Upcoming Events

- July 7th: County July Picnic Meeting
- August 4th: Online Fair Entries Due
- August 8-14: Izard County Fair

July Picnic

July 7th at the Melbourne Church of Christ

Please note that the location has changed for the July Picnic due to some flooding issues at the County Fairgrounds. The meeting will be at the Melbourne Church of Christ Fellowship Hall located in-between Freedom Ford & Bailey’s Country Cooking.

We will be having the Red, White & Blue Contest again this year, bring your best patriotic dish or craft that you have!

Duties for the County Meeting are:
Decoration: Zion Club
Registration & Devotional: Redbud Club
Food: Gid Club
Entertainment/Red White & Blue Contest: Franklin

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Volunteer Hours for July 2015-June 2016 needs to be turned into Karla by July 7th.
Message from the President

Happy 4th of July! I hope everyone has a safe and happy Holiday. Our July picnic is the 7th and we will be having a Red, White and Blue contest for food or crafts that you want to bring so put on your thinking caps and let your imagination soar. I can't wait to see what you come up with. I will have a list for Fair superintendents to sign up for, we always need workers. The Fair will be August 8th through the 14th. Judging will be on the 9th. Clubs need to get the membership dues paid for clubs and members. $5 for club, $4 for members and members at large.

See you at the Picnic, Your President, Jeannie

County News & Information

Fair Workers
If you are interested in volunteering at the Izard County Fair, please get in touch with Jean Harvell or Jeannie Zirkle.

Thank You
The Wideman 4-H Club would like to extend a special “thank you” to the Franklin EHC Club for donating 1,000 Best Choice Labels for their club. This is one of our newer clubs in the county formed this year that, we look forward to having great things happen with!

AEHC Executive Committee
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2018
The newly elected AEHC Executive Committee was voted on at the 2016 State Convention, the new state officers are as follows: President: Johnette Johnson, Montgomery County, President-Elect & EIN Rep: Karen Bell Fox, Cleveland County, Vice President: Cheryl Stewart, Crawford County, Secretary: Nancy French, Pulaski County, Treasurer: Carolyn Morris, Yell County, Immediate Past President: Mary Fisher, Yell County, Parliamentarian: Kaye Green, Cleveland County, Delta District Director: Bettye Johnson, Jefferson County, Ouachita District Director: Darlene Holliday, Montgomery County, Ozark District Director: Ruth Hall, Yell County, Advisor: Dr. Anne R. Sortor, Interim FCS Unit Leader: Dr. Rosemary Rodibaugh, Committee Advisor: Amy Monk CEA-FCS, Montgomery County
Club News

Gid
Gid news Happy 4th of July. Gid has another new member, Brittany Malloy, we are so proud to have her and look forward to spending time with her. For our July picnic we are having a Red, White and Blue dress up contest, it should be loads of fun. Our August meeting will be moved to the 15th. Our regular night falls during the Fair and most of us will be working at it. We are having Karla, our Co. Agent on the 15th for a jelly making class. It should be exciting for our new members that hasn't seen the new jelly machine yet. We will have some nice warm biscuits to try it on, yum. Looking forward to seeing everyone there Kanesha Stidham

Franklin
The Franklin club met June 20th on Virginia’s birthday. Our hostesses were Gail and Kathy. We had 15 members present with 3 guest April Glass, Landon, Keylon Gross and Elijah Wilkes. Keylon and Landon brought fresh produce out of their garden for sale. It went fast. We hope April is going to join us. We had 483 volunteer hours for the month of May. We have an extra 1000 best choice labels if you know of someone that could use them, if you do let Virginia or Celeste know. We changed our July picnic from the 18th to the 11th. Loma was back, thankful she was able to be there. Everyone stay safe and cool this summer.

Redbud
Redbud EHC met June 23rd with 11 members, a guest Peggy Hall who we are trying to recruit, and our advisor Karla Dement. We discussed the upcoming Judging School on July 6, County July Picnic, July 7, our booth for the upcoming Fair and having a workshop to complete our scrapbook on July 8. We got $10.00 for our Project Workbook from the State but hope to do better this year on our “School Children Needs” for Melbourne Elementary. Next meeting will be Family Night Picnic on July 28 at the Fair Grounds.

The newsletter will be sent out on a monthly bases. All news is due the 1st of each month to ensure it will be placed in the newsletter. News can be emailed to kdement@uaex.edu or dropped off at the Extension Office.
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