

Okaloosa County News Release

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Fall for the Okaloosa-University of Florida Extension *Several Fall Events Announced*

The peanut butter drive to “Take a Bite Out of Hunger,” has begun, and continues through November 23, 2016. **Peanut butter will be donated to local food pantries in early December.** Drop off unopened jars of peanut butter to your local UF/IFAS Extension office at the following locations in Crestview:

- UF/IFAS Extension-Okaloosa County: 3098 Airport Road, Crestview
- Okaloosa County Farm Bureau: 921 W. James Lee Boulevard
- USDA NRCS Crestview Service Center: 938 N. Ferndon Boulevard

Fall AGventures at the Corn Maze on Tuesdays and Thursdays in October. School group field trips will learn about Cotton, The Fabric of Our Lives; Sunflowers, Good Bugs, Bad Bugs; Pumpkins, Science, Math and Nutrition and Corn Maze Fun. Home school groups are welcome to participate as well. Cost for students are \$5 each, contact Molly Huffman at the Okaloosa Farm Bureau to schedule, 850.682.3536. The Corn Maze is located at 5899 Buckward Road in Baker.

On November 1, 2016, a Panhandle Equine Health and Management Workshop will be held at the Okaloosa County Extension Office, at 3098 Airport Road in Crestview. The Workshop is from 6 to 9 p.m., and a meal will be provided. Guest speaker is Dr. Carissa Wickens, UF/IFAS Extension Equine Specialist. Registration details below:

- Register through Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/29tSH22>; if problems, contact Jennifer Bearden, 850.689.5850
- Early bird registration, by Oct. 18: \$15
- Regular, by Oct. 25: \$20
- Late, by Oct. 31: \$25

It is National Preparedness Month, and the Extension is distributing free copies of the Florida “Homeowners Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards,” which are available at the Extension. For more information about the University of Florida, Okaloosa County Extension or for event questions, call the Extension Office, 850-689-5850.

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