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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Daniel Stowe Gardens

If you are interested in a chance to visit “The Carolinas’ Garden for All Seasons”, join us on Thursday, August 27, 7:30 a.m. for a trip to the Daniel Stowe Gardens in Belmont. These gardens are located on the banks of Lake Wylie and house a variety of seasonal and tropical plants as well as a conservatory for viewing orchids. HGTV named DSG in the prestigious group of the nation’s “20 Great Gardens” and USA TODAY says the garden is one of the best places to “welcome fall with a flourish.” The cost of the tour will be \$20 which includes entrance fee and transportation. Register by calling 679-2061 by August 21. Make check payable to: *Yadkin County*. Please bring camera, sun screen and insect repellent as needed. On the return trip, we will stop at the new IKEA store for a unique display of household goods including 47 different rooms created to provide decorating ideas.

**Daniel Stowe Gardens Tour
in Belmont
&
IKEA Tour
in Charlotte**

**Thursday, August 27, 2009
Cost: \$20.00**

Deadline: August 21



Heritage Skills Day

September 25, 2009 will be the 1st Heritage Skills Day for our area sponsored by the N.C. Cooperative Extension Centers of Davie, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin. It will offer classes from Chrismons, Chair Bottoming, Kudzu Basket, Two Pie Basket or a combination of Decorative Painting on Glass and Heritage Scrapbooking. If you are interested in registration information, call to 679-2061 for a copy. Registration deadline is August 21, 2009. Workshops will be held from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at the Yadkinville Senior Center. Registration is \$12 per person which includes lunch. Instructor’s fee will cover supplies for the workshop.

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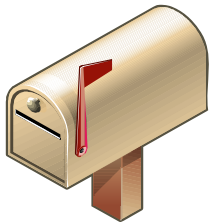
ECA County Council

Extension and Community Association members mark your calendars for the upcoming County Council meeting on Tuesday, September 22. This meeting is the annual fund-raising silent auction so begin collecting your items for sale. Details of this meeting will be announced as completed.



Calendar of Event

August 25	Basket Class 5:15 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
August 27	Daniel Stowe Gardens Tour, 7:30 a.m.
September 11	Heritage Skills Day Registration Deadline
September 22	Yadkin ECA County Council
September 25	Heritage Skills Day, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - Yadkinville Senior Center
October 27-28	ECA State Meeting



Mailing Update

We are in the process of updating our mailing list for the Family & Consumer Newsletter. If you have not called the office to continue receiving this newsletter or add a friend, call by August 18. We will start purging our list at that time.

For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact Marilyn Wells at least one week in advance of event at 336-679-2061.

Williamsburg Basket

Learn to make a fun and easy Williamsburg Basket with a unique wrapped handle. A portion of the basket is accented with 2 different colors plus a fancy weave. The class will be taught on Tuesday, August 25, 2009 from 5:15 until 8:00 p.m. If necessary, we will meet a second night to finish up. Cost is \$23.00 Call 679-2061 for registration and further information. Deadline is August 20.

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