



September 19, 2008

Mission Statement

The mission of this organization shall be to empower individuals and families to improve their quality of living through continuing education, leadership development, and community service.

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Southeast Arkansas District Fair

It's fair time!!! Put on your western duds and step right over to the Home Economics buildings!!! The Southeast Arkansas Fair Board moved the fair back a week this year so dates have changed for everything!

Here's the latest update for the next 2 weeks:

- EHC Leader Training.....Tuesday, Sept. 23, 9:30 a.m.
- Fair Superintendent's MeetingTuesday, Sept. 23, 11:00 a.m.
- Building Clean-up & Cover tablesFriday, Sept. 26, 8:00 a.m.
- Exhibit Check-In.....Sunday, Sept. 28, 1:00 – 6:00
- Home Economics Judging..... Monday, Sept. 29, 9:00 a.m.
(Lunch will be provided at the Extension office at noon.)
- Home Economics Check-out.....Sunday, Oct. 5, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Hostesses (all club members) - Remember to carpool and use your hostess car pass to park near the Home Economics building.

Hostess Time Schedule.....5:00 p.m till closing

- White Hall Willing Workers.....Tuesday, September 30
- Members-at-Large & Strong Women.....Wed., October 1
- Camden Road.....Thursday, October 2
- Grace Willing Workers.....Friday, October 3
- Lunch Bunch.....Saturday, October 4



All members may enter their own exhibits in the fair. Pick up fair rules and entry tags at the Extension office to save time on check-In day. Home Economics departments include: Food Preservation, Clothing, Food Preparation, Handicrafts or Crafts, Household Arts, Art, Hobbies, and Home Furnishings.

2007 Southeast Arkansas District Fair Home Economics Exhibits
Jo Ann Carr checks in Ethny and Rita Ashcraft's exhibits.
Remember to wear your EHC shirts! All new members are
welcome to come to the fairgrounds to help with the fair.



Educational/Fellowship Tour

Wow! Take a breather from the fair and go on the Educational / Fellowship Tour to the Hot Springs Arts and Crafts Show on Friday, October 3.

We will leave the commuter parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Please call 534-1033 if you plan to attend so we can carpool

Delta President's Day

Do you want to meet EHC members in the 25 counties of the Delta District? If so, plan to attend the Delta President's Day on Thursday, October 23, in Brinkley.

Cost will be \$10 for lunch and is due by September 29 at the county office.

We will leave the Extension office at 8:00 a.m. and be back around 4:30 p.m.

All members are welcome to attend!



4-H 100th Anniversary Ice Cream Social

Were you in 4-H as a child? Do you know any 4-H'ers? Have you helped 4-H'ers in the past? Then we have the perfect event for you!

The **4-H Ice Cream Social** will be held Monday, October 6, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the Extension conference room. Call Mary Ann Kizer at 534-1033 if you plan to attend.

Bring your 4-H pictures, record books, even your uniform, to share with friends in 4-H!!! Hope to see you on October 6, at 5:00 p.m., at the Extension conference room!!!

Holiday Foods and Crafts Show

Bring your friends and family to First Presbyterian Church.

The annual Holiday Foods and Crafts Show will be held Tuesday, October 21, at 6:00 p.m., and Wednesday, October 22, at 10:00 a.m., at **First Presbyterian Church's** fellowship hall, located at 717 West 32nd Street in Pine Bluff.

Extension Homemaker representatives from each club will participate in the foods and crafts demonstrations.

Price is \$5, which includes a cookbook with recipes demonstrated. Please call 534-1033 to reserve your spot. To save gas \$\$\$s, make your \$5 check out to Jefferson County Extension Homemakers and mail to PO Box 6896, Pine Bluff, AR 71611 or you may come by the office at 500 Idaho Street to pay your \$5 in advance. Enjoy fun, fellowship, and great-tasting food at this annual event!

JC Penney Supports 4-H Afterschool Programs in Jefferson County

The Jefferson County 4-H program was recently selected as a national 4-H Afterschool Partner and, as a result of this recognition, has been approved to participate in various JC Penney Charity Events. JC Penney Day of Giving Back will be Sunday, September 28. From September 14–28, customers can purchase a \$5 coupon good for 20% off almost all store, jcp.com, and catalog purchases made on Sunday, September 28. All proceeds from coupons will be donated to our 4-H Afterschool program.

Please call Pia Woods, 4-H Agent, at 534-1033 for more information.

Knitathon Benefitted Arkansas Children's Hospital

Peggie Barbaree, EHC County Community Service Chairman, chaired the second annual Knitathon in Jefferson County on September 5, with 160 caps being collected for Arkansas Children's Hospital.

Each year Children's Hospital gives caps to patients, parents, and siblings. Please remember to knit or crochet or loom caps for this worthy cause!

Pecans, Peanuts, Double Chocolate Covered Peanuts on Sale!

EHC's annual county fund-raiser has added Chocolate Covered Double Dip Peanuts to the annual Pecans and Peanuts Sale. They are Georgia new crop and will be ready for pick-up the week of November 13 – in time for holiday baking!

Prices are listed below:

5 pounds pecan halves - **\$37**

5 pounds peanuts - **\$11**

30 pounds pecans - **\$200**

1 pound double dip chocolate peanuts - **\$5.**

All orders must be paid for by October 31. You may mail a check to Jefferson County Extension Homemakers, PO Box 6896, Pine Bluff, AR 71611, or bring your check by the office. Don't miss out on this opportunity for tasty pecans and peanuts!



Dates to Remember:

September 23 – Fair Superintendent’s Meeting, 11:00 a.m.

October 3 – Educational/Fellowship Tour, 8:00 a.m.

Hot Springs Arts and Crafts Fair

October 7 – Fall Council Potluck, 10:00 a.m.

October 21 – Holiday Foods & Crafts, 6:00 p.m.

October 22 – Holiday Foods & Crafts, 10:00 a.m.

October 23 – Delta President’s Day

Leader Trainings – 9:30 a.m. Conference Room

September 23 – “Secondhand Smoke”

Wednesday, October 29 – “5 Rules & Ways to Save Money” – Please note the date change. We have Annual Review on October 28.

Everyday Positive Thinking:

How can you bring some excitement into your life?

Are you willing to experience excitement today?

Excitement is the result of doing the very thing you’ve convinced yourself you can’t do!

- Iyanla Vanzant

All meetings and activities announced in this newsletter are open to all interested persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, disability, 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.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Kizer
County Extension Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences

The
Jefferson County Extension Homemakers Council
cordially invites you to the annual



Fall Council



Potluck Lunch with Speaker

Tuesday, October 7, 2008

10:00 a.m.

Extension Conference Room
500 Idaho Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Please bring a personal care item for JRMC patients
and your favorite potluck dish.

Bring a friend that may join EHC!!!

Please call 534-1033

by October 4 if you plan to attend.

Club assignments: Decorations - White Hall Willing Workers
Registration & Name Tags - Grace Willing Workers
Hostesses - Lunch Bunch and Strong Women
Clean-up - Camden Road