



March came in like a lamb and has definitely gone out like a lion! Hopefully, April weather will be a little kinder.

Things are really getting busy as Spring is in the air. Lots of meetings, trainings, and exciting things coming up this month at the Magoffin County Extension Office.

Beginning April 3, I will be teaching a Beginning Sewing Class for 4-H members, between the ages of 9-12. The ladies of the Friendship Quilters and Sew What Quilters will be assisting with the classes. All supplies will be provided free of charge and the participants will end up with a project that would be eligible to enter into the Kentucky State Fair, if they so choose.

Patchwork Playdates has started back, after the Winter break. This month, we will be celebrating Spring and will be planting flower seeds for our craft time. We hope that our little people will be with us for our next meeting on April 8th.

I would like to remind you once again that we are accepting 4-H Camp applications at this time. Cost for campers is \$75.00 and can be made in payments, at your convenience. We only have 50 spots available, so quickly get your spot reserved!

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Planting Seeds of Health: Diabetes & Gardening

Magoffin County UK Extension Office
115 Rockhouse Road in Salyersville

Join us at 10 am via Zoom from anywhere!



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TO PRE-REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:



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UNDERSTANDING DIABETES TOGETHER!

Family members and caregivers encouraged to attend!



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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

APRIL IS NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH

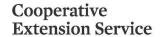


pril is National Kidney Month. This is a time to bring awareness to kidney health and disease prevention. This year's focus is on taking charge of your health and the many factors that go into managing your kidney function. Kidney health is important for overall well-being. The kidneys play a crucial role in our bodies. So, people need to be aware of what their kidneys do and how to support them.

The kidneys filter out waste and extra fluid from the blood, making urine. They also help balance fluids and other nutrients such as electrolytes, sodium, potassium, and calcium. The kidneys also play an important role in producing hormones that help regulate blood pressure. They produce red blood cells and support bone health.

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There are many ways to help protect and support kidney health:

- Drinking enough water is crucial for kidney function. Dehydration can strain the kidneys. It makes them less effective.
- Eating a diet low in sodium, processed foods, red meat, and high in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.
- Being physically active helps maintain a healthy weight and reduces the risk of conditions like diabetes and high blood pressure that can damage the kidneys.
- Avoiding smoking and excessive drinking, as smoking can damage blood vessels, including those in the kidneys. Drinking too much alcohol can cause dehydration and strain the kidneys.

Also, certain health conditions may increase the likelihood of kidney disease. Having high blood pressure or diabetes may increase your health risks. Keeping blood pressure and blood sugar levels within healthy ranges is vital to protect and maintain kidney function.

Kidney function naturally declines with age. So, it becomes even more important to monitor kidney health in older adults, especially those with diabetes, high blood pressure, or a family history of kidney disease. See a health-care provider if you notice any symptoms of kidney problems. These include changes in urination, swelling, fatigue, or persistent back pain. Regular screenings, especially if you have risk factors (e.g., diabetes, high blood pressure), can help find kidney issues early.

If you are worried about your kidney health, talk to your health-care provider. They can help you decide if you need tests for your kidney function. For example, blood tests can measure the creatinine (waste product) level in the blood, indicating kidney function. Urine tests can help detect protein (which shouldn't be in significant amounts in the urine) and other markers of kidney disease.

Maintaining kidney health involves preventive care, a healthy lifestyle, and regular monitoring. Early detection and management of risk factors can help prevent or slow the progression of kidney disease.

REFERENCE:

https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/community-health-outreach/national-kidney-month

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VALUING PEOPLE. VALUING MONEY.

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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: AVOID BUYER'S REMORSE WHEN CLOTHES SHOPPING

It happens to a lot of us. We buy clothing, and soon realize that we don't really like it or it doesn't fit well. Then, those jeans or that shirt hang unworn in the closet as wasted money. In fact, research estimates the average U.S. consumer tosses 81.5 pounds of clothing a year, wearing an item only 7 to 10 times before purging it.

If your closet is full of clothes you don't wear, this is a good example of the "Pareto Principle," otherwise known as the "80/20 rule." So many of us wear only 20% of our clothes, 80% of the time. This suggests many of us can make do with less. Especially if we have a closet full of unworn clothes. If this describes you, keep what you wear most, then donate or sell the rest.



After decluttering your wardrobe, be intentional to only buy items you plan to wear moving forward. First, **choose quality over quantity**. You will get more use from a few clothes that are well made than having lots of clothes that are cheaply made and may "fall apart" after washing. Buy the best you can afford.



Also, make sure you **FEEL good** wearing your clothing. Buy items that fit well and are flattering for your body to help you feel confident and comfortable. Think about clothes you already own that you continually reach for day after day.

Consider the additional tips below to avoid buyer's remorse.

Don't buy clothing...

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- Just because it is on sale. It's tempting to spend money to save money, but you'll get "100% off" when you don't buy it at all.
- "Just in case." Make sure you have a
 place to wear your new item; otherwise, it
 will never get worn. (But it's fine to have
 one or two outfits to wear "in case" of a
 funeral, job interview, formal event, etc.)

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IT'S TEMPTING TO SPEND MONEY TO SAVE MONEY, BUT YOU'LL GET "100% OFF" WHEN YOU DON'T BUY IT AT ALL.



- Because it's trendy. You'll get more wear out of classic styles. If you buy something trendy, make sure the fit and style are right for you.
- As retail therapy. It's best to shop
 when you can think clearly about your
 purchases and you're not in a bad mood.
 Instead, rest, go for a walk, or get some
 fresh air.
- For a "someday" body. Buy flattering clothes that fit your body now, not for when you lose 10 pounds. Don't buy or keep clothing that makes you feel bad about yourself.
- That needs alterations. If the item won't work until you hem it, add buttons, or shorten the straps, don't invest in another "project" unless you know you will mend the garment.
- That's "high maintenance." If you're not willing to hand-wash, iron, or take clothes to the dry cleaner, select easy-care items.
 Read the care label before buying.
- Without knowing the return policy.
 Clarify how long until the item is no longer returnable. 7 days? 30 days?

Some "final sale" items may not be returned, or returns may be for "store credit only."

REGRET YOUR PURCHASE?

- Return it! Take it back to the store for a refund. If you shopped online, don't let too much time pass! Follow the return procedures so you're not stuck with something you regret.
- No receipt or already cut the tags (but not worn)? Take it back to the store and be honest. If you bought it recently and never wore it, you may be able to at least get store credit to buy something you WILL wear.

If you're stuck with your mistake, offer the item to a friend, donate it, or consign it. It's OK to let go of clothing you regret buying, no longer wear, or that no longer fits you even if you "spent good money" on it. The money is already spent and keeping too many unworn items in your closet makes it harder to locate the clothes you DO love to wear.

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SEWING BEGINNER CLASS AGES 9-12



Featured project:

DRAWSTRING TOTE BAG

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR BEGINNER-FRIENDLY SEWING CLASS TO LEARN THE CRAFT AND PRODUCE LOVELY, HANDMADE PRODUCTS SUITABLE FOR ENTRY IN THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR!

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

BASIC STITCHES

MACHINE OPERATION

FABRIC SELECTION

PATTERN READING

PROJECT CREATION

WILL BE HELD ON

- APRIL 3
- APRIL 9
- APRIL 10
- MAY 1

3:30-5:30PM

LIMITED SLOTS! RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! *6 SPOTS

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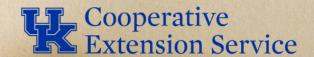
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Patchwork Playdates is a preschool program designed to learn free play and organized activities with other children their age. Call our office for more information.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Crochet Clutb 10 AM	3 4-H Beginners' Sewing 3:30-5:30 PM	4	5
6	7	8 Patchwork Playdates=10 AM	9 Embroidery Club 10 AM	10 4-H Beginners' Sewing 3:30-5:30 PM Ivyton Hippie Chx 6 PM	11 Friendship Quilt Guild10 AM	12 Sew What Quilt Guild 9 AM
13	14	15 Cooking Through the Calendar-Noon	16 FCS Advisory Council Meeting Noon	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Diabetes Support Group Meeting 10 AM All Things Blooming Hmk. 6 PM	25 Friendship Quilt Guild10 AM	26
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Broccoli Brunch Casserole

Nonstick cooking spray
8 ounces ground turkey sausage

3 1/2 cups broccoli florets, chopped

1 1/2 cups shredded, part skim mozzarella cheese, divided

8 eggs

1 cup part skim ricotta cheese 1/4 cup skim milk 1 teaspoon ground black pepper

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 Roma (Plum) tomato, thinly sliced

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 9-by-13-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Place a medium-sized skillet over medium heat. Sauté sausage until evenly brown, drain well, crumble, and cool slightly. In a medium bowl, mix cooked sausage, broccoli, and a ½-cup of mozzarella. In a separate bowl, whisk eggs until frothy and then combine with a ½-cup of mozzarella, ricotta cheese, milk, pepper, and salt. Spoon the sausage mixture into the prepared baking dish. Spread the egg mixture over the sausage mixture.

Sprinkle with the remaining mozzarella,

and arrange the tomato slices on top. Cover with foil, and bake 30 minutes. Uncover, and bake for an additional 15 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

Yield: 8 slices

Nutritional Analysis:

260 calories, 16g total fat, 7g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 550mg sodium, 7g total carbohydrate, 1g fiber, 1g total sugars, 0g added sugars, 20g protein, 6% DV vitamin D, 25% DV calcium, 10% DV iron, 6% DV potassium.