Nicholas County Family & Consumer Sciences Newsletter



Happy Fall! In this newsletter, you will find flyers for upcoming events. The most exciting is our 2nd Annual Fall Festival. We will have inflatables for the kids, a carved pumpkin contest open to all ages, community partners on site, country ham and biscuits, a 4-H Country Ham auction, and many giveaways! I hope you will join us on October 12th from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Grab your family and friends and come on out.

With it being October, it is important to recognize Breast Cancer Awareness.

Breast cancer awareness is crucial for early detection, timely treatment, and improving survival rates. By educating individuals about the signs, symptoms, and risk factors of breast cancer, awareness campaigns empower people to prioritize their health and seek medical advice when necessary. Early detection through regular screenings, like mammograms, increases the chances of successful treatment and significantly reduces mortality. Moreover, awareness efforts help dispel myths and reduce the stigma associated with the disease. encouraging open conversations and supporting those affected. Raising awareness also fosters research funding and advocacy, helping to advance treatments and find a cure. Please ask a friend if they are up-to-date, and if they aren't I hope you will encourage them to utilize the Mammogram Day we have coordinated with HMH on October 22nd. I will be providing transportation to help any who need it and the hospital is providing giveaways and refreshments.

Coming on the heels of our Disaster Preparedness Event, which was well attended, October is also National Fire Prevention Month. Please take this month to check that you have working smoke alarms, create fire escape plans, and practice fire drills with those in your household.

I look forward to seeing you this month. Please reach out if you have any questions or need assistance.

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If you reside in Nicholas County, a Mammogram Day has been set aside for you at Harrison Memorial Hospital's Women's Imaging Center. Schedule and receive your mammogram on this day, and you'll receive a free gift.

Free refreshments will also be provided.

Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: HMH Women's Imaging Center at Harrison Memorial Hospital

Transportation will be made available by the Nicholas County Extension Services by calling (859) 289-2312.

Call 859-235-3600 to schedule your mammogram









OCTOBER 1ST AT 6 P.M.

368 East Main St. Carlisle, Kentucky

Come craft with the Knit Wits group to create the cutest hat pin cushion to add to your sewing supplies.

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anilla Extract OCTOBER 15TH AT 6 P.M.

> 368 East Main St. Carlisle, Kentucky

Join us for a hands-on demonstration on how to make your own homemade vanilla with Ms. Lois Mitchell. Just in time for all of your holiday baking! Each attendee will leave with their own bottle of vanilla extract.

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October 8th at 10 a.m. at the Office

We will begin our quilt-as-you-go projects! Join us if even if you missed the first meeting!

FLYER BOA



September 26th at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office Please register by calling our office to reserve your spot! Space is limited! (859) 289-2312

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UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Understanding the in and outs of government health insurance plans can be difficult. With this lesson we hope to help you navigate details and answer answer any questions you may have to help you make the an informed decision regarding the best plan for you.

Call to register:

859-289-2312

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Date: October 29th

Time: 10 a.m.

Location:

Nicholas County Extension Office

NICHOLAS COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION HOMEMAKER COUNCIL







SEPTEMBER 26TH **NOVEMBER 26TH JANUARY 21ST** MARCH 25TH MAY 15TH- TENTATIVELY SET ASIDE FOR

ANNUAL MEETING





Cooperative Extension Service Cooking Through



Sweet Potato Hash October 29th at 11 a.m. **Nicholas County Extension Office**

Try tasty Nutrition Education Calendar Recipes and discover strategies to eat and cook healthier at home.

Greetings Homemakers!

The big thing in October is the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association Week. This year it is during the 2nd full week - October 13th-19th.

Did you know that as of right now there are over 11,000 KEHA members and more than 700 clubs? That's a lot of Kentucky Homemaker members! We would love to see Nicholas County's numbers increase this year so now is a good time to invite your friends/family to join one of our clubs. If you are asked the question "What is a Homemaker?" or "What do Homemaker clubs do?" you can respond with what I found on KEHA's website; We are dedicated to improving the quality of life for families and communities through education, leadership development and volunteer service. And may I add.... we have plenty of laughs, good food and make lasting friendships.

A day will also be scheduled with our county judge to sign the 2024 KEHA Week Proclamation. We will let everyone know what day that will be so you can attend the signing and be in the group photo. (it will be during that 2nd full week in Oct.)

I'm going to end by sharing a poem I found in my Mamaw Serena's things. I'm not sure if she wrote it herself or copied it from a book but it's fitting for the winter season we are about to enter. I hope you enjoy it and remember that the flowers will bloom again in the forthcoming winter days and nights!

- The gusty wind shakes Autumn leaves from their summer place and sends them far across the hill in a whirling dancing race.
- They rush along, pause awhile, then hurry on again, until at last, they come to rest beside a country lane.
- In huddled mass, they there await the flurry flakes of white to tuck them in and keep them through winter's long cold night.
- When comes the spring, the warming sun will drive away the cold, and violets will lift their head and bloom above the leafy mold.

Happy Fall Y'all,, Christy Shelley Nicholas County Homemakers President

KEHA Week 2024
October13th-19th
Become an Olympic
Extension Homemaker







10/13 Make Goals Monday

Set goals for yourself related to your participation in the KEHA organization.

10/14 Training Tuesday

Emphasize the importance of preparation and commitment in achieving success within your organization

10/15 Wisdom Searching Wednesday

Seek guidance and coaching from experienced mentors

10/16 Team Building Thursday

Compete at various levels to gain experie<mark>nce and improve skills</mark>

10/17 Fellowship Friday

Promote the sense of community and support that your organization provides to members, fostering a sense of belonging

10/18 Success and Sharing Saturday

Encourage resilience and perseverance among members by sharing stories of others who faced challenges but ultimately succeeded within your organization

ENROLLMENT FORM FOR

NICHOLAS COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION

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| E-mail: | | | | |
| Name of Club: | | | | |
| Phone: Home () | Cell () | | | |
| Where do you live? □On Farm □In co | untry, but not farm □Town under 2,500 □Town over 2,500 | | | |
| Birth year: | | | | |
| Race: White African American American Indian/Alaska Native | | | | |
| Ethnicity: Hispanic Non-Hispa | nic | | | |
| Gender <i>(please circle)</i> : Female M | Male | | | |
| Total years of Membership: | First year of KEHA membership: | | | |
| photograph, and/or videotape me; and/or to supervise a | hereby grant permission to the University of Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association, Inc., to interview, ny others who may do the interview, photography, and/or videotaping; om the aforementioned interview and/or the aforementioned images in without compensation. | | | |
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Recruited by: _____

Make sure you write your name on the slip for the recruitment contest gift card drawing!



MONEYWISE

VALUING PEOPLE. VALUING MONEY.

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CARING FOR YOUR CLOTHING CAN SAVE YOU MONEY THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:

a few money-saving tips to consider to extend save money and time in the long run. Here are Buying clothing that is easy to care for can the life of your clothes.

START WITH QUALITY BASICS

Today's market provides inexpensive clothing quality materials. These items can serve their we're better off buying fewer, higher priced purpose, but don't be tempted to purchase money on well-made clothing because it's second-hand stores is a good way to save easy to spot items that have held up after the \$3 T-shirts in every color. Sometimes T-shirts that will last longer. Shopping at that is often cheaply made with lower repeated wearing and washing.

APPLIANCE CHECKUP

while they are still damp. This can cut down on You may be tempted to dry clothes on a high temperature so they dry faster, but the heat the owner's manual for tips on how to keep them in good, working order. For maximum keep the dryer filter and vent free from lint. If you own your washer and dryer, refer to can damage clothing. Instead, use a lower efficiency, don't overload the washer, and temperature and hang a few items to dry



FREAT STAINS TODAY

stain, the better. Effective treatment methods depend on the type of stain. For example, oily stain-removal-guide for more information on narder to remove. So the sooner you treat a stains are best removed with detergent and cleaninginstitute.org/cleaning-tips/clothes/ not water. Refer to the American Cleaning Stains that have set in for several days are institute's stain guide at https://www. now to treat specific stains.

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WHEN POSSIBLE, TRY TO FOLLOW THE ITEM'S CARE LABEL.



MEND BEFORE YOU WASH

Extend the life of your clothing by replacing over holes. It's best to mend as soon as you can make holes larger. Additionally, zipping notice holes in clothing because washing applying patches or decorative stitching zippers and unbuttoning buttons before laundering prevents unnecessary fabric lost buttons, stitching loose seams, or abrasion and stress.

SORTING SAVVY

clothing and can save on energy costs. When occur in the wash. Following care labels and A lot of the "wear and tear" on clothing can sorting your laundry by color, soil level, and longer by helping the sensors in the washer fabric type (and washing these in separate clean effectively. It also helps the dryer run Sorting this way helps clothing look newer possible, try to follow the item's care label. most efficiently, which is gentler on your loads) is recommended for best results.

LIMIT LAUNDRY PRODUCTS

seem convenient, but they are usually more detergent, a basic stain removal spray, and powdered oxygen bleach. Use according to the directions. Detergent pods may Keep it simple with a quality liquid

control the dosage. Using a little bit of white economical way to keep your clothes fresh. expensive per load, and you're not able to vinegar - in place of fabric softener - is an

COLD WATER CAUTIONS

Sometimes our "cold water" washer setting is below 60 degrees F - especially in the winter. there are laundry detergents that claim they is between 60 degrees F and 80 degrees F. In this case, a cold-water setting might not Yes, washing everything in cold water may not clean everything effectively. Although important to note this refers to water that are formulated to clean in cold water, it's save on electricity, but cold water does thoroughly clean heavily soiled items.

CHANGE OR WEAR MORE THAN ONCE

several times between launderings. Hang up or clothes when doing chores or just hanging out Don't just toss your clothes on the floor at the neatly set aside clothing you can wear again. at home. You can wear many of your items end of the day. Change out of your "nicer"

Cleaning Tips. https://www.cleaninginstitute. org/cleaning-tips/clean-clothes

sites/fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/files/ct-mmb-147.pdf Clothing Repair. https://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/

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STORYTELLING ENHANCES CAREGIVING **THIS MONTH'S TOPIC**



siblings, driving her dad's Packard, working in a department store, her wedding day, her babies. s a 20-year-old college student working the evening shift as an aide in an assisted find time to study for an exam before my shift Yet there I stood, temporarily frustrated over a collage included photos from different stages She lived a full life and had wonderful stories. in the resident's life — a baby in an oversized impatient while a resident readied herself for seemed like too long, I examined the photos diaper, a young girl playing in the snow with toothbrush and time spent in the bathroom. bed. She was the last resident who needed help then I could finish my tasks. Maybe I'd on her walls. Tears welled in my eyes. The ended. As she brushed her teeth for what living facility, I remember the night I felt

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experiences to share, and stories that make up their life. their chart or ailment. They have important memories, The people for whom we provide care are more than

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future caregiving experiences much more personal the past or use old photos or songs for props, the recollection and sharing of life stories encourages provide care are more than their chart or ailment. and richer. It is easy to get wrapped up in the all-They have important memories, experiences to it is easy to forget that the people for whom we dementia, sometimes unlocking a story can be consuming demands of caregiving. As a result, caregiver. It reinforced empathy and made my share, and stories that make up their life. With a puzzle. But together, as you reminisce about person first rather than their disease or frailty. a sense of connection. Storytelling puts the This story, her story, made me a better

According to research from the Benjamin Rose Institute of Aging, life stories build empathy and create connections. Caregivers in this program just empathic care but also personalized care. report how life story programs empower not

for safety. She asked the night aides to take Mr. Jones Mr. Jones' story did not just help personalize his unsettling to a man who spent his career checking nights of feeling like he was securing the building, out that Mr. Jones served as a night watchman for staff in Mr. Jones' facility was able to contribute to care. His story influenced the types of medication depressed and anxious and treated him medically who explored his life story during a session found to help manage his behavior. A physical therapist He would get agitated at night, wander the halls, unmedicated. Through learning his life story, the along with them for evening rounds. After a few and make noise. The care team thought he was doors and long hallways of the facility could be he was prescribed. Mr. Jones lived in a memory years before he retired. She suggested that the care unit because of progressing memory loss. his mental, emotional, and physical well-being. Mr. Jones would say goodnight and go to bed



According to research in the Care Management communication increases quality care and reduces caregiver burnout and associated stress, negative Journal, learning life stories can enhance overall better care. This is because stories like Mr. Jones' satisfaction in care received. It can also lead to enhance communication. Ultimately, better feelings, strain, depression, and anxiety.

more about and sharing your family and its history. Sometimes you can even take home some lessons family legend. Storytelling taught me to create a collage wall in my grandmother's assisted living that you can apply to your own life or just smile Lastly, storytelling is a method for learning with the satisfaction of having learned a great and all about what an amazing person she is apartment so her aides could learn her story and was — while she is brushing her teeth.

and Their Caregivers. Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging. Retrieved June 10, 2024 from https://guideposts.org/positive-living/healthand-wellness/caregiving/family-caregiving/aging-parents/4-ways-Hayes, J. (2024). 4 Ways that Storytelling Benefits Older People hat-storytelling-benefits-older-people-and-their-caregivers

HEALTH BULLETIN FAMILY CAREGIVER

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| Sat | ın | 12 FALL FESTIVAL Carved Pumpkin Con- test | 19 | 26 | |
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| E | 4 National Cinnamon Roll Day | 11 Bluegrass Area Homemakers Meeting in Powell County | 18 | 25 | |
| Ą | 3 Ellisville Domestic Divas Moorefield Basket Class 6 p.m. | 10 | 17 Get Smart About Your Credit Score Day | 24 | 31 Halloween |
| Wed | 2 | 9 National STOP Bul- lying Day | 16 | 23 Busy Bees NCPL 11 a.m. | 30 |
| Tue | 1 Headquarters Knit Wits-Pin Cushion | 8 Quilting Club | 15 Knit Wits- Vanilla Extract | 22 | 29 Leader Lesson and Cooking Through Calendar |
| Mon | Cancer Let's Fight together | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
| Sun | | 6 National Noodle Day | 13 Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day | 20 | 27 |



Fall Spiced Pumpkin Bread

1/2 cup all-purpose flour 1/4 cup whole-wheat flour 1/2 teaspoons baking

powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice ½ teaspoon salt ½ cup melted margarine ½ cup sugar 1/2 cup honey
2 cups pumpkin puree
1/3 cup olive oil
2 eggs
1/3 cup chopped
walnuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Mix flours, baking powder, baking soda, pumpkin spice and salt; set aside. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together margarine, sugar, honey, pumpkin puree and olive oil. Blend in eggs. Add flour mixture. Stir until dry ingredients are moistened. Spray a 8-by-4 inch loaf pan with non-stick cooking spray. Pour batter into pan; sprinkle walnuts on top of batter. Bake for 1 hour. Remove from oven

and **cover** with foil. **Return** to oven and **bake** an additional 20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. **Cool** for 10 minutes and **remove** from pan.

Yield: 16 slices

Nutritional Analysis: 220 calories, 13 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 30 mg cholesterol, 270 mg sodium, 26 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 14 g sugars, 4 g protein.

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