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Information Given For Country Store, Creative Homemaking and Traditional Art

The Country Store of the 31st Annual Colorado County Fair promises to be fun, exciting and intriguing whether you are looking for the unique gift for a special friend, your home or yourself. The 2009 Country Store will give you the chance to know you are getting a well made and good quality item.

To sell items in the Country Store, crafters must enter at least one item in the Creative Homemaking Department of the Fair. All items must be hand crafted and must be original creations or crafted from kits. Sellers are limited to Colorado County crafters/artists. (Local clubs/organizations with a tax ID number may sell handcrafted items through the Store.) Items listed in the Creative Homemaking Department Catalog with the exception of plants, may be sold in the Store.

This year we are encouraging the county youth between the ages of 8 to 18 to enter sale items in the Store. The same rules apply to the youth as to the adult entries. It is a chance to share your talent with your community and at the same time to let us see your creative ability.

Seller sheets and tags may be picked up at the Colorado County Extension Office located at 316 Spring Street in Columbus.

Buyers are invited to browse the Country Store in the comfort of the air-conditioned Exhibit Hall, next to the Main Gate. Traditional arts and crafts will take you back in time to memories of the past and one create ones you will want to share with the next generation. For more information, call the Country

Store Chairman, Sharon Heimann at 979-733-9496 or Margaret Besch, Creative Homemaking Department Chairman at 979-733-6626 or the County Extension Office at 979-732-2530.

Creative Homemaking Department

The Creative Homemaking Department Committee is pleased to announce a new contest for the 2009 Colorado County Fair. Get out your hats, caps or bonnets and see how creative you can become. This year the "Millinery Look" will be the feature of the Fair. In the past hats were worn everywhere and for every occasion. Now let's put a modern touch or a "days of past" look on them. Each hat, cap or bonnet will be judged on Thursday, September 10. There will be no separate age groups or divisions. For more information contact Margaret Besch at 979-733-6626.

Demos and Music

Each day local florists will share their creativity with us at the Fair. Check the Tri-fold and Master Schedule (as well as the Sandwich Board located in the Exhibit Hall) to see the time that each is scheduled to give us new ideas for our homes or gardens.

Have a "Sweet Tooth" and want new ideas to make them appealing? Check out the Cake Decorating Demonstration that children to adults can do. Never forget that hands need to stay busy also - see ideas from quilting to beading to novelties that can be stitched and

sewn.

Time for new ideas in the kitchen? Watch the food demo on Friday, September 11 in the Exhibit Hall.

Time to set our feet a tapping on Saturday night in the Exhibit Hall with Russell Prause and friends who will entertain us in the comfort of A/C from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come and watch how to preserve a life-long book of memories. Scrapbooking can be a joy and a pleasure to create for the future. See the display, be creative with the instructor on Saturday, September 12, Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Shuttle Bus Service

Another new thing for 2009 is the Columbus Transit Bus Service has graciously agreed to help provide a Shuttle Service to the Fair. The Bus will depart from St. Paul's Lutheran Church parking lot (on Veterans Way just past the Golf Course in Columbus) from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11 and on Saturday, September 12. The service will run every 2 hours and a free will donation will be accepted. The Buss will drop off riders at the Main Gate of the Fair and pick you up there. This is a new service and it's a chance for us to be "chauffeured" and arrive at a destination without the hassle of fighting traffic or parking our vehicles. So give it a try... it could be fun!

Aloha, It's Luau Time and we hope to see everyone at the Colorado County Fair!