



Lonoke County EHC

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AEHC Website:
www.arkansasextensionhomemakers.org

Calendar of Events

August 3 – Rice Expo – 8:30 am – Grand Prairie Center at Phillips Community College in Stuttgart
August 6 – 10 am – Sew for Open Arms Shelter – Woodlawn
August 20 – Workshop at England, Sweatshirt to Jacket – Community Building on Perry Street
August 21 – 10 am – Leader Training – County Ext. Office
September 4 – 1 pm – EHC Board Meeting – County Ext. Office
September 8 – 9 am – Basic Sewing Class for Adults (see pg 2)
Sept 17-22 – Lonoke County Fair
October 16 – 10 am – Leader Training – County Ext. Office
October 18 – 9 am – Delta District President's Meeting – Brinkley
October 24 – 11:30 am – Workshop, Wreaths – County Ext. Office
November 5 – 1 pm – EHC Board Meeting – County Ext. Office
November 7-9 – Ozark Trail Tour – Mountain Home (see pg 2)

Lonoke County Extension Homemaker Clubs

Butlerville EHC
President – Dorothy Williams

England EHC – 3rd Monday, 2:00 pm
President – Peggy Williams
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 – Karen DeVinney
Meets at the Lonoke Extension Office

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

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

All meetings and activities announced in this newsletter are open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, marital or veteran status, 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 county Extension office as soon as possible prior to the activity.

Arkansas Extension Homemakers Ozark Folk Center Tour

One of the highlights each year that many of the Extension Homemakers look forward to with anticipation is the Arkansas Extension Homemakers Clubs tour to the Ozark Folk Center in Mountain View. This 3 day activity is packed full of workshops featuring various arts and crafts with hands-on experiences, delicious meals and exciting shows and entertainment.

AEHC 2012 Craft Workshops with classes designed to teach the basic skills of the craft including a sample include:

Garden Trellises – using grapevines and other pretty wood to weave a trellis or other garden form to decorate and add structure to your garden.

Broom Tying – make your own cob web broom

Chicken Scratch Embroidery – learn how to make a bookmark

Candle Making – learn how to make candles that burn clean and last a long time then add your own touch with color and scent

Blacksmithing – learn how to make a great necklace from copper wire; will be working with fire and hot metal, wear close toed shoes and long pants and sleeves

Jewelry – learn the wire wrapping style to make a donut pendent necklace

Stain Glass – make a Christmas decoration for your home using basic Tiffany style stain glass techniques\

Dolls – corn shuck dolls in various styles made from things you can find locally will be the focus of this class

Snowman – making a snowman or pumpkin for decoration

Print Shop – Using a rubber stamp to create greeting cards, note sheets, etc. Various designs, colors and embossing will be presented. Make your own Christmas Cards.

Apothecary Shop – make lotion bars, spritzers, and bath salts in the brand new shop. Great for gifts or personal use.

Baskets – learn basic baskets and make a small basket

Coiled fabric – using fabric scraps coiled around a close line, make a multi use decorator pad or container. Class limit is 5, requires use of a sewing machine.

Copper Shop – teaches how to hammer a sheet of cooper into a useful item, decoration or necklace.

Whittling – learn how to use a common pocket knife and what mother nature provides and turn it into something great.

The three day activity takes place on November 7,8,9,2012 in Mountain View. The cost of the event covers your cabin, meals (including snacks), 3 workshops, and all activities and entertainment, as well as bus rides from cabins to activities. Cost is determined by the number of occupants per room: single - \$330.00, double - \$260.00 each, 3 to a room - \$245.00, and 4 to a room - \$240.00. A deposit of \$50.00 is due August 15, 2012 with the remainder due by October 1, 2012

If you are interested in going contact Patsy Pettit, 501-517-2020, for more information and a registration form.

A 100-Carat Award

For the best event or activity celebrating 100 years of

Home Demonstration/Extension Homemakers work in Arkansas

One-time award to be presented at the 2013 state meeting

Prize - \$100 and certificate will be given to the club or council whose entry is deemed the best

Events and/or activities must occur between January 1 - December 31, 2012

Entry guidelines will be posted on the Arkansas Extension Homemakers website after July 1, 2012

www.arenextensionhomemakers.org

There is still time to plan an outstanding activity

Adult Sewing Class

If you would like to learn how to sew or need to refresh your skills, join us for an Adult Basic Sewing Class on Saturday, September 8, 2010 from 9-noon. We will begin with the basics of the sewing machine and advance to using a pattern in subsequent lessons. You will need to bring your own machine if you own one, but even if you don't own a machine and want to see if you enjoy it enough to invest in one we have a few for use during the class. Space is limited, therefore, advanced registration is required and you **must** reserve a machine in advance. Contact Dianna at the County Extension Office to reserve your spot in the class and to get a list of supplies needed. There will be a \$20 registration fee for the course. (If you know someone who would be interested in this course, please pass this information along to them)