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FCS Today

HOW TO HELP KIDS COPE WITH BATO-SCHOOL STRESS

Source: Amy Lynn Meadows, M.D., director of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Kentucky Children's Hospital

Kids have coped with a lot of change over the past several years. It's important to recognize that change, even good change, can sometimes be challenging for kids. As we work on establishing post-pandemic equilibrium, we must be sensitive to those who may be having a harder time with the transitions.

Mental health experts are still seeing higher rates of anxiety and mood issues in children and adolescents compared with pre-pandemic rates. Depression and anxiety in children may not look

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Sincerely,







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exactly like it does in adults — they may be more likely to isolate themselves or act out. Here are few tips to help your child during this time of transition:

Talk it out. The most important thing is to be open and communicate about emotions with kids. Talk with kids regularly, like at dinner or at bedtime, and ask specific and deeper questions. Don't be afraid to ask kids questions. We all have a role to play in normalizing mental health, but we can start by having open discussions about mental health, stress and self-care with our kids.

Take it slow. Parents sometimes jump into problem-solving mode when we really should just slow down and acknowledge that it can be normal to be stressed or anxious. Grown-ups can validate the emotion, be open about talking about it, and help kids to come up with their own solutions instead of us trying to solve it for them.

Get back into a routine. One of the biggest challenges is getting kids back in a good routine. Mental and physical health are closely related, so we talk about a few cornerstones. Make sure that kids have had their checkups and are physically healthy, pay attention to regular sleep (including a set bedtime and wake-up time each day), limit screen time (including putting phones away), and encourage kids to have some gentle movement each day — walking, playing, stretching.

Take advantage of available resources. Pediatricians and primary care providers can be a great resource for screening and information. Online, I always encourage families to seek reputable resources, including the Resource Centers through the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

If your child's stress or anxiety is interfering with his or her life (for example, school, ability to enjoy friends or family or their activities), reach out to your child's doctor, school counselor or find a mental health professional for an evaluation.

If you, your child, or someone you know are thinking about suicide or self-harm, call or text 988, the national Suicide & Crisis Lifeline or go to the nearest hospital emergency room.



Upcoming Dates to Remember August

1st: Homemaker Council Meeting @ 10:00 AM

1st: Rug Hookers @ 10:00 AM

8th: Rug Hookers @ 10:00 AM

8th: FCS Book Club @ 1:00 PM

15th: Homemaker Officer Training @ 10:00 AM

15th: Needlework Club @ 1:00 PM

20th: Food Preservation Workshop @ 10:00 AM

20th: Elkhorn Creek Quilt Guild Meeting @ 6:00 PM

21st: Homemaker Leader Lesson @ 10:00 AM

22nd: Rug Hookers @ 10:00 AM

29th: Rug Hookers @ 10:00 AM

September 4th: First Day of the Elkhorn Creek Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show, more information coming soon!



Mozzarella Basil Chicken with Roasted Grape Tomatoes

4 (4 ounce) boneless chicken breast halves

1/2 cup lite balsamic vinaigrette dressing

12 large fresh basil leaves 2 ounces low-fat skim mozzarella cheese, cut into four slices 2 ½ cups grape tomatoes halved

4 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese

Place chicken breasts into a 1 gallon zip close plastic bag. Pour ¼ cup of dressing over chicken. Marinate in refrigerator for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Remove chicken breasts from marinade. Discard bag and marinade. Make a deep slice into one long side of each chicken breast half, being careful not to cut through to the opposite side. Fill each chicken breast pocket with 2 basil leaves, 1 slice of mozzarella cheese, and two grape tomato halves. Place chicken on one side of rimmed baking sheet sprayed with nonstick spray;

add tomatoes to the other side of baking sheet. **Sprinkle** each breast half with 1 tablespoon of Parmesan cheese. **Bake** 30 minutes or until chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165 degrees F. **Cut** remaining basil leaves into thin slices and toss with remaining dressing and roasted tomatoes. **Serve** chicken topped with tomato mixture. **Yield:** 4 servings

Nutritional Analysis: 220 calories, 6 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 85 mg cholesterol, 720 mg sodium, 10 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 5 g sugar, 31 g protein.



Buying Kentucky Proud is easy. Look for the label at your grocery store, farmers' market, or roadside stand. http://plateitup.ca.uky.edu



THINGS TO -ANNOUNCEMENTS - UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES



Service Project AMEN House **Towel Tally**

You can still drop your towel donations off at the Scott County Extension Office today!

103Towels 55 Hand Towels 52 Wash Cloths

Our office will be CLOSED on Monday, September 2nd in recognition of Labor Day



Homemaker Leader Lesson

Savvy Online
Grocery Shopping



You can buy food from a variety of locations - grocery stores, convenience stores, discount stores, and restaurants. A quickly growing option for food shopping is the online marketplace. Although online grocery shopping has been around since the early 2000s, it is gaining momentum with more online options and more technology in our everyday lives. Consumers are interested in or choosing online grocery shopping, but may not understand benefits, drawbacks, or important considerations of buying food this way.

Scott County Extension Office 1130 Cincinnati Rd, Georgetown, KY 40324 Must sign up to participants, to sign up call (502) 863-0984



Scott County Extension **Homemaker Cultural** Arts Camp 2024

November 1-2, 2024

More information coming soon!



Scott County Extension Homemakers















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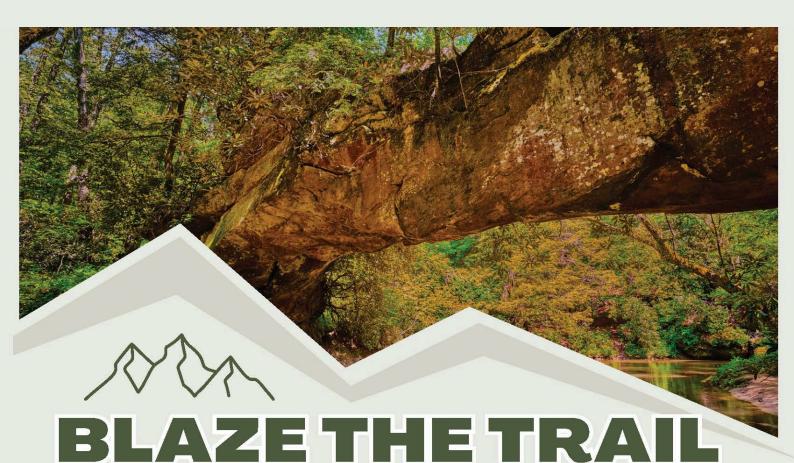
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BLUEGRASS AREA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Highlighting Powell County, Kentucky, home of the beautiful Natural Bridge State Resort Park and a portion of the Red River Gorge.

Guest Speaker: Pete Fingerson, Executive Director
Powell County Tourism Commission

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024



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PLEASE JOIN US:

WHEN:

Friday, October 11, 2024
WHERE:

Bowen First Church of God 5555 Campton Rd, Stanton, KY 40380

TIME:

9:30 Am Registration and morning refreshments
10:00 am call to order

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

Cost \$15

For questions, contact: Kendyl Redding at 606-663-6405 or kendyl.redding@uky.edu

Bluegrass Area Home	emaker Annual	Meeting Registration
Complete & return by <u>Septen</u>	<u>nber 11, 2024</u> to you	ir County Extension Office with
your check payable to	Scott County Extension H	omemakers

Name:	_Phone:
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BLUEGRASS AREA FCS AGENTS PRESENT:

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in recognition of National Preparedness Month ARE YO



Locations:

- Bourbon County Extension Office: September 12th at Noon
- Clark County Extension Office: September 5th at 6:30 p.m.
- Estill County Extension: September 5th at Noon
- Fayette County Extension: September 26th at 6 p.m.
- Harrison County Extension: September 5th at 1 p.m.
- Madison County Extension: September 5th at 5 p.m.
- Nicholas County Extension: September 12th at 6 p.m.
- Powell County Extension: September 23rd at 6 p.m.
- Scott County Extension: September 5th at 10 a.m.

Lexington, KY 40506

Location: Scott County

Extension Office

Cost: FREE with optional \$15

Emergency Kit

You MUST sign up to participate.

To sign up call: (502) 863-0984

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Food Preservation. WORKSHOP







August 20th 10:00am - 2:00pm

Scott County Extension Office

Must Call to Register

502-863-0984

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Homemaker Dues

(Non Quilt Guild Member)

Dues are **\$10.00** per person and must be received by the Extension Office no later than

November 25, 2024.

Please make checks payable to Scott County Extension Homemakers.

Dues may be dropped off at the office or mailed to: Scott County Extension Office. 1130 Cincinnati Rd. Georgetown, KY 40324. Please note this **form MUST** be included with all dues for all new, returning, regular, and mailbox members.

You are welcome to submit the dues for your entire club on one check as long as you have forms for each member filled out and turned in with the check.

	Date:
	Enrollment Form for
Scott	County Extension Homemakers Association
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Gender (Optional - circle one): Female Male
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Kentucky Extension Homemake and/or to supervise any others w use and/or permit others to use it	, being eighteen (18) years of age or over, University of Kentucky, including its affiliates and subsidiaries, and ers Association, Inc., to interview, photograph, and/or videotape me; tho may do the interview, photography, and/or videotaping; and/or to information from the aforementioned interview and/or the ational and promotional activities and publications without
Signature:	Date:
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Where do my dues go?
\$5.00 State Dues
\$0.50 Area Membership
\$1.00 Ovarian Cancer Research
\$2.50 County Membership
\$0.50 4-H Camp Scholarships
\$0.50 Scott County Student Scholarships

Homemaker Dues (Quilt Guild Member)

Dues are **\$20.00** per person and must be received by the Extension Office no later than **November 25, 2024**.

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\$10.00 Quilt Guild Dues

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subject to change. All of the most up-to-date information on all Homemaker Leader Lessons However, emergencies happen, in these rare cases leader lesson <u>dates and times may be</u> can be found in the Scott County Family and Consumer Sciences Newsletter. Important Note: Every effort will be made to keep all dates and times as listed on this form.

Please keep a copy for your files

Lesson Leaders for 2024-2025

Club Name:

trainings. The lessons will be taught at the Scott County Extension Office, unless it is a Mail Out Lesson. requested to have at least one member from each club to attend the training and then lead the lesson Please complete and return it to the Scott County Cooperative Extension Office by August 31, 2024. It is the following month at the club meeting. However, everyone is welcome (and encouraged) to attend all

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August Lesson	Leaders' Name, Phone Number, and Email
Savvy online grocery shopping	
August 21st at 10:00 AM	
September Lesson	
Injury prevention for the garden and beyond	
September 30 th at 10:00 AM	
October Lesson	
Understanding Medicare and Medicaid	
October 16 th at 10:00 AM	
November Lesson	
How to get out of a mealtime rut	
November at 5:00 PM	
January Lesson	
Nutrients: supplements and macronutrients	
If snow prevents program, MAIL OUT or January	
2/" at 5:00 PM	
February Lesson	
A Bad Deal in Disguise: Types of Scams	
February 24 th at 5:00 PM	
March Lesson	
Using your air fryer	
March 31 st at 10:00 AM	
April Lesson	
Composition in photography	
April 28 th at 10:00 AM	

Lesson descriptions on back of page →

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Savy Online Grocery Shopping

grocery shopping platforms or deciding if online grocery shopping meets their personal needs. grocery shopping has been around for decades, it is gaining momentum with more online options and restaurants. A quickly growing option for food shopping is the online marketplace. Although online You can buy food from a variety of locations – grocery stores, convenience stores, discount stores, and more technology in our everyday lives. This lesson will help consumers feel informed when using online

Injury prevention for the garden and beyond

activity though, it is important to know how to move prudently, use equipment properly, and interact There are added health benefits to growing your own vegetables, fruit, and herbs, as well. As with any at first, maybe it will grow on you! for repetitive movement, and appropriate tools for the job at hand. If this lesson does not sound exciting with nature responsibly. This lesson focuses on the health benefits of gardening, using proper motions Gardening is a great way to be physically active, enjoy the outdoors, and beautify your home or yard.

Understanding Medicare and Medicaid

and make the best-informed decision of what is the best option and plan for you. we hope to help you navigate details and answer any questions you may have regarding these programs Understanding the in and outs of government health insurance plans can be difficult. With this lesson,

How to Get Out of a Mealtime Rut

excited by your own cooking, you may be in a cooking rut. The goal of this lesson is to share creative If you dread the thought of cleaning another dish or you just can't think of the last time you were to come up with meal ideas, and identify ways to reduce barriers related to preparing meals at home. able to explain why it is important to prepare home-cooked meals, describe several creative strategies strategies that can be used to overcome mealtime ruts and prepare meals at home. Participants will be "When you or a family member find out what is on the menu for dinner, is the typical response "Again?"

Nutrients: Supplements and Macronutrients

role in a balanced diet can be confusing. By establishing a basis of nutrition knowledge about educational gaps related to macronutrients and their role in a balanced and nutritious diet. macronutrients, you can better understand their impact on health and wellbeing. Come learn the Macronutrients are the foundation of our diet. However, information about macronutrients and their

A Bad Deal in Disguise: Types of Scams

Fraud can happen to anyone at any age. Learn how to avoid being a victim by recognizing common

Using Your Air Fryer

reheating leftovers. This lesson will focus on what air fryers are and how they work. We'll discuss the kitchens. This small countertop appliance offers a healthier alternative to frying food and is popular for pros and cons, and consumers will feel informed when purchasing an air fryer The air fryer has increased in popularity over the last few years and has become a staple in many

Composition in Photography

Looking to take photographs that not only capture the memory, but also enhance it? Participants will receive a handout with suggestions for successful composition in photography

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Please fill in all information requested even if you have the same Officers as last year. If you do not have Chairs for any subject, write NONE. Please return this to the Scott County Extension Office, 1130 Cincinnati Road, Georgetown, KY 40324 by August 31, 2024.

It is the responsibility of the <u>current President</u> to obtain this information and mail or drop off this form.

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4-H OPEN HOUSE



Scott County Extension Office August 29th 5-7pm Club Information, Activities, & Demonstrations

JOIN US FOR PIZZA, POPCORN, & GIVEAXIAYS!

















MOST OF OUR CLUBS ARE FREE TO JOIN AND MEET MONTHLY

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