McClain County 4-H Sporting Clays Contest
On Saturday, April 28th, McClain County 4-H hosted the annual Sporting Clays Contest at Quail Ridge Sporting Clays in McLoud, Oklahoma. McClain County had 9 4-H youth to participate. Placings are as follows: Senior Division—Hunter Askew, 3rd place and Corey McGregor, 4th place. Intermediate Division—Adam Edelman, 1st place; Dayne Perryman, 2nd place and Brendan Bacon, 4th place.

McClain County Horse Show
The McClain County Spring Horse Show was held at the McClain County Expo Center April 14, 2018. 4-H members competed in a variety of events ranging from speed to halter events.

Bread in a Bag
McClain County OSU Extension staff presented “Bread in a Bag” for third graders at Washington Elementary School on April 23. Students mixed ingredients for whole wheat bread in plastic bags, then kneaded their dough and placed it in individual loaf pans. Each student made one loaf of bread that they were able to eat during their lunch period, along with butter they made during their 89er’s celebration. Staff assisting were Tammy Elliott, Alex Cox, Laura Vandaveer and Mickey Simpson.
4-H County Officer Elections
County 4-H Officer Elections took place on April 26, 2018. The new 4-H officers are as follows:
President: Beth Bollinger;
Vice President: Lucy Wilson;
Secretary: Addy Roberts;
Healthy Living Officer: Hunter Haxton; Public Relations Officer: Riley Coffey;
Photographer: Graci Osborn.

4-H Day at Tractor Supply
April 11-27, 2018 shoppers at the Purcell Tractor Supply Company store had the opportunity to support 4-H in McClain County by purchasing paper clovers for just $1. On April 21st, McClain County 4-H hosted the annual “4-H Day at Tractor Supply” in Purcell.

SW District OHCE Young Member Award
The Southwest District Oklahoma Home and Community Education Conference was held April 6 at Trinity Baptist Church in Pauls Valley and co-hosted by McClain, Garvin and Cleveland County OHCE members. Melissa Spurlock, from Blanchard, and member of the ECHO OHCE group, was awarded the title of Southwest District OHCE Young Member of the Year. Tammy Elliott and Kathy Langley presented workshops on “The ABC’s of Facebook and Pinterest”. Mickey Simpson, FCS Educator co-instructed another workshop.

National 4-H Conference
Taylor Elliott, Newcastle 4-H, was one of four members chosen to represent Oklahoma 4-H at the National 4-H Conference held in Washington DC. Taylor was accompanied by McClain County 4-H Educator, Alex Cox.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2, 9, 16, 23
Fitness with Friends, 10:30am
Farm/Home Building.
Fitness with Friends will take a short break after the May 23rd class, but will resume in late August.

May 6-12
OHCE Week

May 17
OHCE Education Lesson “A Drop in the Bucket”

May 21
4-H Booster Club Meeting, 6:30pm, OSU Ext. Classroom

May 25
“Co-Parenting for Resilience”, 9:00am, Mid America Technology Center

May 30
Four Week Nutrition Class at Grace Home in Blanchard

May 31
Jr. Achievement Trip to OKC Zoo

May 31
County Community Service Cleanup Day at Purcell Lake

June 4
Spring OHCE Council Meeting at Blanchard

Respectfully,
Mickey Simpson
FCS Educator
County Extension Director

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