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Upcoming Events

3/31 - Learning Session - 'Sensational Salads'. MCEO 10am

4/5 - Extension Homemakers Advisory Council meeting, MCEO 9:30am

4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 - Prime Time Family **Reading Time, Benton Elementary**

4/12 - 'All in the Family' kinship care workshop, **Marshall County Resiliency Center 9am**

4/13, 5/11, 6/8 - Sewing with Robynn, MCEO 6-8pm

4/14 - Laugh & Learn play date, MCPL@Calvert 10am

4/14 - Big Blue Book Club via zoom

5/2 - Extension Homemakers Advisory Council meeting, MCPL@Benton 9:30am

5/12 - Laugh & Learn play date, MCPL@Calvert 10am

5/26 - Spring Into Green: In the Garden, Graves **County Extension Office 9-2**



'All in the Family' is a kinship care group created to assist families to network with others to provide advice and understanding. Many members are grandparents raising grandchildren. Everyone is welcome.

Master Clothing Volunteer Robynn Garrett will be available to assist those who want to learn to sew or need assistance with a sewing project at 'Sewing with Robynn'. Machines will be available, or you may bring your own. Please call the office to reserve a spot and for additional information.









Congratulations to all the Cultural Arts entrants who participated in the recent Purchase Area Extension Homemakers competition. Those advancing to KEHA State competition in May are:

SAVE THE DATE MAY 26 - 9AM - 2PM GRAVES CO. EXTENSION OFFICE



Susan Zweedyk **Lynn Hicks Robynn Garrett Carolyn Hast Doll Blakney** Mitzi McGinnis Mary Bowlin











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Recipe Corner...



Cheesy Broccoli Potatoes

5 slices turkey bacon

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 clove garlic, minced

2 tablespoons chopped chives

Salt and pepper to taste

4 large potatoes, cubed

2 cups fresh broccoli florets

1 cup fat-free, shredded cheese

Preheat oven to 425° F. Cook bacon until crispy, crumble and set aside. Spray 9x13-inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. In a small bowl, combine olive oil, gartic, chives, salt and pepper; stir to blend. In a large bowl, toss together potatoes and broccoli. Pour olive oil blend over potato mixture; stir to coat. Pour into baking dish and cover with foil. Bake for 35 minutes or until potatoes are

tender; remove from oven. Sprinkle cheese and bacon on top and place back in oven until cheese melts.

Yield: 8, 1/2 cup servings.

Nutritional Analysis: 140 calories, 5 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 20 mg cholesterol, 470 mg sodium, 15 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 2 g sugar, 10 g protein.



Buying Kentucky Proud is easy. Look for the label at your grocery store, farmers' market, or roadside stand.



Scrumptious Strawberry Salad

5 cups spinach 1/2 large cabbage head, chopped 1 cup golden raisins 1 cup halved red grapes 1 pint sliced strawberries 1/2 small red onion, sliced 1/2 cup toasted and chopped pecans (optional)

Combine all salad ingredients

dressing by mixing all ingredients

together in a jar, cover, and shake

well to combine. Pour dressing over

salad mixture and toss to combine.

Dressina 34 cup plain non-fat Greek yogurt or plain regular yogurt 3 tablespoons honey

6 tablespoons apple cider vinegar 3 tablespoons olive oil ½ teaspoon Dijon mustard 1 teaspoon poppy seeds 1 teaspoon salt

together in a large bowl. Prepare salad Nutritional Analysis: 240 calories, 10g fat, 1g saturated fat, Omg cholesterol, 340mg sodium, 33g carbohydrate, 4g fiber, 27g sugar, 6g added sugars, 5g protein

Yield: 8, 2-cup servings

The potato is one of America's most popular vegetables and is available all year. Potatoes are easy to cook and can be prepared in many ways including baking, frying, and boiling. Potatoes can also be purchased canned, dehydrated, mashed, diced, flaked, fried, and deep-frozen.

A medium baked potato without any added seasoning has approximately 100 calories and is low in dietary fat and sodium. The potato is a good source of vitamin C, B vitamins, potassium, and complex carbohydrates. Eaten with the peel, potatoes are a good source of fiber. Although the skin contains many nutrients, the rest of the potato provides most of the vitamins.







Plant strawberries in Kentucky in early spring. The plants are ready for the garden as soon as you can work the ground in March or April. The strawberry harvest begins in May and lasts for two to three weeks. Collect all berries during this time; freeze unused strawberries to store them for future use.



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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: SPRING CLEAN YOUR BUDGET

As you spring clean your home this year, also consider spring cleaning your household budget. Like our homes, our budgets need annual maintenance. As changes occur with our income, expenses, and financial goals, we need to be in the habit of regularly evaluating our spending and savings practices. Whether you're preparing for tax season, or dreaming of your next vacation, spring cleaning your household budget keeps your wallet focused on financial priorities.

REMOVE "DUST BUNNIES"

Start financial spring cleaning by looking at what's collecting dust in your accounts. Is there a service, membership, or subscription you're no longer using? To save money, clean up any automated charges you may have forgotten about. Did you start a free trial but forgot to cancel it? Have you stopped going to the gym but never ended your membership? Are you paying for a home phone line you never use? Or a data storage plan you don't need anymore? Is there a monthly subscription that would be cheaper if you paid annually? Overlooked fees, services, and recurring charges are often easy "cleanups" that will put money back in your account.



MAKE FINANCIAL REPAIRS

Like our homes, our budgets may need repairing from time-to-time. Consider your **needs** (such as housing, food, and monthly bills) versus **wants** (such as streaming services, restaurant meals, and anything "extra"). Are your financial priorities aligned? Do you focus on purchases that are most important to your family? You may need to identify parts of your budget that need repair. Also take the time to reflect on any changes to your financial situation. Have you taken on any new debt or added any new reoccurring expenses? If so, make sure they are reflected in your current budget.

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Look ahead to expenses you anticipate in the upcoming year or next few years. Then draft a savings plan so that you're prepared when the time comes. Perhaps you're saving for a child's braces, a vehicle for a teen driver, or a new dishwasher. Work backward from the expected purchase date to determine how much money to save from each paycheck. For example, if you anticipate your 8-year-old will need braces in three years (estimated cost \$5,000), you'll need to save approximately \$140 a month for three years to pay for the braces in full.

CELEBRATE YEARLY SUCCESSES

Each year it's also important to recognize (and celebrate!) any financial progress you've made. For example, have you paid off a debt, saved for an intentional purchase, started an emergency fund, or contributed to your retirement account? These financial practices require discipline and deserve recognition. As you review past

spending trends and spring clean your budget, be sure you are "paying yourself first" by including consistent contributions to savings.

KEEP YOUR FINANCES ON-TRACK

Spring cleaning your budget does not mean removing all flexible spending. Rather, look at it as "tidying up" your spending choices so you know where your money goes each month. This keeps your financial priorities in focus. A helpful way to see where your money goes is to track your expenses. Try using a simple tracking tool such as this one provided by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau at https://www.consumerfinance.gov/about-us/blog/track-your-spending-with-thiseasy-tool/. Tracking your spending includes saving your receipts and tallying everyday purchases and recurring bills. This spring, give your household budget a refresh and set yourself up for financial success all year long.

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ADULT HEALTH BULLETIN



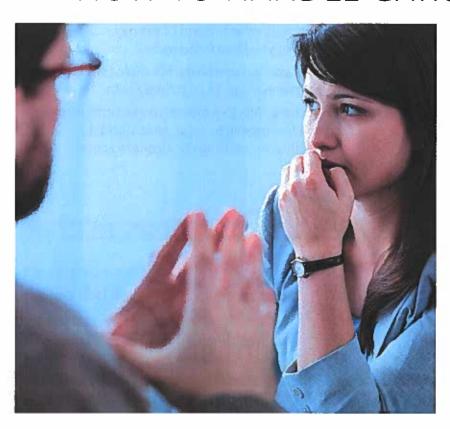
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Download this and past issues of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and Family Caregiver Health Bulletins: http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/content/health-bulletins

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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:

HOW TO HANDLE CHRONIC STRESS



pril is National Stress Awareness Month, and while stress is unavoidable for the majority of us, there are many ways to help prevent and manage it.

Everyone feels stressed from time to time. Stress can be a positive thing and is sometimes needed when we need to be on high alert like when competing in sports, working on an important project, or facing a dangerous situation. However, if stress lasts a long time — a condition known as chronic stress — that "high-alert" response becomes harmful rather than helpful.

We all experience stress in very different ways. Because of this, there is no single definition for stress, but the most common explanation is a

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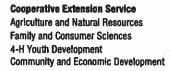












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physical, mental, or emotional strain or tension. Stress is a reaction to a situation where a person feels anxious or threatened. Learning healthy ways to cope and getting the proper care and support can help reduce stressful feelings and symptoms.

A stressor may be a one-time or short-term occurrence, or it can happen repeatedly over a long time. If that stressor does not go away and begins to interfere with your life, it could affect your health. You could experience problems with sleeping, or with your immune, digestive, cardiovascular, and reproductive systems.

It is natural to feel stress and anxiety. Below are ways to help yourself and others manage stress:

- **Get enough sleep.** Shoot for seven or more hours per night.
- Exercise regularly. Just 30 minutes a day of walking can boost mood and reduce stress.
- Build a social support network. People who spend time with family and friends find healthier ways to cope with stress.
- Set priorities and boundaries. Decide what must be done first and what can wait. Say no to new tasks if they are putting you into overload.

- Think positive. Note what you have accomplished at the end of the day, not what you have failed to do.
- Try relaxation methods. Mindfulness, meditation, yoga, or tai chi may help.
- **Seek help.** Talk to a mental health professional if you feel unable to cope, have suicidal thoughts, or use drugs or alcohol to cope.

REFERENCES:

- · https://www.stress.org
- https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/so-stressed-out-fact-sheet
- https://www.cdc.gov/mentalhealth/stress-coping/cope-with-stress

If you or someone you know is in crisis,

call the toll-free, 24-hour National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255).

HEALTH BULLETIN

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2022 **FAIR DIVISION RULES**

Family & Consumer Sciences Exhibits Canning, Clothing, Creative Crafts, Foods, Quilts & Stitchery

- All entries must be entered between 9 a.m. and 12 noon Monday, July 18, 2022 at the Marshall County 1. **Extension Office.**
- 2. All entries must be called for and premiums collected between 9 and 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at the Marshall County Extension Office.
- Fair chairmen are not responsible for entries called for after 11 a.m., July 20, 2022. 3.
- The management will use the utmost care to guard and protect exhibits but is notliable. 4.
- Exhibitor must be Marshall County resident or member of a Marshall County organization related with this type 5.
- No entry will be accepted unless the category is listed in the fair catalogue. 6.
- No exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit more than one article in any one class. Example: only one jar of apple 7. jelly but can enter in each jelly class.
- 8. All entries must be bonafide property and work of exhibitors.
- Exhibits shown in previous years cannot be shown again. 9.
- All entries should have detachable note with name, address, phone, division, and class. 10.
- Professional's work will not be accepted in this department. One who derives more than 50% of their income 11. from the type of work being exhibited is considered a professional in this department.
- 12. Judging of exhibits will be afternoon of Monday, July 18 at the Marshall County Extension Office, Only workers and judges will be allowed in the exhibit area during this time. Participants may view the judged exhibits from 4-6 p.m. on the day they are entered, and the following day from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- 13. Ribbons and premium money will be given only to the top three.
- Where there are less than three exhibitors in a class, ribbons and premiums will be awarded only if merited. 14.
- 15. Grand Champion ribbon will be awarded in each division.
- Premiums will be paid when exhibits are picked up. 16.
- 17. Premium money will be awarded as such: FIRST - \$5.00, SECOND - \$4.00, & THIRD - \$3.00.

CANNING

- 1. Canned foods must be in standard canning jars with regulation sealed tops.
- 2. Extremely dirty jars or those with rusty lids will automatically be disqualified.
 - 3. Bands are to be removed from jars before entering.
 - 4. Judges will not unseal jars or taste contents.

JAMS

- 1. Blackberry
- 2. Peach
- 3. Pear
- 4. Strawberry
- 5. Other

JELLY

- 6. Apple
- 7. Blackberry
- 8. Cherry
- 9. Grape
- 10. Strawberry
- 11. Other

PRESERVES & BUTTER

- 12. Apple
- 13. Blackberry
- 14. Orange Marmalade
- 15. Peach
- 16. Peach Butter
- 17. Pear
- 18. Strawberry
- 19. Watermelon
- 20. Other

FRUITS

- 21. Apples 22. Applesauce
- 23. Blackberries
- 24. Grape Juice
- 25. Peaches

26. Pears

27. Other

PICKLES & RELISHES

- 28. Beets
- 29. Bread & Butter
- 30. Catsup
- 31. Cucumber Dill
- 32. Cucumber Lime
- 33. Cucumber Sour
- 34. Cucumber Sweet
- 35. Fruit
- 36. Okra
- 37. Relish
- 38. Salsa
- 39. Squash
- 40. Other

VEGETABLES

- 41. Green beans or snap
- 42. Lima Beans
- Bee 43.
- 44. Carrots
- 45. Corn
- 46. Kraut
- 47. Peas
- 48. Potatoes
- 49. Squash*
- 50. Tomatoes
- 51. Tomato Juice
- 52. Other

^{*}entries not allowed in this category, per UK recommendations; effective 2005

CREATIVE CRAFTS

BASKETS

- 1. Covered basket
- 2. Decorated
- 3. Rag basket
- 4. Stenciled

WOVEN BASKETS

- 5. Reed
- 6. Split wood

7. CANDLE

CERAMICS

- 8. Air brush
- 9. Dry brush
- 10. Glaze
- 11. Stain

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

- 12. Centerpiece
- 13. Door decorations
- 14. Ornaments
- 15. Stocking
- 16. Tree skirt
- 17. Wreath
- 18. Other

DECORATED SHIRTS

- 19. Applique
- 20. Painted (embellished or jeweled)
- 21. Other

DOLLS

- 22. Stuffed
- 23. Other

DOOR DECORATIONS

- 24. Fabric
- 25. Grapevine wreath
- 26. Other wreath
- 27. Other

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

- (other than Christmas)
- 28. Centerpiece
- 29. Door decoration
- 30. Wreath
- 31. Other

32. JEWELRY

PAINTINGS

- 33. Acrylic
- 34. Charcoal
- 35. Mixed Media
- 36. Oil
- 37. Pastels
- 38. Pen & lnk
- 39. Pencil
- 40. Water color
- 41. Other

PHOTOGRAPHY

- (mounted)
- 42. Black & White
- 43. Color
- 44. PORCELAIN

SOFT SCULPTURE

- 45. Animal
- 46. Doll
- 47. Other

STENCILING

- 48. Fabric
- 49. Metal
- 50. Wood
- 51. Other

TOLE PAINTING

- 52. Fabric
- 53. Metal
- 54. Wood
- 55. Other

56. UNUSUAL CRAFT

FLOWER

ARRANGEMENTS

ARTIFICIAL or DRIED

- 57. Small (10" or under)
- 58. Large (over 10")

59. BUD VASE CUT

- 60. Small (10" or under)
- 61. Large (over 10")

WALL HANGINGS

- 62. Decorated hats
- 63. Stenciled
- 64. Tin Punch 65. Wreath
- 66. Other

WOODEN ARTICLES

- 67. Accessories
- 68. Baskets
- 69. Door Decorations
- 70. Furniture
- 71. Hand Carved Item
- 72. Router item
- 73. Toys
- 74. Wall hanging
- 75. Wooden Article made from a kit
- 76. Other

SCRAPBOOKING

- 77. Single page
- 78. Two pages with single subject

PAPER CRAFTS

79. Handmade greeting card

STITCHERY

CREWEL

- Decorative Pillow
- Wall hanging
- Other

CUTWORK

- **Pillowcases**
- 5. Tablecloth
- 6. Other

CROCHET

- Afghan
- 8. Bedspread
- 9. Baby set
- 10. Collar
- Dishrag 11.
- 12. Doily
- 13. Lace
- 14. Pillowcase
- 15. Slippers
- Sweater 16.
- 17. Vest
- 18. Other
- 18 a. Scarf
- 18 b. Purse

CROSS-STITCH

- 19. Bedspread
- 20. Pillow
- 21, Wall hanging
- 22. Other

COUNTED

- **CROSS-STITCH**
- 23. Bedspread
- 24. Pillow
- 25. Wall hanging
- 26. Other

EMBROIDERY

- 27. Pillowcases
- 28. Placemats
- 29. Others

HOME ACCESSORIES -

- MACHINE MADE 30. Baby crib bolster
- 31. Bedspread
- 32. Chair pad
- 33. Curtains
- 34. Diaper Stacker
- 35. Pillowcases/Sham
- 36. Placemats/Napkin
- 37. Tablecloth
- 38. Other

HOOKED WORK

- 39. Latchhook pillow
- 40. Latchhook rug
- 41. Latchhook Wall hanging
- 42. Other hooked rug
- 43. Other hooked Wall hanging
- 44. Other

KNITTING

- 45. Afghan
- 46. Bedspread
- 47. Dishrag
- 48. Slippers
- 49. Sweater pattern & color variety
- 50. Sweater stitch variety
- 51. Vest
- 52. Other

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

- 53. Cap
- 54. Pillow
- 55. Pillowcase
- 56. Placemat/napkin
- 57. Shirt
- 58. Sweatshirt
- 59. Towel

60. Other

MISCELLANEOUS

STITCHERY

- 61. Braided rug
- 62. Candlewicking
- 63. Quilted pillow
- 64. Ribbon embroidery
- 65. Other

NEEDLEPOINT

- 66. Pillow
- 67. Plastic Canvas
- 68. Other

SMOCKING

- 69. Clothing
- 70. Pillow
- 71. Other

72. TATTING

73. SWEDISH WEAVING

74. GREETING CARD

FOODS

- 1. All foods should be placed on a small paper plate and covered with plastic wrap.
 - 2. A fourth cake or pie may be entered.
 - 3. No cream pies will beaccepted.

QUICK BREADS

- Banana Bread (½ loaf)
- Biscuits (4)
- Cornbread (4 pieces)
- **Pumpkin Bread** (1/2 loaf)
- **Zucchini Bread** (1/2 loaf)
- Other

YEAST BREADS

- 7. Sourdough (1/2 loaf)
- 8. Sweet rolls (4)
- 9. Yeast bread (1/2 loaf)
- 10. Yeast rolls (4)
- 11. Other

BROWNIES

- 12. Iced (4) 13. Uniced (4)
- 14. Other

CAKES (1/4 cake)

- 15. Angel Food (Uniced)
- 16. Chocolate
- 17. Coffee Cake
- 18. Pound Cake
- 19. Spice
- 20. White
- 21. Other

DECORATED CAKES

- (Whole cake, judged on appearance only)
- 22. Shaped
- 23. Sheet 24. Wedding

CANDY (4 pieces)

- 25. Chocolate
- 26. Divinity
- 27. Molded
- 28. Novelty snack (1 cup e.g. part mix, caramel corn, etc.)
- 29. Peanut brittle
- Peanut butter
 Popcorn ball
- 32. Other

COOKIES (4)

- 33. Chocolate Chip
- 34. Oatmeal
- 35. Sugar
- 36. Other

PIES (1/4 pie)

- 37. Chess
- 38. Fruit
- 39 Pecan
- 40. Other (no cream)

FAT FREE/REDUCED FAT

or Sugar Free

- 41. Brownies (4)
- 42. Cake (1/4 cake)
- 43. Candy (4 pieces)
- 44. Cookies (4) 45. Pie (1/4 pie)
- 46. Other

QUILTS

- 1. All quilts must have been completed within the last three years. They must be clean and in good condition.
 - 2. Quilt pattern should be specified on entry tag.
 - 3. Senior Citizen quilt must be made by an individual or group of Individuals 62 or over.
 - Miniature quilt must be no larger than 18" x 18".

HAND-QUILTED

- 1. Appliqué
- 2. Appliqué & Pieced
- Baby quilt
- 4. Cross-stitched
- Embroidered 6. First quilt

- 7. Miniature quilt
- 8. Painted quilt
- 9. Pieced quilt 10. Senior Citizen
- quilt
- 11. Theme quilt
- 12. Other

MACHINE-QUILTED

- 13. Appliqué
- 14. Baby quilt
- 15. First quilt 16. Pieced quilt
- 17. Other

WALL HANGINGS

- 18. Appliqué
- 19. Appliqué & pieced
- 20. Pieced
- 21. Other

CLOTHING

ACCESSORIES

- 1. Collars
- 2. Other (must be made from fabric)
- 3. APRONS

CHILDREN'S WEAR

- 4. Boys Dressy
- 5. Boys Sportswear
- 6. Girls Dressy
- 7. Girls Sportswear 8. Infant
- 9. Sleepwear
- 10. COSTUMES
- 11. DOLL CLOTHES

- LADIES' WEAR
- 12. Casual Dress
- 13. Dressy Dress
- 14. Tailored Blazer
- 15. Tailored Coat
- 16. Tailored Suit
- 17. Other

LADIES' SPORTSWEAR

- 18. Blouse or top
 - 19. Jacket
- 20. Mix & Match
- (2 or more pieces)
- 21. Slacks
- 22. Shorts
- 23. Skirt
- 24. Swimsuit 25. Other

- 26. Necktie 27. Pants Shirt 28.
- 29.

MEN'S WEAR

- Sport coat Suit (2 or more
- pieces) 31. Other
- 32. PATCHWORK GARMENT
- 33. RECYCLED GARMENT (Attach note describing how garment was recycled)

STENCILED GARMENT

- 34. Child's
- 35. Ladies'
- 36. Other **VEST**
- 37. Constructed from Pattern

HAIR ACCESSORIES

- 38. Bow
- 39. PURSE
- 40. WALLET
- 41. TOTE BAG