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Woodford County Family and Consumer Sciences Newsletter

Hello everyone,

It is finally starting to warm up and feel like spring! I hope you are enjoying the sunshine as much as I am. Our days at the Extension Office are getting busier as well. We have programs that center around embracing life as you age, child development and food preservation. We would love to see you signed up for one, if not more, of them! My Advisory Council is meeting this month--if you have any ideas for programs you think will benefit our county, let me know, and I will present them to the council. As always, if there is anything I can do to be of service, please do not hesitate to reach out.

All My Best,

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Join us for a

Tea Party!



*Hosted by Woodford, Fayette, and
Jessamine County Extension Offices!*

*This will be a 2-day event! Friday evening, you will be learning
table etiquette and prepping your very own homemade pastries.
Saturday, you will arrive and get to put your etiquette skills
to test as we have a lovely tea party and get to enjoy your
homemade pastries that you made Friday evening!*

*Dress in your best tea party attire on Saturday!
Please call the Jessamine Co. Office at (859)885-4811 to
register! Limited Space.*

*Friday, May 9th
5pm-7:30pm
and
Saturday, May 10th
10am-12:30pm*

*Jessamine County
Extension Office
95 Park Drive
Nicholasville, KY
40356*

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Laugh and Learn

A free playdate that engages your child(ren) in playful activities that are designed to prepare them for kindergarten. At the program, your child(ren) will listen to a story, sing songs, make crafts, play games and enjoy a healthy snack.

**May 13th 10:30am-
11:30am**

Theme: Plants
Woodford County Library
Midway Branch



To register for the Laugh and Learn play date, call
859-873-4601 or email
hannah.thornsberry@uky.edu

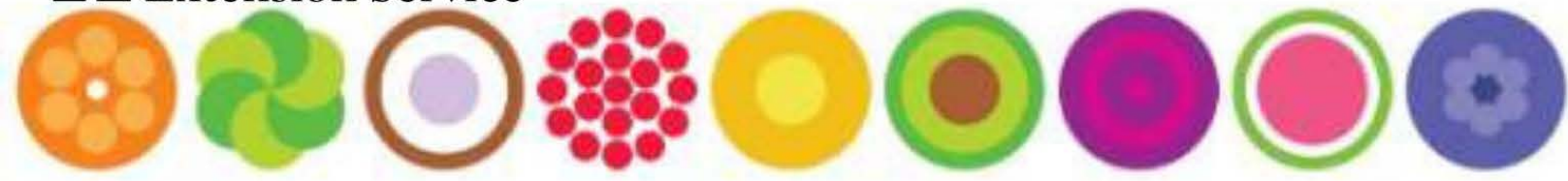


Understanding Disability

Each month we will be learning about a unique disability. Each session identifies a specific disability that is illustrated through reading. After reading the book, there will be five to ten questions that ask listeners about certain aspects of the story, so that we can better discuss the topic.

Thursday, May 22 @ 10:30am
A Likely Story, Downtown Midway
May Topic: Autism





Dr. Yum

Preschool Food Adventure!



Introducing little ones to new foods
while helping communities and families
overcome barriers to eating well.

May 29 @ 10am
Migrant Head Start
This month's focus:



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What is Bingocize?

A vibrant fusion of fitness, health education, and Bingo that is a game-changer for older adults and people with disabilities.

Join us for the most fun you've
ever had while exercising!

Senior Center

May 5 @ 10am

May 12 @ 10am

May 16 @ 10am

May 19 @ 10am

May 21 @ 12pm

May 30 @ 10am

Midway Library

May 13 @ 2pm

May 21 @ 2pm

May 30 @ 10am

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Homemaker Happenings

The Homemaker year is wrapping up. We have had a wonderful year with all-time highs in fundraising, several new members and new events, more in-person Leader Lessons than we have had in a long time, and all kinds of fun! Below are the last few important dates including our Annual Meeting!

Important Dates:

May 6-8 - KEHA State Meeting (Hyatt Downtown Lexington)

May 9-10 - Tea Party and Etiquette Class (see flyer above)

May 22 Woodford County Homemaker Annual Meeting @ WCES 5:30pm

Preserving Summertime



Whether it is your first time, or you are a pro, come learn the fun and benefits of food preservation!

Kinds of Canners: May 12, 2pm-3pm

Fruit Leathers: May 16, 1:30pm-4pm

Carrots Canning Class: May 27, 1:30pm-4pm

Peaches Canning Class: June 5, 1:30pm-4pm

Jelly and Jam-Packed Weekend: June 13, 2pm-4pm and June 14, 10am-12pm

Pickles Canning Class: June 17, 1:30pm-4pm

Tomato Canning Class: June 24, 1:30pm-4pm

Salsa Canning Class: June 27, 1:30-4pm

Green Bean Canning Class: July 3, 1:30pm-4pm

Green Bean Canning Class: July 8, 5pm-7:30pm



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Two-month glance!

May 1, Leadership Woodford County Graduation

May 2, Bingocize 10am @ WC Senior Center

May 5, Bingocize 10am @ WC Senior Center

May 6-8, KEHA State Meeting

May 9-10, High Tea and Etiquette Class

May 12, Bingocize 10am @ WC Senior Center

May 13, Laugh and Learn 10:30am @ Midway Branch Library

May 16, Bingocize 10am @ WC Senior Center

May 16, Fruit Leathers Dehydrating Class 1:30pm-4pm @ WCES

May 19, Bingocize 10am @ WC Senior Center

May 20, FCS Advisory Council Meeting 12pm @ WCES

May 21, Cultural Arts Entries due at WCES

May 21, Bingocize 10am @ WC Senior Center

May 22, Woodford County Homemakers Annual Meeting
5:30pm

May 26, OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

May 27, Carrots Canning Class

May 27-31, Woodford County Fair

May 29, Dr. Yum! 10am @ Migrant Head Start

May 30, Bingocize 10am @ WC Senior Center

Two-month glance!

- June 2,** Bingocize @ Woodford County Senior Center 12pm
- June 3,** Summertime Fun 4-H Pickles Canning Class 1pm
- June 4,** Bingocize @ Woodford County Senior Center 10am
- June 4,** Mentors and Meals Class 12pm
- June 4,** Teen Cuisine @ Woodford County Library 4pm
- June 5,** Peaches Canning Class @ WCES 1:30pm
- June 6,** Bingocize @ Woodford County Senior Center 10am
- June 7,** FCS at the Woodford County Farmer's Market
- June 10,** Laugh and Learn @ Midway Library 10:30am
- June 12,** Understanding Disability @ A Likely Story 10am
- June 13,** Bingocize @ Woodford County Senior Center 10am
- June 13,** Jelly & Jam-Packed Weekend @ WCES 2pm
- June 14,** Jelly & Jam-Packed Weekend @ WCES 10am
- June 16,** Bingocize @ Woodford County Senior Center 10am
- June 17,** Pickles Canning Class @ WCES 1:30pm
- June 23,** Bingocize @ Woodford County Senior Center 10am
- June 24,** Tomatoes Canning Class @ WCES 1:30pm
- June 26,** Dr. Yum! @ Migrant Head Start 10am
- June 27,** Bingocize @ Woodford County Senior Center 10am
- June 27,** Salsa Canning Class 1:30pm
- June 30,** Bingocize @ Woodford County Senior Center 10am
- June 30,** Heritage Skills Committee Meeting 1pm