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Cloverbud Orientation
Homemaker State Meeting
Cooking through the Calendar Senior Center

Bluelick's Farmer's Market Begins 3-7 p.m. \& Sat. 9-1

Crafts \& Crumbs @ Extension Office

God's Pantry- Food Plckup
POP Club @ Farmer's Market
RCS Last Day of School
Methodist Church Food Pickup

4-H Camp Orientation \#1
4-H Camp Orientation \#2
Memorial Day (Office Closed)

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4-H PROJECT DAYS
Several students took part in this year's 4-H Project Days.
These students will enter their items into the Germantown Fair in hopes of getting to send their projects further to the Kentucky State Fair. later this summer. The categories completed during 4-H Project Days were:

- Junior Art Trends - Mixed Media Canvas
- Terrariums
- Dish gardens (desert or tropical)
- Photography (several categories)

We will be collecting all $4-\mathrm{H}$ Fair entries at the Extension Office the week of July 24th-27th.
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## CRAFTS \& CRUMBS

Spring Harvest Salad May 16 Extension Office 5:00 p.m. Multiple Designs Available Community Members \$30 Homemakers \$25

Call Office to Register or Scan the OR Code 606-724-5796

Limited to 20 Spots


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The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) created the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program in 2006 to provide anglers with quality fishing opportunities close to home. The program currently includes 45 lakes statewide. The aim of the program is to create quality fishing opportunities near cities of all sizes throughout the state. Lakes are regularly stocked with catfish and rainbow trout throughout the year. In addition to these lakes being stocked with catfish and trout, the sunfish and bass populations are regularly sampled to ensure natural reproduction is meeting the needs of anglers. Stocking of sunfish and/or largemouth bass occur if needed.

Maysville Mason County -REC. Lake ${ }_{\text {fin }}$

| Species | Regulation Description |
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| LARGEMOUTH BASS | Must be 15 inches or over - Limit 1 per angler |
| RAINBOW TROUT | Limit 5 per angler |
| BLUEGILL | Limit 15 per angler, Bluegill and all other sunfish combined |
| REDEAR SUNFISH | Limit 15 per angler, Bluegill and all other sunfish combined |
| BLUE CATFISH | Limit 4 per angler, channel caffish and blue caffish combined |
| CHANNEL CATFISH | Limit 4 per angler, channel caffish and blue caffish combined |

License Requirements

- Resident/Nonresident Youth ages 15 and younger do not need a fishing license or trout permit. Residents/Nonresidents age 16 and older must posses a statewide fishing license.
- Resident Seniors age 65 and older are not required to purchase a trout permit to keep trout if in possession of the Resident Senior License.
- Resident/Nonresident Fishing License holders must purchase a Trout Permit to posses Rainbow Trout. Resident/Nonresident Fishing License holders can fish for Rainbow Trout, but can not be in possession of trout.
- Any angler can fish without a fishing license on the Free Fishing Days that take place the first weekend in June (June 3-4, 2023).
- For more information on Fishing License Requirements and Exemptions, follow the link to the Fishing and Boating Guide.

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Call 1-800-25-Alert to report Fish and Wildlife violations.

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Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.


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Download this and past issues of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and Family Caregiver Health Bulletins: http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/ content/health-bulletins

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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:

## GARDENING SAFELY


he warm spring weather has many people excited to get outside and begin seasonal yard and garden work. Gardening is a great way to be physically active, enjoy the outdoors, and beautify your home or yard. There are added health benefits to growing your own vegetables, fruit, and herbs, as well. As with any activity though, it is important to know how to move prudently, use equipment properly, and interact with nature responsibly.

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), more than 400,000 people visit emergency rooms each year for injuries related to outdoor

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garden tools. It is important to stay safe when working with outdoor tools. The American Society of Surgeons of the Hand (ASSH) recommends taking the following precautions when gardening:

- Wear gardening gloves: Wearing the proper gloves will help reduce blistering and protect your skin from chemicals, bacteria, and fungi that live in the soil. Hands and fingers are prone to small cuts and scrapes that can become easily infected when exposed to dirt and germs. Leather gloves protect against thorns, poisonous plants, insect and animal bites, and other skin irritants in the garden. Gloves also prevent sun damage.
- Avoid strenuous repetitive motions: Unless you are used to the activity, repetitive motions such as digging, raking, trimming hedges, pruning bushes, or planting bulbs may cause muscle or skin damage. Rotate gardening activities every 15 minutes with a brief rest in between so the same muscles are not overused.
- Be aware of your grip: Grip strength is at its maximum when the wrist is in a relaxed or neutral position. Studies have shown that people lose up to $25 \%$ of their grip strength when their wrist is bent. Only use hand tools with the appropriate hand, for example, do not grip a right-handed tool with your left hand. Try to square up your shoulders in front of where you are working instead of reaching across your body.
- Use proper equipment and tools: Use a hand shovel or rake rather than your hands for digging. Sharp objects and debris buried in the soil may cut you. If possible, remove clear sharp objects like broken glass, old labelling stakes, and unused tools from the work area before beginning the task to avoid causing damage. Additionally, avoid accidents by using tools for their intended purposes only.


## Other important tool tips:

- When purchasing pruners, loppers, or shears, look for pairs that feature a safety lock.

- Avoid products with form-fitting handles. These tools only fit one size of hand perfectly. If your hand is too large or too small, it will put more stress on your hand.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for the tool.
- Keep sharp tools away from children at all times.
- Always unplug electrical tools and power off gas-powered motors when not in use.

If you do end up with an injury, keep the following guidelines in mind to know when to seek emergency medical care.
Seek medical attention immediately if:

- Continuous pressure does not stop the bleeding after 15 minutes.
- You notice persistent numbness or tingling in the fingertip or have trouble moving the finger.
- You are unsure of your tetanus immunization status.
- You are unable to thoroughly clean the wound by rinsing with a mild soap and plenty of clean water.


## REFERENCE:

https://www.assh.org/handcare/safety/gardening

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# CALENDAR 

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## Robertson County Senior Citizen's Building

Each attendee will receive a free 12 month recipe calendar and will be able to taste-test each dish.

Participants must be 60 years of age to participate.

Saturday


Join the


Call the office for more information 606-724-5796

The POP club empowers youth to make healthy food choices by increasing their knowledge of seasonal fruits and veggies through interactive games and taste tests.

POP Club Dates
Bluelick's Farmer's Market- May 19 @ 3:30
Bluelick's Farmer's Market- May 26 @ 3:30

All children who participate receive a $\$ 2.00$ voucher to spend at the market.


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