



The Estill County Arts Council held its first art camp for Estill County Children last week where budding artists and craftsmen, such as those pictured below and at right, learned how to do a craft from a professional. Students from Berea College came two days to teach the art of jewelry and broom making. Mary Reed, at left, said all labor and crafts for this camp were donated. Luann Vermillion, a professional craft artist, taught students how to make paper and Mexican flowers like the ones below.



*Estill County Arts & Crafts Camp*



Lisa Estes was incorrectly identified in a photo in last week's Estill Tribune that recognized her for 19 years of service as a school bus driver. At right is board member Jenny Jo Niece. We apologize for the error.

*Estill County 4-H Cooking Camp*



Estill County 4-H members took part in Cooking Camp at the Estill County Extension Office on July 12th-13th. Thirteen youth attend the camp ranging between the ages of 9-16. Attendees spent the two days learning kitchen safety skills, knife handling techniques, and various cooking methods. Each day consisted of two-three snacks, one lunch, and one dessert that the youth prepared and then ate. The underlying focuses of Cooking Camp this year were to incorporate nutritious ingredients in common, everyday recipes as well as increase team-building skills amongst the youth. Everyone was given the chance to participate in cooking each recipe alongside his or her peers. Then, at the conclusion of each snack or meal, everyone was responsible for cleaning the kitchen area properly and preparing it for the next cooking session. Cooking Camp was a huge hit and everyone is already looking forward to next year's event!



Photos and captions courtesy of Isaac Hollon – Estill 4-H Extension Agent and Mary Plowman – Estill 4-H Intern



Josh Luster enjoyed hunting rocks with his parents on Cedar Grove over the weekend. Several people who are members of the Estill Rocks group hid rocks in Josh's neighborhood especially for him to find.



*Estill County Girls Scouts Involved in Community Projects*

In the last month girl scout troop #661 has worked very hard on some of their service projects. FIRST off they collected and donated a truck full of pet food and supplies and then delivered them to the Estill County Animal Shelter. For their second project they collected a total of 302 cake mixes and 302 cans of icing and donated them to all the schools in Estill County. The family resource personnel at each school have agreed to use them for the back pack program. At the end of each week food is sent home to kids who may need it for the weekend. This year the family resource personnel in the back pack program will receive a cake mix and frosting in their bag the week of their birthday so that every one of them will have a cake for their birthday and the so that every one of them will have a cake for their birthday and the



fun of making it. But, the best thing is they are continuing their community service with upcoming projects . . . they are planning a drive for the Estill County Pregnancy and parenting center, a trick or treat so others can eat food drive, a sock drive for new packs of socks for all the residents at the Irvine Rehabilitation and Nursing Home and helping with the Estill County Toys for Tots. So, please if you see any of these young ladies out let them know they are making a positive change in Estill County. If you would like to help with any of these projects or want more info please contact Kim Charles at the Court House or call Emma Day @ 606 975 9037.