

Family and Community Education



August Meeting

The Union County FCE Club had a wonderful August meeting on Thursday, August 21st at the Union County Extension Office. This month's gathering was extra special, as it featured our FCE Yard Sale Fundraiser. Members donated an amazing variety of items, including clothing, jewelry, children's items, household goods, and home décor. We were so pleased with the great turnout from community members who stopped by to shop and show their support. The event was a success thanks to the hard work of our members and the generosity of our neighbors.

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed items, helped with set-up and clean-up, and especially to those in the community who came out to shop. Your support helps ensure that Union County FCE can continue to serve our community through educational programs, service projects, and special events.

September Meetings

- FCE Day at the Tennessee Valley Fair – Tuesday, September 9
- Eastern Region Fall Meeting – Monday, September 15

More information about each meeting on the next page!



- **FCE Day at the Tennessee Valley Fair** – Tuesday, September 9 at the Jacobs Building in Knoxville. The theme for this year's event is "Goat Big, Blossom Bright." Members will carpool from the Union County Extension Office at 9AM and enjoy a day of fellowship, exhibits, and fair fun.

What to bring:

- A friend
- Money for lunch
- Comfortable walking shoes

- **Eastern Region Fall Meeting** – Monday, September 15 at the Sullivan County Extension Office in Blountville. With the theme "It's Harvest Time in FCE," the meeting will include educational sessions, the Cultural Arts Contest, and the Fashion Revue Contest. If you are interested in carpooling to this meeting, please let Abby know and we can make arrangements.

What to bring:

- Cultural Arts items with registration tags

Please note: registration is due Wednesday, September 3rd

Upcoming Events

- **Union County Farmers Market**- Every Saturday until October 4th. Markets are from 9am-1pm.
- **September 9**- FCE Fair Day
- **September 15**- FCE Fall Conference in Sullivan County
- **October 3**- Union County Heritage Festival Pie and Cake Contest
- **October 4**- Union County Heritage Festival
- **October 11**- Deer processing class at Johnson's Deer processing at 11am
- **November 9-12**- TAFCE State Meeting in Murfreesboro (registration due date: October 1)

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Would you like to see your favorite recipe or cleaning tips & tricks featured in a newsletter? Please submit them to Abby via email or bring it into the office and she will make a copy of it!



Apple Dump Cake

This four-ingredient dessert is way easier than pie!

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YIELDS:

12 serving(s)

PREP TIME:

10 mins

TOTAL TIME:

1 hr 10 mins

Ingredients

- ☐ 3/4 cup (1 ½ sticks) salted butter, cut into slices, plus more for the baking dish
- ☐ 2 (21-oz.) cans apple pie filling
- ☐ 1 tsp. apple pie spice
- ☐ 1 (15.25-oz.) box yellow cake mix
- ☐ Jarred caramel sauce, for serving (optional)
- ☐ Vanilla ice cream or whipped cream, for serving (optional)

Directions

- 1** | Preheat the oven to 350°F. Butter a 9-by-13-inch baking dish.
- 2** | Dump the apple pie filling into the prepared baking dish. Sprinkle with the apple pie spice. Sprinkle the cake mix over the top of the fruit. Distribute the butter slices evenly over the cake mix.
- 3** | Bake until the top is brown and bubbly, 50 minutes to 1 hour.
- 4** | Serve drizzled with caramel sauce and topped with ice cream, if you like.