McClain County Operation Christmas

McClain County Operation Christmas gave away food baskets and toys to 225 McClain County families, including over 600 children, in December of 2018. McClain County OSU Extension staff and Oklahoma Home and Community Education groups donated items for the families and helped fill the toy sacks and food baskets.

OHCE Card Recycling Project

McClain County Home and Community Education collected used greeting cards during 2018 as part of their recycling project. This project encourages OHCE members and their families to recycle numerous items throughout the year, including paper/cardboard, plastic, glass, clothing, aluminum cans, tin cans and postage stamps. In December, 25 pounds of greeting cards were shipped to Earth Inspired Crafts and Education for use in educational workshops.

Depression Glass

In the month of January, McClain County OHCE groups will learn about the history and collectivity of Depression Glass and Carnival Glass. Lisa Hamblin, FCS Educator from Oklahoma County, presented information about the glassware during the December Education Lesson Training.
4-H Bell Ringing

McClain County 4-H’ers used their heads, hearts, hands and health to help families living in McClain county during the holiday season. Blanchard, Dibble, Newcastle and Wayne 4-H Clubs joined forces with the Salvation Army in December and rang the Salvation Army Bell in front of the Purcell Walmart. The 4-H’ers brought joy to all customers with a little 4-H magic and lots of Christmas Carols.

Coats for Warmth Coat Drive

McClain County 4-H and Choice Realty Metro Brokers of Oklahoma teamed up for the 4th annual “Coats for Warmth” children’s winter coat drive. All coats collected were donated to the Operation Christmas program to benefit McClain County residents. With the support and hard work of McClain county, 4-H collected 196 coats!

Speech Contest

The McClain County 4-H Speech Contest is a great opportunity for members to showcase their public speaking skills. The contest was held at the Newcastle Library Monday, December 10th. There were over 25 4-H members in attendance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 11
4-H Share the Fun, 6:00pm, McClain County Farm/Home Building

January 14
Fair Board Meeting, 5:30pm, McClain County OSU Extension Office

January 14-18
Filing for open Fair Board member positions, County Commissioners’ Office

January 17
OHCE Education Lesson, “Feed the Birds”, 1:30pm. OSU Extension Office

January 17
4-H Junior Record Book workshop, 6:00pm, OSU Extension Office

January 21
OSU Extension Office closed for Martin Luther King Day

January 23 & 30
Fitness with Friends, 10:30am, McClain County Farm/Home Building

January 24
4-H Senior Record Book workshop, 6:00pm, OSU Extension Office

February 7
Fair Board Elections, 3:30 to 7:00pm, Wayne, Washington & Blanchard Ag Barns

February 14-16
McClain County Junior Livestock Show, McClain County Expo

Respectfully,

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McClain County

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