CRD NEWS
A NEWSLETTER PROVIDING INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT CLUBS IN BUNCOMBE COUNTY

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CRD Summer Picnic
The Newfound Community Club has graciously agreed for the 2010 Community Clubs’ Summer Picnic to be held Monday, July 19, 6:30 pm, at the Newfound Community Center in Leicester. As has been the case in the past, the chicken and paper ware will be provided by the County Council for this event. Individual clubs are encouraged to bring their favorite vegetables, other meats, salads, desserts, breads and drinks to share. Entertainment will be provided.

It would help tremendously if the president of each club would call Deanna Jordan at the Buncombe County Center of NC Cooperative Extension, 255-5522, by 5:00 pm on Thursday, July 15, to indicate how many people from your club will be attending.

Directions to the Newfound Community Center are as follows:
From I-240 West, take Patton Avenue to New Leicester Hwy. Turn right onto New Leicester Hwy. At the first traffic light past the Erwin Hills Ingles (NOT the one on the corner of Patton Ave.) turn left onto Newfound Rd. Follow Newfound Rd. to Morgan Branch Rd. Turn right onto Morgan Branch Rd. The Newfound Community Center is the first drive to the right.

Harvesting Your Home Grown Vegetables
Garden fresh vegetables not only taste better, they are also higher in vitamins and minerals than store bought produce. To preserve the most flavor and nutrition, harvest vegetables at their prime and store correctly. Most should be refrigerated promptly. The exception is tomatoes, which deteriorate in cold temperatures.

WHEN TO HARVEST:
- Broccoli & Cauliflower: When the head is tight, before flowers open.
- Cucumbers: Check daily and pick early in day. Pick them while they're small.
- Bush Beans: Check daily. Pick while they are small for tenderness.
- Yellow Squash & Zucchini: When they are 4-7 inches, while young & tender.
- Tomatoes: Allow to ripen on the vine for best flavor & nutrients.

For more information, call the Buncombe County Center of NC Cooperative Extension at 255-5522.
Should You Buy Flood Insurance?

Are you at risk for flooding? Floods are the most common natural disaster in the United States, and nearly everybody has some risk of flooding. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) estimates that 10 million U.S. households are located in high flood-risk areas, and between 20 and 25 percent of all flood insurance claims are paid to people living outside these high-risk areas. Floods occur when you least expect them, and your homeowner’s insurance will not cover your flood losses. You can protect your home and its contents through FEMA’s National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Homeowners and renters may buy flood insurance if their community participates in the NFIP.

Some people rely on federal disaster assistance; however, federal disaster assistance is only available if a flood is declared a federal disaster. It is often a loan you have to repay, with interest, in addition to your mortgage loan. A flood insurance policy, which you can purchase through your insurance company or agent, is the best way to recover from a flood. Claims are paid even if a disaster is not federally declared, and the flood insurance claim reimburses you for your covered losses. It never has to be repaid. Flood insurance typically covers residential buildings up to $250,000. Commercial building coverage is offered up to $500,000. Flood insurance also typically covers building contents up to $100,000 for residences and $500,000 for commercial buildings.

To purchase flood insurance, contact your insurance company or agent. For more information on NFIP, call 1-888-CALL FLOOD, or visit the NFIP’s web site at http://www.fema.gov/nfip/infocon.htm.

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