

Sibley County *Home Study Group Program* *2012*

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Name	Phone	Name	Phone

Home Study Group Creed

As a Home Study Group member, I will strive to promote a better way of life for my family, my neighbor, and myself through continuing education, community service, and support to each other.

I believe it is my privilege and responsibility to serve to the best of my ability and to continue to improve myself while helping others to develop to their full potential.

May I always be willing to accept the challenges of the day by building on the strengths of the past and looking with optimism to the future.



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Home Council Meeting

Thursday, January 26, 2012
6:00 p.m.
SE Home Ec Room - Arlington



Savory Soups

Presenter: Laura Stancek
Thursday, January 26, 2012
6:30 p.m.
Sibley East Home Ec Room - Arlington
RSVP by January 18, 2012

Soups on! Winter is here and it's time for some warming up. Laura Stancek will be sharing soup recipes and we'll practice our cooking skills together. This class will be held in the home economics room at Sibley East High School in Arlington. Please RSVP to attend.



JANUARY

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Our Group Meeting

Location: _____
Date: _____
Time: _____
Lesson Leader: _____

FEBRUARY

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Food Safety Certification

Thursday, February 23, 2012
7:00 p.m.
Sibley County Service Center - Gaylord
Presenter: Extension
RSVP to the Extension Office by February 17

Our Group Meeting

Location: _____
Date: _____ Time: _____
Lesson Leader: _____

This food safety training class is being hosted by the Home Study group and will be opened to the public for volunteer cooks in faith-based and community organizations to learn about the Minnesota Statute regulations in food preparation. Exemptions for faith-based organizations will be explained and certification for food managers will be provided to meet State guidelines.



Home Council Meeting

Thursday, March 29th

6:00 p.m.

Sibley County Service Center



MARCH

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Cheese & Yogurt Making Lesson

Date: Thursday, March 29th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Sibley County Service Center, Gaylord

Presenter: Rusty & Ann Rybolt, owners of *Know-How Brews & Foods* in LeSueur

Fee: \$5

RSVP by March 20th



Our Group Meeting

Location: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Lesson Leader: _____

In this class we'll learn basic concepts and techniques for making cheese and yogurt at home using milk from the store or farm. Learn the three ways to make homemade yogurt. We'll learn about cheese-making equipment and skills including use of rennet, cutting, cooking curd & pressing hard cheeses.

APRIL

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Spring Banquet

Thursday, April 26, 2012

6:00 p.m.

Sibley County Service Center

Guest Speaker: TBD

RSVP by April 13



Mark your calendars for the Spring Banquet on April 26th. Banquet arrangements are pending (guest speaker).



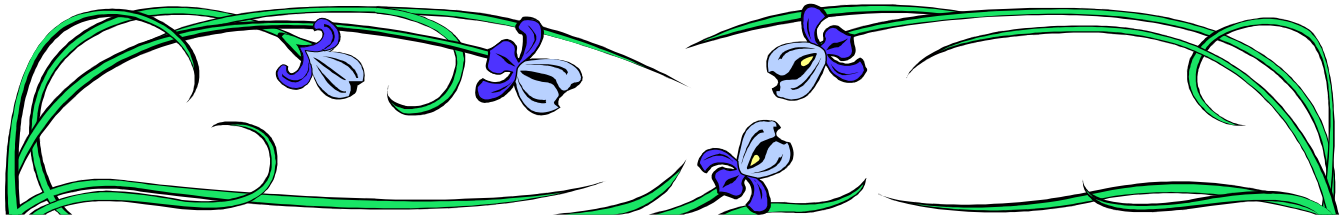
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Summer Tour

Date: TBD
 Time: TBD
 Location: Giesela Meyer Herb Gardens/Gaylord
 Lunch in Mankato
 Drummers Garden Center Lesson

The date has not been selected for the summer tour. We'll set the date as the time draws closer. Giesela Meyer will be showing us her herb gardens and giving us tips on herbs. We'll then head to Mankato for lunch and have a tour and class at Drummers.



SEPTEMBER

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Home Council Meeting

Thursday, September 27th
 To follow Kick-Off
 Sibley County Service Center



Fall Kick-Off & Surprise Evening

Date: Thursday, September 27th
 Time: 6:00 p.m.
 Presenter: Surprise!!!
 Location: Sibley County Service Center, Gaylord

Our Group Meeting

Location: _____
 Date: _____ Time: _____
 Lesson Leader: _____



There will be a potluck supper at 6:00 followed by a surprise lesson and a short business meeting with election of 2013 officers. Come with ideas for lessons in 2013.

OCTOBER

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Christmas Ornaments with Sandi

Thursday, October 18th
7:00 p.m.

Sibley County Service Center
Presenter: Sandi Claus Andersen
RSVP by October 12th

Our Group Meeting

Location: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Lesson Leader: _____



Enjoy an evening with Sandi as she shares her talents in ornament making, along with her entertaining spirit. Prepare for the holiday season with a special ornament made in this class. Sandi will be making clay ornaments with us this year. If you want to personalize your ornament, bring along your own little jewels. RSVP by October 12th.

Intro to our Library System & Craft

Date: Thursday, November 8th
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Gaylord City Library
Presenter: Library Staff
RSVP by November 1st

Sibley County is fortunate to have an excellent library system. Learn all about the library system and see all the library has to offer. It's more than just books! Following the library lesson we'll snack and you'll have an opportunity to make a floating candle centerpiece for the holidays. Cost for making the centerpiece will be \$5.

NOVEMBER

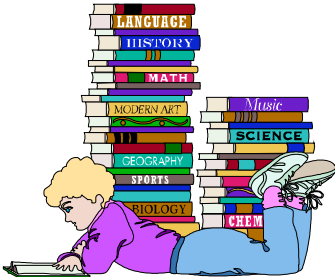
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Merry Christmas



Create Your Own Lesson

Choose from among the following lessons available through the Sibley County Extension Office.

- ◆ Master Your Garden: Rain Barrels & Composting at Home (2010)
- ◆ A touch of Diabetes; Eating Well on a Budget (2010)
- ◆ American Indian Culture (2010)
- ◆ What's New in Home Food Preservation (New in 2009)
- ◆ Credit Score: One Part of a Credit Report (New in 2008)
- ◆ What You Need to Know About Food Allergens (New in 2008)
- ◆ Local Foods: What has changed in 150 years (New in 2008)
- ◆ Rain Gardens (New in 2007)
- ◆ Container Gardening (New in 2007)
- ◆ Organizing Important Family Papers (New in 2007)
- ◆ Staying Resilient in Times of Change (New in 2007)
- ◆ Recycling Used Water: Understanding Septic Systems (New in 2007)
- ◆ Operation Military Kids
- ◆ Home Cooking with Whole Grains
- ◆ Social Capital - The Glue That Holds Communities Together
- ◆ Water Wise Lawn Care
- ◆ OnGuard - Protecting America's Food System
- ◆ Attracting Birds to Your Backyard
- ◆ My Pyramid - The New Food Pyramid, Using MyPyramid In Your Life
- ◆ Food Security Issues
- ◆ Grandparenting in a Changing World
- ◆ Trans Fat
- ◆ Financial Security in Later Life
- ◆ Identity Theft - Your Credit Report
- ◆ It's Time to Get Moving - benefits of physical activity and developing an activity plan
- ◆ All Past Lessons