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Our Theme: *EDUCATION*

Wow, what a fall and holiday season we have had! I hope you and your family have remained healthy and safe through it all. We have all been affected in multiple ways by the pandemic. It has disrupted our lives, it has controlled our movement from place to place, it has affected the things we volunteer to do for our communities. But I pray it has not affected your relationships with your family and friends. Now, as I write this article, vaccinations are being distributed in many counties across our state to people who qualify for this round. I hope many of us are able to get the vaccinations by the end of January or the middle of February.

"Education is the wings on which dreams fly" is our theme this year. My hope is that you all have educated yourselves on the COVID-19 vaccine and plan to take the steps to be vaccinated. I believe we all want to get back to the point where we can meet in person, create fun projects for our members, and volunteer to help the people in our communities. The place to start may be in our local groups. Reach out to those who did not rejoice in October. Get them involved in an activity or a project. If they haven't had the vaccine, figure out a way they can be involved from their homes. We are all going to have to work extra hard to retain our experienced members while also trying to find a way to engage new members. Don't forget about the renewed interest in gardening and preserving food or sewing and quilting as a way to find new members. Use the things we all like doing to reach out to young homemakers. Let them know they can bring their children to meetings. Many of us grew up attending meetings with our mothers. It may mean changing our schedule to give them a "mom's time out." Or it may mean meeting in the evening so they have childcare. Whatever the case, try to think of at least three young people, men or women, to invite to your local group meeting.

In this edition, you will be finding out more about the district meetings. The district meetings this year will be virtual and the workshops have been cut down to two time periods. Therefore, the State Executive Board has decided to offer a separate Leadership Training Conference. This will occur on February 18, 2021. This training will be for local and county officers and committee chairmen. Your county educators or presidents should have already received information about preregistering those from your county that need to attend. If you should attend and have not already been registered, please email me at ohcepresident@gmail.com. This conference will be a zoom meeting and will be a great opportunity for you to ask questions and meet with other members who hold the same office as you. The committee chair sessions will be held immediately following the officer sessions so that those who hold both positions can attend both sessions.

We have established the State Project: Hunger in Oklahoma committee. Thank you to Leslye Owen, Nominating Committee Chair, for all her hard work on this committee. Much thanks also to Marie Jones, committee chair, for volunteering to head that committee. We look forward to working on the goals for that committee. You will be seeing more from Marie in this newsletter.

I am anxious to get this calendar year underway and see what we can accomplish in 2021. Please stay safe while we get going!

Sandy Pogue, State OHCE President



Greetings from the FCS Extension State office! My touchstone word for 2021 is steadfast. The Merriam-Webster definition of steadfast is as follows, "firm in belief, determination, or adherence." To me, this means continuing to uphold the mission of the University and provide unbiased, research-based education to Oklahomans. We will continue to work together and make our way through the COVID pandemic. As you know, the upcoming District Meetings will be virtual. I look forward to attending and seeing your smiling faces on screen. I know that we will meet in person again, someday. I am proud of your efforts taken to pivot during this difficult time. Thank you for your commitment to making an impact in Oklahoma. Your good work makes a difference!

GINA PEEK, INTERIM ASSOCIATE DEAN

2021 South East District Meeting

Our year seems to have been all about making decisions around COVID, our summer vacations, holidays, even where we eat. Our plans for our **2021 SE district meeting** have been no different.

Our host counties, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore and Pittsburg have made the decision to conduct the 2021 meeting virtual. We were not able to secure a venue in the time it would take to organize a meeting of this size. With the help of the IT team from OSU, plans for a virtual meeting will run smoothly.

March 11, 2021 we will begin our meeting at 9:30 with introductions, business, and awards. For those registered, the Zoom link will be available from your Extension Office prior to the meeting. There will be a \$100 Door Prize given at the end of the morning session. The winner must be online to win!!!

County or multiple county groups may want to hold watch parties at the Extension office, fairgrounds, or small groups in homes. This will be your county or group decision. The meeting link will also be available for registered members to view from their personal computer, iPad, or smartphone at their convenience (during the meeting, after work, etc.) You must pre-register to have access to the link.

Generally, the first workshop session is reserved for officer and committee workshops. To manage time during the virtual meeting, OHCE Leadership workshops will be held virtually on Thursday, February 18th. More details will be provided later.

Lunch will be on your own or whatever the group you are meeting with decides (box lunches, bring your own).

Four afternoon workshops will be provided (two hands-on, two demonstrations). The group may decide which two workshops to view during the meeting, but all four will be available to access for 30 days. Everyone that registers will have access to the workshops.

A "County Packet" will be delivered to county Extension Offices that will include items for each member registered including a door prize to be awarded in the afternoon.

Registration fees will be \$10 per person. Each member that registers will receive a program, hands-on workshop supplies or patterns and a registration gift. Registration forms are included with the county president's letter. One registration form for the county is due Feb 1.

Also watch for information about a silent auction for the 2022 meeting. The auction will be on the Carter County Facebook page. The silent auction will be held by Bryan, Carter, Love, Johnston, and Marshall Counties and held a few weeks before the March 11, 2021 meeting.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,

Teo Hair, 2021 South East District Representative

2021 North and South West District Meeting

The West District of OHCE will be going virtual on March 26, 2021 for joint district meetings. OHCE as an organization and as individual members have always been able to adapt to the world around them. With the current pandemic still impacting our lives, the West District advisors, educators and representatives met via Zoom in the past month to assess the opportunities of a virtual district meeting. One of the first decisions was to combine the West half of the state into one day of fun! The Southeast District shared information on their plans, including recorded workshops. The West District decided to take advantage of those workshops and will be offering them to our members.

Groups are encouraged to gather either as individual groups, or county groups to participate; IF social guidelines can be met. County educators will receive the meeting links in the coming days and will forward that to their members. The day will begin as any district meeting with business in the morning beginning at 9 am. The agenda shall follow the below outline.

Business meeting

Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge to the Oklahoma Flag

Reading of OHCE Creed

Thought for the Day

National Anthem

Blessing

David Anderson – Greetings from Canadian County

Member of the Year Awards

President's Address

Lunch Break

Workshops – Prerecorded and placed on OSU DASNR YouTube Channel

Two Hands-On Workshops

Mandala Art Ornament – Recorded by Pittsburg County

Wooden ornament will be a part of the packet to counties.

Two Demonstration Workshops

Sunbonnet Sue and Sam – Recorded by Pontotoc County

Gardening – Recorded by LeFlore County

Counties will be notified of supplies needed to complete the workshops and will have them on hand should they meet as one group. Individuals can pick up supplies at their county office, or call and receive a list, if they prefer to join in from home. However, they should register WITH their counties, not individually.

There will be a registration cost or \$10 due by Feb. 15 to your county office. This is to cover the workshop supplies and an OHCE mask.

County reports can be emailed to Shari Monsees by Feb. 15.

We are excited to be able to hold our meetings this year! Albeit virtual, it is getting together and renewing our OHCE bonds that OHCE "season" brings each year! There will be news during the district meeting about the 2022 district meetings, as well, so please – make a plan! This can (and will) be a fun day!

Author, Pam Vaughn, West District Representative

AWARDS AND REPORTS

Awards and project reports have been coming in from all over the state this past month. It makes me proud to be a member of such a wonderful organization as OHCE! Groups and counties have met the challenges 2020 presented and found ways to still do what they do best – serve their communities. Awesome job!!!

With District meetings coming up, everyone has many questions. This is what I know about the Awards & Reports part of the meetings. The District Member Awards Ceremony will be done virtually for all District meetings through Zoom. The nominee certificates and district winner certificates and gifts will be mailed to the appropriate Extension office before your meeting date. On your meeting date, I will be doing the Awards Ceremony live on Zoom with the Power Point presentation like we always do. Hopefully arrangements can be made that day for Educators to present these certificates/gifts to the nominees and winners at the appropriate time during the ceremony. The actual local certificate presentation will most likely not be viewable as part of the Zoom, but will at least be done with local group and county peers. That is my hope!

Needless to say, many things have to be restructured and changed for these Zoom meetings including the Leader workshops normally held in the mornings during District meetings. So on **February 18th**, Leader workshops will be presented, and I will be doing one as Awards & Reports chair. I plan to emphasize criteria, easy fixes for common mistakes, and spend the rest of the workshop time answering questions. It would be helpful to me and to other members if Educators and members would **email their questions to me by Feb. 12th**. I will compile these questions and answer the most frequently asked ones during the workshop. Any questions not answered there will be answered later and emailed back to the person who sent the question. My email address is:

mommakk56@gmail.com

Please email me and use this opportunity to ask and get your questions answered!

Project report books, normally given to the committee chairs at District meetings, will be mailed to them at some point in March. Sandy Pogue has more information about the Spring Board meeting and Evaluations meeting, and more will be forthcoming as we get closer to that time. After that April meeting, the Educators will receive by email the list of winning reports. Soon after, letters will go out to the individual winning report authors.

All is not perfect. All is not normal. But, the very best efforts by so many are being made for all OHCE members. Please be patient. Stay excited. Stay engaged. Great things are coming!

Kathy Fentress, Awards & Reports Chair

Northeast District 2021 meeting

The Northeast District 2021 meeting Hosted by Creek and Lincoln Counties will be held on Tuesday, **March 16, 2021** at 9:30 am as a virtual meeting with introductions, business, awards, and a speaker. The Zoom link will be available from your Extension Office prior to the meeting for those who have preregistered. A \$100 Door Prize will be given at the end of the morning session. The winner must be online to win. (Not your best time for a bathroom break.) You are encouraged to meet as a group at your County Extension Office and with the help of OSU IT you should have a good connection. Of course, you are welcome to meet as a small group in homes or however it works best for you. Lunch will be on your own or whatever your group chooses. Masks and Social distancing are a must.

There is a small fee of \$10 for your registration to cover the supplies needed for workshops. We will have two hands-on and two demonstrations. A "Packet" will be delivered to your Extension Office with the supplies needed to complete the hands-on projects and a door prize to be awarded in the afternoon again, you must be present to win. If you are unable to stay for the afternoon session, the workshops will be available online for 30 days for those registered.

I would also like to welcome Kay, Noble and Logan Counties that are new to our District. I am terribly disappointed that we are unable meet in person to get acquainted with you but there's hope for next year! We have all used the old "sayin", "Hindsight is 2020." Guess we never dreamed it would be such a difficult and tragic year for some of our families around the world. Hoping 2021 will be your greatest year ever!

Blessings! Rita Lee, NE District Representative

Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship

OHCE is a member of Country Women's Council USA. Each year the Country Women's Council offers the Ruth B. Sayre Memorial Scholarship for the purpose of fostering educational development for women. Up to four \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded each year depending on the amount available. Scholarships shall be paid up to the amount of \$500.00 for a 12-month period of study. Funds may be used to supplement tuition, books, or other required educational needs. Scholarship recipients may apply for the same award the succeeding year if satisfactory progress is made. Eligibility requirements: Applicant shall be a legal resident of USA, live in a state of a CWC member society, demonstrate leadership ability, have a financial need and carry a minimum of nine (9) credit hours.

Applications can be found at www.cwcusa.org. The application must be to the State President (Sandy Pogue) by March 1st. Sandy will then forward them to the CWC Vice-President Debbie Mote postmarked by April 1st.

This scholarship is not just for graduating seniors. This is for any female furthering their education. We have not had anyone from Oklahoma win this scholarship for several years. Get this information out to the schools across the state.

Debbie Mote

PROPOSED CHANGES for the BY-LAWS OF OHCE, INC.

Article IV – Officers

SECTION 3. District Representatives. The District Representatives shall be qualified members of the county organization in good standing having served as an officer of the county organization. The District Representatives shall be elected by the voting delegates of each member county organization or their alternates at district meetings held in the spring of even years. They shall serve for a period of two years and shall assume office at the close of the district meeting.

Proposed Change:

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SECTION 4. Nominations and Elections. State nominations shall be made by a committee consisting of one person from each district, appointed by the President for that two-year term. Members may be past District Representatives or past State Officers or Chairs. The retiring State President will serve as Chair of this committee. This committee shall recommend candidates for each elective office to be filled that year.

Nominations may be made from the floor provided written consent of the nominee and her/his qualifications are presented to the Nominating Committee prior to the voting session. Election shall be at the annual business meeting. A majority vote elects.

Proposed Change:

SECTION: 4. Nominations and Elections. State nominations shall be made by a committee consisting of one person from each district, appointed by the President for that two-year term. Members may be past District Representatives or past State Officers or Chairs. The retiring State President will serve as Chair of this committee. This committee shall recommend candidates for each elective office to be filled that year.

Nominations may be made from the floor provided written consent of the nominee and her/his qualifications are presented to the Nominating Committee prior to the voting session. Election shall be at the annual business meeting. **Elections may be held by mail and/or electronically in the event of the district meetings not being held.** A majority vote elects.

ARTICLE V – Duties

SECTION 7. The Leadership Development Chair. The Leadership Development Chair shall work with a committee of three other members to plan workshops for annual district and state meetings.

Proposed Change: Remove Section 7 and change the following section numbers accordingly.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Proposed Change: Add new section 3, change Sections 3 & 4 to 4 & 5.

SECTION 3. Executive Meetings and Board of Directors Meeting. **Proposed Change: Executive Committee and Board of Directors meetings may be held electronically as needed.**

ARTICLE VII – Representation.

SECTION 1. Voting Body. The voting body of the state organization shall consist of the President and Secretary of each county affiliate, or their alternates, the Elective Officers of the state organization, the Representatives of the four districts who are members and the Chair of the Standing Committees. All elected and appointed officers and committees shall assume office at the close of the annual meeting except Treasurer, Treasurer-Elect and District Representatives.

Proposed Change:

SECTION 1. Voting Body. The voting body of the state organization shall consist of the President and Secretary of each county affiliate, or their alternates, the Elective **and Appointed** Officers of the state organization, the **District** Representatives and the Chair of the Standing Committee. All elected and appointed officers and committees shall assume office at the close of the annual meeting, **or August 1 in the event of the state meeting being cancelled;** except Treasurer, Treasurer-elect and District Representatives.

Changes proposed by the OHCE By-Laws Committee:
Sheila Ely, Chairman
Jerri Faulkner, Darline Ruyle, Marie Jones

Nominating Committee

This last year has been a doozy, but we must charge forward. I have a few applications for positions on the state board. There are several left to fill. Deadline is for mailings to be postmarked by February 1st. If you are holding a committee position and would like to continue to sit in this position I still need an application from you.

Here is a list of positions I still need applications for.

- | President Elect
- | Vice President Of Programs
- | Treasurer Elect
- | Awards Chair
- | Family Issues: Chair and 2 members
- | Resource management: 2 members
- | State Project 1 member This committee is working on hunger in Oklahoma

These positions I have received applications for

| State project: Chair and 2 members

| Family Issues: 1 member

| Resource Management: Chair and 1 member

Serving on the state board is a great way to learn more about OHCE and what is done to keep us growing. If you have any Questions please do not hesitate to call me. I look forward to the mountain of applications the nominating committee will have the privilege to read.



- | Leslye Owen
- | Janice Barnett
- | Mildred Taylor
- | Jacue Compton
- | Nominating Committee

Promotional Sales

Just because we can't meet in person, doesn't mean you can't purchase promotional items. Come check out all the fun items! To see available items, please visit the Facebook Group at OHCE Promotional Sales. To place an order, please contact me via e-mail, cell, messenger or text at: ohcepromotionalsales@gmail.com, (405)826-3269. I look forward to hearing from each of you!

Angie Hudson
OHCE Promotional Sales Rep
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I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE COUNTY TREASURERS THAT HAVE BEEN SO DILIGENT WITH GETTING THEIR 2021 MEMBERSHIP MONEY AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS TOGETHER. WE STILL HAVE A LITTLE WORK TO DO. THERE ARE A FEW QUESTIONS TO BE RESOLVED AND A FEW GROUPS HAVE NOT TURNED IN THEIR 2021 REPORT. AS OF JANUARY 22, 2021, WE HAVE **2,786 PAID MEMBERS**. THIS IS BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS:
NORTHEAST DISTRICT - 1054, SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 806, WEST DISTRICT NORTH 500 AND WEST DISTRICT SOUTH 426.
I WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH EACH OF THE COUNTIES NOT REPORTING AND WORK TO RESOLVE THE FEW OTHER QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND REMEMBER - LET'S ALL WATCH OUR DEADLINES.

SHELIA BURNETT, STATE TREASURER
OHCEtreasurer@gmail.com

THE WAY IT WAS—THE PANDEMIC OF 2020

The OHCE Cultural Enrichment committee is sponsoring a special project titled “The Way It Was-the Pandemic of 2020”. We are asking each OHCE member to participate by telling how your individual/family life has been affected by the pandemic; i.e. (Financially, community activities, educational, health, emotional, etc.)

What changes have been made that you plan to continue after the pandemic is under control?

Rules:

1. Write a ONE page story “The Way It Was-the Pandemic of 2020” depicting what you want future generations to know about the Covid-19 Pandemic of 2020.

2. Every OHCE member may submit one entry and there is no county limit.

3. Entry must be ONE page typed using Times New Roman font 12 size and double-spaced with a 1-inch left hand margin.

4. Photo may be added, but must be inserted on the one page.

5. Put the Member’s name and County at the top of the page.

6. County will collect the stories and put them all in a 3-brad folder. You may use additional folders if needed for the counties entries.

7. Put a label in the upper right hand corner on the front cover of the folder. Include County name, District and “The Way It Was-Pandemic of 2020” story.

8. Send to: Mayes County OSU Extension; 2200 NE 1st; Pryor, Ok. 74361 Attention: Linda Wallis, OHCE Cultural Enrichment Chair

9. Due- May 15

10. Entries will be judged by committee and winners announced at the OHCE state meeting.

11. All entries will be laminated and compiled in a notebook to be presented to the OHCE Historian for Archiving.

If you have questions, contact

Linda Wallis; g_ma_6540@hotmail.com;

Tonie Bess; tbprissy@gmail.com;

Martha Aughe; marthaaughe@gmail.com or

Sue Rendel, srendel@sbcglobal.net

Resource Management

During the Resource Management workshop of the Leadership Training Conference on February 18th, we will go over the state goals for Resource Management, talk about various projects that the counties and local groups have been working on and also any ideas for leader lessons.

Margaret Barbour, Resource Management Chair

2021 State Meeting

You Hit A Homerun With OHCE

Welcome 2021!!!! I hope this finds you staying healthy and Covid Free. I know many of you have taken your Vaccine for this dreadful virus or if you are like me are waiting for your turn in line to receive it.



GREAT NEWS – as of right now we WILL be having the 2021 OHCE State Meeting. We have changes to make and change isn’t always easy. But we are OHCE and we WILL succeed and grow.

We have as you know been thrown some strikes by the opposing team known as Covid, but if we play ball smart our Homerun (State Meeting) will come. We have had to change our playing field. We will not be at the Embassy Suites but at the newly remodeled Clarion Convention Center. This was a necessary change if we wish to have our State Meeting. Due to the restrictions on gathering as a large group and social distancing, the Embassy will not be able to accommodate our large group. However, we are going to score as this newly remodeled convention site will soon be opening. We will be able to social distance and still be able to house more than we normally have in attendance. We have some new players (officers) ready to get on the field. Hopefully the crowd (members and guests) will fill the stands.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our 86th Annual State Conference. It will be held July 11-13th. If you have not guessed by now, the Theme is “You Hit A Homerun With OHCE”. On Sunday afternoon – early evening, we will have a “Christmas In July” event. There will be four Make and Take Workshops. This will be on a rotation basis. You will attend all four workshops and take away with you four Christmas crafts for the price of just \$20.00.

Begin putting some money aside and make plans to attend the State Conference. More information will be available at our District Meetings via Zoom. So slide into base and let the fun begin. You have all heard the saying, “If You Build It They Will Come”. Well the Clarion has built it ready to accommodate our needs during this time. So let’s all gather around our team of leaders and make plans to come and have some fun. See You There!

Debbie Mote

HEALTHY LIVING

Maintaining good health habits during this Covid 19 pandemic is especially important. Stress can bring unwanted health issues.

"Incorporate whole foods and colorful fruits and vegetables and avoid sugary foods as much as possible." Before opening that refrigerator door again, consider what you might do instead. Take the dog for a walk, do some outdoor projects, work a puzzle or call a loved one, friend or neighbor. Make a point to reach out to others to give encouragement each day. Look for ways to stay calm amid this unprecedented health crisis. Make it a priority to take care of yourself.

Every day we are waking up to a world that has become stranger to us. The stress of sheltering in place and fear of the unknown has left some of us stressed, socially isolated or plain bored. Keeping yourself healthy includes heightened hygiene, exercise and eating right. Aim for 7-8 hours of sleep nightly.

Be safe, stay healthy and wash your hands often and distance when possible, and keep sewing those masks.

Madaline Kropff
Healthy Living Committee Chair

Hello Everyone,

It seems like forever since I have seen or talked to most of you. I am hoping everyone is doing well. Do not forget to keep your records and pictures. Make sure photos are labeled with as many names as possible. It is harder than you think to remember later.

I am excited to see all the Historians and Reporters at our Leadership Workshop on February 18th, 2021. It is a Zoom meeting starting at 9:00 am with officer sessions starting at 10:00 am. We will go over duties, a few tips and tricks to keep your archive safe and organized and look at new ways to share our history with our members while utilizing online archiving. I can't wait to share great ideas with each other and have a little fun.

Hope to see you all soon!

Shem Hamil, State Historian

DOLLARS AND CENTS



TAKING CARE OF THEM" IS THE TITLE FOR THE TREASURERS WORKSHOP THAT WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY. JOIN US WHILE WE DISCUSS THE VARIOUS PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER AND PROVIDE YOU WITH THE PROPER FORMS AND RESOURCES TO MAKE THE JOB OF BEING A LOCAL OR COUNTY TREASURER REWARDING.

THE WORKSHOP IS FOR ANY MEMBER THAT MAY BE IN A POSITION OF HANDLING OHCE FUNDS NO MATTER YOUR EXPERIENCE LEVEL. REMEMBER - BRING YOUR QUESTIONS AS WE LEARN TOGETHER.

Shelia Burnett, State Treasurer
 OHCEtreasurer@gmail.com

Hello from the Membership Committee!

With the Covid Virus causing us to go virtual it has been a different year for OHCE. We need to try to retain our membership and add new ones when possible. This has been a difficult year for me physically. I am just now starting to get back into things. Just keep encouraging your membership with an emphasis on all the programs that are available. We hope that this year we will be back to a somewhat normal schedule. Remember all your reports are due. Looking forward to seeing what all our clubs are doing!

Linda Swindler., Membership Chairman

OHCE STATE PROJECT

OHCE State Project focuses on food services to families with school aged children who are or have been impacted by COVID-19. At this writing, some schools are closed, and other are open, face-to-face learning or virtual learning are the available options. These options make it difficult to provide consistent food assistance to school age children. We are asking your assistance in accepting this major challenge. Remember, "It takes a village to raise a child". Let us use the village to feed our children.

Collaborators such as non-profits, faith-based groups, and local businesses are to be kept at the heart of this work. Their Efforts are useful, impactful, scalable and sustainable. New programs and enhancement of existing ones can be identified, replicated, and distributed.

For more information, e-mail Marie Jones: mvsjones@msn.com.

Marie Jones,
State Project Chair



Meals for kids Oklahoma (meals4kidsOK.org) is a website for Oklahoma summer meal locations. It is being equipped to display key serving information for students that re affected by COVID-19 school closures. Input the zip code of interest and visitor will be directed to the closest open meal site where children ages 1-18 years can receive a meal. "

Family Issues Spring Outreach 2021

Family Issues will be teaming up with Cultural Enrichment for the Leadership Training Conference on February 18, we hope you will be able to join us. We are still working out the detail of the workshop. But it will be entertaining and educational, please join us.

Tammy Elliott , Family Issues Committee Chair

Oklahoma Home and Community Education 2021 Calendar of Events

Revised 2021 Jan 13-accessible

January	1 1 25	OHCE State fiscal year begins OHCE Program Area Goals begin Deadline for February Outreach
February	1 1 1 15 15	Annual Award Nominee completed forms to State Awards Chair County and Local Reports due to State Awards Chair Nomination forms for state offices due to State Nominating Committee Chair Awards Chairman separates and mails County and Local Reports to Program Committee Chairs for evaluation State Nominating Committee evaluates qualification forms for state board positions
March	11 16 26	SE District Meeting, Zoom NE District Meeting, Zoom West District Meeting, Zoom
April	16 22 23 24	OEAFCs Annual Awards Banquet, Embassy Suites, 1815 South Meridian, OKC – Cultural Enrichment Chair presents Norma Brumbaugh Awards OHCE State Board meeting Awards Book Evaluation meeting Deadline for May Outreach
May	2-8 NA	OHCE Week (first full week in May, Sunday through Saturday) ACWW Triennial World Conference, May 16-26, 2022 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
June	1 1	Deadline for OHCE Week Reports to Membership Chair Deadline for 50, 60, 70 year members to Membership Chair
July	1 11-13 13	Cut off for receiving 2021 state dues Annual OHCE State Meeting New OHCE Board members and appointees begin duties
August	5 6 24	OHCE State Board Meeting, location to be determined Goal Planning Session, location to be determined Deadline for September Outreach
September	1 14-15 15 15	County Presidents review state officer and committee qualification forms, encourage members to serve on State Board CWC USA Conference, Effingham, IL, at the Holiday Inn/Thelma Keller Conv. Center 2022 State Goals published and sent to counties Deadline to send all financial claims for reimbursement to State Treasurer
October	1 15 16	County Treasurer collects 2022 dues, \$12.50 per member International Day of Rural Women World Hunger Day
November	1 1 1	Deadline for County Treasurers to collect 2022 dues to be sent to State Treasurer with updated Membership Roster Donations due to State Treasurer for Pennies for Friendship, Norma Brumbaugh Scholarship, and CWC USA List of County Officer and Committee Chairs due to State Office (Dr. Gina Peek)
December	1 31	State Treasurer prepares books for tax preparation End of State OHCE Fiscal Year HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



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