March 2019

McClain County

STAKEHOLDER REPORT
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

McClain County Junior Livestock Show
The McClain County Spring Livestock show was held February 13-16 at the McClain County Expo Center with over 174 youth exhibitors from McClain County 4-H and local FFA Chapters exhibiting 428 animals for over $28,000 in premiums.

Noble Cause Award
A group of McClain County 4-H’ers gathered on the set of KOKH Fox 25’s Living Oklahoma program where McClain County 4-H was awarded the Noble Cause Award for their participation in the Ballot Box Program.

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Extending Knowledge, Changing Lives
Dicamba Training
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OHCE Holds Winter Council Meeting
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Impressive Dress Contest
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Co-Parenting for Resilience
McClain County Family and Consumer Science Educator Mickey Simpson teaches a bi-monthly Co-Parenting for Resilience class designed for separating/divorcing parents. The purpose of the four-hour class is to help parents understand how divorce affects their children, and to provide suggestions of effective strategies to promote the children’s healthy adjustment to the divorce. The class is held at Mid-America Technology Center, and registration is handled through the OSU Extension Office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 11
Gardening/Canning Update, 2:00pm, Farm/Home Building

March 13, 20 & 27
Fitness with Friends, 10:30am, Farm/Home Bldg.

March 14
“What’s Blowing in the Wind” OHCE Education Lesson, 1:30pm, OSU Extension Classroom

March 14-22
Oklahoma Youth Expo, OKC Fairgrounds

March 18-19
OHCE Educational Tour to Broken Bow and SE District OHCE Conference, Broken Bow Middle School

March 21-22
Quilting with Cake Mixes quilt workshop, 9:00 to 3:00 each day, Farm/Home Building

March 30
4-H Culinary Creations Day, 10:00am, Farm/Home Bldg.

Respectfully,

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