

November 2008

Yell County EHC Newsletter

Dates to Remember:

Friday, Nov. 7 @ 10 a.m.
Knitting & Crocheting for Kids

Thursday, Nov. 13
EHC Fall Council Meeting
Registration – 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Program begins @ 10:00 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 14 @ 8:30 a.m.
Bears for Chambers Hospital

Tuesday, Nov. 18 @ 7:00 p.m.
Birta EHC Meeting

Thurs., Nov. 20 @ 6:30 p.m.
Wild Foods Workshop @
Dardanelle

Friday, Dec. 12 @ 2:00 p.m.
EHC Cookie Exchange

Friday, Dec. 12 @ 3:00 p.m.
Decorate for EHC Christmas
Brunch

Saturday, Dec. 13 @ 9:30 a.m.
EHC Christmas Brunch

Friday, Dec. 19 @ 9:30 a.m.
EHC Leader Training for January
& February

Knitting & Crocheting for Kids

Make plans to give a day of your time for knitting or crocheting for kids at UAMS or Children's Hospital. The activity will be held this Friday, November 7, at 10:00 a.m., at the USDA Service Center in Danville. If you have patterns, please bring them. If you have yarn you need to get rid of, bring it. Otherwise, just bring your needles. We have some needles and some yarn. Lunch will be soup that the Extension office will provide. Bring your drink and anything else you want other than soup.

If you don't knit or crochet, and want to learn, come on. There will be several here who can help you. See you then.

EHC Fall Council Meeting

Plans are being made for the EHC Fall Council Meeting. The council meeting will be held on Thursday, November 13. It will be held at the First Baptist Church in Danville. Registration will be from 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The program will start at 10:00 a.m.

Plainview EHC will serve as hostesses and will provide decorations for the meeting. Mt. George EHC will provide the morning refreshments. Rover EHC will be in charge of registration.

The program will be "Holiday Decorating on a Budget" and will be presented by Mark Lane of Flower World in Danville.

There will be a silent auction, and each club is asked to bring at least one item for the auction. Your club may have a member who has an item she is willing to donate for the auction.

We will end with a pot luck lunch. Bring a dish to share. If you have an item you have made, please bring it for the show and tell table. Also, bring a friend to enjoy the day with us.

Bears for Chambers Hospital

There will be a Bear Workshop for Chambers Memorial Hospital on Friday, November 14, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at the USDA Service Center in Danville. These bears are given to the young children who come through the emergency Rrom for treatment.

Fabric and stuffing will be furnished. You will need to bring scissors, a sewing machine (if you have a portable one) and a thimble (if you use one). We cut the bears out with pinking shears, so if you have those, bring them. Lunch will be furnished.

Come and help us get hundreds of bears made. If you have a friend that would help, bring them with you. It should be a fun day.

Birta EHC

Welcome to the new Birta EH Club that was organized on October 28. They have 15 members. They will meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

New officers for the club are: Sherry McCoy, president; Kathy Jo Sloan-Dunn, vice-president; Janice Irwin, secretary and Sandy Andrews, reporter. Members are: Denise Robinson, Kathy Turner, June Robinson, Kelly Brown, Barbara McCoy, Linda Abernathy, Lora Beasley, Shelby Beasley, Missy Moats, Clarenda Moats and Pat McCoy.

We are excited that Birta has joined our council and look forward to working with them during the coming years.

Wild Foods Workshop

Dr. Tamara Walkingstick, Associate Center Director, Environmental and Natural Resources, UA Cooperative Extension Service, will be presenting a "Wild Foods" workshop on Thursday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m., at Dardanelle. Meeting place will be announced in the newspaper. If you are interested in foods that grow in the wild and how to prepare them, please make plans to attend.

EHC Cookie Exchange

Our EHC Cookie Exchange will be held on Friday, December 12, at 2:00 p.m., at the USDA Service Center in Danville.

If you want to participate in the cookie exchange, please bring three dozen cookies and the recipe to the activity. Two dozen should be on a platter; they will be used in the cookie exchange. The other dozen cookies should be on a plate for sampling. If you prefer to bring candy, please feel free to do so.

Coffee, hot chocolate and spiced tea will be available, along with the cookies, for sampling. Make plans to attend the activity.

If you want to e-mail your recipe, we will have your recipe copied for those who attend. You can e-mail it to gtaylor@uaex.edu.

You will need to call me and let me know that you are e-mailing the recipe so we can look for it. We have a filter on our e-mail and some items go to spam. We will decorate for the EHC Christmas Brunch after the Cookie Exchange.

EHC Christmas Brunch

We will be having an EHC Brunch for our holiday celebration this year. Make plans to attend. Here are the details.

It will be held at the USDA Service Center Conference Room in Danville on Saturday, December 13, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Our brunch will consist of breakfast casserole, fruit, Christmas breads and muffins, cookies and spiced tea, juice and coffee.

Here are the club responsibilities:

Breakfast casserole – Spring Creek

Fruit – Gum Springs and Havana

Christmas Bread and Muffins – Plainview, Rover and Mt. George

Cookies/Candy – Birta and Danville

Juice, Spiced Tea and Coffee – Waveland

We will have a gift exchange – please bring a Christmas ornament to exchange. We plan to be done by 11:30 a.m., so you can be on your way to other activities that you need to do. Please contact the Extension office if you have any questions.

EHC Leader Training for January and February

The EHC Leader Training for January and February will be held on Friday, December 19, at 9:30 a.m., at the USDA Service Center Conference Room in Danville. The program for January is “Making Final Arrangements,” and the program for February is “How Dirty is Your Purse.” Make plans to attend.

EHC Monthly Activities

Here is the schedule for the monthly EHC activities:

November 7 @ 10:00 a.m. – Knit and Crochet for Kids

December 12 @ 2:00 p.m. – Cookie Exchange

January 22 @ 5:30 p.m. – Embroidery

February 16 @ 9:00 a.m. – Stack and Whack

March – Date to be Announced – Cake Decorating

April – Date to be Announced – Beading

May – Date to be Announced – Picture Transfer

June 4 @ 5:30 p.m. – Pressure Canning

All meetings and activities announced in this newsletter are open to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (large print, audiotapes, etc.) should notify the county Extension office as soon as possible prior to the activity. Please call me at 495-2216, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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