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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

newsletter

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Notes from President Martha Beasley written by Mayra Ildia Diaz Ballard

It was another successful Taste of Graves this year. There were 200 tickets sold with 171 people attending the event. We had one visitor that came all the way from the state of Montana to sample our goodies! WOW!!

Thank you to all who participated in making this fund raiser possible. A special thanks goes to the homemakers that prepared the various dishes and drinks!

The Homemaker Membership Contest ended December 1.

Grand Prize Winner - Lorali Larys
Runner Up Winners - Debbie Smith,
Martha Beasley, Joyce Toon, and Theda Sims

Reminder: Even when this homemaker membership contest ends, recruiting new members should be a continuing effort in helping grow our membership.

Christmas 12/25/2025: May you enjoy the spirit of the day with family and friends!

New Year's Eve 12/31/2025: Bid the old year goodbye while welcoming 2026 with joy and good health.

I hope that you are able to share the joy of this holiday season with family and friends!

Upcoming Events

All events will take place at the Graves County Extension Office,
unless stated otherwise.

Please call to register for events at ****270-247-2334****.

- Crochet Club meets every Monday at 10am
- Book Club: Thursday, December 4th, 1pm, Graves County Public Library
- Homemade Christmas Gifts: Thursday, December 4th, 6pm - \$30
- Wreath Workshop: Friday, December 5th, 5:30pm - \$40
- Sweet Tamale Class: Saturday, December 6th, 10am - \$40
- Holiday Appetizers & Sides: Sunday, December 7th- class sold out
- Candle Making Class: Monday December 8th, 6pm - \$50
- TLC Club: Wednesday, December 10th, 10am
- Friendship Club: Wednesday, December 10th, 1pm, Farmington Church of Christ
- Community Club: Thursday, December 11th, 10am, Seven Oaks Church of Christ
- Elderberry Syrup Class: Thursday, December 11th, 5:30pm - \$35
- Candle Making Class: Monday December 11th, 6pm - \$50
- Greeting Card Classes: Thursday, December 18th, 10am & 5:30pm - \$15

office closed for the holidays- December 24th through January 2nd



Wreath Making Class

December 5th, 5:30pm

Make your own holiday wreath with locally grown greenery. Cost \$40, bring payment to the Extension Office

Sweet Tamale Class

December 6th 10am

Each person will make & take home one dozen strawberry & pineapple filled tamales. Cost \$40, bring payment to the Extension Office

Candle Making Classes

December 8th & 11th, 6pm

Make two soy candles, 24oz jars or dough bowl.

"make one, gift one" cost \$50, bring payment to the Extension Office or PayPal @stillacres

Elderberry Syrup Kit Class

December 11th 5:30pm

class includes a premeasured kit:

- elderberries herbs
- instructions
- syrup bottle
- sample

cost \$35 (only a few spots left), bring payment to the Extension Office

Greeting Card Class

December 18th, 10am & 5:30pm

Simple Stories Kits, 8 cards plus bonus project, \$15, pay at the door

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