McClain County

McClain County Pumpkin Fair
The Annual McClain County Pumpkin Fair hosted by McClain County 4-H was a Smash! More than 100 youth and adults attended the event. This county-wide event taught participants how to use pumpkins as both a food product and a fall decoration.

Paper Clover Promotion
The Tractor Supply Company store in Purcell joined 4-H in support of local youth with the TSC Paper Clover Campaign. On Saturday, October 7, McClain County 4-H’ers gathered at Tractor Supply to encourage customers to buy a 4-H Paper Clover. McClain County 4-H sold over 1,000 Paper Clovers.

Youth Action Conference
McClain County sent 12 4-H members to the annual Youth Action Conference in Oklahoma City on October 18-20, 2017. The conference emphasizes the positive aspects of leadership and community service. All delegates spent several hours volunteering at Feed the Children in Oklahoma City.
Farm to You
Farm to You is a traveling interactive adventure for elementary school children that follows food from the farm to the market and through the body to explore the relationships between agriculture, food and health. The exhibit, sponsored by OSU Extension, visited Washington Elementary School on October 13.

Holiday Make ‘N Take
McClain, Garvin and Cleveland County OHCE groups hosted a Holiday Make ‘N Take Fair on Saturday, October 21 at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds in Norman. Participants attended workshops that included Food Gifts in a Jar, Holiday Cupcake Decorating, Mini-Albums for Children, Marble Mazes, Journal in a Jar, “Shake Your Flake” Snowman Painting, and Tooth Fairy Pillows. The luncheon speaker was Chris Kirby from the Oklahoma Wheat Commission.

Destiny Ranch Tour
McClain, Garvin, and Cleveland County cattle producers visited the Destiny Ranch in Pottawattamie County for a tour in October. Pictured is Dr. Laura Goodman visiting with the group about native grass ID. There were approximately 75 people participating in the event.

OHCE Fall Council
McClain County Oklahoma Home and Community Education held its Fall Council on October 19, in Blanchard. Special guests were Taylor Marcum and Kay Sanner with Valir Physical Therapy. The ECHO OHCE group served as hostess group and provided room decorations, dinner and door prizes.

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Respectfully,

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1
Fitness with Friends, 10:30am, F\H Building

November 2
McClain County Cattlemen’s Annual Membership Drive Meeting & Awards Banquet, F\H Building, 6:30pm

November 5
Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 7
Farm to You, Blanchard Intermediate School

November 8, 15, 22 & 29
Fitness with Friends, 10:30am, F\H Building

November 14
Drone Discovery, 3:30pm, Blanchard Library