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The Many Ways Extension Homemakers Serve

Extension Homemakers find many ways to serve the residence of Lonoke County and the state. They have been very busy volunteering numerous hours to provide service to various non-profit, charitable organizations.

Just a few of the things they have been involved in are:

- Making teaching dolls for Arkansas Children's' Hospital – donating more than 130 dolls.
- Making lap quilts for nursing home residence – making more than 100 quilts.
- Collecting paper supplies, making pajama pants, sewing curtains and valances, and providing gift cards for Open Arms Shelter
- Putting together gift baskets for nursing home residence
- Making baby receiving blankets for local women's shelters
- Overseeing the operation of the Education Building at the county fair

A great big THANK YOU to all the Extension Homemakers involved in these and the many other service projects, as well as individual acts of service, they perform in their communities.



An afternoon making teaching dolls for ACH. These ladies can do anything when they get together, from dolls to lap quilts and beyond.

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Activities & Events

Calendar of Events

March 3 – Board Meeting, 1:00 pm, Extension Office
March 13 – AEHC Spring Workshop, 4-H Center (must be pre-registered)
March 18 – Leader Training, 10:00 am, Extension Office, Making Snack Work
March 18 – Gardening Workshop, 12:30 pm, Extension Office
March 25 – Day Camp Planning Meeting, 10:00 am, Extension Office
March 22 – 4-H O’Rama, 9:00 am, Extension Office – for those judging
March 27-28 – Pressure Canner Gauge Testing, mornings, Extension Office
(call for appointment)
April 2 – AEHC State Conference registration due
April 5 – 4-H Cooks and Broiler BBQ Contest, 9:00 am, Extension Office –
for those judging
April 12 – Sewing Club meeting, 9:00 am, Extension Office
April 15 – Leader Training, 10:00 am, Extension Office, Motivation
April 15 – T-Shirt Quilt Workshop, 12:30 pm, Extension Office (bring supplies)
May 5 – Planning Meeting for 2015 calendar, 9:00 am, Extension Office
May 5 – Board Meeting, 1:00 pm, Extension Office
May 10 – Sewing Club, 9:00 am, Extension Office
May 13 – Water Bath Canning Workshop, 1:00 pm, Extension Office (must
pre-register, cost \$10)
May 15 – Pressure Canning Workshop, 1:00 pm, Extension Office (must
pre-register, cost \$10)
May 19 – Spring Council, 6:00 pm, Woodlawn
May 20 – Leader Training, 10:00 am, Extension Office, Eating Better with Less
Fat, Sodium, Sugar
May 20 – Round Robin Workshop, 12:30 pm, Extension Office
May 28 – Pickling Workshop, 1:00 pm, Extension Office (must
pre-register, cost \$10)

Summer Day Camp Schedule

I want to take this opportunity to thank those who volunteer their time and talents to help with the youth summer day camps. Without your help it would not be possible to provide this opportunity for the youth of Lonoke County. We have added a new camp this year and are offering two sections of our most popular camps. Any help you can give will be appreciated this year as well. We will be having a planning meeting on **March 25** at 10:00 am at the Extension Office. Anyone is welcome to come and help plan our day camps.

We are doing two sections of Beginning Sewing, **July 8-9** and **July 29-30**. It would be helpful to have at least five for each of these camps. Advanced Sewing will be **July 10-11** and we can use 2-3 volunteers for this camp.

We are also offering two Cooking camps. They will be on **June 24-25** and **July 22-23**. We have changed the time for cooking to 9:00-2:00 in the hopes that the students (and volunteers) will not get as tired. We are in need of 4-6 volunteers for each of these camps.

We are adding a Babysitting Basics on July 1-2. This camp will be a little different and I could use a couple of you to help with monitoring participants.

We will plan a day to meet and practice the patterns and/or recipes after the planning meeting. If you have any suggestions of sewing projects or recipes please bring them to the planning meeting on March 25. Mark your calendars.

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 Thursday,
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,
1:00 pm

President – Alice King
Meets at Woodlawn Community
Center

Sewing EHC/4-H – 2nd Saturday,
9:00 am

(March meeting on the 6th at 6:00
pm)
Meets at Lonoke Extension Office

Visitors are welcome

If you would like more information about EHC or would like to know about forming a club contact the county extension office.



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