

FCS Newsletter

July/August 2025

Harrison County Family & Consumer Sciences



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Interested in becoming a Harrison County Homemaker?

Stop by the Harrison County Extension Office to pay \$10 dues and receive a Shop Cynthiana Discount Card.

SHOP CYNTHIANA

Harrison County Homemakers 2025

Discounts good through
November 1, 2025



Sweet Boutique	15% off purchase	Coffee Shop	15% off purchases
The Next Chapter	10% off purchase	Flower Depot	10% off purchases excluding fresh flowers
Uniques	10% off retail price (excludes HF & HSP)	A Little Bit Personal	10% off purchases (excludes sale items)
Riverside Rays	10% off purchases	Molly B's	20% off \$20 or more
Melinda's Boutique	15% off purchases online code HOMEMB	Tay's Cloth Peddler	10% off purchases (excludes sale items)
Erin's Steel Boutique	15% off purchases	Frames N' Christian Things	20% off entire purchase
Full	\$1 off XLG bubble tea	Printed Vinyl for you	10% off entire purchase

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Cook Together Eat Together



July 7 & 9

10am-1pm

Harrison County Extension Office

***Sign up as a pair (youth with a parent/grandparent/adult/older sibling)**

Prepare and eat lunch for both days.

Each pair will receive a Cook Together Eat Together Hardback Book

FREE, space is limited!

RSVP 859-234-5510

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Disabilities
accommodated
with prior notification.





Piece Maker Quilt Club

July 23 & Aug 27

*4th Wednesdays of the month
Harrison County Extension Office
@ 10:00am
New members welcome!



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Adult Knitting

w/ Louann Fryman

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July 3 & 17 August 7 & 21

*1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month
Harrison County Extension Office
@ 4:30pm
New members welcome!



Adult Sewing

w/ Mikayla
Hannah

July 8 & 22 @ 10am August 12 & 26 @ 10am

*Every Tuesday
Harrison County Extension Office
New members welcome!



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Embroidery w/ Jane Butcher

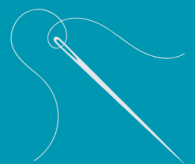
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July 7 & 21 August 4 & 18

Harrison County Extension Office
@ 9:00am
New members welcome!





Harrison County Extension Presents: 3RD ANNUAL GIANT PUMPKIN CONTEST

How to Participate:

- Starting Monday, June 2, Harrison County residents can pick up free Giant Pumpkin seeds at the Harrison County Extension Office (668 New Lair Road)
- Take home seeds and grow your giant pumpkin!
- **Friday, October 24th** all pumpkins will be weighed-in downtown Cynthiana and stay on display through Halloween.
- **Winners will be announced Friday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m.**
- Pumpkins can be picked up on Saturday, November 1 (Time TBD)



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Call 859-234-5510
with questions

FAIR ENTRY REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required! Online registration window will be open
June 3rd- July 10, 2025 using the website or scan the QR Code:
<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/22205>



All entries must be completed online. No walk-up or day-of entries will be accepted.

We have 4 help days for those needing assistance entering items online.
Times will be between 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m:

- Tuesday, June 24th
- Tuesday, July 1st
- Thursday, July 3rd
- Tuesday, July 8th

Help days are scheduled by appointment only. Please call **859-234-5510** to reserve your spot.

DEADLINE TO ENTER all fair exhibits online is Thursday, July 10th @noon.

Tag Instructions:

We will print your tags. Tag pick up will be **Friday, July 11th** at the Harrison County Extension Office (668 New Lair Road, Cynthiana, KY 41031). Or you can pick up tags earlier at the office if you call (859-234-5510) to let us know you are done entering items into the online system.

****Fair entry drop off is Sunday, July 13 from 1-5pm****



**HARRISON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS
PRESENTS...**



Trains & Tunes, WV

October 8-10, 2025

3 Days & 2 Nights

Package Price: \$669 / pp dbl

Singles Add: \$135 extra

Package Includes:

***Deluxe Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation**

***2 Nights' Accommodations in
West Virginia**

***2 Great Breakfasts**

***2 Amazing Dinner Shows Including:**

The Gandy Dancer Dinner Theater

Crandall Creek BBQ & Bluegrass Dinner Theater

***2 Exciting Train Adventures:**

2 Hour Ride on the Cass Whittaker Railroad

**All Day Ride on the Cass Greenbrier Express
with Lunch Onboard**

*** Visit to the Rail & Trail Store**

*** Visit the Delmont Market**

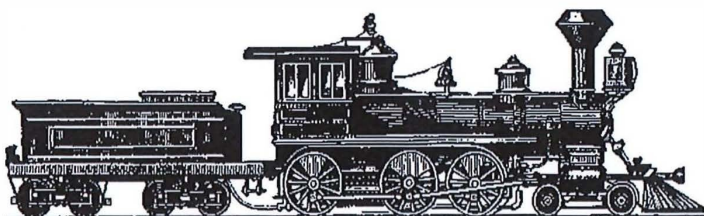
*** Cass Showcase tour with Logging History**

*** Admission to the West Virginia
Railroad Museum**

*** All Taxes & Meal Gratuities**

**The bus will pickup at Harrison County
Extension Office at 6 AM and will return on
Friday around 7 PM**

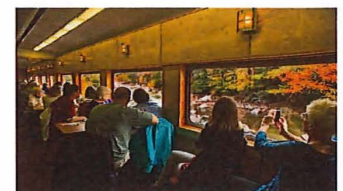
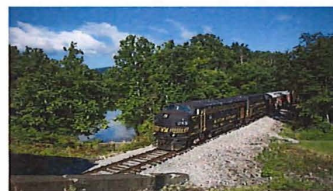
**Full Payment is due upon sign-ups. Sign-
ups will be taken until September 1, 2025
(or until spots fill up).**



**For Information & Reservations Contact
Harrison County Extension Office @
859-234-5510**

Travel Insurance

If you wish to purchase Travel insurance, go to our website
www.seniorexcursionsinc.com and click the **RED** Travel insurance button on botto
right and follow instructions. Or call 1-800-243-3174 and give your
Tour agency account number **44893**



Homemaker News

President's Corner:

"Fellow Homemakers,

I hope you are enjoying your summer. This season provides so many fun things to do! How is your vegetable garden doing? What about your flowers? If you haven't seen the Butterfly Gardens at Cedar Ridge or Battle Grove, stop by and see how some of our members have been spending these "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer." As we head into a new year, let's make it our goal to invite others to be part of our organization. You never know who might be interested until you ask.

-Cheryl Johnson
County President



Agent Editorials

"Hello FCS Friends! We are entering the months of county fair and school starting back. Enjoy these last couple months of summer. Homemaker Clubs will resume in September so reach out if interested in joining one or starting your own."

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Monthly Food Items Requested by the Food Pantry
Harrison County Homemakers will have a donation box available at the Extension Office. Please have donations to the office by 4:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Month	Food Item
July	Jelly
August	Peanut Butter
September	Spaghetti Sauce
October	Spaghetti
November	Mac & Cheese
December	Ramen Noodles

Community Corner

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Spanish Resources

MCTC

LIBRARY

HC EXTENSION

Check out what's happening in our community! Use your smart phone camera to scan the QR codes to be directed to the organization's separate website.

Check out our Facebook page:
Harrison County Family & Consumer Sciences.

*Like us on Facebook to receive notifications on upcoming events, posts, and shares.



Tune in to WYCN for Extension talk with James Smith on Coffee Break Extra at 9:10am.

- * Jessica Hopkins with Horticulture: 1st Wednesdays
- * Shannon Farrell and Holly Laytart with 4-H: 2nd Wednesdays
- * Shelley Meyer with FCS & Stacey Stephens with NEP: 4th Thursdays



JULY/AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 1, Food Preservation 9am @ HC Extension Office & 5pm @ Bourbon Co Extension Office

July 3 , Knitting 4:30pm @ Extension Office

July 7, Embroidery 9am @ Extension Office

July 7, Cook Together Eat Together 10am @ Extension Office

July 8, Sewing 10am @ Extension Office

July 9, Cook Together Eat Together 10am Extension Office

July 12-19 & 26, County Fair *(Reminder that all fair entries must be registered online by the deadline prior to the fair. Details are on page 5. Call the Extension Office if you would like to schedule an appointment for help with online registration.)*

July 17, Knitting 4:30pm @ Extension Office

July 21, Embroidery 9am @ Extension Office

July 22, Sewing 10am @ Extension Office

July 22, Bluegrass Area Homemaker Officer and Educational Chairman Training @ Fayette Extension Office (AM)

July 22, Estate Planning 5:30pm @ Extension Office

July 23, Quilt Club 10am @ Extension Office

Aug 4, Embroidery 9am @ Extension Office

Aug 6, Tell Your Story 1pm @ Extension Office

Aug 7, Knitting 4:30pm @ Extension Office

Aug 12, Sewing 10am @ Extension Office

Aug 13, Tell Your Story 1pm @ Extension Office

Aug 14-24, Kentucky State Fair Louisville, KY

Aug 18, Embroidery 9am @ Extension Office

Aug 20, Tell Your Story 1pm @ Extension Office

Aug 21, Knitting 4:30pm @ Extension Office

Aug 26, Sewing 10am @ Extension Office

Aug 27, Quilt Club 10am @ Extension Office

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 13, Honey Festival (sell desserts)

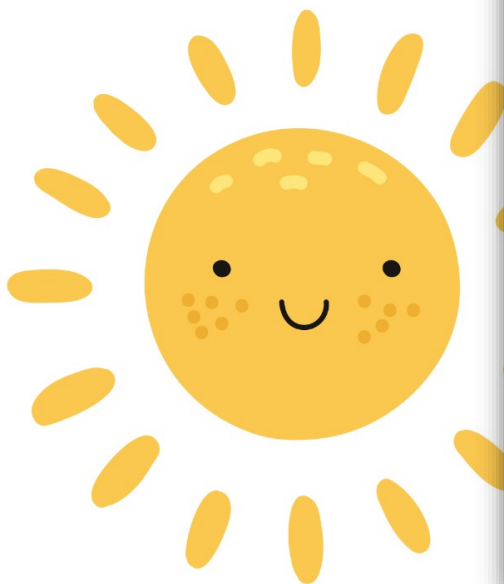
October 8-10 Trains & Tunes

October 17 Homemaker Bluegrass Area Meeting

October 24 Giant Pumpkin Contest & Trunk or Treat

November 1, Harvest Hustle 5K

November 1, Harvesting the Holidays (sell desserts)



Bluegrass Area Extension
Homemakers Annual Meeting

Friday, October 17th

At the Scott County Extension Office

Detailed registration form to follow.

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