

Independence County Family and Consumer Sciences Newsletter

Summer 2018

Dates to Remember

- *July 13— EH Monthly Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- *July 16-21— Independence County Fair
- *August 10— EH Monthly Council Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- *September 7— Annual EHC BBQ Fundraiser



Dear EH friends,

Despite it not being June 21st, it is summertime. Time for swimming, going to the beach, picnics and grilling. It is also time for garden growing and eating fresh vegetables. For Extension Homemakers, it is time for getting our membership lists done, club and member dues paid and going to the AEHC State Meeting in Hot Springs. Clubs usually plan picnics or a get together for their June or July meetings. July is county fair time and putting our educational booths at the fair. These are to represent our projects and goals. So far, I believe 4 clubs have signed up. Call Julian ASAP at the Extension Office to get a booth reserved. Most of all enjoy a safe and healthy summer.

Best Wishes,

Linda Brooks,

Independence County EHC President

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County Fair News: Fair catalogs are in at the Extension Office. You can come by and pick one up at your convenience. All exhibits must be pre-registered to be entered into the fair. You may register your exhibits online at www.icfair.com until July 13th at midnight. Hand written entry forms will be allowed this year but must be mailed into Laura Keller by July 6th. The division, class number and item description must be included on the form for each item you wish to register.

Once registered, entry tags can be picked up early on Sunday, July 15 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Fair Office. All entries (except cut flowers and baked items) must be checked into the Blanche Crain building on Monday, July 16 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. or Tuesday, July 17 from 8:00 to noon. Baked items and cut flowers will be accepted from 7:30-9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18th.

Educational booths can be set up on
Sunday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Monday 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.,
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to noon.



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You're invited...to Bill and Wilma Hoskins 60th wedding anniversary party!!

When: Saturday, June 16th

Drop in: 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Where: Extension Office (1770 Myers Street)

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The next board meeting will be held on **Friday, July 10th** at 10:00 a.m. at the Extension Office. Contact Linda Brooks if you would like something added to the agenda.

Independence County Extension Homemakers Clubs

Bethesda Club– Meets 3rd Tuesday

Clearview Club– Meets 1st Wednesday

Crafty Quilters Club– Meets 3rd Tuesday (day and night)

FANS-Cord Club– Meets 2nd Tuesday

Heritage Scrappers Club– Meets 3rd Thursday

Pfeiffer Club– Meets 2nd Tuesday night

River Valley Canners– Meets 3rd Thursday night (Seasonal)

River Valley Needle Works– Meets 1st Monday night

(For more information about any of these clubs, please contact Julian at the Extension Office (870) 793 8840).

Please get your club membership forms turned into Julian this month! If you need forms, contact the Extension Office.

Dues need to be collected and turned into the treasurer (Laura Reed) by July. Members-at-large also need to pay their dues at this time.

Don't forget to tally and turn in your volunteer hours from July 1, 2017 until June 30, 2018. These hours are turned into the state and shared with many agencies and organizations throughout the year to show your impact and importance.

What would you like to see in the newsletter? Call or email Julian with your ideas!

Return Service Requested



All meetings and activities announced 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, and is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Thank you for all you do for Independence County!!
Sincerely,

Julian Carpenter
County Extension Agent-
Family and Consumer Sciences

