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Happy Fall!

Our Jingle Mingle is just around the corner. This is such an enjoyable event and I hope you can make it. Bring a friend! Tell a neighbor! Anyone can come! Enjoy a day of demonstrations, fellowship, lunch, and a silent auction. The registration fee is \$15.00 and must be paid BEFORE the event. The deadline to turn in your registration fee is November 2nd. Registration fee includes lunch. We are still looking for homemakers to sign up to present a 5–10-minute demonstration. If you would like to present, you must turn in your information to Sherry by November 3rd. Call the office if you have any questions 270-842-1681.

We would LOVE for you to sign up to present. Do you have a favorite holiday recipe that you prepare every year? Maybe you have a hobby that you've never shared before. We would love to learn from you. Think outside of the box!

Clubs - Don't forget to bring an item for the Silent Auction! You are welcome to bring more than one item.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Friday, November 11th at 10:30 AM!

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Happy Birthday!

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| Ann Pfisterer | November 9 |
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| Nancy Larimore | November 10 |
| Connie Pittman | November 15 |
| Betty Stahl | November 15 |
| Jane Frost | November 27 |
| Faye Sparks | November 27 |
| Maddy Bean | November 28 |
| Betty Halcomb | November 29 |
| Joyce Sampson | November 30 |
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| Ann Stahl | December 4 |
| Wanda Willoughby | December 5 |
| Linda Johnson | December 6 |
| Sherri Miller | December 8 |
| Alice Sweets | December 13 |
| Mary Jaynes | December 17 |
| Billie Dickinson | December 20 |
| Janet Metzger | December 21 |
| Linda Denton | December 24 |
| Jess Spence | December 28 |
| Paula Davidson | December 30 |
| Carol Lee | December 30 |
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Upcoming Dates

◆ Leader Lesson
Thursday, October 27th | 10 AM
WCEO

- MCA Leadership Training
 Tuesday, November 1st | 9:30 AM
 WCEO
- → Harvest Festival
 Thursday, November 3rd | 5 PM
 WCEO
- → **Jingle Mingle**Friday, November 11th | 10:30 AM
- Turn in Your Club's Choices for 2023-24 Friday, November 18th
- Dues Must be Mailed by December 15th to Area & State Treasurer
 - MCA Homemaker Council Meeting Wednesday, January 4th | 9 AM
 - January Leader Lesson "Taking Care of Yourself" Mail Out
 - Executive Board | 9 AM
 Advisory Council | 10 AM
 Thursday, January 12th

Join us for Farm & Home

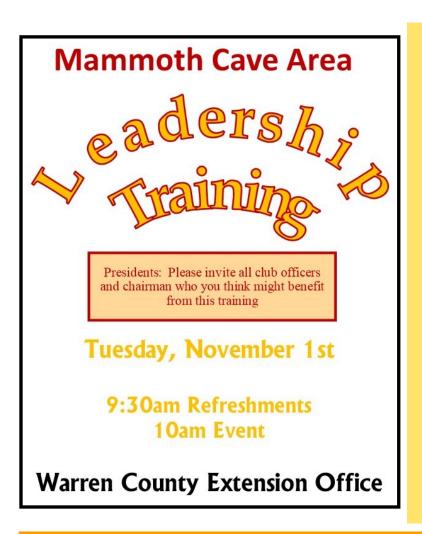
with Kristi Shive & Joanna Coles
on WBKO Channel 13-1



Monday - Friday between 5:15 a.m. - 5:30 a.m.

Be sure to like
"Living Well in Warren County"
on Facebook
to keep with all the
homemaker events!

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Chocolate Hummus

Source: Lynn Blakenship, Metcalfe Co. FCS Agent

Equipment:

Food processor or high-powered blender Can opener

Bowl scraper

Airtight container for storing hummus

Ingredients:

1 can (15 oz) chickpeas: drained and rinsed

1/3 cup sesame tahini or other nut butter of choice

(Almond butter is a better substitute than peanut butter for this recipe)

1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa or cacao powder

1/3 cup maple syrup or honey

1 teaspoon of vanilla extract

½ teaspoon of salt

Non-dairy milk of choice (0-4) Tablespoons for thinning if desired)

Directions:

Add first six ingredients to the food processor bowl. Process for 20 seconds then scrape ingredients into the

center of the bowl and process 20 more seconds, scraping between each processing until completely combined and smooth. Hummus will be thick, and smooth textured once ingredients are completely combined.

To thin: If you prefer hummus to be more creamy, thin it down with almond milk or any other non-dairy milk type. Scrape the hummus into center of the food processor, add 1 Tablespoon of non-dairy milk and process, scrape again to check consistency, adding one Tablespoon at a time then processing and scraping to center of bowl until desired consistency is reached.

Chocolate Hummus can be stored in an airtight container for up to a week in the refrigerator.

Nutrition:

Calories: 202; Fat: 9.5 grams; Saturated fat: 2.7 grams; Carbohydrates: 27.9 grams; Fiber: 4.3 grams; Sugar: 14.5 grams; Protein: 5.1 grams





Holiday Online Shopping Savvy

Source: Kelly May, UK Senior Extension Associate

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and many of us are going to shop online for at least some of our holiday purchases. Being smart when and where you shop online this holiday season can help keep you from falling victim to cybercrime.

Only shop online when you know you have a secure internet connection. Shopping with an unsecure connection can make you an easy target for cyber thieves who can steal your credit card information. Remember public internet connections are not always secure, even if you are on your own device, and the public network's security software may not always be up to date.

When buying online, look for a padlock symbol on the page and shop from sites that start with an https:// web address. The "s" after "http" shows that the website encrypts your information as the transaction is processed.

Use credit cards instead of debit cards to make purchases online. The Fair Credit Billing Act limits your responsibility to the first \$50 in charges if your credit card is used fraudulently, and many credit card companies will not hold you responsible for any fraudulent charges made online. Review your statements and report any suspicious transactions to your credit card company. You also can request a free credit report from the three credit reporting agencies Experian, TransUnion or Equifax.

Create strong passwords and PIN numbers. Use different combinations of upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols to make your passwords hard to crack. Do not use personally identifiable passwords such as your address, birthday or name in your passwords, as these are easy for thieves to figure out. Keep your passwords private. Do not share them with others or keep them in your wallet or purse as these can be stolen. Try to use different passwords for each of your online accounts.

Automatically set updates on your device to keep it up to date with the latest security features. This includes updating apps, browsers and your operating system. Password protect your home connection to keep your personal internet network secure.

For more ways to protect your financial well-being, contact the Warren County Extension Office.



The WCEO will be CLOSED

November 24-25 for Thanksgiving

December 26-30 for Christmas

January 2 for New Year's Day Humpty Dumpty had a great fall

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November 2022

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