



Northeast Texas Chapter – National Wild Turkey Federation 19th Women in the Outdoors Event

Saturday September 23, 2017

Northeast Texas Community College - Elizabeth Hoggatt Whately Agricultural
Complex - Mt. Pleasant 2886 FM 1735 (Chapel Hill Road)

Learning outdoor skills, meeting people with similar interests and spending time with family and friends are what the Women in the Outdoors program is all about. If you have never attended a WITO event, you are in for a real treat!

- This event is for women (at least 14 years old with a parent or guardian signature and accompanied by an adult). Currently enrolled college students must be 18 years or older.
- **Registration and check in begins at 7:00 am. Welcome begins at 8:00. We will have raffles & silent auction running throughout most of the day** – Payment may be made with cash, check or credit card.
- **Something new this year:** Our computer system requires a number along with your name. So when you check in or register on site, you will be issued a bid number to use for the silent auction or for tabs.
- **Group photo** will be taken before the first class begins. Wrap up, all silent auction, and raffle winners will be announced after last class session. You will need to bring a bag chair especially for the shooting classes. You will be glad that you did.
- **Registration fee includes a total of 6 hours of instruction (3 or 4 classes) , use of the campus facilities, light breakfast, snacks and lunch, 1-year membership to NWTF (plus a 1 year's subscription to Turkey Country Magazine.) If membership is current, you may qualify for a \$35.00 refund the day of the event. Please show your membership card and expiration date of membership at time of check in.** (That info. is on your magazine label or your membership card)
- **Early bird registration discount deadline + T-shirt order deadline: Friday, Sept. 8, 2017**
Special Drawing Prize Sponsored by *Drilltech Directional Drilling – Clarksville, TX*
So register before the deadline to qualify for this drawing!
- **Cancellation deadline is September 18th.** If you cancel after the deadline, you will be responsible for the full program fee. You may send a substitute if you cannot attend. Event will be held rain or shine.
- **RV Hookups available at the Ag. Complex - includes water and electricity. You may tent camp also. Showers and restrooms are located inside the building. The property is secure.**
New: NTCC has recently added its own RV Park.

LIKE US on Facebook: *Women in the Outdoors NET Mt. Pleasant*

Your confirmation letter, map, pertinent information and schedule will be sent via email unless you want to receive it by mail.

Additional fees for materials are indicated in BOLD font. You will pay the instructor directly. Once again, please bring exact change where specified.

WITO 2017 Class Descriptions

Saturday's Activities: Four 90 minute classes unless specified as a *3 hour class

Archery: Lots of hands-on bow shooting at a variety of bag and 3-D animal shaped targets. Certified archery instructor Kim Potts will help you discover that the outdoors can be a "bull's eye paradise."

Optional: You may bring your own bow and arrows.

Shotgun 1-2-3: Time will be spent becoming familiar with all aspects of shotgun shooting: safety, the different types of shotguns, ammunition, and proper gun fit in order to successfully shoot clay targets and have some friendly competition. It's a great feeling when you break one! **Cost: \$5.00 for shotgun shells**

Certified Shotgun Instructor: Dick McCarver

Handgun: You will learn handgun safety and practice shooting in the same official indoor pistol range that our law enforcement uses and have a little friendly competition. Class size will be limited to 4 shooters each.

*** Cost: \$10.00 for 50 rounds of 9mm shells**

NRA Certified Instructor: Josh Blackstone

Blacksmithing: Members of the Four States Iron Munchers Chapter – Texarkana will have you actually forging a decorative and practical piece of metal art. This historical hands-on craft is not just for making horseshoes.

Scrub-a-Dub-Dub: Come have clean fun with instructor Pat Brown as you make your own bar of soothing loofah soap and others plus you will get to take home the soap mold so you can do this at home.

This class is a double class period or 3 hours long.

***Cost: \$5.00**

"Pop-a-Top One More Time!": Create jewelry, key chains, zipper pulls and art with bottle caps. If you have some special bottle caps you would like to use in your piece please bring them. Instructor: Christina Kett

***Cost: \$5.00**

Jammin' with Herbs: Instructor Jill Klepzig will have your making jelly with the addition of fresh herbs.

You will get to take home a jar of jelly. ***Cost: \$8.00**

Wine Making: Ag. Director Rene McCracken, promoting sustainable agriculture, will have you making wine from a renewable resource: Muscadine Grapes. ***Cost: \$5.00**

Wine Bottle Painting: Reuse those empty bottles by painting and turn them into oil lamps to set the mood or keep the bugs away! If you have a special bottle you would like to paint please bring it.

Instructor: Melissa Anderson

Painting with a Real Twist: Professional Art Instructor Maurya Holland will teach you a permanent painting technique and help you create your own masterpiece on a stemmed wineglass. ***Cost: \$10.00**

Something's Fishy: Using a cane pole, (a renewable resource), you will get to fish for either bass or catfish depending on your hook size and bait. You will also learn about the different hooks and bait for catching bass and catfish, and all about fishing licenses. You might even get to "call" worms. Instructor: Tony Townsend

Instructor: Ag. Director Rene McCracken *Cost: \$5.00

This is a great easy idea for gifts and/or to do as a family activity. Instructor: Christina Kett *Cost: 5.00

Bonus Cooking Class on Friday Before Event: ***Cost is free. Please see the separate promo below.**

Classes will be filled on a first come first served basis and will be subject to change or cancelled due to lack of numbers. Please register early. In order to keep our initial costs down, we are asking you to pay for your supplies and/or ammunition directly to the instructor where the amounts are listed.

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Candlewood Suites is providing Women in the Outdoors Participants discounted rates of: \$69.99 for a single or double room and \$89.99 for king.

**This is for the night of Friday, September 23rd. Make your reservation with
Candlewood Suites - Mt. Pleasant: 903-572-4600
2407 S. Jefferson or HWY 271 South – Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455
Reservation Code: *Women in the Outdoors***

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Farm to Fork Bonus Cooking Class Friday Before Event

The *Ag Club* of Northeast Texas Community College will offer an extra gourmet cooking class on Friday afternoon, September 22nd from 1:00 to 4:00.

There will only be room for 8 ladies so selection will be on a first come first serve basis (via email and conformation letter.) You will be doing the advanced or "day before" preparations for our Saturday gourmet lunch. This class is truly based on the "Farm to Fork" concept where you will gather and chop the veggies plus brine the chicken breasts.

Aq. Director Rene McCracken will share with the class many of her tasty gourmet tips.

Cost: Free!!!!

Menu: Grilled chicken with garden fresh lettuce and baby greens to either have in a bun or as a wrap plus a fresh pasta salad. Yum!

For Dessert: Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes!!!

Lunch is included in your registration.

Extra meal tickets for guests will be available to purchase for \$10.00.

This meal is a fundraiser for the Ag Club of Northeast Texas Community College.



Community Charity: This year we will be supporting CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates for Titus, Camp and Morris Counties

This is a national organization that supports and promotes court-appointed advocates for abused or neglected children with a safe and healthy environment in permanent homes.

The following requested items will go to the children this unit serves.

- *Small art and craft kits (children love doing things with their hands)*
- *Coloring books and crayons for boys and girls*
- *Toothpaste for all ages*
- *Footballs/basketballs/balls for all ages*
- *Infant receiving blankets for boys and girls*
- *Diapers – sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 (They go through a lot of diapers.)*
- *Baby Wipes*

You will be eligible for a drawing when you bring your donation.

We thank in advance for your generosity.

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## **GUN RAFFLE**

**FMK 40C1 9mm Compact Pistol**

**\$10.00 for one (1) ticket**

**4 inch Barrel - Color: Pink  
Extra magazine included**

**\$100.00 for eleven (11) tickets**



**Will be given away at the Women in the Outdoor Event: Sept.23, 2017**

**You need not be present to win**

**(Winner must pass a state and federal background check)**

**Get your tickets from Dorothy McCarver (903-577-2674)**

**Or from a WITO team member - Tickets will be sold at event also**

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| <b>Registration Fee (\$55.00):</b> post marked after Sept. 8, 2017<br><b>Membership #:</b> _____ <b>Expiration Date:</b> _____ (located on mem.card or magazine)                                              |  |
| <b>Early Bird Fee (\$50.00):</b> post marked before Sept. 8, 2017<br><b>Membership #:</b> _____ <b>Expiration Date:</b> _____ (located on mem.card or magazine)                                               |  |
| <b>Mother &amp; Daughter Fee: Special discount: take \$5.00 off</b><br><b>** (Must reside in same household and be between 14 and 17 yrs. of age)</b>                                                         |  |
| <b>I can't attend but would like to renew my membership (\$35.00)</b><br><b>Renewal #/Date</b> _____ (located on magazine label or membership card)                                                           |  |
| <b>WITO T-Shirt \$15.00</b> <b><u>Must order by 9-8-17</u></b><br>CIRCLE ONE Adult Sizes:    S      M      L      XL      2X      3X                                                                          |  |
| <b>College Student Fee \$20.00 + Lunch \$10.00 = <u>\$30.00</u></b><br><b>Must be currently enrolled in college and is 18 years old or older.</b><br><b>Please show proof of enrollment</b>                   |  |
| <b>Guests Meal only: <u>\$10.00</u></b> [We are supporting the Campus Ag. Club's<br>2017 Fundraiser]                                                                                                          |  |
| <b>*****Friday's Afternoon's Cooking Class – First 8 to sign up*****</b><br>(No Cost)      Put "YES" in box                                                                                                   |  |
| <b>[Do not include additional class fees (*) in your registration total.      <u>Total Payment:</u></b><br><b>You will pay the instructor directly where it is specified (*). Please bring exact amount.]</b> |  |

