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HARRISON COUNTY HORTICULTURE NEWSLETTER



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Hello Horticulturalists and Hello Fall!

I am so excited that the month of October is here! I always enjoy the cooler temperatures, the changing of leaf color, and of course all the fall festivals and events in Cynthiana!

This month the Month to Month Gardening Series continues. We will be discussing things to do in the garden in October as well as how to grow your own garlic at home! Continuing the theme of garlic, the office will have a Garlic Giveaway on October 7th! These giveaways usually go quick, so I highly recommend you be here at 9 a.m. to make sure you get some of the free garlic! *only one giveaway per household*

This month will also begin our Homesteading Series. Check out the flyer on page 2 of the newsletter and call the office at 859-234-5510 to sign up for classes!

On page 3 you will see a flyer for a program in November that our office is pretty excited about—our Fall to the Past Open House! This will be an all day event for people to come and go, and that evening it will include some live music along with a meal. We hope you will consider joining us that day! Check out the flyer or call the office for more information on the event.



HARRISON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

Month to Month Gardening Series

Join us on the 1st Thursday of each month to discuss timely gardening topics and plan your garden to-do list for the month!

1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5, June 2,
July 7, Aug 4, Sept 1, Oct 6, & Nov 3

Registration is **REQUIRED**
to register, call 859-234-5510

Garlic Giveaway FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 9 A.M.

Have you ever wanted to grow your own garlic at home?

Now is the perfect opportunity to try!

Stop by the Harrison County Extension Office on Friday, October 7th beginning at 9:00 a.m. to pick up some free garlic bulbs to take home to grow!

Growing information will be included.

Supplies are limited!

First come-first serve, and please only one bag per household.



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Homesteading Series



**CAIP
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Join us on the 1st Tuesday of each month now through March (excluding January) to learn more about homesteading on your very own property! These courses are suited for those who are interested in homegrown and self-sufficiency whether you are just beginning or have an established operation and just need a few more resources.

5 Courses Available

Small Scale Rabbit Farming

Fill your freezer with the other white meat! Learn how to raise rabbits for meat on your homestead, farm, or even in your backyard.

**October 4
6:00pm**

Meat Canning

Discover how to can and store the meat you produce to feed your family all year round.

**November 1
6:00pm**

Poultry Production for Meat

Purchasing, housing, feeding, maintenance, tips/tricks and more to fill your freezer with homegrown poultry.

**December 6
6:00pm**

Beekeeping

Find out what you need to start and care your own apiary for honey production and pollination.

**February 7
6:00pm**

Gardening for the Homestead

Fill your kitchen with a homegrown bounty of fruits and vegetables. Discover the how-to's of raising fresh produce at home.

**March 7
6:00pm**

To register for the courses or for more information, contact the Harrison County Extension Office at 859-234-5510

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FALL TO THE PAST

OPEN HOUSE

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Come celebrate Harrison County Cooperative Extension as we enjoy a blast from the past, showcase current club and extension happenings, and show our appreciation to community members. Stop by anytime between 8am- 8pm. Refreshments will be available all day. Supper, live band, and 4-H entrepreneurs will take place from 5:30-7:30pm.

Have some old 4-H, Homemaker, or Extension projects, records or memorabilia's? Help us decorate with our theme by dropping items off to the Harrison County Extension Office by Friday, October 31st.

Friday, November 11th



ESTATE PLANNING SERIES

Harrison County Extension Office

Have you planned for your future?

Do you know what will happen to your things after you pass?

Talk to experts to begin your estate planning!

RSVP to 859-234-5510 by
November 1, 2022

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THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTATE PLANNING

Monday, November 7- Nichole Huff,
General Estate Planning

Monday, November 21- Steve Isaacs,
Farm Succession Planning

Monday, December 5- Local Attorney,
Question & Answer

6:00 pm each night

Butternut and Acorn Squash Soup

1 butternut squash, halved and seeded	1/3 cup chopped sweet onion	1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 acorn squash, halved and seeded	4 cups chicken broth	3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 tablespoon olive oil	3 tablespoons peanut butter	1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
	1/3 cup packed brown sugar	Fresh parsley for garnish

Using a vegetable peeler, **remove** the skin from the butternut and acorn squashes and **cut** into 1-inch cubes. In a large soup pot, **heat** the oil on medium high. **Add** the onion, and **cook** 1 to 2 minutes until it starts to become translucent. **Add** cubed squash, and cook 4 to 5 minutes. **Add** chicken broth, and bring to a boil. **Lower** heat, and **simmer** 30 to 35 minutes, until the squash is fork tender. Allow to **cool** slightly, then **blend** until smooth in a food processor or

blender. **Return** mixture to the pot, and **heat** to medium low. **Add** peanut butter, brown sugar, pepper, cinnamon, and nutmeg. **Stir** until well blended. **Garnish** with fresh parsley. **Serve** warm.

Yield: 7, 1-cup servings

Nutritional Analysis:

200 calories, 6 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 5 mg cholesterol, 600 mg sodium, 36 g carbohydrate, 4 g fiber, 14 g sugar, 10 g added sugar, 4 g protein.

