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Food Preservation Educational Series via Zoom for 2020

Register for one or all of these **FREE** classes taught by Diane Whitten, CCE Nutrition Educator and Cornell Certified Master Food Preserver. For additional information contact Diane at dwhitten@cornell.edu.

If you've never used Zoom before, <u>learn the basics of joining a Zoom</u> <u>meeting at this site.</u>

Friday, June 12, 11 am, <u>Making Strawberry Jam</u>: Learn how to make a strawberry or other fruit full sugar, low sugar or no sugar jam, plus freezer jam; a no cook recipe great for kids that requires no canning equipment. This class will cover the basics of canning in a boiling water bath or steam canner, including equipment needed.

Link to Registration - Making Strawberry Jam

Friday, June 26, 11 am, <u>Fermenting Vegetables:</u> Learn how easy and fun it is to ferment foods at home, including sauerkraut and kim chi. This class will include equipment, tips and techniques for successful fermentation. The health benefits of probiotic bacteria in fermented foods will be discussed.

Link to Registration - Fermenting Vegetables

Friday, July 17, 11 am, <u>Canning at Home; An Intro to</u>
<u>Boiling Water, Steam and Pressure Canning:</u> Learn when and how to use these different canning methods. This class will include a discussion of low acid and high acid canning, plus how to avoid botulism food poisoning.

Link to Registration - Canning at Home

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Friday, July 31, 11 am, <u>Quick Pickling</u>: Learn tips and techniques for successful pickling, including making a crisp pickle. This class will cover pickling ingredients, plus the basics of canning in a boiling water bath or steam canner, including equipment needed.

Link to Registration - Quick Pickling

Friday, August 14, 11 am, <u>Pressure Canning Vegetables</u>, <u>Meats & Soups:</u> Learn the procedures for safely canning low-acid foods, such as vegetables, meats, and soups in a pressure canner. This class will include a discussion of dial gauge vs. weighted gauge pressure canners and how to use them.

Link to Registration - Pressure Canning

Friday, September 11, 11 am, Canning Salsa & Tomatoes:

Learn how to can whole and diced tomatoes, plus make salsa. This class will cover the basics of canning in a boiling water bath or steam canner, including equipment needed.

Link to Registration - Canning Salsa & Tomatoes

Friday, September 25, 11 am, Dehydrating Fruits &

Vegetables: Learn tips and techniques for getting quality dehydrated fruits & vegetables. This class will include a discussion of types of dehydrators.

<u>Link to Registration - Dehydrating Fruits & Vegetables</u>

Friday, October 16, 11 am, <u>Making Meat Jerky</u>: Learn how to safely make your own jerky in an oven or food dehydrator. This class will include the three methods of making a safe jerky, options for marinating, plus testing for doneness.

Link to Registration - Making Meat Jerky

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