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# OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE McCLAIN COUNTY STAKEHOLDER REPORT

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## McClain County 4-H Officer Elections

4-H County Officer Elections took place on April 24, 2017. Our new 2016-2017 County Officers are as follows:

President: Chardee Carpenter, Blanchard 4-H;

Vice President: Taylor Elliott, Newcastle 4-H;

Secretary: Drew McNeill, Blanchard 4-H;

Reporter: Beth Bollinger, Blanchard 4-H;

Historian: Grace Miller, Blanchard 4-H;

Recreation Leaders: Hunter Haxton, Blanchard 4-H and Emily Griffith, Newcastle 4-H. Congratulations to the new Officer Team!



## Dibble Career Fair

Alex Cox and Mickey Simpson represented McClain County OSU Extension at the Dibble High School Career Fair on April 3.



## Cool Season Grass Tour

Twenty producers recently observed alternatives to cool season forage at a demonstration site established in the fall of 2016.



## 4-H Day at the Capitol

Over 135 Oklahoma 4-H members converged on Oklahoma City to participate in the 20th annual 4-H Day at the Capitol!

Chardee Carpenter from Blanchard 4-H and Sierra Merryman from Newcastle 4-H had the opportunity to meet with State Senators and Representatives to share how 4-H is making Oklahoma communities better.



## Teen Healthy Living Workshop Features Blender Bike

McClain County OSU Extension, along with the 4-H Live Out Loud (Healthy Living) Club, presented a workshop for teens at the Blanchard Library on Thursday, April 27. Participants made smoothies using the 4-H blender bike, created seed tapes, practiced home safety measures and learned basic youth yoga moves.



### Paper Clover Promotion Day at Tractor Supply

April 26 through May 7, 2017 shoppers at the Purcell Tractor Supply Company store will have the opportunity to support 4-H in McClain County by purchasing Paper Clovers for just \$1 at checkout. On April 29<sup>th</sup>, McClain County 4-H hosted a Bake Sale at the local Tractor Supply Store in Purcell. Thank you to everyone that came out and supported 4-H by purchasing a Paper Clover and/or a baked good!



### McClain County OSU Extension Named Certified Healthy Department

Oklahoma State University announced that McClain County OSU Extension has been designated as a *Certified Healthy Department* for 2017. OSU is working hard to become America's Healthiest Campus and encourages all university departments and OSU Extension offices to make an effort to meet the guidelines for *Certified Healthy*.



### Beef Quality Assurance Program

Ninety producers from Cleveland, McClain and Garvin County attended the Beef Quality Assurance Program held recently at Mid-America Technology Center.



### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 2 4-H Roundup Orientation, 6:00pm OSU Ext. Classroom
- May 3, 10 Fitness with Friends, 10:30am, Farm/Home Building
- 17 & 24
- May 6 4-H Achievement Banquet, 5:30pm, Farm/Home Building
- May 7-13 Oklahoma Home and Community Education Week
- May 8 McClain County Fair Board Meeting, 6:30pm OSU Extension Office
- May 11 McClain County Conservation District Outdoor Classroom
- May 12 OHCE Spring Council, 10:00am, Farm/Home Building
- May 15 4-H Booster Club Meeting 6pm, OSU Extension Classroom
- May 18 OHCE Education Lesson "How Textiles Influence our Lives" 1:30pm, OSU Extension Classroom
- May 19 Co-Parenting for Resilience, 9am, Garvin County Fairgrounds, Pauls Valley
- May 30 SW District 4-H Culinary Contest



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Respectfully,

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