

October, 2025

 Cooperative
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Family & Consumer Sciences October Newsletter

Ohio County Cooperative Extension Office, 1337 Clay St., Hartford, KY 42347 • 270-298-7441

Upcoming Events/Meetings to Remember

- We will play **Pickleball** at 4 p.m. on Oct. 7.
- **Make & Taste** will meet at 5 p.m. on Oct. 14. See flier.
- **Book Club** will meet at 5 p.m. on Oct. 16. See flier.
- A **Basket-Making Workshop** will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 21. Space is very limited - you **MUST** RSVP. See flier.
- **Big Blue Book Club** begins Oct. 27. If you would like to come to the office and Zoom with us, please let us know.
- Kelly began a **Fall Baking Series** in September. See flier for upcoming dates.
- Homemaker Bazaar will be held Nov. 22.

For more information or to register to attend, call the Ohio County Extension Office at 270-298-7441.

Homemaker Dues

It is that time of the year again! Your Homemaker dues are \$15 and they are due by November 1. Fill out the form in the back of this newsletter and return it with your dues.

KEHA WEEK 2025

OCTOBER 12TH- 18TH

Stitched Together:
A Plan for the
Future



Kelly Bland

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Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences

Brandy Garcia

Program Assistant, Family & Consumer Sciences

Homemaker Lessons

"Laughter is a Must" will be taught at 10 a.m. Oct. 28 at the Daviess Co. Extension Office. "Selecting Sheets" will be taught at 11 a.m. Oct. 28 at the Daviess Co. Extension Office. Recordings are available the next day at <https://www.youtube.com/@greenriverareahomemakers9114>.

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Homemaker Happenings

Fordsville

President Cathy Green
270-256-4082

Meets second Tuesday, 10 a.m.,
Jack & Joan Edge's Community Room

Liberty Belles

President Norma Barrett
270-256-8044

Meets second Tuesday, 10 a.m.,
Liberty Church in Beaver Dam

Specialty Club: Roadrunners

President Brenda Renfrow
270-298-4460

Taylorstown

President Marsha Young
270-274-2633

Meets third Thursday, 10 a.m.

Specialty Club: Beda

President Regina Hudson
270-298-3680

Meets second Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Has your club done something fun or newsworthy? Send it to us and we'll put it in the newsletter!



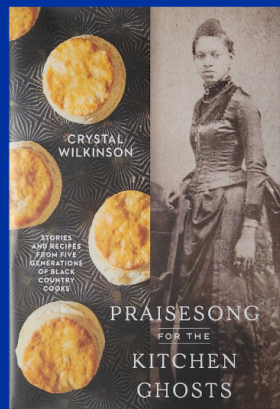
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**BIG BLUE
BOOK CLUB**

**SAVE
THE DATE**

October 27
November 3
November 10
November 17

@1:30 pm ET/12:30 pm CT
via Zoom



CALL THE OFFICE (270-298-7441) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME AND ZOOM IN WITH US.

Registration opens **September 2, 2025**. Visit the website, ukfcs.net/BigBlueBookClub, to register.

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BASKET WEAVING Workshop



2-5 PM ~ Oct. 21
\$25 FEE

Come and learn the art of basket weaving! You will take home a completed basket (similar to the one shown)! This basket can be used for the perpetual calendar we will be making in December! Wear an old shirt or bring an apron! All supplies are provided! You **MUST** call the office at 270-298-7441 and get on the list to attend! Space is limited!

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pickleball



4 PM

Sept. 23, 30 & Oct. 7

Learn the basics of this fun, fast-growing sport so you can play with your friends! If you have your own pickleball paddle, bring it with you (some will be provided)! Let us know you're coming - call 270-298-7441!

MEET AT THE PICKLEBALL COURTS AT OLDHAM PARK IN BEAVER DAM!



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Make & Taste

5 PM ~ OCT. 14



We will be making felted pumpkins! We will also sample "Cheesy Pumpkin Pasta Bake" from the NEP Food & Nutrition 2025 calendar!

Example of what yours could look like!

RSVP by calling the office at 270-298-7441 (so we have enough supplies)!

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BOOK CLUB



5 p.m. ~ Oct. 16

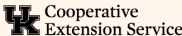
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Read a Nicholas Sparks book (new or old) of your choice! We will meet and share what we read! Let's read, chat and connect with new friends!

BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK TO SHARE!

For more information, call the Ohio County Extension Office ~ 270-298-7441!

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FROM BASICS *To Showstoppers*

A Fall Baking Series at the Ohio County Extension Office

Join us for a delicious journey through the world of baking! In this 4-part series, you'll build skills from the ground up, starting with quick breads and ending with festive holiday treats. Each class includes hands-on learning, take-home recipes, and tips to make your baking shine.

This class is PERFECT for beginner bakers!

Come to some, come to all, just be sure to register. (Spaces are limited.)

September 25th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. OR 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Baking Basics & Quick Breads - Fall Flavors Kickoff

October 30th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. OR 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Yeast Breads & Rolls - Warm from the Oven

November 13th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. OR 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Pies & Pastry - Perfect for the Holidays

December 4th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. OR 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Holiday Cookies & Festive Baking - Sweet Endings

**The Hill at the Ohio County Extension Office
1337 Clay St.
Call (270) 298-7441 to register for the class.**

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SEPTEMBER FUN



Follow us online!

Classes are listed on our county website and our Facebook page!

<https://ohio.ca.uky.edu/>



<https://www.facebook.com/OCExtensionService>

Listen to the UK Family & Consumer Sciences podcast at <https://ukfcsext.podbean.com/>

Ohio Co. Homemakers 46th Annual Christmas Bazaar

8 a.m.-2 p.m. ~ Nov. 22

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FREE photos with Santa
from 10 a.m. until Noon!

Ohio Co. Homemakers will be selling pecans (\$15 per 1 lb. bag) and RADA products (some on hand, others can be ordered & delivered).

*Many other vendors
on site as well.*

FREE admission. Food options for breakfast and lunch will be available.

Start your holiday shopping early!

For more information, call the Ohio Co.
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LEARN. LEAD. SERVE.



The Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) is a volunteer organization that works to improve the quality of life for families and communities through education, leadership development, and volunteer service.

Detach and return with your payment (\$15.00) to Ohio County Extension Office P.O Box 66 Hartford, KY 42347
Make checks payable to Ohio County Homemakers

Name _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Phone or Cell Phone: _____

Please list your age (required for our report we send to state) _____