OWEN COUNTY

Family & Consumer Sciences EXTENSION HOMEMAKER NEWSLETTER



AUGUST 2025



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August is bursting with energy, creativity, and community spirit! We don't want you to miss a moment. Whether you're showcasing your talents, gathering around the table, or making plans for fall, there's something for everyone this month in the Owen County Family and Consumer Sciences Homemaker Extension newsletter.

We start with Reliable Digital Sources on Thursday, August 14th at 10:00 am, led by Rick. This informative session will help you navigate the digital world by identifying trustworthy online information and avoiding sensationalized content. It's a must for anyone who wants to be better informed in today's media landscape.

Next up is the Cultural Arts exhibit entries on Wednesday, August 20th, where you can submit entries between 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Don't forget to review the enclosed information on pages 4-6 with updated judging criteria, ribbon procedures, and category clarifications. This is your time to shine!

Then, join us for the 79th Annual Meeting on Thursday, August 21st, a special occasion to celebrate achievements, connect with fellow members, and look ahead to a new year. Full event details and schedule can be found in the flyer on page 7.

Wrap up the week with a seat at the table for the popular Farm to Table Dinner on Saturday, August 23rd hosted by Owen County Farm and Craft Market at The Ebony at Slippery Rock. Come enjoy a delightful evening of local cuisine and conversation in a beautiful setting.

Looking ahead, mark your calendar for the 2025 Triennial Area Homemaker Meeting on Thursday, October 16th, at the Grant County Extension Office. Registration and payment are due to the Owen County Extension Homemakers by Tuesday, September 23rd. Don't miss this opportunity to connect and collaborate with homemakers across the area.

And finally, included as an insert is the Homemaker Enrollment form for 2025–2026 program year. To remain an active member, please submit your completed form and payment by Monday. December 1st.

With so much happening, now's the perfect time to get involved, reconnect, and participate. Read on for more programs, important deadlines, and opportunities to learn, create, and grow!



Lexington, KY 40506





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Owen County Homemaker Council Meeting

September 17th 1 PM

Owen County Extension Office

Homemaker Area Meetings

September 24th Carroll County (1:00 PM)

KEHA Website

https://keha.ca.uky.edu/ to locate all information for Kentucky Extension Homemakers.





2025 OWEN COUNTY FAIR BEST OF SHOW RESULTS

Congratulations to the following participants! (not pictured Audri Dollin for Art).



Hazel Jo Arnold Award & Homemakers Amy Williams



Culinary Beverly Coleman



Clothing Kathy Collins



Needlework Pat Wright



Canned Fruits & Vegetables

Laura Sharp



Top Family The Cope Family



4-H Best of Show Josiah Jury



Top Individual & Handicraft Jeremiah Jury



Agriculture Education Grayson Olds



Flowers Megan Hearn

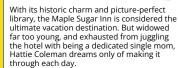


Knitting & Crocheting
Kitty Cammack



Farm Crops
Easton Baldwin

The Book Club Hotel



Simplicity and Excellence: Elizabeth Kremer from Beaten Biscuits to Shaker Lemon Pie by Deirdre A. Scaggs (2024)

Born long ago in Cynthiana, KY, Elizabeth Cromwell in all things. From the home economics classrooms of the University of Kentucky to the fine dining restaurants of Louisville and New York City, Kremer's dedication helped her build a legacy that celebrated the simplicity of good, traditional Kentucky cooking. In 1967, after taking a long break to raise her family, then sixty-five-year-old Kremer reentered the business world to open a restaurant for Kentucky's newly restored Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill.

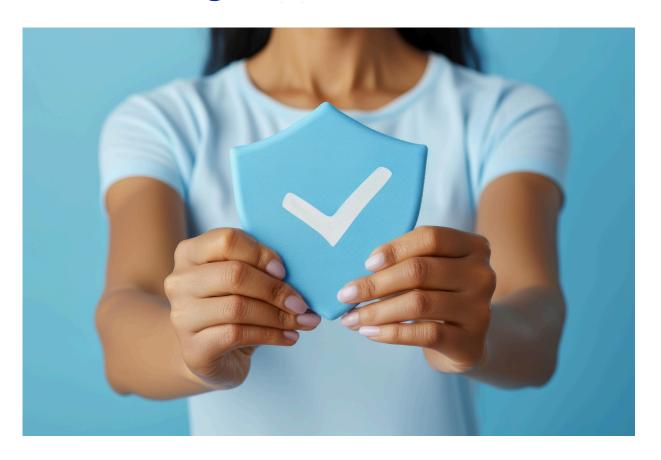
Scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile device to download the complete list of Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association Cultural Arts and Heritage Book List for the 2025-2026 program year.



Keep records of each book you read throughout the year to log for Volunteer Service hours at the end of the year.

• These books can be found at the Owen County Public Library.

Reliable Digital Sources



Join us for a discussion on how to find reliable information online and avoid sensationalism.



THURSDAY August 14, 2025 | 10AM - 12PM



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2025-2026 CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

- 1. SEWING (Apparel & Home Décor)
 - a. Basic Garment APPAREL
 - b. Specialty Garment APPAREL
 - c. Accessory APPAREL
 - d. Basic HOME DÉCOR
 - e. Specialty HOME DÉCOR
- 2. ART, 3-Dimensional
 - a. Carving
 - b. Sculpture
- 3. ART, Natural
 - a. Wood
 - b. Other
- 4. ART, Repurposed & Upcycled (Must include a BEFORE photo)
 - a. Clothing (end product)
 - b. Household (end product)
 - c. Other
- 5. BASKETRY
 - a. Cane (includes Nantucket)
 - b. Wooden Base (excludes Nantucket)
 - c. Miniature (under 4 inch)
 - d. Novelty
 - e. Non-Ribbed, Traditional
 - f. Ribbed, Traditional
- 6. BEADING
 - a. Bead Weaving
 - b. Non-Jewelry Item/Wearable
 - c. Miscellaneous
- 7. CERAMICS
 - a. Hand-formed
 - b. Molded
 - c. Pre-made
- 8. COUNTED CROSS STITCH
 - a. 14 Count Fabric & Under
 - b. 16 to 22 Count Fabric
 - c. Specialty Cloth (linens, etc.)
- 9. CROCHET
 - a. Accessories
 - b. Garment
 - c. Home Décor & Afghans
 - d. Thread
 - e. Figurine
- 10. DOLL/TOY MAKING
 - a. Cloth Handmade Toy other than
 - b. Porcelain/China or Cloth
 - c. Porcelain/China
- 11. DRAWING
 - a. Pastels
 - b. Pen and lnk
 - c. Pen and Ink with Oil Roughing
 - d. Pencil or Charcoal-Black
 - e. Pencil-Color
- 12. EMBROIDERY
 - a. Basic
 - b. Candle Wicking
 - c. Crewel
 - d. Machine
 - e. Ribbon
 - f. Smocking
 - g. Swedish
 - h. Tatting/Lace Making
 - i. Chicken Scratch
 - j. Punch Needle (under 60" perimeter)
 - k. Miscellaneous
- 13. FELTING
 - a. Needle Method
 - b. Wet Method

- 14. HOLIDAY DECORATIONS
 - a. Autumn
 - b. Spring
 - c. Summer
 - d. Winter
- 15. JEWELRY
 - a. Beaded
 - b. Mixed Media (wire, chain maille, mixed with beads)
 - c. Original Design
- 16. KNITTING (HAND- with knitting needles)
 - a. Accessories
 - b. Garment
 - c. Home Décor and Afghans
 - d. Figurine
- 17. KNITTING (OTHER- machine/loom)
 - a. Other
- 18. NEEDLEPOINT
 - a. Cloth or Canvas
 - b. Plastic
- 19. PAINTING, ART
 - a. Acrylic
 - b. Oil
 - c. Watercolor
- 20. PAINTING, DECORATIVE
 - a. Metal
 - h. Wood
 - c. Other
- 21. PHOTOGRAPHY (mounted or framed)
 - a. Black and White
 - b. Color
- 22. QUILTS
 - a. Baby-size or Lap-size (hand quilted)
 - b. Baby size or Lap-size (machine quilted)
 - c. Hand Applique (hand quilted)
 - d. Hand Pieced (hand quilted)
 - e. Machine Applique (machine quilted)
 - f. Machine Pieced (hand quilted)
 - g. Machine Pieced (machine quilted)
 - h. Novelty (hand quilted) (stenciled, embroidered, miniature, etc.)
 - i. Novelty (machine quilted) (stenciled, embroidered, miniature, etc.)
 - j. Technology Based (hand or machine quilted)
 - k. Miscellaneous (hard or machine quilted)
- 23. PAPER CRAFTING
 - a. Card Making
 - b. Origami
 - c. Quilling
 - d. Scrapbooking
- 24. RUG MAKING
 - a. Braided
 - b. Hooked
 - c. Punch Needle, rug (over 60" perimeter)
 - d. Woven
- 25. WALL OR DOOR HANGING
 - a. Fabric
 - b. Other
 - c. Diamond Art Mosaic
- 26. WEAVING
 - a. Hand (macrame, caning)
 - b. Loom (includes pin weaving)
- 27. MISCELLANEOUS
 - a. Miscellaneous

CULTURAL ARTS and HERITAGE Exhibit Category / Sub-Category CLARIFICATIONS

Please refer to this section to assist with sub-category placement of entries. As time and resources permit, this list will grow to expand upon and clarify most Categories.

PLEASE contact the State Cultural Arts Chairperson with any questions.

1. SEWING (Apparel & Home Décor)

. Items are constructed by SEWING

Sewing Sub-Category definitions:

- a. Basic Garment APPAREL = features more basic sewing techniques
- b. Specialty Garment APPAREL = features tailoring techniques, more structure; includes appliqued and quilted apparel
- c. Accessory APPAREL = tote bags / purses / hats
- d. Basic HOME DÉCOR = ex: simple pillows / pillowcases
- e. Specialty HOME DÉCOR = ex: rope bowls; includes appliqued or quilted pillows, runners

4. REPURPOSED & UPCYCLED

- Exhibits must be accompanied by a "before" picture that depicts items in their original form before they were "repurposed or recycled" into the
 final exhibit item
- Subcategories describe the resulting (end) project, for example, if a CLOTHING ITEM is "upcycled" into something for the HOUSEHOLD, then the exhibit should be entered in "b. Household"

5. BASKETS

- Baskets should be woven with natural materials (e.g., reed, cane, x, or x); no rope baskets (rope baskets may be entered in 1. SEWING e. Specialty Home Décor)
- Dyed materials should be placed in the same sub-category as undyed materials
- Baskets with a wooden base that has a hole where it was attached to the mold during weaving, should have the hole closed with a wooden plug and sealed
- · Chairs and stools with woven seats should be entered in 26. WEAVING a. Hand
- Where size is concerned, handles are not included in this measurement

Basket Sub-Category definitions:

- a. Cane = includes Nantucket baskets; ribbed, woven with cane (cut from rattan plant, has a hard, smooth, shiny side and a dull, fibrous side); any shape or size allowed in which a wooden mold has been used for shaping; staves/stakes or hardwood, cane, or flat oval reed are inserted/attached to a wooden base; rim is hardwood, cane, or flat oval reed; if wooden base has a hole where it was attached to the mold during weaving, the hole should be closed with a wooden plug and sealed
- b. Wooden Base = any size reed basket (ribbed or non-ribbed) made with a wooden base (excludes Nantucket baskets)
- **c. Miniature** = 4" maximum in any direction (handles not included in measurement); includes Nantucket baskets, but other wooden base baskets of "miniature size" should be placed in the "wooden base" subcategory
- **d. Novelty** = any WOVEN item used for something other than a traditional basket (decorations, wall hanging, gourds, leather, etc.); COILED baskets made from natural materials (not rope or fabric)
- **e. Non-Ribbed, Traditiona**l = Any non-ribbed traditional reed basket larger than 4" in diameter that does not have a wooden base
- **f. Ribbed, Traditional** = Traditional Appalachian, no less than 4" in any direction, woven on an oak frame with a series of ribs emerging from the lashing, binding parts of the frame together

13. FELTING

• All felted items should be entered in the Felting category under one of the subcategories. Items that have been knitted or crocheted and wet felted should not be entered in Knitting or Crochet.

21. PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs should be either mounted and/or in a frame – MATTING and/or GLASS is OPTIONAL

22. QUILTS

· Quilts must be completely done by the KEHA member exhibitor. This includes quilting.

23. PAPERCRAFTING

• 23d. Scrapbooking entries are limited to 1 or 2 pages; If the entire scrapbook is sent, please designate pages to be judged.

CULTURAL ARTS and HERITAGE Cultural Arts Exhibit – JUDGING CRITERIA

A. Three-dimensional art, decorative painting, drawing, art painting, and ceramics:

- 1. Originality
- 2. Artistic promise
- 3. Technique
- 4. Composition

B. Apparel, beading, counted cross stitch, crochet, embroidery, felting, holiday decorations, jewelry, knitting, natural art, needlepoint, pillows, quilts, recycled art, rug making, toy/doll making, wall or door hanging, weaving, and miscellaneous:

- 1. Originality
- 2. Workmanship
- 3. General appearance

C. Baskets:

- 1. Made with natural materials (e.g., reed, cane, NO FABRIC / NO ROPE)
- 2. Level of difficulty
- 3. Uniform shape
- 4. Proper finishing: tight rim lashing, trimmed lashing, excessive splinters are clipped or singed
- 5. Start / stop rows hidden
- 6. Packed weave (no gaps)
- 7. For wooden base baskets: Hole in the center of base is plugged and sealed

D. Photography:

- 1. Originality
- 2. Content (Subject matter)
- 3. Clarity (Is it in focus? Good use of lighting?)
- 4. Technical competence (When appropriate, demonstrates awareness of aperture and shutter speed)
- 5. Composition

E. Scrapbooking — Please indicate page(s) to be judged if entire scrapbook is sent. Contest is limited to one-page and two-page layouts only.

- 1. Balance and symmetry
- 2. Color coordination
- 3. Quality of photography
- 4. Use of space
- 5. Neatness
- 6. Lettering
- 7. Journaling
- 8. Use of embellishment
- 9. Does it tell a story

CULTURAL ARTS and HERITAGE Cultural Arts Exhibit – RIBBON PROCEDURES

There are 27 CATEGORIES

- 25 of the 27 Categories also include Subcategories
- There are a TOTAL of 100 Category/Subcategory designations

Qualified entries should be placed in the most appropriate Category/Subcategory Entries advancing to the next level (County to Area; Area to State) should remain in the same, appropriate Category/Subcategory the entire time

RIBBONS (suggested recognitions)

- Blue = 1st Place
- Red = 2nd place (optional at the County and Area levels; not used at the State level)
- White = 3rd place (optional at the County and Area levels; not used at the State level)
- Purple = "Best of" (optional at the County and Area levels: 27 awarded at the State level)

At the COUNTY LEVEL

- · COUNTIES may award ribbons in Categories/Subcategories AS THEY SEE FIT
- COUNTIES should select only ONE top-winning entry from EACH of the 100 Categories/Subcategories at the COUNTY Level to advance to the AREA LEVEL Cultural Arts Exhibit
- Only ONE item from each of the 100 Subcategories advances from the COUNTY Level to the AREA Level

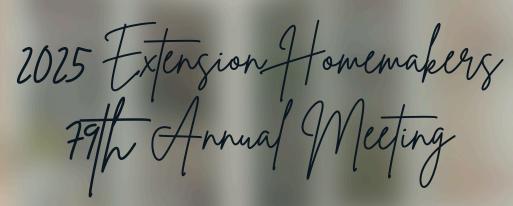
At the AREA LEVEL

- AREAS may award ribbons in Categories/Subcategories AS THEY SEE FIT
- AREAS should select only ONE top-winning entry from EACH of the 100 Categories/Subcategories at the AREA Level to advance to the STATE LEVEL Cultural Arts Exhibit
- Only ONE item from each of the 100 Subcategories advances from the AREA Level to the STATE

Level At the STATE LEVEL

- State Exhibit receives up to 100 items from each of the 14 Areas (up to 1,400 entries)
- State Judges award BLUE RIBBONS for what they deem the highest quality work
- Judges may award as many Blue Ribbons per Category/Subcategory as they see fit
- Red Ribbons and White Ribbons are not awarded at the State Level
- PURPLE RIBBONS are awarded to ONE ITEM within each of the 27 Categories
- A State Purple Ribbon item is chosen from a State Blue Ribbon winner
- Purple Ribbons are not awarded by Subcategory at the STATE LEVEL

HAPPY HOMEMAKERS



AUGUST 21, 2025

OWEN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE \$15.00

Cultural Arts entries taken in August 20th 9am-12pm Do

Doors open at 5:00 PM Dinner at 5:30 PM Meeting at 6:00 PM

Melody Stafford will be entertaining us!

Please call 502.484.5703 to register by Friday, August 15th.

PORK LOIN WITH GRAVY
ALICE SPRINGS CHICKEN

MASHED POTATOES

GREEN BEANS

MACARONI AND CHEESE

SALAD

DESSERT

Owen County Farm and Craft Market Farm to Table Dinner August 23, 2025 6pm

The Ebony at Slippery Rock
1370 Slippery Rock Road
Owenton, KY 40359
Tickets available weekly at the market or
email ocfacm@gmail.com

Tickets:

\$45 - single

\$80 - couple

\$125 - family four pack





Hosted by the Owen Co. Memory Makers Homemakers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH 2025

At the Owen County Extension Office

Join us for a fun-filled event where all donations raised will benefit the Educational Excellence Foundation of Owen County. We'll also be collecting non-perishable food and toiletry items for Meeting the Needs, as well as pet supplies for Owen County Friends of Animals. Enjoy a variety of silent auction items, sign up for hands-on classes to learn a new skill or hobby, and shop from local vendors to show your support for the community!



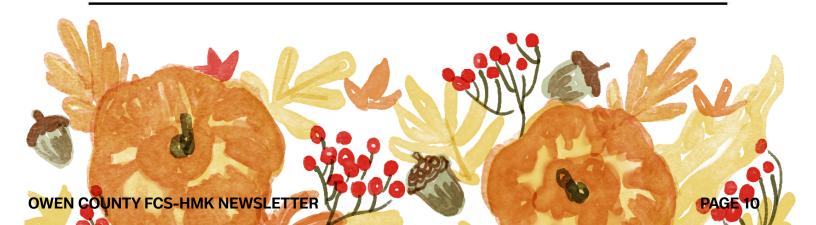


Craftin' For The Community Registration Form



Checks should be made to the Memory Maker Homemakers and mailed to Dawn Davis PO Box #2 New Liberty, KY 40355

NAME:						
ADDRESS:						
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PHONE:						
E-MAIL:						
I would like to sit near (not guaranteed but we will try our best):						
Dietary needs (please be specific if any allergies)						
Please indicate the table size that you are requesting:						
½ table (\$30 each)						
full table (\$55 each)						
Sorry, I am unable to attend, but would like to make a donation toward the Educational Excellence Foundation of Owen County (EEFOC). If making a donation, please make check to EEFOC.						





Call the Owen County Extension Office to register.

OCTOBER 1, 2025 1:30 PM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY 9/29/2025

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MINGE

Join the Owen County Homemakers as they host "Mingle and Jingle!"
Celebrate the season with a few crafts, delicious recipes, and
fellowship! This is a festive program and is similar to the Holiday
Trimmings program. Limited space available!

Be sure to call (502) 484-5703 to register and secure your spot!



\$5 PER PERSON
PAYMENT MAY BE MADE
BY CASH OR CHECK.

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ADULT

HEALTH BULLETIN



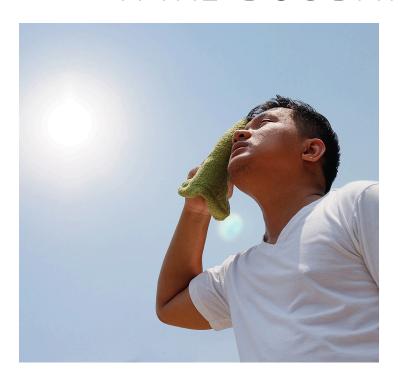
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Download this and past issues of the Adult, Youth, Parent, and Family Caregiver Health Bulletins: http://fcs-hes.ca.uky.edu/content/health-bulletins

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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC

PREVENTING HEATSTROKE IN THE "DOG DAYS" OF SUMMER



The "dogdays of summer" are the hottest and most humid days ofthe year, usually in July and early August. The term comes from ancient times. People noticed that this period of very hot weather happened around the time the star Sirius, also called the Dog Star, rose in the sky with the sun. People believed that the heat came from this star shining so brightly. Today, we know it's just the time of year when our part of the earth is closest to the sun because of the earth's tilt. During the dog days of summer, it's especially important to be aware of the health risks of extreme heat, including heatstroke.

Heatstroke is a serious illness that happens when your body gets too hot and cannot cool down. It usually happens after spending too

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much time in the sun or doing hard physical activity in very hot weather. When someone has heatstroke, their body temperature can rise to 104 degrees F (40 degrees C) or higher. This can be very dangerous because it can damage the brain and other organs. Common signs of heatstroke include a high body temperature, red or dry skin, fast heartbeat, confusion, headache, or even fainting. It is important to treat heatstroke quickly by moving the person to a cooler place, using cool water to lower their temperature, and calling for medical help right away. Heatstroke can be life-threatening if not treated in time.

A regular stroke and a heatstroke are two very different medical problems, even though they both have the word "stroke" in their names. A regular stroke happens when blood flow to the brain is blocked or a blood vessel in the brain bursts. This can damage parts of the brain. That can cause problems like trouble speaking, weakness on one side of the body, or confusion. It is a brain-related emergency. On the other hand, heatstroke happens in the body. Heatstroke affects the whole body and can damage organs, including the brain. Both conditions are serious and need medical

help right away. But they are caused by different things and affect the body in various ways.

To avoid heatstroke, it's important to stay cool and hydrated, especially when the weather is very hot. One of the best things you can do is drink plenty of water, even if you don't feel thirsty. Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothes and a hat to protect yourself from the sun. Try to stay in the shade or indoors with air conditioning during the hottest parts of the day, usually between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you have to be outside or do physical activity, take lots of breaks and rest in a cool place. Never sit in a parked car on a hot day, as the heat in enclosed areas can increase quickly to dangerous levels. By following these steps, you can help protect yourself from heatstroke and stay safe in hot weather.

REFERENCE:

https://www.cdc.gov/heat-health/about

Written by: Katherine Jury,

Extension Specialist for Family Health

Edited by: Alyssa Simms

Designed by: Rusty Manseau

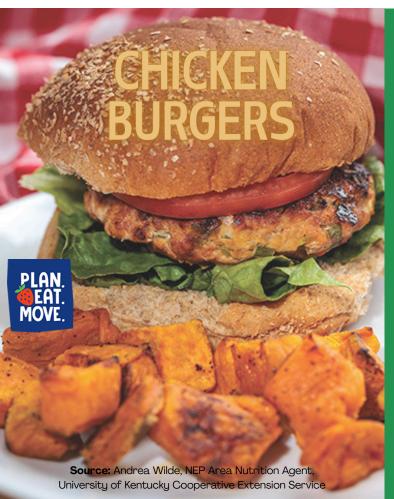
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY 2
					Owen County Farm & Craft Market 10 AM	2
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		SEW ALL DAY Owen CES 9 AM- 4 PM				
				127 YARD SALE	127 YARD SALE	127 YARD SALE
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Sew & Go Owen CES 11 AM		OWEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	Reliable Digital Sources Owen CES 10 AM	Owen County Farm & Craft Market 10 AM	
127 YARD SALE			School	KY STATE FAIR BEGINS	KY STATE FAIR	KY STATE FAIR
17	18	Cotton Club Owen CES 6 PM	Pleasant Home Owen CES 11 AM	Extension Homemakers 79th Annual Meeting	Owen County Farm & Craft Market 10 AM	Owen County Farm & Craft Market Farm to Table Dinner
		Extension District Board Meeting Owen CES 5 PM	Enter Cultural Arts Exhibits Owen CES 9 AM - 12 PM	Owen CES 5 PM - Doors Open 5:30 PM- Meal 6 PM- Meeting		The Ebony at Slippery Rock (1370 Slippery Rock Road Owenton, KY 40359) 6 PM
KY STATE FAIR	KY STATE FAIR	KY STATE FAIR		KY STATE FAIR	KY STATE FAIR	KY STATE FAIR
24	Contact the Extension Office if you are interested in being a club leader for Craft Club.	Embroidery Class Owen CES 6 PM	Crochet & Fellowship Owen CES 11 AM	28 -	Owen County Farm & Craft Market 10 AM	30
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	EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED	SEW ALL DAY Owen CES 9 AM- 4 PM	3 —	Pleasant Home Owen CES 11 AM	Owen County Farm & Craft Market 10 AM	6 —
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Ingredients:

- 1 pound 98% fat-free, ground chicken breast
- 14 cup barbecue sauce
- ½ cup green onions, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder (or 1 clove of garlic, minced)
- 14 teaspoon salt
- Nonstick cooking spray
- 4 whole-wheat hamburger buns
- · 2 cups romaine lettuce, torn or shredded
- 1 large tomato, cut into 8 slices
- Optional: 2 tablespoons cheese, such as blue cheese, feta, or shredded cheese

Directions:

- 1. Wash hands with warm water and soap, scrubbing for at least 20 seconds.
- 2. In a medium bowl, combine chicken, barbecue sauce, green onion, celery, garlic powder, and salt.
- 3. Using wet hands (to prevent mixture from sticking), form chicken mixture into four ½ inch thick patties. Wash hands with warm water and soap after handling raw poultry.
- 4. Preheat a large skillet over low to medium heat and spray with nonstick cooking spray.
- 5. Place burgers in the preheated skillet. Cook until burgers reach an internal temperature of 165° F as measured on a meat thermometer, about 5 minutes per side.
- 6.To serve, place each burger on a bun. Top each ½ cup shredded lettuce, 2 tomato slices, and optional ½ tablespoon of cheese.
- 7. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.