

# GREEN COUNTY FCS EXTENSION NOVEMBER 2024



# NEWSLETTER





Green County Homemakers KEHA week Brunch



Green County Homemakers KEHA week Historical Walking Tour

## Reminder





If you haven't already make sure you come in and pay your dues for this year! They are due by December 1st

Homemakers are having a competition on who can fill those passport books up! Visit the most places in KY that fit those categories and you may receive an incentive!

This competition runs from July 1 2024-June 30 2025.

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### October Recap

October was a very busy but fun month! Green County Homemakers celebrated KEHA week during October 13th-19th. We had some fun events such as a Cybersecurity lesson, Brunch, Walking tour in downtown Greensburg, and of course our monthly Cooking from the Calendar.

WALKtober was not a very big hit this month. This was a walking program throughout the whole month of October with weekly meetings at the Park. Hopefully I can try this program in the future and get more participation.

I hosted the Middle School "Uniquely US" club for a nutrition lesson in which they got a hands-on cooking experience. They worked in groups to create a breakfast spread that they can easily repeat at home!

Don't forget that you should be RSVP'ing to the classes that are hosted by the extension office so that we can have correct numbers and prepare accordingly.

Sincerely, Katelyn Squires



- LEAP with Head Start and Little Lambs
- Senior Center
- Just Family Adult Day
- FCS Staff Meetings
- Cooking from the Calendar
- Sewing the HS Students in Cumberland Co.

Cooking with Middle School "Uniquely US" club

Green County Middle School
"Uniquely US" club got to
participate in a hands-on cooking
program!



Students participating in LEAP got a bag of ghost popcorn after reading the book "Smelly Ghost"





### Passport Trip:

Tipi Village in Campbellsville KY



November 7th at 10am EST

Leaving Green County office at 8:45am CST

Vehicle space is limited so it is FCFS, RSVP at the extension office.

Any questions call 270-932-5311 or visit Katelyn at the extension office!

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### OOKING FROM THE CALENDAR

**Hearty Harvest Bowl** 



November 14th 2024 at 12pm CST

Call the Extension Office at 270-932-5311 to register

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### INSPIRING GRANDCHILDREN GRAND COOKS



Lesson Leader Training-Learn about ways to involve children in the kitchen and helping with the mealtime process. This would be great for upcoming holiday events!

November 18th at 12pm CST

Green County Extension Office 298 Happyville Rd Greensburg KY 42743

RSVP by calling 270-932-5311





### **FALL PAINTING CLASS**

Join Karen Roland as she teaches a fall painting class. Everyone will paint a version of the image above! Supplies and refreshments will be provided.

**NOVEMBER 15TH 2024** 12PM CST \$10 REGISTRATION FEE

**Green County Extension Office** 298 Happyville Rd Greensburg **KY 42743** 

RSVP and payment is required by November 8th so that supplies can be purchased.

To RSVP or questions, call 270-932-5311 or email katelyn.squires@uky.edu











A recycling trailer will be available outside the office to collect newspapers, cardboard, and plastics with #1 and #2.





Look for these symbols on the bottom of your plastic to determine if you can recycle them this day!

### Let's Recycle Now!

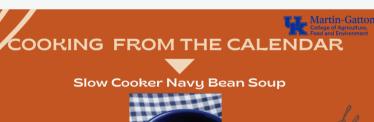
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December 5th 2024 at 12pm CST

Call the Extension Office at 270-932-5311 to register

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Learn to make your own vanilla extract in just minutes. We all know that a little vanilla elevates the taste of freshly baked cookies, creamy puddings, even that steaming cup of coffee.

> December 4th at 10am CST Green County Extension Office 298 Happyville Rd Greensburg KY 42743

\$10 registration fee that will cover supplies and two varieties of Vanilla Extract.

Limited spots available so RSVP by calling 270-932-5311

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# NOVEMBER 2024



SATURDAY



MONDAY

SUNDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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Help Hope & Hands 9

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HOLIDAY BAZAAR 9a-2p

> Tipi Village Passport Trip: Read Flyer for more details

Help Hope & Hands

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Recycle Day at the Fall Painting Class Office 10a-2p

with Karen Roland 12p \$10 fee

Cooking from the

Calendar 12p



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Help Hope & Hands

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GIVING office closed

office closed













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Lesson Leader 18

Training 12p

Fown & Country 4pm

at Susan Vidals

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Circle of Friends 4:30

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**UK CES Green County** 298 Happyville Road Greensburg KY 42743-9498

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED** 



### Cabbage Jambalaya

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 1/2 cups
- chopped celery 1 1/2 cups
- chopped onion

Heat a large stockpot over medium

high. Add ground beef, and cook

minutes. Add the celery, and cook

for 2 minutes. Add onion and garlic, and cook 4 minutes while stirring.

Add smoked sausage, and cook an

cabbage, and cook until it wilts, about 3 minutes. Add tomatoes, water, rice,

garlic powder, and Cajun seasoning.

additional 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in

until it starts to brown, about 6

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 (13 ounces) package turkey smoked sausage, sliced
- 1 medium head cabbage, chopped (about 10 cups)
- 1 (14.5 ounces) can diced tomatoes
- 2 cups water

Bring to a boil, and reduce heat

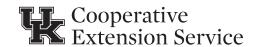
to medium. Cover, and simmer

- 1 cup brown rice
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder 1 tablespoon Cajun
- seasoning

for 40 minutes. Serve hot. Yield: 10, 1-cup servings

### **Nutritional Analysis:**

250 calories, 8 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 60 mg cholesterol, 400 mg sodium, 26 g carbohydrate, 4 g fiber, 6 g sugars, 0 g added sugars, 18 g protein



### PARENT

# **HEALTH BULLETIN**



### **NOVEMBER 2024**

Download this and past issues of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and Family Caregiver Health Bulletins: http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/ content/health-bulletins

### THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

### THE GIFT OF GIVING



s the holiday season begins, there are lots of things pulling at the time and attention of our families and our children. Extra programs and performances, gatherings with friends and family, and looming thoughts of food to prepare and gifts to buy.

Our children can become mesmerized, and even preoccupied, with thoughts and plans of gifts that they hope to receive. Years ago, influences most often came from catalogs in the mail and shop windows. Now, advertisements and influencers on radio, TV, and social media platforms add to the noise.

How do we, as parents and caregivers, lovingly guide and direct our children's attention away from only focusing on their own wants and desires? One way is to encourage kids to think of others.

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Considering others' needs, and how we can help meet them, is a great way to teach our children to be responsible citizens, build compassionate relationships, and use their resources wisely.

There are also many health benefits to being generous. People who practice generosity are happier and less stressed than those who do not. People who give to others also tend to get sick less often and have stronger immune systems. Being generous also helps some people to sleep better at night. Those are great benefits, on top of helping others!

This time of year, there are many practical ways to involve your kids in thinking of others and giving back. Model this concept for your kids by making it a priority for you and your family to give to others in some way this season. Take into consideration the time you have, the amount of money you have to spend, and the level of involvement you want you and your children to have. Then, have a family conversation and decide together what to do. You may want to come up with a few choices and let your children decide between them.

### Here are a few ideas to get you started:

• Donate new or gently used toys or clothes to a local charity,

- Buy and donate food to a local food bank or shelter, and/or
- Take a meal or snacks to first responders in your community.

Giving to others does not have to cost money. You and your children can give the gift of time, as well. Consider volunteering your time at a local animal shelter, tutoring center, or warming station in your community. Contact these places ahead of time to determine when they need volunteers, if they have age limits or mandatory training, and if there is helpful information (like a dress code) to know before showing up.

Thinking of others is good for everyone. Those on the receiving end have their needs met and feel seen and valued by their community. Those taking the opportunity to give get the satisfaction of helping others and added health benefits!

### **REFERENCE:**

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5508200

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