

Country Living Fair returns to Lebanon April 20-22

Country Living magazine is presenting the annual Country Living Fair, taking place on April 20-22 in Lebanon at the Wilson County Expo & Ag Center. The fair is expected to draw more than 25,000 visitors from across the country.

The Country Living Fair brings the magazine's content to life and gives readers access to a unique shopping experience in four special outdoor settings across the country. Each fair features 200+ vendors from over 25 states. Vendors include: antiques sellers, food purveyors, artists, furniture makers, crafters, and more. Guests will also have a chance to meet Country Living editors and special guests; attend cooking, crafting, and DIY demonstrations and book signings; sample locally-sourced, artisanal food; and participate in make and take workshops.

The fair will include some local Tennessee vendors including: Bradley's Creamery featuring artisanal ice cream inspired by old-fashioned Southern



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favorites, Cousins Maine Lobster, serving food truck fresh lobster, lobster rolls, soups, and sides), JBS Mercantile's modern farmhouse-style home decor), Love and Fig's playful and fun kitchen accessories, Southern Fried Design Barn's assorted paper goods, and more.

There will be a number of special guests at the

Nashville Fair, including:

- Rachel Ashwell of Shabby Chic & author of "My Floral Affair: Whimsical Spaces and Beautiful Florals"
- Amie Sikes and Jolie Sikes-Smith of "Junk Gypsies"
- Elliott Farmer, Food Network chef & TV personality
- Maneet Chauhan,

Food Network celebrity chef & owner of Chauhan Ale and Masala House

- Joanne Palmisano, award-winning interior designer & regular DIY Network contributor
- Kim Leggett of City Farmhouse and author of "City Farmhouse Style"
- Trace Barnett of The Bitter Socialite

TICKETS: One-day

admission is \$13 in advance and \$18 at the door; three-day weekend passes are available for \$15 in advance and \$25 at the door; An Early Bird three-day weekend pass is available for \$40 and grants early admission at 8:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday; Free admission for children ages 16 and under.

HOURS: Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; gates open for Early Bird ticket holders at 8:30 a.m. Friday & Saturday.

LOCATION: Held rain or shine, the Fair takes place at the Wilson County Expo and Ag Center, 945 E Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon. Parking is free and plentiful.

Be our guest



Margaret Hobbs photo

Four-year-old Sutton Pearsall and her grandmother Alesha Pearsall enjoyed the Be Our Guest event at Citizens Tri-County Bank. Children enjoyed refreshments and getting to meet Belle and the Prince from "Beauty and the Beast."

Blood donors urged to help Red Cross restock shelves

Though spring has officially arrived, the American Red Cross blood supply is still recovering from severe winter storms in March. Donors of all blood types are urged to roll up a sleeve and help save lives.

Winter weather in parts of the country forced more than 270 blood drives to cancel, resulting in over 9,500 uncollected blood and platelet donations in the first two weeks of March. No matter the weather, the need for blood to help cancer patients, those undergoing surgeries, trauma patients and others remains.

Volunteer blood donors from across the country are needed to help ensure lifesaving blood products are available for patients this spring. Make an

appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Locally, a donation site will be the McMinnville Civic Center on Garfield Street. The date is April 11 from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

HOW TO DONATE BLOOD

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are

required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

BONNER FCEC NEWS

Bonner FCE Club met on March 6 in the 4-H room with seven members in attendance. Guests included Diane Grove and agent Hilda Lytle. Brenda Mitchell read from the book "Daily Guidepost." Members stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was conducted by each one naming their favorite flowering tree.

Minutes from the February meeting were waived. Linda Nixon gave the financial report. County agent Hilda Lytle gave her agent report which was Eat Well/Feel Well. This topic was on Souper Nutrition. She gave us cards with ingredients to make a soup, with members assembling

a soup from the cards. She gave us a hand out "7 Steps To Great Soup" and we discussed this. She gave us a challenge to make a soup using this handout and report this at next meeting. There were no other reports or demonstrations, but Connie York and Brenda Mitchell did book reports.

We finalized our plans for the upcoming visitation day which we are in charge of. This will be on March 13 at 11 a.m. in the Magnolia Room. We also finalized our menu for the meal we are doing after the County Council meeting on March 19 at 10 a.m.

Hilda gave us a form to complete for the Best of the Best FCE that will be

returned at the County Council meeting.

Irene Fuston reported she attended the Quilting 101 workshop and enjoyed this activity. She also invited our club to come to the fundraiser breakfast at Midway on April 17 from 7 to 10 a.m. This is to raise money for Relay for Life.

Our next meeting will be on April 3 at 11 a.m. in the 4-H room. Everyone reminded to wear pink to the County Council meeting. Our members provided paper goods for the Hamilton Street Center today.

We recited the FCE Creed to close our meeting.

MIDWAY FCEC NEWS

Midway FCEC met March 7 at the Midway CIC Center for their monthly gathering, with hostesses Brenda Blocker, Sue Adcock and Barbara Corun, and president Dian Greene welcoming guests Carol Clark and Samantha Bell.

Devotional leader Paula Barnes presented the thought of the day, "The Best Day to Celebrate, and Betty Whitlock led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered with attendees naming a favorite flowering tree by the 17 members and guests present. Secretary Irene Fuston read the minutes from the previous meeting, and treasurer Mary Rubley gave the financial report.

Members donated hygiene items for the Warren County Middle School, as well as items to the Child Advocacy Center. We also received a thank

you card from them. The club voted to make a monetary donation to the 4-H Baking Contest.

Jean Smith displayed an Easter craft, and Fuston displayed a quilt block. Dale McDaniel, Sue Adcock and Fuston attended the quilt workshop recently. Our vice president shared the many uses of three common household items, Dawn dish detergent, baking soda and vinegar.

The menu was finalized for our countywide annual visitation. Special projects leader Sharon Bennett and Adcock attended the leadership training in February. Barnes encouraged everyone to participate in Reading Across America next year.

The hostesses decorated the tables in a St. Patrick's Day theme, using shamrock plants. Everyone enjoyed the soups, sandwiches and desserts.

Campaign Church of Christ Homecoming 2018

Theme: "Jesus Our Lifeboat"
Sunday, March 25, 2018
Speaker: Jason Gann

10:00 AM Bible Study - "Our Hope, an Anchor of the Soul"
11:00 AM Worship Service - "Conquering the Storms of Life"
Fellowship Meal to follow Morning Worship Service
1:30 PM Worship Service - "Deliverance from a Drowning World"

We invite former members, family, and friends to join us as we praise God and thank Him for the 95 years in which He has blessed this congregation!

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