

**MAY 2024** 

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# Charity Quilt Sew Day: Jelly Roll Race!!

Saturday, May 11, 9:30-3:00

We will use a jellyroll kit and race to make 30 x 40" lap quilts. The top finishers will receive: fabric fat quarters and high praise! Sounds like it will be a "fast & furious" competition with a few laughs thrown in! I hope to see you there!

Only need to bring a sewing machine, sewing supplies and lunch. We would like to know who is coming-RSVP to Fran O'Connor fsoofssi@gmail.com or call 912-617-3076.

# Foster Care Sewing Project May 10, 2024, 9:00am-3:00pm

One of Fayette County Extension Homemakers most meaningful community contributions is the 'duffle bag' project. Led by Sierra Smith, this program is based upon the need for children to have their own spacious bag to use for moves between placements, personal use, and storage. These kits are precut, so if you can press, pin or sew, your help is definitely needed. These bags will be delivered both locally and statewide. Volunteers can arrive late and/or leave early. There is no charge for all the fun you will have!



Lexington, KY 40506

# Getting Ready for our Homemakers Annual Meeting!

# **Clubs Preps:**

- Donate a **Raffle Basket**, following the theme of "Springtime Swing." Consider gardening, plants, and indoor/outdoor living ideas. Proceeds go to support our Scholarship program.
- Plan to **decorate your Club table** for dinner.

**Send pictures** of your club activities since August for our annual Slideshow. Email digital pictures to Caroline McMahan (caroline.mcmahan@uky.edu) by May 21.

**Arts and Crafts:** Judging will take place at our **August** meeting. So, keep working on your projects over the coming months!

# Homemaker Officers/Chairs Needed for 2024-2025

We need to fill the following positions:
President - Vice President - Secretary Chairman of Special Committees
(ex--Environmental, Leadership Development,
Management and safety, Family and Individual
development, Joy of Giving. International,
Cultural Arts and Food and Nutrition) See your
handbooks! Contact the Extension Office if
interested!

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# University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Cooperative Extension Service

Family and Consumer Sciences



# YOU'RE INVITED!



# 2024 FAYETTE COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKER ANNUAL MEETING

# MAY 23, 2024, 6:00PM FAYETTE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

The Fayette County Homemakers are hosting their annual meeting!

The theme this year is "Springtime Swing."

We look forward to seeing you there!

Menu: pimento cheese/chicken salad and croissants (make-your-own sandwich), cole slaw, pasta salad, fruit salad, sweet tea/lemonade/water. Catering by Aunt Peaches.

Cost: \$12

Entertainment: LexSwing Dance

Basket Raffle to support our scholarship program.





Make check payable to: Fayette County Extension Homemakers Return to: Homemaker Annual Meeting, 1140 Harry Sykes Way, Lexinaton, KY 40504

Registration Deadline: May 10, 2024

Fayette County Homemakers Annual Meeting Registration

Name\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_

Club\_\_\_\_\_ or Pimento Cheese\_\_

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# CALENDAY COOKING THROUGH THE CALENDAR

**Fayette County Cooperative Extension Office** 

Join us at the Fayette County Extension office 6:00-7:30pm for our monthly cooking demonstration and sampling. Try tasty Nutrition Education Program Calendar recipes and discover strategies to eat healthier and cook at home!

FREE! Registration required.

Register online: fayette.ca.uky.edu/classregistration
or call 859-257-5582

May 21: Taco Pie
June 18: Fruited Coleslaw
July 16: Quick Couscous Salad
August 20: Peanut Butter
Oatmeal Bites

September 24: Ramen Skillet Dinner
October 15: Sweet Potato Hash
November 19: Hearty Harvest Bowl
December 17: Slow Cooker Navy Bean Soup









Laugh & Learn

Playdate

Join our 2024 Laugh and Learn Playdate Program that targets school readiness objectives! Each month offers learning activities that are relevant to children's development and will coincide to help celebrate holidays or seasonal festivities. Each session is at the Fayette County Extension Office from 10-11:30am.

FREE for all children ages birth to 5 and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Lessons include a healthy snack, book, craft, music activity, fine motor and large motor activities, and free play. For more information, contact our office at 859-2575582 or email Caroline McMahan at caroline.mcmahan@uky.edu

# 2024 Program Schedule:

5/22 7/24 10/23 6/26 8/28 11/20 9/25 12/11

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Kentucky Proud Evenings is a series of monthly author talks hosted at the Extension Office. Each author is local to Kentucky and is connected to the community and history of the Commonwealth. Each event will have <u>Plate It Up!</u> Kentucky Proud food samples for those attending. Each session is FREE and will begin at 6:00pm. Register on-line: <a href="https://fayette.ca.uky.edu/classregistration">https://fayette.ca.uky.edu/classregistration</a> or call the office at 859-257-5582 to register!

**May 15, 2024:** Between a Bird Cage and a Bird House by Katerina Stoykova

The fall of the Iron Curtain in the early 1990s ushered in a new tide of European immigrants to the United States. These populations, which hailed primarily from Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, were largely adrift in America's cultural melting pot. Laden with their belongings and informed by their experiences, these immigrants became citizens of a new diaspora searching for space to exist in their adopted home.

In *Between a Bird Cage and a Bird House*, author Katerina Stoykova follows that which "calls / the roaming mind / looking for land" with the shell of her homeland at her back. Through themes of domestic abuse, the death of a parent, the loss of a friend, and the search for cultural identity, the poems in this collection transcend the borders of language and nation-states. As a Bulgarian immigrant, Stoykova weighs the differences between safety and captivity, exploring how one can feel sheltered yet still not feel at home.

May 29, 2024: Foraging Kentucky by George Barnett Foraging Kentucky is an expansive beginners' guide to safely and ethically foraging in the state. The species covered in the book are divided into three categories: herbaceous plants, fungi, and woody plants. Author, forager, and environmental educator George Barnett shares his extensive knowledge on the proper identification of the featured species, where and when they grow, and how to harvest and prepare them for consumption. Complete with high-definition color photographs, recipes, and short history lessons, this guide is chock-full of crucial information for readers who want to forge an enlightening relationship with the delectable foods naturally available in Kentucky's great outdoors.



The UK Cooperative Extension Service, UK Alumni Association UK Human Resources STEPS Temporary Employment are pleased to announce the 2024 Job Club schedule.

The purpose of Job Club is to provide a positive environment for job seekers to meet, connect, share, and learn. Job Club is for you if you are motivated and currently out of work, underemployed or looking to make a career transition. Sessions begin at 9:00am on Zoom.

# Job Club Meeting Schedule: May 14: Leveraging LinkedIn for Your Job Search and Network Growth

Presented by Betsy Davies, Associate Director of Career Development and Employer Relations, University of Kentucky College of Engineering

Do you have a LinkedIn profile but rarely use it? Have you been nervous about jumping into LinkedIn? Then this conversation is for you because LinkedIn is a tool used by recruiters, companies, and candidates every single day. Join us to learn about how to build your professional "brand" to best leverage LinkedIn to maximize your job search, to attract recruiters, and to build/maintain a strong professional network for whatever your next career move is!

ATTENDEES REGISTER HERE: https://bit.lv/JC051424

# May 28: Job Search Strategy Tips from HR & Recruiter Panel

Presented by: Nicole Waite, Employment Specialist, University of Kentucky STEPS Temporary Employment Laura Mobley-Corn, Owner, Express Employment Professionals

Sara Soard, Senior Human Resources Generalist, Marine Solutions

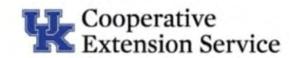
Rachel Manzullo, Human Resources Business Partner, University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union

Join us for a panel discussion with Human Resources Specialists and Recruiters in the community who will share job search strategy tips that will help prepare you for your next career. Themes will include interviewing strategies, how to answer difficult questions, salary negotiation and networking tips.

ATTENDEES REGISTER HERE:

https://bit.lv/JCo52824





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Celebrate the MOM in your life with

# COOKIES & DRUM STICK FITNESS



Lexington, KY 40504

Date: 05/19/24 Time: 1pm-3pm



Call the Fayette Co. Ext. Office to register: +1 (859) 257-5582

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# About this series:

Join Maranda Brooks and special guests in 2024 throughout this 6-month series as they help prepare you for changes that arise in life. As you learn you will build a toolkit that will keep all your resources accessible and in one place! Light refreshments will be provided.

# Cost:

\$10.00 for the series

# Location:

Fayette County Extension Office 1140 Harry Sykes Way Lexington, KY 40504

# Registration:

Register on-line:

https://fayette.ca.uky.edu/classregistration

OR call the extension office at 859-257-5582

Lexington, KY 40506

# Series Schedule:



**Getting Started** 

Sunday, January 7th 5:00-6:30p



**Handling Financial Changes** 

Sunday, February 18th, 5:00-6:30p



Advance Medical and Legal Directives

Sunday, March 24th, 5:00-6:30p



**Estate Planning** 

Sunday, April 14th, 5:00-6:30p



Choices in End-of-Life Care

Sunday, May 19th, 5:00-6:30p



**Final Wishes** 

Sunday, June 23rd, 5:00-6:30p

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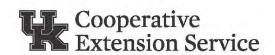
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# RED RIVER GORGE VERTICAL EXPERIENCE

JUNE 21-24, 2024



What is the BEST way to spend a summer weekend in Kentucky? On a FREE wilderness adventure in the WORLD FAMOUS Red River Gorge!

Join us for an action-packed rock climbing and rappelling experience. Race at speeds up to 55 MPH soaring 300 feet over the Gorge on the zipline tour. No experience or equipment is needed! Our guides provide everything you need. Gather with good food, parents and peers for campfire programs at night.

This camp is for a military parent (service member or spouse) and their teen children ages 13-19. Families are welcome from any state and branch of the military (including Active, Guard, Reserve and Veteran). Meet other military teens, reconnect and build teamwork skills with your parent, and participate in a once-in-a-lifetime adventure!

To register your family please visit: https://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/MTAC

Contact: tcatki2@uky.edu or call 859-218-1546



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# BARN QUILT PAINT PARTY

BY: LIZ'S BARN QUILTS & QUILTERS GUILD OF THE BLUEGRASS

# SATURDAY JUNE 15 2024 FAYETTE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE







Outdoor Signs: 2'x2'= \$110, 3'x3'= \$170, 4'x4'=\$240

Prices include:

- All supplies (boards, brushes, paint, etc.)
- · Boards primed and ready to paint
- Paint colors can be decided day of event
- Lunch (please advise if you have special dietary needs)
- Must be paid in **full** by May 16, 2024 with the decision of the board you want to choose.

Sorry **NO** refunds on missed event- alternate arrangements will be available. Please bring your own drink, hair dryer and .94" Frog Tape Prepayment is required







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Contact Vicki Coleman (vickiecoleman@aol.com) or Liz Kingsland (liz.kingsland@uky.edu) to register.



# May 16, 2024 8:30am-3:00pm

Clarion Hotel
1950 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY

Join us in person for the 37th annual one-day seminar about how to live your best life as you grow older!

# Social Connections and Well-Being Tony Bardo, PhD

Medication and Aging
Dr. Daniela Moga, MD, PhD

Come join the fun!!

Connecting Our Voices
Sylvia Lovely, JD

Sleep and Cognition
Lauren Whitehurst, PhD

<u>Disaster Preparedness</u>
Hardin Stevens and Annhall Norris

You won't want to miss this day of learning!

# Exploring Lexington and the Bluegrass Region Patricia Knight, VisitLEX

<u>Steps to Healthy Aging Through Nutrition to Prevent Cognitive Decline</u>
Yolanda Jackson, MS, RD, LD

# <u>Estate Planning</u> Amy Doughtery, B.A. History, J.D.

Physical & Social Benefits of Pickleball + Safety Concerns

Dan Stone, PhD, University of KY, Treasurer of the KY Pickleball Association,

Faculty Advisor to the UK Pickleball Club

Dan Ewing, President of the KY Pickleball Association

Registration Deadline: May 8, 2024

For complete registration forms and to register online visit:

https://www.embracingthenextbestyears.org/

Call: (859) 257-5582 to have the program packet mailed





# **FCS CLASSES**

We are happy to offer you the following opportunities. Classes/events have limited enrollment so register **early** to assure a spot in the classes/events you wish to attend. All classes/events, including the "Free" ones, are "PRE-REGISTRATION" only. For classes/events with a class fee, registration and fee must be submitted to reserve a space.



# Super Shopper Basket Class Tuesday, May 28, 2024 ~ 10:00am

Basket will be woven in navy blue and natural. Measurements are 17 x 7 1/2" x 12"H. Handles will be 30" leather straps in dark chestnut or a variety of color choices of Shaker tape. Cost: \$60 plus \$15 for the leather handles and \$8 for the Shaker tape - your choice. Let me know a week in advance if leather—Handle cost will be payable at class. Instructor Mary McAllister.

<u>SUPPLIES YOU MUST BRING FOR CLASS:</u> Water container (bucket/bowl), small towel, scissors (garden type preferable), small flat head screwdriver, 2 dozen snap type clothespins, tape measure, pencil, pocket knife (good sized), sandpaper, weights (unopened soup cans work) and a small spray bottle. *PACK A LUNCH/SNACKS, or bring something to share. You will be working thru lunch.* BASKET CLASSES SIZE ARE LIMITED, REGISTER EARLY!

Please note: Supplies are specially cut for each basket two days prior to class If you need to cancel your class, please call us 72 hours prior to receive a full refund. There will be no refund after that time. NO EXCEPTIONS!







# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR SEWING MACHINE Have a sewing machine but not sure how to use it? Need a refresher? Learn how to change stitch length, move your needle, wind a bobbin, thread your machine, change stitches, switch machine feet, and more, plus complete a small project. Fayette County Extension Office July 7th | 4-7 PM Cost: \$25 per person

# FCS Class Registration Form

| Name:    |       |      |
|----------|-------|------|
| Address: | City: | Zip: |
| E-Mail:  |       |      |

| <u>Classes</u>   | <b>✓</b> | Current<br>Homemaker<br>Member | Non-<br>Homemaker<br>Member |
|--|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Swedish Weaving - May 21st   |          | \$25                           | \$25                        |
| Super Shopper Basket - May 28 Handle Choice Leather (\$15) Shaker Tape (\$8) (Handle fee payable at class) |          | \$60                           | \$70                        |
| Getting to Know Your Sewing Machine - June 30th  |          | \$25                           | \$25                        |
| Getting to Know Your Sewing Machine - July 7th   |          | \$25                           | \$25                        |
| TOTAL FEE D  | UE:      | \$                             |                             |

Please make check payable to: <u>Community FCS</u> and mail to: Fayette County Extension Office 1140 Harry Sykes Way Lexington, KY 40504



# **FESTIVAL DATE**

June 8, 2024 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Location

Fayette County Extension Office 1140 Harry Sykes Way Lexington, KY 40504

Free parking will be available on site.

To be entered into a **prize drawing**, pre-register by visiting **ukhealthcare.com/be-healthy-bash** 

Registration will also be available the day of the event.

## **Key partners**

- UK Barnstable Brown Diabetes Center
- UK HealthCare's Healthy Kentucky Initiative
- Fayette County Extension Office
- Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG)
- Lexington Farmers Market

Eat, play and kick off summer with our **free** family-friendly health and wellness festival. Attendance is open to the public. The Be Healthy Bash will go on rain or shine!

# **FOOD, FUN & PRIZES**

### **Activities**

- · Health screenings
- Wellness resources and activities
- · Safety education at Safety City
- Cooking demonstrations
- Taste testing
- · Free lunch
- Inflatables
- · Smoothie bike
- Meet & greet with UK's Wally Cat
- · Petting zoo

- · Walk with us for a free T-shirt
- · Free farm stand voucher
- Vaccinations
- Sports physicals must call ahead for appointment 859-487-9153
- Firetruck & Copsicle Van
- · Face painting
- Balloon animals
- · Music & more

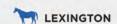
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At UK HealthCare, we're leading the way to help all Kentuckians live their healthiest lives.

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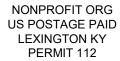
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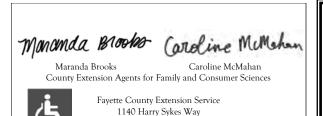




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