

October 2025

FCS & Homemaker newsletter

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College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment
Cooperative Extension Service
Graves County
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Mondays	10am Crochet Club
October 1	Taste of Graves County tickets go on sale
October 2	1pm Book Club
October 8	10am TLC Club Meeting
October 8	1pm Friendship Club Meeting
October 9	10am Community Club Meeting
October 9	5:30pm Adult Sewing Group
October 10	Deadline to order and pay for homemaker t-shirts
October 16	5:30pm Stress Free Meal Plan lesson with Cortney Burgess
October 16	10:30am & 5:30pm Greeting Card class
October 22	9am-3pm Halloween Basket Weaving class with Wendy Tallis
October 24	12pm-12am No Frills Crop
October 25	8am-8pm No Frills Crop
October 28	10am GC Homemaker Advisory Council Meeting - Community, devotion
October 29	10am Selecting Sheets lesson
October 30	4:30-6pm Story Walk Trunk or Treat (have trunk set up by 4pm)
November 7	11-11:45am & 12-12:45pm Taste of Graves County

A note from Martha Beasley, Graves County Homemaker President written by Mayra Diaz Ballard

Graves County Homemakers will present Taste of Graves on Friday, 11/07/25. at the Extension office. Tickets will be available to sell beginning October 1 2025. There will be two time frames for meals: 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 12:00 Noon to 12:45 p.m. Carry-out trays will be available.

Homemakers preparing recipes need to submit them no later than October 3rd.

Trunk or Treat will be on October 30, 2025 from 4:30 p.m to 6:00 p.m. at the Graves County Extension Office.

KEHA Week is October 12-18. Look at the details for the membership contest.

The Farmers' Market has been a great success since its opening earlier this year. The pavilion has been a great enhancement. Hope all of you take time to stop and buy some goodies



DON'T MISS OUT!

Membership Contest

Janet Hunt

Graves County Homemaker Vice-President



Who wants to win a prize? All you need to do is invite the most people to join homemakers. It's easy, just invite friends and family to join. Have dues paid by December 1, 2025. The winner will be notified by December 15th. Make sure your name is on the top of their enrollment form.

In January, date to be determined, we will have a meet & greet with all the new homemaker members and those that invited them to join. It will be a fun morning!

So, start thinking of who to invite and make our clubs grow.

October 10th
deadline to order



PLEASE CIRCLE THE OPTION YOU WOULD LIKE

1. Shirt Sleeve Length

SHORT SLEEVE

LONG SLEEVE

2. Shirt Size

prices for short sleeve

SMALL \$14.00

MEDIUM \$14.00

LARGE \$14.00

X-LARGE \$14.00

2XL \$16.00

3XL \$18.00

prices for long sleeve

SMALL \$15.50

MEDIUM \$15.50

LARGE \$15.50

X-LARGE \$15.50

2XL \$17.50

3XL \$19.50

STRESS FREE MEAL PLAN

with Cortney Burgess!



FREE

Learn to put together a holiday menu, create shopping lists and go over meal prep timelines!

Thursday
October 16, 2025
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Halloween

BASKET WEAVING

with Wendy Tallis

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 22

9AM - 3PM

FEE: \$40

(INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS
+ BATTERIES)

**BRING A SACK
LUNCH & DRINK!**

**RSVP BY CALLING
270-247-2334**

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE



RAINTREE STUDIO



No Frills

CYOD

Friday, October 24 • 12pm to 12am
Saturday, October 25 • 8am to 8pm

Cost: \$5 for both days!

All proceeds will be given in Simple Stories spending sprees.
Five \$50 gift certificates were given at July's crop!

Bring your own supplies to work in a relaxed and friendly environment!

Meals are NOT provided. Refrigeration and ice are available.
Bring a 2 liter drink and snack to share!

Interested in vending?
email: MJWard@hotmail.com

story walk
**TRUNK
OR TREAT**

October 30
4:30-6pm

4200 St Rt 45 N
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Each family will
receive a copy of
"The Night Before Halloween"

SELECTING SHEETS



EVERYBODY SLEEPS! For quality sleep, experts say we need a comfortable sleeping environment, including bedding that meets our needs. Do you know which type of sheets you like best? Some people like cool, crisp sheets. Others prefer warm, fuzzy sheets. Our perceived comfort as well as the performance of sheets are based on a combination of fiber quality and fabric construction. This lesson should increase your knowledge of sheet fabrics and help you make sheet-purchasing decisions!

RSVP at the Extension Office you wish to attend:

Graves County: 10/29 @ 10 AM 270-247-2334
Hickman County: 10/31 @ 10 AM 270-653-2231
Marshall County: 10/30 @ 10 AM 270-527-3285
McCracken County: 10/27 @ 10 AM 270-554-9520

Join us as we learn about:

- Fiber and yarns in sheets
- Different sheet fabric constructions (woven or knit)
- Thread count
- Why sheets feel and perform the way they do!

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Disabilities
accommodated
with prior notification.

tickets go on sale October 1st!

TASTE OF GRAVES COUNTY

 Cooperative
Extension Service

Beautiful Brunches

November 7, 2025

Serving 1: 11-11:45am | Serving 2: 12-12:45am

\$10 admission beginning 10/01
rsvp by 10/24



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