



# Hale County TEEA Hotline

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## UPCOMING DATES



### JUNE

- 1 Summer Fun Day
- 8-12 4-H State Roundup, College Station
- 14 Flag Day
- 19-20 Parade of Breeds Steer Show
- 21 Father's Day

### July

- 1 Notify Office of plans to attend State TEEA Conference
- 3 County Holiday
- 4 Happy 4th of July!

## Come Join the Fun!!!

### Summer Fun Day

Summer Fun Day will be held on Monday, June 1. Meet at Kree Brulee at 310 Main Street in Abernathy at 11:30 for lunch. After lunch we will go to the First Methodist Church at 704 Avenue D. Susie Starnes will present the program on "IPAD 101" & "IPAD Hands on with Tech Wizards". Bring your IPAD if you have one. To finish off the day we will participate in fellowship and play a game of Chicken Foot or Mexican Train.



"The greatest mistake a person can make is to be afraid of making one."

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

### JUNE

- 7 Martha Todd, Snyder Jr.
- 19 Kaylene Layton, Abernathy
- 22 Twilla Morris, Abernathy

### July

- 4 Ruth Naron, Abernathy
- 4 Deana Sageser
- 28 Ann Reilly, Abernathy



## A Taste of TEEA

### Hale County Recipes

Come by the office and pick up some Cookbooks to Sale. Glad to hear Abernathy Club has already sold 71 books. Way to go!!! Only \$10.00 a book. Great as a gift or buy a copy for yourself. Thanks especially to Kay Taylor and Donnet Evans for chairing the Cookbook Committee. Thanks also go to Ann Reilly and everyone else that took the time to contribute, type and gather recipes for the book. Great job Ladies!!!



## State TEEA Meeting

The State TEEA Meeting will be held September 15-16 in Waco. If you plan on attending the meeting let Donnet and Deana know by the end of June. Delegates will be Donnet, 1 Snyder Jr. Member and 1 Abernathy Member. Plan on attending this is a fun and educational conference.

## Clubs

\*\*Clubs be sure and let me or Cathy know if you have Special Activities or Recognitions you want announced in the newsletter or club meeting date changes.\*\*

## Commissioners Court Luncheon

THANKS to ALL that assisted with the Commissioners/Media Luncheon. It was a SUCCESS. You always do a great job. The food was amazing and the decorations added that special touch.

## Monthly Reports

Thanks so much to Kay Taylor and Donnet Evans for turning in their monthly reports in a timely matter. This is truly appreciated.

## Facebook!!!!

Please go to <https://www.facebook.com> HaleCountyFamilyConsumerScience Facebook page and like us!!! This will be a great way to keep you updated on any upcoming events and activities!

## Tips to Make Your Closet Work for You

Here are five quick tips to help your closet work for you.

**1. Divide and conquer.** If your eyelet summer dresses and tank tops are currently snuggled up next to your suit jackets, sweaters and formal tops, it's no wonder you're confused about what to wear in the morning. A great first step to eliminating closet confusion is to identify any off-season attire and move it to another space. Additionally, always consider how you live as you organize your closet. If you work outside your home, separate business clothing from casual wear. Whenever possible, keep only what is wearable in the current season and functional for your day to day lifestyle in your main closet. You get the gist!

**2. Consider the 80/20 rule.** Most of us can confidently say that we wear twenty percent of our clothes eighty percent of the time. Go through your closet piece by piece and play tough love with the eighty percent that doesn't owe you a nickel. Think about "Do you love it? Do you wear it?" The answers will be very telling and once you get going, it will be easy to make good decisions about what stays in your closet. Make piles for tailoring, donation, and also trash—anything stained or beyond repair should be let go for good!

**3. Shop in your closet first.** We often find new winning combinations right in our own closets, be brave try new items together. A great way to start mixing things up while getting a targeted shopping list going is to create complete outfits (try them on head to toe with accessories) and then identify any pieces that would make the outfit even better (like trying different type shoes, one may make an outfit go from okay to another fantastic!).

**4. Give your shoes a makeover.** Make sure your shoes reflect the same level of polish as your daily professional and personal attire. At a minimum, get a shoe polish starter kit so you can quickly remove salt and water stains. For heel repairs, tricky scuffs or hardware issues find a great local cobbler – they do still exist! If your budget allows, think about purchasing some great weather-proof boots.

**5. Sort your jewelry.** Like clothing, separate jewelry by season. For instance, beachy and bohemian jewelry that looks best worn in warm weather can be easily stored in pouches or even zip lock bags and kept with other summer clothing and accessories. When you can actually see your accessories more clearly, you start to wear them more. Consider hanging necklaces near your main dressing area and finding a good home for earrings, bracelets etc. too so you can easily locate them.

## Last Word

When tackling closets it may lead to other household organizing such as kitchen cabinets, medicine cabinets and the like. That wouldn't necessarily be a bad thing. So get in there a make your closet work for you.



Sincerely,

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If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Deana Sageser at the Hale County Extension office at 806/291-5270 at least 2 weeks prior to the program or event.