

November 2025

FCS & Homemaker newsletter



Martin-Gatton

College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment

Cooperative Extension Service

Graves County

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Mondays	10am Crochet Club
November 6	1pm Book Club
November 7	Taste of Graves County 11-11:45am & 12-12:45pm
November 12	10am TLC Club Meeting
November 12	1pm Friendship Club Meeting
November 13	10am Community Club Meeting
November 13	5:30pm Adult Sewing Group
November 13	5:30pm Fungi-Fundamentals Mushroom Workshop
November 17	10am Composition in Photography lesson with Vicki Wynn
November 17	6pm Homemade Pantry Staples class with Anne & Savannah
November 19	6pm Butter & Oil making class with Anne & Savannah
November 20	10:30am & 5:30pm Greeting Card class with Mari Ward
November 20	6pm Dough Bowl Candle Making class
November 20	9am-3pm Jingle Bell Basket Weaving class
November 27&28	office closed for Thanksgiving
December 1	6pm Candle Making Class- make one, gift one (make 2 candles)

Purchase Area Annual Day was a great success. It was a very good turnout from the various counties in the purchase area. Many cultural arts were on display, nice awards and door prizes were given out, and the food was delicious!

Taste of Graves 2025 is just around the corner on Friday, November 7. I hope everyone is ready for the big fundraiser of the year! Please support the GCHA by showing up and participating in some way.

This is a reminder to continue your endeavors in the new homemaker membership contest that ends December 1. One of you will be the winner!

Veterans' Day 11/11/25: Thank veterans for their service to this great nation!

Thanksgiving 11/27/25: Give thanks for living in the land of the free and home of the brave!

*Happy Thanksgiving
to you and your family*



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.

Composition in Photography

Monday, November 17th, 10am

taught by Vicki Wynn, FCS agent
in Marshall County

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.

(this lesson falls in the cultural arts and
heritage program of work)

Brunch

Taste of Graves County Beautiful Brunches Friday, November 7th

2 servings

11-11:45am

12-12:45 am

tickets are still available!

Send your friends to
buy tickets at the
Extension Office.

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FUNDAMENTALS MUSHROOM WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

5:30PM

GRAVES COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

Interested in learning more about mushrooms? Dr.
Ellen Crocker, University of Kentucky Forest Health
Specialist, will be joining us to talk about all things
fungi! We will also be making our own Oyster
Mushroom TeePee Kits to take home!

SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY CALLING 270-247-2334



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GREETING CARD CLASS

Thursday, November 20
10AM & 5:30PM

Simple Stories Kits - 8 cards
\$15 + bonus project

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Candle Making

with Anne Burchard

24oz soy wax
fall candle:

NOV 10 | 6 PM

PAY \$30 FEE
BY 11/07

thanksgiving
dough bowl:

NOV 20 | 6 PM

PAY \$35 FEE
BY 11/07

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Homemade Pantry Staples

Monday, November 17 | 6PM

\$35 FEE

**BRING PAYMENT TO EXTENSION
OFFICE OR USE PAYPAL:
@STILLACRES**

Make your own brownie mix,
cream of anything soup mix,
pancake/waffle mix,
chicken bouillon and herb mix!

Class includes:
take home jars and taste testing
brownies, pancakes/waffles and
herb mix with bread!

BUTTER & OIL MAKING CLASS



bring payment to
Extension Office or
use paypal: @stillacres

NOVEMBER 19

6 PM | \$30 FEE

Make & take home regular and herb butter + infused olive oil + herb mix for oil

Also included: taste testing butters and oil in class with baguettes

Jingle Bell BASKET WEAVING *with Wendy Tallis*

THURSDAY

NOVEMBER 20

9AM - 3PM

FEE: \$50

(INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS
+ BATTERIES)

**HOLIDAY
POTLUCK**

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

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE



RAINTREE STUDIO

HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

DECEMBER 4 | 6PM
\$30



BATH SOAK



BODY BUTTER



GINGERBREAD
POTPOURRI



SIMMER POT KIT



CLAY NAME TAGS

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Save the Dates!

Adult Crochet

EVERY MONDAY AT 10AM

Karen's Cake Class

NOV 2 + 22 | 6PM

sign up through Karen's
Cake Creations Facebook



Adult Sewing

NOV 6, 5:30PM

Taste of Graves County

NOV 7, 11AM + 12PM

Candle Making Classes

DOUGH BOWL: NOV 20, 6PM | \$35

Fungi Fundamentals: Mushroom Workshop

NOV 13, 5:30PM

Homemade Pantry Staples

NOV 17, 6PM | \$35

Butter & Oil Class

NOV 19, 6PM | \$30

Jingle Bell Basket Weaving

NOV 20, 9AM-3PM | \$40

Greeting Card Classes

NOV 20, 10AM + 5:30PM

Simple Stories Kits for \$15

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

NOV 27-28

Make One, Gift One Candle Making Class

DEC 1, 6PM | \$50

DEC 8, 6PM | \$50

DEC 11, 6PM | \$50

Karen's Cake Class

DEC 2, 9 + 16 | 6PM

sign up through Karen's
Cake Creations Facebook

Homemade Christmas Gifts

DEC 4, 6PM | \$30

Wreath Workshop

DEC 5, 5:30PM | \$40

Sweet Tamale Class

DEC 6, 10AM | \$40

Holiday Apps & Sides

DEC 7, 1PM | \$20

Breakfast with Santa

DEC 13, 8-11AM | \$10

Greeting Card Classes

DEC 18, 10AM + 5:30PM

Simple Stories Kits for \$15

Office Closed for Christmas Break

DEC 24 - JAN 2

**Registration for all listed
classes are open!
Call 270-247-2334 to sign up!**



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