

**EDGAR COUNTY
HOME & COMMUNITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
July/August 2021**

Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
July		Redmon Night	Fair Time
July		Bell Ridge	Fair Time
July		Stratton	Fair Time
July		Chrisman Nite	Fair Time - No Meeting
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August		Redmon Night	
August		Bell Ridge	
August		Stratton	
August		Chrisman Nite	No Meeting

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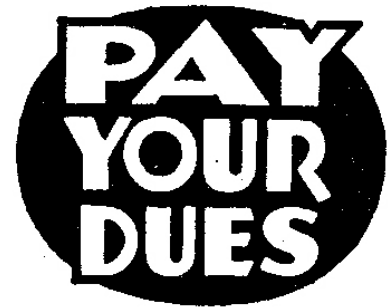
WHAT'S HAPPENING? WE WANT TO KNOW! WE WANT YOUR UNIT NEWS!

Please send your unit's information regarding meetings, fundraisers, pictures or activities to Rebecca at the Extension Office – 210 W. Washington St., Paris or email to schiver@illinois.edu. The due date is the 20th of each month before publication. Thank you for your cooperation in making HCE the best it can be!



All regular memberships of \$12 were to be paid to your Unit 2nd Vice-President prior to May 1. She should then send one (1) unit check to Edgar County HCE Treasurer, Carole Halloran, 13556 N. 800th St., Paris. Please send unit membership and officers' lists with your check also. Thank you for your help in keeping the membership and officers list correct. If you have joined mid-year, your dues are \$6 for the remaining year of January until May

If you are a mailbox member, please send your check directly to Carole Halloran at the above address.



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CLUB HAPPENINGS

Bell Ridge Unit held their June meeting at the Edgar County Extension Office where they welcomed two new members, Trudy Arrasmith & Karen Nuckols. Welcome Trudy & Karen!

Bell Ridge members pictured left to right: Karen Nuckols, Shirley Rideout, Peggy Cline, Nancy Hansel, Trudy Arrasmith, Wilma Cook and Kate Morecraft.



A Note from Crestwood School

Dear Edgar County Home & Community Education,

Thank you for your generous donation for school supplies. It was so nice of you to think of our students. We truly appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely, Danette Young

From Cindy Bruce, ECHCE Secretary

ECHCE Board Meeting, May 3, 2021

The Pledge of Allegiance and the Homemakers Aim were led by Kate Morecraft. All board members were present except Marge Houghland.

Cindy read last month's minutes. She added that no scholarship applications had been sent in. The minutes were then to be on file. Carole said the check from Coke is here and in the bank account. The check was for \$485.76.

There is \$1810.41 in the general account and \$4624.90 in the premier account.

Denise Step is to audit Carole's treasury books. A motion by Paula to have Carole give our school supply money funds to schools having summer school in Edgar County was made. Becky seconded. Motion passed. The board members gave \$120, plus there was \$85 in the account. Carole will pay \$1200 for the U of I Extension trust to Rebecca. This will be matched by U of I Extension. Dona Hout reported that she went to the Chrisman meeting. Chrisman ladies said they were not able to get things in to Rebecca. Kate called and told her, and Rebecca will contact them.

We have 14 reservations as of today for the annual meeting. We want board members to bring cameras and take pictures.

The annual meeting speaker is Jeanette Levellie. Decorations are butterflies. Board members are furnishing the meal. Carole has the booklet finished. The logo this year is the butterfly.

Carole made the motion to have a limited menu for the 4-H Fair Food Stand. Pat seconded. Motion carried. The menu will be decided on later.

Cookies for the 4-H BBQ are still needed. No nominating committee has been appointed. We think we will have some at the meeting to take care of this. We should be at the meeting by 3:30 to decorate. The next board meeting is June 7, 2021 at the 4-H Building at 1 p.m.

Cindy Bruce, Secretary

ECHCE Board Meeting, June 7, 2021

The ECHCE Board met on June 7 at 1 p.m. at the 4-H Building. Kate Morecraft opened the meeting with the Pledge and the Homemakers Aim.

Cindy read the roll call with Kate Morecraft, Pat Brazelton, Paula Coombes, Carole Halloran, Marge Houghland and Cindy Bruce present.

Cindy read the minutes from the May meeting and May Annual Meeting. One correction was made in the minutes and they will be on file.

Carole gave the treasurer's report. We have \$2,278.41 in the regular account and we \$4,624.94 in the premier account.

Marge will contact Eileen about International night in October.

All reports must be in to Rebecca by June 20 in order to be published in the next newsletter.

I will be sending the Secretary Report in to state as soon as I get it filled out.

Our members will need to have 2 dozen cookies, 2 per package, at the 4-H Fairgrounds for the 4-H BBQ on Thursday, June 24 by 4 p.m. or earlier. Cookies can also be dropped off at the Extension Office.

As of today, we have 45 members who have paid their dues. If you have not paid, please send your dues to Carole Halloran, 13556 N. 800th St., Paris.

The evaluation of the annual meeting was good. All thought everything was good and the decorations were great. Thanks to Becky and her crew.

For the summer school supply money, a motion was made by Carole to give each school \$50 for supplies. Marge seconded the motion. Motion approved. Carole will give this money and 4 packages of a potholder and mitt to each school Home Economics class that Marge had.

Carole will give photos of annual meeting to Rebecca and to Marge.

The 4-H breakfast will not be held this year. Sorry, no biscuits and gravy.

We will have the menu from the 2019 list but we will have prices later after we find out what our cost will be. We will have hot dogs, chili dogs, BBQ pork, hamburgers and cheeseburgers, pie, cake, cookie, brownies, rice crispy treats, sala d, chips, dill pickles, pop, flavored ice, bottled water, iced tea and lemonade. Again, prices will be listed at a later date.

The board will meet on June 17 at 1 p.m. at the 4-H Building for food stand inventory and then again on July 5 at 1 p.m. at the 4-H Building. It was decided that Kate will continue as co-president. If she can't make it to the meeting, Pat will lead the meeting.

Thank you Kate for your continued help!

Cindy Bruce, secretary



MORE CLUB HAPPENINGS



Brandon Brinkley (pictured) from Outdoor Brothers Landscaping presented a very interesting and informative program on mulch and landscaping at the Chrisman Nite HCE April meeting. A power point presentation was used illustrating some of his projects he had recently completed for residents in Edgar County. Following the program, a question/answer time was offered. The meeting was held at the Chrisman Christian Church.

Thank you Brandon for a very informative presentation!

Redmon Night's June 10 meeting was held at Joan Mattingly's pool house. Joan provided a meatloaf and the attending members brought salads and desserts. We also shared our favorite photo as part of the lesson on photography. In addition, and more importantly, two members of Redmon Night have achieved a milestone in their careers with Home Community Education, that being 68 years for Maxine Cochran and 67 years for Joan Mattingly. They have both been very active and held various offices in HCE with most recently being Joan serving as our President of Redmon Night.



Pictured: Joan Mattingly & Maxine Cochran

CONGRATULATIONS MAXINE & JOAN ON YOUR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO EDGAR CO. HCE!



A note from Jeanette Levellie

5/12/2021

Dear Ladies,

Thank you for inviting me to speak last night. I had so much fun! Everyone was gracious, and the food was tremendous. Also, thank you for the check for \$50, and allowing me to sell my books. May the Lord prosper & favor the work of your hands.

Jeanette Levellie

“Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.” Ps. 37:4

Need a healthy snack? Here are some ideas.....

Fresh fruit	Applesauce cups	Dried fruit
Peanut & seed butter	Mixed nuts	Carrot sticks
Celery sticks	Cherry tomatoes	Popcorn
Pickles & olives	Baked chips	Pretzels
Low-fat cheese slices	Sunflower or pumpkin seeds	Rice cakes
Wasabit peas (they are spicy!)	Granola	Trail mix
Dried unsweetened coconut	Protein bars	Sugar snap peas
Hard-boiled eggs	Whole-grain crackers	Jell-O® cups
Plain low-fat yogurt cups	Fruit roll-ups	
Low-calorie cookies	Dark chocolate bar	

If you are feeling hungry, try drinking water first. It may be your body's way of telling you that you are getting dehydrated.



Here is a way to help fellow HCE members....

Crawford County HCE is collecting plastic caps and lids and pop can tabs. Just collect them & drop them at the Edgar County Extension Office and we will make sure Crawford County adds them to their collection.

Thank you!



HCE FOOD STAND HOURS

Sunday, July 18	11:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday, July 19	11:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 20	11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, July 21	11 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CAKES, COOKIES & RICE CRISPY TREATS TO THE FOOD STAND! THANK YOU!

Upcoming Illinois Extension Events

July 08, 2021:

*Identification and Control of Woody Invasive Plants | Everyday Environment

1 – 2 p.m. Online Register at: -

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/registration/?RegistrationID=23620>

*Five Flavors: How the Palate Changes: Lessons for Living July

2 p.m. Online Register at: <https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/511564727>

July 10, July 16 – 22

*Edgar County 4-H Show Edgar County 4-H Fairgrounds

Event times and location will be staggered this year to allow for social distancing. If you are fully vaccinated, you are not required to wear a mask. Those who are not fully vaccinated or are under age 12 are required to wear masks in 4-H exhibit areas. The complete schedule can be found at: https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/edgar_county_2021_fair_schedule_0.pdf or stop by the Extension Office to pick one up.

University of Illinois Extension has many more upcoming events in July & August. Please see the complete list at: <https://extension.illinois.edu/cce/events>

For more information about any of these events contact Illinois Extension, Edgar County at 217-465-8585 or see our website: web.extension.illinois.edu/cce

THANK YOU!

Edgar County 4-H would like to thank all of the HCE members who donated cookies to our annual 4-H BBQ. We always know we can count on our HCE members to help us make our event successful. Thank you for supporting Edgar County 4-H.



COVID update for in-person events:

In line with the latest guidelines from the University, the following protocol will be effective immediately for all of our events:

- Illinois Extension will no longer require fully vaccinated people to wear face coverings or practice social distancing indoors or outdoor at our events. “Fully vaccinated” means 14 days after your final dose.
- Face coverings for youth under 12 and people who are not fully vaccinated will be required indoors during events, within the defined event space. For outdoor events, masks may be removed within the event space only when it is possible to maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet.
- These policies are grounded in the honor code and Extension staff will not verify the vaccination status of staff, youth, families or volunteers.

We will keep aligning with the Centers for Disease Control, Illinois Department of Public Health, and University of Illinois guidelines and will update you on any changes.

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