, Fairview

**July, 2010**

- 18-20 OHCE State Meeting, OKC

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