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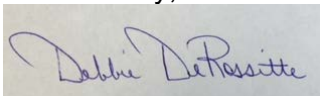
Busy Program Year Planned for Craighead County Extension

October 1st marks the beginning of a new program year for Cooperative Extension and for the citizens of Craighead County. With the addition of the AR Healthy L.I.F.E. initiative, there are even more opportunities to gain new knowledge, move into greater leadership roles and to make lasting contributions to our communities.

For more information on AR Healthy L.I.F.E. check out the new webpage at www.uaex.edu/health-living/health/arkansas-healthy-life.aspx. The January leader training for Craighead County centers on the initiative and programs are available to civic, faith-based and community organizations as well.

Let's work together for a healthier Jonesboro and Craighead County!

Sincerely,



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Dr. Laura Hendrix to provide Leadership for AEHC

Dr. Laura Hendrix, Assistant Professor – Family and Consumer Economics with the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture / Cooperative Extension, will be assuming responsibilities for the Arkansas Extension Homemaker program in addition to her other duties.

According to Dr. Martha Ray Sartor, newly appointed Associate Director – Family and Consumer Sciences & 4-H Youth Development with Extension, “We are fortunate to have someone of Dr. Hendrix’s knowledge of county and state programs to work with us in continuing our partnership with this group [AEHC]. Her knowledge of leadership development will be an assist to her in this position.”

All meetings mentioned in this newsletter are open to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital or veteran status, genetic information, 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 Craighead County Extension Office (870-933-4565) as soon as possible.

Program Announcements for Extension Homemakers & the Community

Presidents' Day Rally Set for October 20th

Ever attended a district meeting for Extension Homemakers? If so, you know what a great opportunity it is to meet interesting people and to learn new ways to enjoy the benefits of belonging to an EH club. If not, plan to come this year!

Presidents' Day is not just for presidents, it is in honor of our EHC presidents. Any EHC member can come. The theme for the program is "We are EHC".

The 2016 Presidents' Day will be held at the Grand Prairie Center in Stuttgart. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. The registration fee of \$15.00 is due by October 12th and covers the meal and refreshments.

Each county is asked to bring a centerpiece of fall flowers or a fall-themed decoration and two items for the silent auction.

Mark Your Calendar!

Date	Event
Sept 15	Fair volunteer open house 10:00 a.m. NEA Fairgrounds
Sept 16 – 18	Educational booths can be put up at district fair
Sept 19	Entry day – NEA District Fair 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sept 20	Judging day – NEA Dist. Fair 8:30 a.m. till judging complete
Sept 22	Senior Citizen Day at Fair More than Art Awards at 1:30
Sept 25	Give-it-Back Day at NEA Fair 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Volunteers needed 8:30 till ?
Oct 12	Deadline for registering for Delta District Rally
Oct 17	EHC Executive Committee 2:00
Oct 20	Delta District Rally in Stuttgart Grand Prairie Center
Nov 7	Executive Committee 1:30 Board Meeting 2:00
Dec 2	Winter Council Meeting