

Lyon County Extension Homemaker Newsletter

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Cooler weather, a few leaves trickling down, getting dark just a little sooner.....that can only mean one thing! Fall is just around the corner! It is my favorite time of year! I am ready for bonfires, orange and gold decorations, and the smell of changing leaves. Time to pull out those long sleeve clothes and wash out the smell of storage. I hope you are as excited as I am to see what this Fall has in store for us. –Angie



New Homemaker Year New Options

The Lyon County Homemakers continue to grow and change and in that spirit we will be starting a new Homemaker club this year. We will be starting our newest special interest club called, **Pinterest Interest**, on Tuesday night September 12, 2017 from 5:00-6:15. The club will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 and will feature an “as seen on Pinterest” idea that a featured teacher will instruct. For our first meeting in September Nancy Hall-Jones will be teaching beginner knitting by teaching us how to make this scrappy knitted scarf. Because of the nature of this type of club many supplies will have to



be purchased or gathered each month. We want everyone to join **in but you must RSVP each month individually** so we know how many supplies to purchase. There will be crafting, cooking, and many fun classes so mark your calendars and get ready to join in the fun!

Save the Date

Mark your calendars now for some important dates. Please make plans to attend as all our programs are better when we work together as a team for those in our community!

Area Annual Day 2017

Area Annual Day will be hosted this year by Todd County. We will travel to Elkton, Kentucky on October 26, 2017 to spend the day with our fellow Homemakers. **Cost for the event is \$10 and is due to the Lyon County Extension Office by October 6, 2017.** Please make note of this on your calendar and pay accordingly as no late payments will be accepted. This gives everyone a month. Don't miss out on a fun day of “making your dreams come true.”

Homemaker Holiday Trip 2017:

Save the date of December 1, 2017 and plan to road trip with us to Henderson and Owensboro for tours, shopping, and fun. On our adventure we will be visiting the Audubon Museum for a tour as well as touring the Bluegrass Museum in Owensboro. We will be having lunch at the famous Moonlite Bar-B-Que. The cost of the tours and lunch is included in your fee of only \$72.00. Of course, there will be a

little time for shopping so make sure to have your Christmas list with you. **Mark your calendars for September 26, 2017. Sign-ups for the trip will begin at the Lyon County Extension Office at 8:15 AM.**



**Lyon County Homemakers
Holiday Trip to Owensboro
Friday, December 1, 2017**

**Tour Cost: \$72 per person
Sign-Up September 26 @ 8:15**

Itinerary:

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| 8:30 a.m. | Depart - Extension Office To Henderson, KY |
| 10:00 a.m. | Arrive – Audubon Museum for Tour |
| 12:00 Noon | Depart Audubon |
| 12:45 p.m. | Arrive Moonlite Bar-B-Que – Owensboro Lunch Included |
| 1:45 p.m. | Depart Moonlite Enroute To See The World’s Largest Sassafras Tree |
| 2:00 p.m. | Arrive - International Bluegrass Music Museum for Tour |
| 3:30 p.m. | Depart – Bluegrass Independent Shopping Time at Town Square Mall |
| 5:00 p.m. | Depart Town Square Mall |
| 6:30 p.m. | Return –Extension Office |



Pretend Store 2017:

Pretend store 2017 will be held on December 12, 2017. Set-up day will be held on December 11, 2017. To sign up to help with this event please call the office at 270-388-2341 or sign-up when the sheet is passed through your club meetings this fall. It takes a village to make this project work and I look forward to seeing you all in action again this year.

Now is the time to be buying items to donate for Pretend Store. Suggestions to purchase are:

- Girl toys any age
- Boy toys any age
- Infant toys from 0 to age 3
- Teenage girl gifts (nail polish, notebooks, stickers, socks, toboggans, etc)
- Teenage boy gifts (flashlights including batteries needed to operate, gloves, socks, toboggans, etc)
- Female gifts (gloves, perfumes, purses, jewelry, notebooks, etc)

- Men gifts (flashlights including batteries needed to operate, gloves, socks, toboggans, etc)

Cultural Arts 2018:

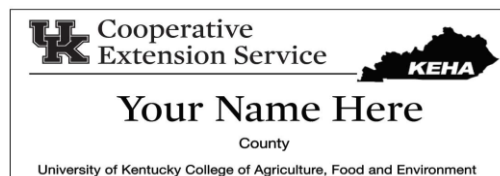
Please start your projects now so we will have plenty of entries from Lyon County for our Cultural Arts event. I am giving you ample time to get your projects completed and ready to be entered in to next year’s Cultural Arts competition. Please mark your calendars for March 9, 2018 and make plans to finish up those wonderful projects you have started. Please note that the UKREC in Princeton where most area Homemaker events are held is now under renovation and unavailable for use for the next couple of years. For that reason, Cultural Arts Competition will be held at the Christian County Extension Office in Hopkinsville, KY this year.

Notice for Members-At-Large

Dues for the 2017-2018 Homemaker year are due in September 2017. Please bring your \$11 to the Extension Office by Friday September 30, 2017. If you wish to keep receiving the newsletter and remain a member of the Lyon County Homemakers, please mark your calendars to pay your dues. All traditional club members will pay in their club meetings as usual.

Homemaker Nametags

The University of Kentucky is now offering nametags for Homemakers complete with the UK logo and the state KEHA logo. The cost of the nametag is \$13.00 plus shipping and handling. If you are interested in having a current name tag, please call the office at 270-388-2341



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Sincerely,



Angie York County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences



Calendar of Events

Paper Crafters

Date: September 11, 2017 (5:00pm)

Class size: unlimited

Cost: Free

Supplies: Supplies will be provided.

Last Day to Sign Up: September 8, 2016

Don't miss out on our monthly paper craft project. You just never know what we might get into, but I can guarantee it will be cute. Join us the second Monday night of every month!

Picture Quilts

Date: September 28, 2017 (5:30pm)

Class size: 10

Cost: Free

Supplies: Bring up to 12 pictures on a jump drive.

Last Day to Sign Up: September 25, 2016

Have you seen those great quilts with pictures on the fabric and wondered.....how in the world do they do that?? Here's your chance to learn. It is a very easy process and makes for wonderful results. Join us as Master Clothing Volunteer Kathy Hilkey teaches this fun technique. **Space is very limited so please make sure to sign up early.**

Make One Take One

Date: September 29, 2017 (10:00am to 2:00pm)

Class size: unlimited

Cost: Free

Supplies: If you have extra NYLON (not metal) larger than 10 inch zippers please bring those. Please bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies (thread, seam ripper, scissors, etc.). Fabrics and other notions will be supplied.

Last Day to Sign Up: September 27, 2017

It's never too early to get started on Christmas gifts and there is no better gift to give than one that is homemade. We are putting a twist on this gift giving class though with our Make One Take One project. We will be learning a craft project, making two of them and one will be for you to keep and the other to be donated for a gift to go on the gift table at this year's Pretend Store. At this Make One Take One project we will be making zipper pencil/make-up/junk pouches. Don't miss out on learning something new and then sharing the love with others in our community. Beginner sewing skills required.



**Keys to Embracing Aging Research Project
Class #6 Tuning into the Times**

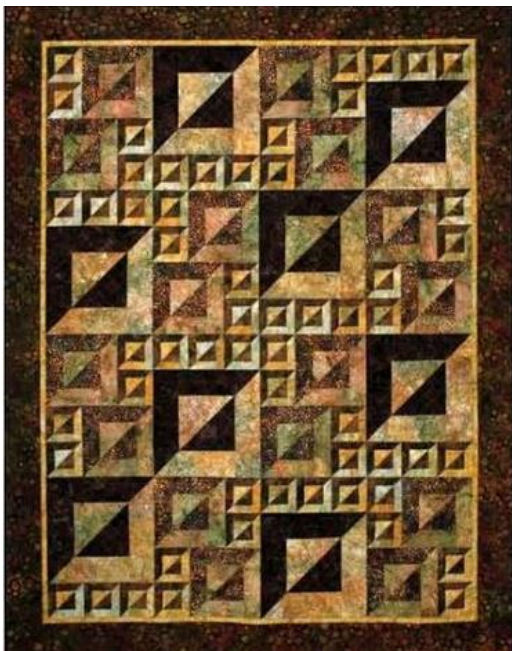
Date: September 26, 2017 (4:15pm)
Class size: unlimited
Cost: Free
Supplies: Supplies will be provided.
Last Day to Sign Up: September 25, 2017

Part six of the 12 month series, Keys to Embracing Aging, will cover tuning into the times. **You do not have to be present at all 12 classes for your information to be counted in the research study.**

Magic Squares Quilt

Date: October 3, 2017 (5:00pm)
Class size: 10
Cost: Free
Supplies: Supplies list will be provided when you sign up for the class. You will also need to bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies (thread, seam ripper, scissors, etc.). Fabrics and other notions will be supplied.
Last Day to Sign Up: October 2, 2017

Carole Green will be on hand to teach this cool quilting technique called Magic Squares. Looks can be deceiving as this quilt seems really complicated but with a few tricks, you will have a quilt top completed in no time!



Homemaker Leader Lesson: Creating and Maintaining Family Traditions

Date: October 4, 2017 (1:00pm)
Class size: unlimited
Cost: Free
Supplies: Supplies will be provided.
Last Day to Sign Up: October 2, 2017

This lesson will reinforce the importance of family traditions, emphasize habits to preserve and respect traditions, and provide practical ways to establish new traditions. Tiffany Bolinger, FCS Agent in Christian County, will be teaching the lesson. You do not have to be the leader of this month's lesson to attend. If the topic interests you, please feel free to join us.

Paper Crafters

Date: October 9, 2017 (5:00pm)
Class size: unlimited
Cost: Free
Supplies: Supplies will be provided.
Last Day to Sign Up: October 6, 2016

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