

Newsletter

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All meetings are at the Ballard County Extension office,
Broadway LaCenter unless otherwise noted

March	One more month of virtual Explorers and Technology Clubs
March – May	Cloverbud kits will continue monthly
March 11	Horse Club, 6pm Princeton
March 18-20	Teen Summit, Virtual
March 23	National Agriculture Day
April 14	Explorer's 4-H Club, 3:20-4:30pm
April 15	Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30-5:30pm
April 21	4-H Technology Club, 3:20-4:30pm
April 23	Purchase Area 4-H Communications Deadline
June 7-10	4-H Camp, we will have paperwork soon

4-H Camp June 7-10

Slowly getting started back with in-person meetings and events. But still with masks and social distancing.

July 10 – 17, 2021
County Fair

Exhibits July 12-16

4-H Fair Books are available.


Happy
St. Patrick's Day

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Shooting Sports

We have not yet determined the status of shooting sports. Please watch for information from Deena Myatt for those that participated in 2019. We do have two new volunteers going for shooting sports certification. One in rifle and one for coordinator.

Teen Scene

Four 4-Hers participated in Job Shadowing during the winter. Bryce O'Neill and KyLee Bodell shadowed at Kevil Grain. Wendy Burnley shadowed at Bandana Ag/AgroTech. Jake Miller shadowed at Sutton Drugs. Thank you to those businesses for allowing our 4-Hers to experience work at your facilities.

Congratulations!

Tracy Garner completed the virtual/self-study Livestock Leader Certification on March 1

Lessons in Nutrition

Every Tuesday when school has been in session, we are having nutrition education classes with 21st Century participants in K-1, 2-3 and 4-5, rotating. We have studied food groups, nutrients, MyPlate, serving sizes, reading food labels and done hands-on activities to reinforce the lessons. One lesson for 4-5 was on Breads Around The World.

Communications Contest

If you are interested in Speeches, Demonstrations or Mock Interviews 4-H Events, please contact our office for more information, 270-665-9118.

4-H Camp

UPDATE: WE WILL HAVE CAMP. We will be at 50% capacity. I will contact last year's 4-Hers that were signed up for the first opportunity for spots. Then our actual club members in Technology, Explorers and older

Cloverbuds. IF we still have spots after that we will open it up.

The Kentucky 4-H program is working diligently to develop a 4-H camping program that will allow us to welcome youth to our four camps this summer in a safe and healthy environment. Our operations plan is currently being reviewed by University of Kentucky health professionals (and others) to ensure that we are following all state and university guidelines. We are currently planning for 4-H Camp this summer contingent upon plan approval.

Creating a safe camping plan for this summer will mean that 4-H camp in Kentucky will look very different this year. Social distancing and masking guidelines will be enforced, cabins will travel together to activities in small teams/cohorts, and limits in numbers of youth, teens, and adults will be enforced. This will make camp different and challenging but will allow our 4-H youth to again experience that camp magic they crave.

As our plan for moving forward is approved, we will share more information about youth programming guidelines so parents and volunteers can make an informed decision. Thank you for your support of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension service and 4-H camps. ~Dr. Mark Mains, Assistant Director for 4-H Youth Development, University of Kentucky's Cooperative Extension Service

If you have immediate questions, please contact Paula Jerrell, pjerrell@uky.edu or call 270-665-9118.

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