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**TRENDY BASKET-WEAVING CONTINUES
AT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

Martha McCourt's basket-weaving workshops for Community Connections continue to grow in popularity, and now she will offer an 'Apple Basket' class Saturday, March 22, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. "We had a good turnout for the last class, nine altogether," she said, who enjoyed the group fun and productive relaxation of the activity.

"Apple Basket", designed for beginner and intermediate crafters, will meet at Eastern WV Community and Technical College's Moorefield center in the HARCO Complex, one-half mile east of town, and space is limited. To register, and for more information about specific times and locations, call Lacey Ball at 434-8000, or toll free: (877) 982-2322.

With a 5 and one-half inch base, this round basket features red accent strips and "a wrap handle, which is different from what we usually do," explained McCourt, a featured crafter at the Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. "And as we weave it, the basket sides flare out to approximately 8 inches in diameter at the top edge, and about 7 inches above the base.

"This is a beautiful decorative basket," she said. "I keep mine full of small decorative fruit pieces."

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