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Hi there.

If we haven't met yet, I'm Emilee Moody, your new Prairie County FCS/4-H Agent. It's hard to believe that I've already been here for almost three months! Time sure is flying by with Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner.

If you're like me then you're probably starting to make holiday plans with family and friends. I love planning holiday meals, decorating and buying gifts! Nothing says fall like a good Pumpkin dessert or cold winter nights like homemade pot of soup!

I'm excited to share a few of my favorite holiday tips a tricks with all of you!

Happy Holidays! Emilee Moody





Super Soft Pumpkin Cookies

Pumpkin Cookies



1 cup shortening 2 tsp cinnamon 3 cups sugar 2 tsp nutmeg

3 cups sugar 2 tsp nutmeg 2 eggs 2 tsp baking soda

1 tsp vanilla 2 tsp baking powder

5 cups flour 1 tsp salt 30 oz canned Pumpkin

Cream Cheese Frosting

2-8 oz cream cheese softened 1/2 cup butter softened 2 cups sifted confectioners sugar 1 tsp vanilla

Instructions

- 1. Combine shortening and sugar. Blend in eggs. Once blended, mix in can of pumpkin.
- 2. Add vanilla, cinnamon, nutmeg, baking soda, baking powder, and salt.
- 3. When mixed well, mix in flour and combine thoroughly. Place heaping spoonful's of dough onto greased cookie sheet.
- 4. Bake at 350 degrees for about 10-12 minutes. Transfer to cooling racks and let cool
- 5. Using a mixer on medium speed, combine cream cheese and butter. Gradually mix in confectioners (powdered)sugar and vanilla until well combined.
- 6. When cookies are cool, frost with Cream Cheese Frosting. Store in an air-tight container in the refrigerator.

Sprinkle tops
with Cinnamon
or Nutmeg for
an added touch.

<<<< Reminders >>>>

Please remember to give Emilee the information from your Club Report Form after every monthly meeting!

Emilee needs to know the number in attendance, number of volunteers and total volunteer hours.

You can turn in the entire form or just tell Emilee the numbers. © If you have questions call 870-998-2614

The Extension Office will be closed November 24th-26th.

The Extension Office will be closed December 23rd -January 3rd.

AEHC Spring Educational Workshop is Wednesday, March 9th in Little Rock.



Help provide comfort, hope, & healing to a UAMS patient by donating new blankets. Accepting donations now until December 10.

Sannual Blanket Drive

Purchase new blankets to be given to patients during their stay.

You can drop Blankets off at the Extension Office.





<<<< Delta District Rally >>>>



9 members of Prairie County EHC attended the Delta District Rally in Searcy on October 21st.



There was a member from all 6 living generations at the Delta District Rally. Our very own Ms. Marie Price who turned 99 in September was featured on the AEHC Facebook page!

White Chicken Chili

Ingredients

- 2 large chicken breasts, raw
- 15 oz can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 15 oz can white beans, drained
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 15 oz can corn with juice
- 10 oz can Rotel
- 1/2 cup chicken broth or stock
- 1 tsp chili powder, or to taste
- -1 tsp cumin powder
- 0.4 oz packet ranch dip (powder packet)
- 8 oz package cream cheese, cubed

Directions

- 1. Add chicken breasts to bottom of slow cooker, top with salt, pepper, cumin, chili powder, and ranch powder.
- 2. Top with diced onion, beans, Rotel, corn, and chicken broth. Stir.
- 3. Cover and cook on LOW for 8 hours or on HIGH for 3-4 hours.
- 4. Remove chicken to large mixing bowl, shred, then return to slow cooker.
- 5. Add cream cheese and half and half, stir, then cover and cook on HIGH for 15 minutes, or until chili is creamy and slightly thickened.
- 6. Stir well and serve with desired toppings.

<<<<<<Fall Council>>



28 ladies attended the Prairie County Fall Council meeting on October 28th. Everyone seemed to enjoy our speaker Shannon Halijan from the AR Attorney Generals Office and the Silent Auction was a hit raising \$418.

<<<< Stove Top Potpourri >>>>

Stovetop potpourri is made with a mixture of fresh and/or dried ingredients and water. It also adds a bit of moisture to the air on drier days throughout fall and winter. To make your own scent, put together any combination of produce, spices and/or herbs that you prefer. *Remember you can save your leftover ingredients such a citrus peels in the refrigerator or Freezer!*

Ingredient Ideas

orange peels

rosemary

thyme vanilla fias apples

cloves

lemon peels

cranberries

cinnamon sticks

nutmea

Emilee's Favorite Combination



Orange Peel Clove Cinnamon Sticks



Emilee's Cook on the stove top using Rotisserie or boiled chicken for a quick fix on a cold day!

Emilee's Favorite Toppings

Avacado Tortilla chips Mexican Shredded Cheese Sour Cream Fresh Cilantro

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