



Lonoke County EHC

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Project Book Workshop

Each year Extension Homemakers do a variety of wonderful, exciting projects. And each year they have the opportunity to share what they have done with the rest of the state. That is what a Project Book is all about, sharing what you have done with others. But where do you start?

On August 5 at 1:00 pm we will answer that question. We will be holding a Project Book Workshop at the county extension office. Think about the things you have done between July 1, 2011-2013 and June 30, 2013. Gather photos, newspaper articles, brochures, flyers, handouts and correspondence from those events and bring them with you. If you don't have any of those things come and learn what to do to prepare for next year. We will learn what you need and how to organize it to prepare an EHC Project Book for your club. Project books are recognized at the State AEHC meeting and receive a monetary award.

This is a great time to attend a workshop like this. It will help you produce a project book for this past year or begin planning, organizing, and collecting for a project book the upcoming year. All of you do so many wonderful things. It is time that Lonoke County put their best foot forward and let the state see how you are helping in your communities. See you on August 5.

Lonoke County Extension Homemaker Clubs

England EHC – 3rd Monday, 2:00 pm
President – Patsy Pettit
Meets at England Community Building

Lonoke EHC – 4th Monday, 6:00 pm
President – Mattie Wade
Meets at the home of club members

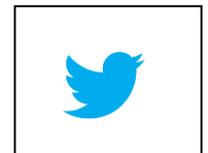
The Quilters EHC – 2nd Tuesday, 6:00 pm
President – Judy Douglas
Meets at the Lonoke Extension Office

Sylvania Tri-Community EHC–2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am
President – Margaret Kinley
Meets at Old Austin Methodist Church

Woodlawn EHC – 3rd Thursday, 1 pm
President – Alice King
Meets at Woodlawn Community Center



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Activities & Events

Calendar of Events

Aug 2 – Rice Expo, Stuttgart at the Grand Prairie Center
Aug 5 – Project Book Workshop, 1:00 pm, County Office (see article)
Aug 12 – Fair Planning Meeting, 10 am, County Office (see article)
Aug 16 – Registration and Deposit due for Mountain View AEHC Retreat
Aug 20 – EHC Expansion & Review Committee Meeting, 9 am, County Office
Aug 20 – EHC Leader Training, 10 am, County Office
Aug 20 – Workshop, Wreaths by Evelyn Hoggard, 12:30 pm
Sept 9 – EHC Board Meeting, 1:00 pm, County Office
Sept 17 – Check in Day at the County Fair, Fair Grounds
Sept 18 – Judging Day at the County Fair, Fair Grounds
Sept 15-21 – Lonoke County Fair
Sept 22 – Check out Day at the County Fair, Fair Grounds
Oct 4 – Registration and lunch money due for EHC President's Day, Brinkley
Oct 15 – EHC Leader Training, 10 am, County Office
Oct 15 – Workshop, Round Robin, Holiday Crafts, 12:30 pm, County Office
Oct 17 – EHC President's Day, 9 am, Brinkley
Nov 4 – EHC Board Meeting, 1 pm, County Office
Nov 6-8 – Mountain View AEHC Retreat
Nov 19 – EHC Leader Training, 10 am, County Office
Nov 19 – Workshop, Holiday Foods, 12:30 pm, County Office

Jumpstart Your Fair Booth

Now is the time to start thinking about, and reserving, your fair booths. We discussed at the Leader Training meeting on Marketing EHC the idea of having a general information booth about Extension, how to join or start a new club, why it is of benefit to you and the community, and ways to be involved.

Concern was expressed about having the time and manpower to put the booths together. Therefore, I am planning a fair booth workday at the office on August 16. This can be a time to work on your club booths as well as the county booth. So, bring your booth supplies – construction paper, templates, scissors, markers, pictures, etc. – along with ideas and creativity and join me for a day of fair booth planning and preparation.

I am setting aside the entire day but you can come and go as you need. We will start at 9:00 am and work as long as there is someone here working. For those planning to work past lunch, you can bring your lunch or we can plan to go out to lunch together. I look forward to a productive day working with you wonderful ladies.

Fair Booth Workday

August 16, 2013



AEHC Retreat Ozark Folk Center

Would you like to spend a fun, relaxing time at the Ozark Folk Center in Mountain View enjoying good food, fun activities, educational classes, and wonderful company? Whether you have gone every year, not been in a while, or have never been you might want to plan to attend the annual Arkansas Extension Homemaker Retreat, November 6-8. Anyone who has attended in the past has said it is a wonderful three days and many go each year.

Some of the classes this year include garden hypertufa (small, lightweight) pots, candle making, jewelry, print shop, apothecary shop, and copper shop. You can't beat the company and the food is delicious. There is also entertainment in the evenings.

The registration includes your lodging, meals, entertainment, and three classes of your choice. Cost is determined by the occupancy in the rooms, \$275 for a double. Registration with a deposit is due by August 16. Contact Glea Williams or the county office for more information and a registration form. We would love to have a large group from Lonoke County go together this year.



Fair Planning Meeting

There are some things that we need to discuss and plan to be fully prepared for the exciting fair season. We will meet on Aug 12 at 9 am (please note the time change), for the volunteers who will be helping in the Education Building. It is VERY important that **all** volunteers attend this meeting. If there is someone who helps in your area who does not get this newsletter, please pass this information along to them.

We are going to be making a few changes that I hope will make things easier and faster during check-in, judging, and check-out. I welcome your input into this process and want us all to be in agreement and understand the process before the fair begins. For this reason, I repeat, it is very important for every volunteer to attend this meeting. We will begin promptly at 9:00 and I hope to have you out by noon. I look forward to seeing you all on August 12.