

2026 AEHC State Meeting

“Red, White & Bold”

June 2-4, 2026



Wyndham Riverfront, 2 Riverfront Pl, North Little Rock, AR 72114

<https://uada.formstack.com/forms/aehcstate>

The university plans to capture photographs and videos of this event. Be aware that if you attend, you are consenting to the possibility that your image and likeness may be shared or published by the university for marketing-communications purposes.

State AEHC Website with Links

<https://uaex.uada.edu/life-skills-wellness/extension-homemakers/training.aspx>

State Meeting Lodging – Book your own room

The Wyndham Riverfront offers a special rate for AEHC attendees during the conference. Call 501-371-9000 and mention Arkansas Extension Homemaker Council or use the website link. When using the link, be sure to enter the conference dates and reservations must be made by **May 8, 2026**, to receive the discount.

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/north-little-rock-arkansas/wyndham-riverfront-little-rock/rooms-rates?&checkInDate=06/01/2026&checkOutDate=06/04/2026&groupCode=053126AEH>

Memorials & Milestones

Submit all Memorials, Club Milestones and Member Milestones using the link on the website, by **April 17**.

Registration and Expenses: When registering, indicate all dietary requirements needed. Register early since some Creative skills sessions may sell out quickly and they are only offered 1 time each this year.

To abide by fire code restrictions, with all classes, once seats are filled, the room is closed. Attendees will be told to select another session with open seats available.

Early registration (through May 15):

Three days, including both luncheons, conference bag, and program \$120

One day, Tues. ONLY or Wed. ONLY, including luncheon, conference bag, and program \$60

Tuesday Milestone Luncheon or Wednesday Project Books & Scholarships Luncheon Only - \$35

One day Thursday ONLY includes Guest Speaker program - \$15

Late Registration (May 16-21):

Three days with luncheons - \$150

One day, indicate Tuesday or Wednesday - \$75

Tuesday or Wednesday Luncheon Only - \$40

One day Thursday - \$25 **Final Late Registration Deadline: Thursday, May 21**

Other Things You Need to Know – Each county is asked to bring:

*2 items for the silent auction.

*\$15 gift card for door prizes. Be sure the gift card can be redeemed state-wide.

*Cultural Arts: Red, White & Blue Centerpiece Celebrating 250th Birthday of the USA – guidelines:

*No taller than 12 inches, base smaller than 10 x 10 inches

*Use Red/White/Blue in the colors/design

*No use of water, soil, sand (easy to move after meals for resetting tables)

*Choose if you want your centerpiece to be part of the door prizes

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Tuesday, June 2, 2025

9:00 – 11:30 Registration

9:00 – 11:00 Early Bird Creative Skills Experience

Free for AEHC meeting attendees. Drop in and enjoy creating painted rocks and homemade cards

Luncheon

Tuesday Afternoon Options

2:30-3:30 p.m. – Session 1

Educational Classes to select one and attend or

Creative Skills Classes (fee below):

“Busted” Canvas – Make a “Busted Canvas” to take with you. All supplies provided.	Cost-\$ 10.00 Class size 15	Susanne Darter Pope Co.
Plastic Canvas Pin Badge – Make a plastic canvas pin badge. All supplies provided	Cost-\$10.00 Class size 20	Melissa Marsh Cleburne Co.

3:00 p.m. Extension Employee NEAFCS-AR Meeting and Educational Session

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. – Session 2

Educational Classes to select one and attend or

Creative Skills Classes (fee below):

Sublimation Glass AEHC Ornament – Learn about the sublimation craft and make an AEHC Glass Ornament to take. All supplies provided.	Cost-\$10.00 Class size 16	Mary LaVergne Hot Spring Co.
Travel Journal Folio – <i>For Intermediate Level Paper Crafters.</i> Bring your own paper trimmer, scoring board, corner rounder, scissors, pencil, specialty markers.	Cost-\$10.00 Class size 20	Christina McGaughey Cleburne Co.

Dinner on Your Own

6:30 p.m. Meet the Candidates

7:00 p.m. BINGO – Everyone welcome! If possible bring small, wrapped gifts for prizes.

Wednesday, June 3, 2025

8:00 – until around 10:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting

County Presidents (or designated Voting Proxy) and all District/State Officers

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Session 3 - Educational sessions, choose one

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.- Session 4 - Educational sessions, choose one

Luncheon

Wednesday Afternoon Options

2:30-3:30 p.m. – Session 5

Educational Classes to select one and attend

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. – Session 6

Educational Classes to select one and attend or

Creative Skills Classes (fee below):

Iris Paper Folding – Learn traditional craft. The name comes from the finished product looking like the iris of a camera or center of an eye. The art connects back to the 1700’s. Bring: craft precision knife or small sharp paper scissors	Cost-\$10.00 Class size 15	Deb Teague Lawerence Co.
Gift in a Jar – You will create and take 2 gifts in a jar as part of this session. All supplies provided.	Cost-\$10.00 Class size 20	Teresa Luney Washington Co.

Dinner on Your Own

7:00 p.m. Talent Show & Anything Goes (poem, skit...)

Who is this year's winner? It could be you!

Thursday, June 4, 2025

9 a.m. – noon General Session, Memorials, Guest Speaker, Officers, Door Prizes, Adjourn

Lunch is on your own